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DIED.

JERVIS—At Yankton, Dakota, March 21st, Benjamin C. Jervis, son of the late John Jervis, of Quebec, aged 24 years.

AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST PICNIC OF THE SEASON, AT THE Congregational Church, Good Friday evening. 171

JR THOMAS'S CANTATA, THE PICNIC, AT Congregational Choir Concert, Good Friday evening. Dtf

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BY MISS ALLEN AND Messrs Anderson and Hellen. Recitations by Miss Brodrique and Mr Whitehead. Songs by Mrs Crooks, Mrs Ives, Miss Carden, and Messrs Fink and Fitch, at the Congregational Choir Concert, Good Friday evening. Tickets including refreshments, 20 cents. Dtf

MISS MCNEIL WILL SING "DOWN THE BURN, Davis Lo" and "Memories Dear," at concert for Aged Women's Home, Victoria Hall, April 12th. f

MISS BARNARD WILL SING THE "LITTLE Organ Boy" by Cowen, at concert for Aged Women's Home, Victoria Hall, April 12th. f

MR. TATE WILL GIVE VIOLIN SOLO, "CARNIval of Venice Variations," Paganini, at concert for Aged Women's Home, Victoria Hall, April 12th. f

MISS KNOX, TORONTO, WILL READ "Leila" at "Knight and the Lady," at concert for Aged Women's Home, Victoria Hall, April 12th. f

MRS. MOORE'S CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE early in May at Victoria Hall. Tickets will be issued early. f

PRINCESS RINK—OPEN AGAIN FOR ROLLER skating this week. Band, Tuesday night; also Thursday and Friday nights. Admission, gentlemen, 15c.; including skates 5c and 10c extra. tf

SACRED CONCERT—KNOX CHURCH, LONDON South, Tuesday, April 12. Vocalists—Misses Cole, Thistle and Ground; Messrs. Stpp, Hook, Carrol. Master and Church Choir. Organ—Messrs. Burgess and Silks. Tickets, 25 cents, at the book store of J. B. Anderson & Co., and John Mills. Dtf

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MEETINGS.

MRS. MOORE'S FORMING AN EVENING Choral Class also gives evening lessons to pupils engaged in the day. tfdfs

THIS AFTERNOON THE FOREST CITY BICYCLE Club will take a short spin around the suburbs, stag from Payne's, London South, at 3 p m All wheelmen are invited to join. f

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

AN EXTENSIVE LANDSLIDE AT MONTE CARLO.

Tourists Miraculously Escape Death —Proposed Railroad from Cabul to Herat—Insult to the German Flag in Alsace—A Town in Austrian Galicia Destroyed by Fire—Increase in British Exports and Imports.

London, April 7, midnight.

A Naptha Fountain.

A gigantic naptha fountain burst to-day at Baku, Russia. Oil, sand and enormous stones were carried to a height of 350 feet. An extensive petroleum lake has formed in the vicinity.

A New Railway Project.

An English civil engineer has gone to Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, at the request of the Ameer, to consult with him about the construction of railway from Cabul to Herat.

Hauled Down the German Flag.

A disturbance occurred at the town of Zsborne, Alsace-Lorraine, yesterday, during which a number of recruits hauled down the German flag from the official buildings. About twenty men were concerned in the affair, several of whom have been arrested.

That Indiscreet Minister.

The *North German Gazette* quotes a statement of the Madrid *Epoca*, admitting that the Spanish Minister to China at a recent banquet offered a toast to the prosperity of France and the success of the *revanche*. The *Epoca* says this act of the Minister was a gross offense against a country with which Spain is desirous of maintaining good relations.

Destroyed by Fire.

The town of Kuty, in Austrian Galicia, has been almost completely destroyed by fire, about 1,000 persons being made homeless. The fire was of incendiary origin. An explosion of dynamite yesterday at Taganrog, Russia, set fire to a row of houses. The flames spread rapidly, and before they could be extinguished one-third of the town had been destroyed.

Extensive Land Slide.

A heavy land slide occurred at Monte Carlo to-day. An immense mass of rock and earth slid down and now entirely block the railway and carriage road. Trains from Cannes and Mentone well laden with tourists had marvellous escapes from destruction, getting over the tracks just in time to avoid annihilation. The land fall will stop railway communication with Monte Carlo for 24 hours.

Cable Notes.

Herr Kable, Protestor delegate from Strasburg in the Reichstag, is dead.

It is learned from trustworthy sources that Mgr. Galemberte is to be made a Cardinal and appointed Secretary of State to the Vatican.

The immigration trade of the current season is more brisk than at any time during the previous seven years, and the prospects point to a long period of activity.

British Board of Trade statistics show imports during March, 1887, exceeded by £1,300,000 sterling, and exports exceeded by £490,000 sterling those of March, 1886.

The house in which Tom Pain was born at Thetford, Norfolk, on the 29th of January, 1737, and in which the earlier years of his life were passed, is about to be pulled down.

The Budget Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies are considering the advisability of recasting the Budget, and has asked M. Dauphin, the Minister of Finance, for a conference on the subject.

A semi-official note is published at Paris referring to a report in circulation there that the French Government had demanded the recall of Colonel Von Villatume, first military attache of the German Embassy at Paris. The note declares that the conduct of the official in question has furnished no grounds for complaint.

A Canadian Cruiser Chases an American Fisherman.

St. John, N.B., April 7.—It is reported that on Friday last the cruiser Vigilant on leaving Beaver Harbor discovered among the fishing fleet an American vessel which had evidently come to buy bait. The cruiser bore down upon her, whereupon the American clapped on all sail and put to sea. The vessels were about six miles apart when the chase began. The Vigilant gradually gained on the fisherman, and a blank shot was fired from her six pounder to bring the fisherman to. He refused to respond, and kept on his course, and in a short time was over the line and safe from pursuit.

A Mine Disaster.

Tuscarora, Nev., April 7.—The hoisting works of the Nevada mine were completely destroyed yesterday by the explosion of a box of giant powder that had been placed near the boiler to thaw. The boiler also exploded. Five men were seriously injured—A. D. Russell, foreman of the mine, it is believed fatally. The pumping machinery was destroyed and the mine flooded. The North Belle Isle mine and others adjoining are also filling with water. It will be three months before new works can be constructed and work resumed.

The P. E. I. Tunnel Scheme.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 7.—In the Provincial Assembly last night, the following resolution by Premier Sullivan, was carried by 18 to 7:—"That it is expedient to introduce a Bill authorizing the Government to undertake the construction of a tunnel or subway across the southern side of the Hillsboro' River, such tunnel or subway to be of sufficient size and strength and capacity to admit of railway trains passing through it."

Burned to Death.

Macon, Mo., April 7.—Mrs. Dr. Naller was burned to death here this morning. She was in the kitchen making a cup of tea, when her dress caught fire, and there being no one in the house to hear her cries she burned to death. She was a prominent society lady of Atlanta and was visiting here.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Items of Interest from the Dominion Capital.

Special to the Free Press.

Ottawa, April 7.—The members from distant points have begun to arrive, and large numbers of deputations are pressing tariff, railway and public works matters on the Government. These are the forerunners of the session.

NO NATIONAL PARTY.

Liberal papers in Quebec are beginning to upbraid members whom they counted on as supporters of the Hon. Edward Blake for their familiarity with Government members. It is pretty well known here that the support which the Government will receive from Quebec will probably surprise the Liberals of that Province as well as of Ontario. There will be no National party in the new House.

AN INVESTIGATION.

Mr. J. Davis, of the Customs Service at Windsor, Ont., is one of a Board who have been appointed to investigate a difference between Inland Revenue officers in the Halifax district. They have begun their duties.

GODERICH HARBOR.

Among the things to be pressed on the Government before the House opens are certain improvements in the harbor at Goderich.

THE CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH VICTORIA.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is assisting Mr. Hudegreth in the South Victoria campaign.

DELAYED RETURNS

Unless the returns reach Ottawa in the course of two or three more days there are several Conservative members who will not be able to take their seats on the opening of the House.

THE CHAPLEAU BANQUET.

Great interest is centering in the Chapleau banquet at Montreal on Monday evening next, when the Quebec orator is expected to set at rest a good many idle and facetious rumors regarding difficulties between himself and Sir Hector Langevin, and also to give a forecast of the support which the French-Canadian members will give the Government.

RECRUITS WANTED.

About 140 recruits are wanted for the North-west Mounted Police, and an officer is now here for the purpose of selecting them. He will soon visit the chief cities of Ontario.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

List of Those Transferred from one Conference to Another.

Toronto, April 7.—The general Conference Transfer Committee of the Methodist Church met here to-day and made the following transfers:—

To Toronto Conference — Revs. Dr. Parker, D. G. Sutherland, from London Conference; James Gray, from Guelph Conference; Charles Fish and D. G. Stone, from Bay of Quinte Conference; Henry Harris, from Niagara Conference; and Coverdale Watson, from British Columbia Conference.

To Guelph Conference—Revs. J. F. Smith; Wm. Newton, from Niagara Conference; R. H. Waddell, from London Conference.

To Niagara Conference—Revs. George Miller, from Toronto Conference; E. L. Clement, W. G. Brown, from London Conference; A. A. Bowes, from Guelph Conference.

To London Conference—Revs. Alex. Langford, C. Crichton, from Manitoba Conference; J. B. Aylesworth, from Guelph Conference; Hugh McOlean, from Niagara Conference; Wm. McMullen, from Montreal Conference.

To Montreal Conference—Revs. R. A. Hammond, R. L. Ockley, P. H. Allen, R. J. Irwin from Bay of Quinte Conference; Charles S. Deeprose, from Toronto Conference.

To New Brunswick Conference—Rev. Ralph Brecken, from Nova Scotia Conference.

To Nova Scotia Conference—Rev. W. H. Edyvian, from Newfoundland Conference.

To Manitoba Conference—Revs. W. C. Bunt, Samuel O. Irvine, from London Conference; F. A. August, Joshua H. Burrows, Jas. T. Davis, J. P. Wilson, from Bay of Quinte Conference.

To British Columbia Conference—Revs. Mr. Wadman, from New Brunswick Conference; J. E. Starr, from Toronto Conference; James Calvert, from Bay of Quinte Conference; James Turner, from London Conference.

OTTAWA.

Precautions Against Cholera — Gen. Middleton's Tour of Inspection— The Duty on Vegetables.

Ottawa, April 7.—The Government has decided to take extensive precautions immediately to prevent the threatened introduction of Asiatic cholera into the Dominion during the coming summer.

Major-General Middleton, accompanied by Captain Wise, A. D. C., will probably start on his annual tour of inspection early next month. Kingston will be the first city visited. The General expects to inspect the defences in British Columbia the coming summer.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. N. C. Wallace, M. P. for West York; Lt.-Col. Gray, ex M.P., and Messrs. John Lawton, of Davinport, and J. C. Miller, of Beaconsdale, waited upon the Minister of Finance to-day to ask for certain tariff changes in the interest of market gardeners. They requested that the duty upon certain kinds of vegetables should be made specific instead of advalorem.

A Passenger Train Fired at.

Worcester, Mass., April 7.—The Albany express, which arrives in this city at 8 54, was fired into to night as it was passing Charlton, the bullet passing in at one window and between the heads of two Worcester gentlemen who sat on the opposite side of the car, and out of the window again. It created quite a flurry in the car, but the train proceeded to this city without stopping, when the conductor reported to the Charlestown authorities concerning the outrage.

TORONTO.

Mangled by the Cars—Horse Thief Arrested—Arrival of Immigrants.

Toronto, April 7.—Michael O'Donnell, who resided at 82 Victoria street, while stealing a ride on a Northern Railway freight train last night, fell underneath the cars near Allandale and was badly mangled. He was brought here this morning and taken to the hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

Provincial Detective McGowan to day arrested John Williams, *alias* Boston Jake on the charge of horse stealing in the county of Waterloo. He left with his prisoner this afternoon for Berlin.

About 150 immigrants ex steamship Vancouver, arrived here from Portland this morning. Over 100 remained here and the others went west.

MONTREAL.

G. T. R. Earnings—Archbishop Tache —The Interstate Law and Tourist Travel.

Montreal, April 7.—Returns of traffic of the G. T. R. for last week were:—$369,455, against $365,366, for corresponding week of last year, being an increase of $64,089.

Archbishop Tache is still confined in doors at the Grey nunnery here and is very weak.

The Canadian Passenger Agents of the St. Lawrence tourist route have returned from Albany, N. Y. It has been found that the interstate law does not interfere with tourist travel.

Elise Pelittier, aged 18 years, whose clothes took fire while standing before a stove some time ago, died from her injuries this evening.

The Vote on Prohibition in Michigan

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Exact figures on the Prohibition amendment are still unknown. Slowly the majority against the amendment has been cut down, but it is thought unlikely that it will go much farther. All published reports vary more or less, ranging from 1,530 to about 6,000.

Shot His Brother and Himself.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—William and Joseph Warford, two brothers, had an altercation at their home, fourteen miles south of here, this morning, over a horse. William drew a revolver and shot Joseph, breaking his arm. He then went to his room and shot himself through the heart.

Two Ocean Steamers Given up as Lost.

New York, April 7.—The steamship agents, Funch, Edge & Co., have given up all hope for the safety of the steamer Carmona. It is also believed that the steamer Salerno has gone to the bottom of the ocean.

Murdered His Wife.

New York, April 7.—Wm. Tomson, of Kingsbridge, reported to the police to day that his wife had shot herself. It was found that she had been murdered, and Tomson, who had been drinking, was locked up. He denies having killed her.

Suffering from the Drouth.

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—Reports of great suffering from the drouth continue to come in from cotton and cattle districts of the south-west.

THE DOMINION.

It is reported that ex-Premier Ross, of Quebec, has been called to the Senate.

Mr. Hudspeth will have as his opponent in the coming election in South Victoria, Wm. Meedler, of Lindsay (Grit).

During a silver wedding celebration at St. Edwards, N. B., Warren Long, prominent farmer, was shot dead by Edward Carr, who was drunk.

Mr. A. Hearn, Q.C., the defeated candidate for Quebec West, in the Federal election, filed contestation and made the necessary deposit yesterday.

J. H. Raffin, who was shot by ex-Minister Langston's son Frank, at Petersburg, Va., died yesterday. Langston will be tried for murder in the first degree, which is, in that State, a capital crime.

A young man named A. McCullough, of Port Dalhousie, who was working at lock four, new canal, St. Catharine's, yesterday morning, fell into the lock and received dangerous if not fatal injuries.

In the Brant Assizes Court on Wednesday Messrs. J. S. Fullerton, Toronto, H. McK. Wilson and J. W. Bowlby, of the local Bar, congratulated Chief Justice Cameron upon his being knighted. His Lordship replied at some length.

While at work on the building at 41 Broadway, New York, Peter Murray and Daniel Allured, painters, were killed by the falling scaffold. They fell from the seventh to the first floor, and their arms legs, ribs and heads were broken.

At the election in Walkerville, Ill., Tuesday night, Thomas Tatman undertook to quell a disturbance that was going on between Frank Painter and Willie Gillingham, when Painter drew a revolver and shot Tatman through the heart, killing him instantly.

SHIPPING

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From
April 7.	Republic	Queenstown	New York
"	Saale	Southampton	"
"	Pomeranian	Antwerp	"
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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

German and Austrian Press Comments on the Irish Crimes Bill.

The Forthcoming Anti-Coercion Meeting in Hyde Park—How Suspected French Sympathizers are Treated in the Reichsland—Arrest of Carlist Conspirators—Movements of the Queen—Jubilee Preparations.

London, April 7, 3 p.m.

Sunk by a Collision.

The Cunard Line steamer Pavonia, which sailed from Queenstown yesterday for Boston, collided with and sunk a fishing smack off Cape Clear. Two of the smack's crew were drowned.

Carlist Plots.

The authorities at Gerona, Spain, have seized three carts containing cartridges, directed to Carlist leaders. Several persons have been arrested there on suspicion of being connected with the Carlist plots

Continental Comments.

The *Neue Frei Presse*, of Vienna, commenting on the Irish Coercion bill, says it may possibly reduce the number of crimes in Ireland, but it will never change the prevailing enmity into a feeling of loyalty. The Berlin *Vassische Zeitung* says the passage of the bill will shatter the last remnants of friendship between those who pass the bill and those subjected to it.

Anti-Coercionists.

The handbills announcing the holding of a Radical demonstration against the Coercion Bill in Hyde Park on Monday next contain a digest of the Crimes Bill. A feature of the demonstration will be the wearing of green badges by the stewards. The promoters of the affair have been promised assistance from numerous sources and are sanguine of a great gathering. A mass meeting of Liberals will be held at Liverpool next week to protest against the Coercion Bill.

An Iron Regime.

The *Journal de Geneve*, which is noted for its impartial treatment of international questions, says that the Reichsland is subjected to an iron regime. Most honorable citizens are arrested without apparent cause, dragged through the streets like common thieves and immured in some fortress during the pleasure of their rulers. The bare fact of having worn or purchased articles of dress whose colors recall the French flag or of subscribing to a disaffected paper is considered a crime, and the offender is punished with several months' imprisonment. "The details," says the *Journal de Geneve*, "would strike us as exaggerated were they not vouched for by witnesses whose good faith is beyond dispute."

Jubilee Representatives.

It is expected that the Court of St. Petersburg will be represented during the Jubilee celebration by the Grand Duke Michael Nicolaivitch and by the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir, who will be guests of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh at Clarence House during their stay in England. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir will probably come over in time to attend the Ascot races. The Lord Steward of the Household has decided to engage the Palace Hotel, in Buckingham Gate, for the accommodation of the suites of the Royalties coming to London for the Jubilee celebration, as it will be impossible to find room for them at Buckingham Palace. Of course, those who stop at the hotel will be the guests of the Queen, just as if they were under Her Majesty's own roof. The Danish royalties will be at Marlborough House, and those from Russia at Clarence House.

The Queen's Movements.

The Queen is to stay at Aix-les-Bains till Monday, the 25th inst., and will then most likely return direct to England without stopping at Paris, which, however, Princess Beatrice is most anxious to do. Her Majesty is at present due to return to Windsor on the evening of Wednesday, 27th. During the following week the Queen will come up for Buckingham Palace for three nights, and the first of the many drawing rooms will probably be held on Wednesday, May 4th. There will be another visit to London on May 12th, and a drawing room on Friday, the 13th. The Queen is to arrive at Balmoral on Saturday, May 21st, and will not return to Windsor from Scotland till after the Ascot week. The Royal party occupy Villa Mottet, a dependency of the Hotel de l'Europe, in which latter the suite, with the exception of Lady Southampton, and Miss Phipps, are accommodated. A fourgon of plate, china and furniture was despatched last week from Windsor to Aix, and a Queen's messenger is to leave London daily during her stay, conveying letters, newspapers and the Ministerial boxes. Her Majesty desires to make an expedition to La Grande Chartreuse; but it will hardly be practicable so early in the season.

Cable Notes.

Bubear, the sculler, will start for Canada to-day.

Jean Henri Dupin, the French dramatic author, is dead.

The International Chess Congress will meet at Frankfort in July.

It is rumored that Mr. Chamberlain will shortly be raised to the peerage.

There was a full attendance of delegates yesterday at the Colonial Conference, when the questions of enforcing Colonial judgments in England and *vice versa* and the better preservation of life at sea were discussed. The Conference then adjourned until the 14th inst.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are to pass Easter at Sandringham, but the Prince will leave Wolferton on Tuesday morning by special train for Newmarket, and come back to London on Friday after the races. The Prince of Wales is to hold two levees at St. James's palace before Whitsuntide, of which the first will take place on Monday, the 23th, and there will be a fifth levee during the week after Ascot.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh who have gone from Malta to Cannes to meet the Queen, and the Grand Duchess Vladimir, are to arrive at Clarence House about May 20, and will remain in England till the end of July, when the Duchess and her children are to go to Germany for three months, during which period they will reside principally at Coburg. The Duke of Edinburgh will also pay a short visit to Germany before returning to the Mediterranean.

Frightened by Earthquake Tremors.

Contoocook, N. H., April 7.—Distinct earthquake tremors terrified the inhabitants of this place yesterday. Vibrations came from the east and loud detonations were heard like claps of thunder. Cracking of the frozen ground and breaking of ice in the ponds added to the noise. The shocks lasted about a minute. Houses were jarred and dishes rattled off the shelves in the closets, while many people were rolled from their beds.

FROM THE CAPITAL:

Composition of the New House—The Opening Divisions in Parliament—A Probable Majority of 40 for the Government.

Special Correspondence of the Free Press.

Ottawa, April 7.—When the new House meets next week, it will be found that but twelve seats are held by members who formed a part of the Assembly of the old Provinces, when the scheme of confederation was adopted. These are:—Sir John Macdonald, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Carling, Pope and Bowell, and Messrs. Bourassa, Shanly, Daoust, Wright and Geoffrion. Two out of these twelve represent Western constituencies, Hon. Mr. Carling and Sir Richard Cartwright, while Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Shanly may be classed among those who properly belong to Western Ontario as well. It is a striking evidence of the changes which time brings, that but these twelve remain in Parliament of all the 130 who sat in the old House at the time referred to. Of those who have been elected continuously since confederation, are Sir John Macdonald Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Mackenzie, Bowell, Geoffrion, Bourassa, Pope and Wright. To this list should be added the name of Hon. Mr. Carling, since it cannot be said with absolute truthfulness that he was defeated in 1874. With the exception of that year he has sat continuously for London since confederation. It is worthy of notice that the counties of Huron and Bruce, which in 1866 sent but one member to Parliament between them, now return six.

The local Grit organ hints that there will probably be several critical divisions during the first two or three days of the session, but it is not easy to see how they will occur. But two opportunities will be presented for the taking of a vote: the election of a Speaker, and on an amendment to the address from the throne. It is not probable that there will be a candidate for the speakership nominated by the Opposition, so that a division cannot very well occur on that head. It is, however, probable that there will be one or more amendments proposed to the address, of a character calculated to test the strength of the respective parties. The division may not occur, however, for a week or more after the House meets, or possibly two weeks; so that the wagers which are still up as to the standing of parties in Quebec, or the majority of the Government, may not be settled until May. It is generally believed that the first straight division will reveal a majority of about forty for the Government.

THE ENGLISH MAIL SERVICE

Faster Steamships Dependent on the Government Subsidy—Financial Position of the C.P.R.

Montreal, April 7.—Sir George Stephen, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on being interrogated as to whether a faster steamship service between England and Canada would be established, said he was confident tenders would be put in for a good service, but whether the Government will grant a sufficient subsidy to make such a service pay he could not say. Certain parties contemplated tendering for a service which will be able to compete with the steamers sailing from New York, and who realize that the only way to make it pay is by putting on fast steamers, but they may ask a subsidy which the Government may not feel inclined to grant. With regard to immigration, he remarked that every year there is increasing interest taken in Canada, and so far as immigration is concerned this year it will be very large—the largest, in fact, for many years past.

Sir George Stephen, on being asked if the Company would apply to Parliament at the ensuing session for financial assistance, replied, "None whatever. We have no right or justification for doing so. We settled up with the Government last year, and we have no right to apply to them. Did we require any such thing the Canadian Pacific would have to get it from other quarters. The finances of the Company are in a most satisfactory condition."

TO DEVELOP CANADIAN ORE MINES.

A Company Formed with a Capital of $5,000,000.

New York, April 7.—A company with $5,000,000 capital has been formed for the purpose of developing the iron ore district on the line of Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company in Canada. It is called the Kingston & Pembroke Iron and Mining Company, and it owns 8,000 acres of mineral land between Kingston and Renfrew. It has three mines in active operation, and other openings will be made within a short time. The entire amount of stock has been subscribed, but formal organization will not be announced until the company has been chartered at Kingston under the Canadian law. An officer of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway said to-day: "We have known for many years that there were valuable iron fields on the line of our road. At last capital has been attracted to them and the combination in the new company is strong enough to assure success." Among the principal stockholders are Gen. Samuel Thomas, Calvin S. Brice, J. O. Moss, Alexander J. Leith, President of the Joliet Steel Company; H. C. Porter, R. R. Cable, R. P. Flower, H. H. Hollister, James Tillinghast, Wm. Pollock, of Cleveland; Folger Bros., George Kirkpatrick, Charles F. Gildersleeve, of Kingston, and John S. George, of Milwaukee.

EXCITEMENT IN HAYTI.

England Threatens Bombardment if Her Demands are not Satisfied.

Havana, April 7. Advices from Port Au Prince, dated March 26, says:—Excitement continues throughout the republic over the demand of England for the possession of Tortugas Island or the payment of $1,000,000 in settlement of old claims. It is reported that a special British Envoy has presented England's ultimatum to the Haytien Government, and has threatened the bombarding of the principal ports of the republic after the lapse of five days if England's claims be not acknowledged. Great consternation exists among the foreign residents, as it is stated that the Hayiens menace a general massacre of foreigners if the President yields to England's demands.

The Savanna Mine Disaster.

Venita, I. T., April 7.—The last of the miners of the Savanna mine disaster, who lost their lives by choke firedamp, were taken from the mine this morning and buried. Four bodies of the victims of the explosion were recovered, but were torn beyond recognition. Two others who were supposed to be in the slope at the time of the explosion were doubtless blown to atoms.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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Toronto, April 7.—The House opened at 2.15.

NEW BILLS.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—To consolidate the floating debt of the town of Trenton; to consolidate the floating debt of the township of Colchester North; respecting the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of Oxford.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

On motion of the Hon A. M. Ross, it was voted that the House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into Committee to consider the following resolution:—That it is expedient that in advertising any lands in Algoma for sale for arrears of taxes during the present year, 1887, the Treasurer may include in the usual notice of such sale in the *Ontario Gazette* and local newspapers a notice that a discount of thirty per cent will be allowed on such of the said sums in arrear as shall be paid on a day prior to such sale to be named in such notice, and the Treasurer is hereby empowered to allow the said discount on payments so made."

THROUGH COMMITTEE.

The following Bills were passed in Committee of the Whole, and ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next:—To make further provisions respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors, and respecting the appointment and proceedings of Police Magistrates.

The House adjourned at 3.30 until Tuesday next.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The Prince Edward Island auditor reports a deficit of $70,000.

About three thousand immigrants have arrived in Winnipeg already this season.

Donald McLean, Collector of Inland Revenue at Guelph, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease, aged 67 years.

Kingston Board of Trade has decided to ask the Government to build a breakwater and dry dock in that city by convict labor.

The first through passenger from Australia to England, via the Canadian Pacific route passed through Winnipeg on Monday.

It is stated that one result of the Inter-State Commerce bill will be an increase in Canadian Pacific through rates to the Pacific coast.

Instructions for a general cutting down of the estimates for the next fiscal year have been issued by the Finance Minister to the different departments.

It is reported that owing to Archbishop Tache's continued illness a coadjutor-bishop of St. Boniface will be appointed, with the right of succession to the archbishop.

Mr. Gigot, the Hudson's Bay factor at McLeod, says that in that district the loss among the Pilgrim cattle will be from 20 to 35 per cent., but it will be slight among the old range cattle.

Mr. George B. Edwards, a native of Toronto, has been engaged as stenographer and private secretary to Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, to assist that gentleman in preparing statistics and answering correspondence on the reciprocity question.

Hon. John Norquay, Premier of Manitoba, says, not including Mr. Brown, unless something extraordinary occurs, he counts on a majority of five when the House met. He accepts recents reports from Winnipeg with a good handful of salt.

Colonel Powell, in his report on the prospects of trade between Canada and the Hawaiian Islands, states that until the special treaty between the Islands and the United States lapses it will be difficult to introduce Canadian goods, but that on its expiration a good market may be found.

Wednesday the office of Adam A. Davis, in the village of York, Ont., was broken open by some parties unknown, and the safe so tampered with that it cannot be opened until the services of some expert are secured. As far as known some two or three dollars in small change was carried off.

A letter from the Auckland, N.S.W., Chamber of Commerce was read at a meeting on Tuesday night of the Ottawa Board of Trade, expressing the desire of Australian buyers to establish more extensive commercial relations with Canada, and asking for price lists of Canadian whole sale houses.

At a meeting of resident graduates and alumni of Queen's University, held on Tuesday evening at Kingston, it was resolved to proceed with raising $250,000 as an endowment for the University as the most effectual protest against the University Bill, Kingston's proportion being placed at $50,000.

Professor Tanner, of England, has arrived at Winnipeg in connection with his colonization scheme. He intends establishing two settlements—one at Qu'Appelle and the other on the line of the Manitoba and the North-western Railway. The first one will be used as a sort of nursery to prepare immigrants for the requirements in this country. All the advantages of civilization will be provided.

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THE U. S. CABINET.

The Canadian Fisheries, England's Policy in Regard to Hayti and the Alaska Seal Fisheries Under Discussion.

Washington, April 7.—The Cabinet meeting to-day remained in session over three hours. The meeting was devoted almost entirely to consideration of International questions, the most important relating to the Canadian fisheries, the policy of Great Britain in regard to the Island of Hayti and the seal fisheries of Alaska. In regard to the fisheries question it is understood that information has been received to the effect that England sustains the position taken by the Canadian authorities, and is in no wise disposed to make the concessions requested by this Government. This question was considered by the Cabinet with a view to the advisability of suitable action by the President under the provisions of the Retaliatory Act. The alleged demand of Great Britain for the possession of the Tortugas Islands, or the payment by the Hayden Government of $1,000,000 in settlement of old claims, was considered at some length. The United States have great interests in Hayti, commercial and otherwise, and are deeply concerned in its welfare and prosperity. A correspondence will be reopened with Great Britain on this subject. The Alaska seal fisheries were discussed with a view to their better protection from foreign interference. It is represented that the interests are now threatened by wanton, wholesale slaughter of seals in the open ocean. It seems that during the day the female seals leave their young on the islands of the islands in charge of the males, while they go miles away in search of food, with which they return at night. Recently a practice has sprung up of catching the female seals while they are in search of food. Their young perish, as a matter of course, and the population of the animals is endangered. The difficulty of controlling this matter arises from want of jurisdiction beyond the three-mile limit.

Probably Murdered by Bloods.

Fort Assiniboine, Mont., April 7.—Edward S. Caldwell, a wealthy Englishman, of Perrysburg, Mont., was found murdered near his home yesterday. Indications point to the British Blood Indians as the perpetrators of the crime.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

The majority against the prohibition amendment in Michigan is now placed at between 6,000 and 7,000.

Sam Small, the celebrated revivalist and co-worker of Sam Jones, is reported to be dying at his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Davis (Democrat), has a plurality for Governor of Rhode Island of probably 500, together with the rest of the Democratic State ticket except the Attorney-General, which is still in doubt.

R. H. Hegener, the husband of the woman who shot John Murphy at St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday evening, has been arrested, charged with complicity in the crime. Murphy died the same night.

Henry Bower & Son, manufacturing chemists, Philadelphia, have failed. The firm was one of the oldest in the city, and was founded in 1851. It was always considered one of the strongest and most reliable. Liabilities will probably amount to $500,000.

A New York despatch says:—Four of the so-called boycotted roads to-day announced their willingness to sign the contract providing for the abolition of the payment of commissions to agents and brokers for the sale of passenger tickets. The roads are the Grand Trunk, the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and the Atlantic Division of the Southern Pacific system.

Mervine Thompson, known as the "Cleveland Thunderbolt," was knocked out in a sparring exhibition at Baltimore, Md., Wednesday with James O'Day, a local pugilist of the heavy-weight class. There was a large audience. The local man surprised everyone by hitting the "Thunderbolt" whenever he pleased, and wound up by twice knocking him clean off the stage. The fight began to look so much in earnest that the police rushed in and stopped it.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

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Before—Robt. Wallace.
Auction Sale—Jones & Wall.
Grand Opera House—John T. Raymond.

QUITE A HERO.—An Ozoda (Mich.) telegram of the 6th says:—Ir. Weir was brought from Tawas today and arraigned before Justice Marvin on he charge of murdering Mabel Clark in November last. The date of the examination was set for the 11th. Weir was returned to Tawas jail on the noca train. While in town he was greeted warmly by some of his old cronies, took a shave at a baber shop, visited his hospital where the alleged crime was committed, wrote out several prescriptions for old patients, and then took a whirl around town, driving his old speeder, bowing and scraping to all who deigned to notice him. He was accompanied all the time by Sheriff Lauktree, wh kept a close watch upon him. It was frequently remarked that Weir really felt himself a hero. The Ladies' League held a meeting to determine upon a course of acon and lend moral support towards metin out justice. While all this might appeato some that the people had lost all intere in the case, yet this is not so. The law-biding class are determined the justice sall be done, but are quiet. There areome here, as elsewhere, who have a morbi inclination to be hero-worshippers and they are not sensitive as to whom their he is. It is reported that Weir will surrender himself on the charge of rape prefered last July and stand trial and thus ave his bondsmen, but the report has nt been substantiated.

LOCAL NOTICE.

Lovers of art are invited to see Mr. Bell-Smith's paintings at his study, 347 Maitland street, Good Friday afternoon, two to five o'clock.

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CIGARS.—Just received direct from Cuba two cases of fine Havana cigars.—J. GOLDNER, corner Richmond and Dundas streets C26.odfn

The postponed auction sale of book case, stove and tinware will take place at A. Matthewson's store, No. 423 Richmond street at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 7th, 1887.

Have James a call, finest cutter in London. Spring suits in great variety and very cheap. Repairing neatly done. WM. JAMES, 501 Richmond street. C8an

Call on HODGINS, and buy a nice and English fitting suit. Latest goods in town. Prices reasonable.—JAS H. HODGINS, 213 Dundas street.

Something very nice just received in a bag with fittings (brushes and comb). ex. Johnston & Co., leather and findings, 351 Richmond Street. Boot jacks.

Just received, at J. J. Gibbons', for Spring Trade, New Dress Materials, New Hosiery and Gloves, New Prints and Cottons, New Sheetings, Towellings, Table Linens, New Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries, Gents' Furnishings—at bottom prices.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Westminster Rink will be open for skating this afternoon and evening

J. Dewe, Esq., Chief Post Office Inspector, of Ottawa, was in the city Wednesday.

Col. Aylmer has received word that the District Staff will remain in London another year.

Andrew Martin's house, four miles from Windsor, burned with all its contents the other night.

Mr. George Pacey, formerly of this city, will run the machine part of the Vulcan Foundry, at Woodstock, in future.

Mr. G Rowatt, of London South, buyer for J. B Laing & Co., leaves for his usual spring trip to the British markets on Monday next.

The Princess Roller Rink was well attended last night. It will be open this afternoon and evening, and a band will be in attendance.

A man named McKenzie has been arrested at Crediton by Constable John Graham, of this city, in connection with the Zurich safe robbery.

Mr. William Bernard has disposed of the Queen's Hotel property on Carling street to Mr. James McDonald, of Paris, the consideration being $14,000 cash.

George Adams, who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Central Prison, was taken to that institution yesterday by Bailiff English.

Mr. E H. Cooper, of Stanley street, London South, has purchased two lots on Centre street from Mr. Pontey, and will begin the erection of a new residence at once.

The box office of the Grand Opera House will be open all day to day at Halle's music store for the sale of reserved seat tickets for the Emma Abbott entertainments.

Col. Marvin Knowlton, of Willimantic, Connecticut, formerly of London, paid a visit to old acquaintances here yesterday, on his return from a temperance stumping tour in Michigan.

Geo. D. Arnold, of Ailsa Craig, proposes to establish a flax mill in Forest, and has secured from the Council a promise of exemption from taxation for ten years on the building and plant.

Mr. A. W. Nation, for many years engaged in the dry goods department of Mr. D Stanley's store, Lucan, has left for Brandon, Man., where he intends to engage in business on his own account.

Thomas Manning, Windsor, has decided to rebuild the block upon which the Beaman House stood. The new building will be of brick, with stone trimmings and a mansard roof, and three stories high.

George Partridge is desirous of meeting Jno. Sheeres at Victoria Hall on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to swing Indian clubs for the championship of Western Ontario. Contest to take place on the 13th inst.

Yesterday afternoon a well-known woman named Kate Shrimpton was taken into custody by the police upon a charge of fraud in connection with a transaction regarding the purchase of some wood. She was bailed to appear before the P.M. on Monday next.

This settles it forever! The Mosa Literary Society the other night resolved in the affirmative "that the hotel has more influence over man than the church." This is a pointer to the License Commissioners, and it will now be in order for them to grant additional licenses.

Emma Abbott's operatic performance at the Grand Opera House to-night promises to be numerously attended by citizens and the residents of the neighboring towns of Woodstock, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, etc. Special trains have been arranged for to convey the visitors home after the entertainment.

At Strathroy Wednesday, before Police Magistrate Noble, the following hotelkeepers were found guilty of Scott Act infractions, each being fined $50 with costs:—R. F Early, West Middlesex; Henry Carroll, West Middlesex; Dan Collins, London West; E Brooks, St. John's; R. Rowell, Adelaide

Mr. Bell-Smith's large painting, "Last Rays" (lately returned from the Colonial Exhibition, where it received praise from the London *Times* and other leading papers), together with other pictures which leave for Montreal on Saturday, will be on exhibition from 2 to 5 on Good Friday, at the studio, No. 347 Maitland street. All invited.

For some time there has been a difference of opinion between the London West Council and the Board of Health of the village regarding the question of the water-works dam, but a satisfactory settlement of the matter has been reached at last. It is probable that the gates will be placed in the present dam near the north side thereof.

They call married ladies by their husband's titles in some cities of the States, and there is talk of introducing the custom here. We take the initiative by announcing that Mrs. Ash-hauler Jones and Mrs. Kansominer Brown have been engaged to polish up the handle of our big front door and otherwise beautify our palatial residence this season.

The eighth annual meeting of the Young Canadian Cricket Club, of St. Thomas, was held Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon. President, W. H Moore; President, H. J. Broderick; Vice-President, P. J. Andrews; Sec.-Treas., C. H. Henderson; Committee, E. S. Martin, H. S. Scott and C. A. Love. A large number of new members were enrolled, and it is confidently expected that the season of 1887 will be a very successful one. The Secretary will be pleased to arrange for matches as soon as the season fairly opens.

There was a large police court yesterday, but no cases of importance came up. Honora Brennan was further remanded till Tuesday. Catharine Hastings, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was fined $10, or two months. James and Mary Considine, inmates of the house, were remanded till Monday. Two months in jail or a $10 fine was imposed on Jane Taggart, another disorderly house keeper, and similar sentences were passed on John Palmer and John Hackett, two frequenters. The drunks were Matthew Crow, John Lynch, discharged; John McKitrick, Charles Allen, $1 or three days; James Rowe, $2 or 10 days.

The Young Liberal-Conservatives held their usual weekly meeting last night. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. The Parliament opened at 8 30 p.m., Mr. E Weld, Deputy-Speaker, in the chair. Mr. A. Wigmore introduced a Bill entitled "Manhood Suffrage," seconded by Mr. F. Johnson. A lively debate ensued, which adduced many modern arguments. Mr. Moorehead, leader of the Opposition, introduced an amendment, extending the "franchise to women." Messrs Grey, Freeman and others supported the amendment in opposition to the Bill, while the Bill was supported by Messrs. Lister, Bartlett, Graham and Judd. On a vote being taken the Bill was carried by a majority of 3 to 1.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Discussion on the Fair Grant, Hyman's Quebec Operatives, the Painters' Strike and Other Matters.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night, President Van Idelstein in the chair.

Communications were read as follows:—From the Attorney General's office, acknowledging communications Filed.

From the Painters' Union—A vote of thanks for support and sympathy. Received and filed.

From the Typographical Union—Credentials of Mr. Chas Doe and Mr. W. J. Thorpe as representatives

From the Iron Moulders' Union, No 37—Credentials of John Dingwell as representative.

The credentials were received and the delegates took their seats.

From Edward Lawer, of 114, Montreal, asking for copies of Act prohibiting immigration. It was decided to have 100 copies printed.

The appointment of a representative on the Western Fair Board was laid over.

Bro. Simms' resignation from the position of Recording Secretary was accepted, and the election of a successor laid over till next meeting.

The case was brought up of Mr. Smith, of the firm of Wasps & Smith, it being argued that as a master painter he was disqualified from sitting as a member of the Council.

Mr. Smith was a Knight of Labor, he said, and would remain a true one whether he was allowed to sit in the Council or not.

Bro. Fitzgerald said a man could not serve two masters, and it was not possible for Mr. Smith to attend the Masters' Association meetings and do justice between the two. If it were allowed the Painters' Union could withdraw.

The President ruled that to conform to the rules of the association Mr. Smith should either resign from one or the other of the associations by next meeting.

Mr. McKeon moved that the Trades and Labor Council request the City Council to submit the expenditure on Fair account to a vote of the people.

Mr R. Simmons seconded. He said very many people voted for the Queen's Park to beat the Carling Farm project. They thought the price was too high. If they had to vote now they would decidedly oppose the grant. He voted for the Queen's Park at the time, but he had been and was now opposed to the Fair being put on the Park.

Mr. Van Idelstein said that it was a question of keeping the Park, and if the Fair was not put there it would have to be sold He held also that the judicious laying out and improving the Park would make it a better resort.

Mr. Thorpe felt that the laying out of the ground in pig sty alleys and goose and poultry coops, would not make it a more pleasant or beneficis health resort.

Mr. Steele moved in amendment that the action of the City Council be endorsed.

A second amendment by Mr. McLean to refer the matter to the different labor organizations for further instructions was carried.

Mr. Simmons asked what action was to be taken in regard to the request of the Athletic Association for the City Council to sink $10,000 in the swamp in London West. Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. McLean moved that the Council procure a stamp to place on all union-made goods, and that members of the labor organizations agree to purchase no other.

He desired to help the shoemakers in this city who were walking around idle while the children's labor from Quebec was brought into competition with them.

Mr. Hodgins agreed with Mr. McLean. He knew of two pretty heavy shipments of cheap goods from Montreal that Mr. Hyman had received recently, and yet his factory was closed down and the operatives were idle.

Mr. Simmons said Mr. Hyman's boots were difficult to sell because they were higher in price than the poor stuff so often found in the stores. The trade knew his boots whether they were marked or not. Mr. Hymen did not sell many of the Lower Province boots in the city, as the retailers who dealt in such lines bought direct.

On motion the matter was referred to the Direct Assembly, of which Mr. Shaw was the representative present.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

NEW RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Election of Officers and Executive Committee of the "Victoria."

A largely-attended meeting of the Victoria Rifle Association was held in the parlor of the Grigg House last evening, Colonel Fisher occupying the chair. After the transaction of routine business, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Hon. John Carling; Vice-Presidents, J. H. Marshall, M.P., Colonels Fisher and Lewis; Treasurer, H. B Elliot; Secretary, C. F Cox; Executive Committee, W. E Hiscott, H. B Elliot, H. Payne, G. Sayes, W. Noble, and the officers, *ex officio*. It was decided that the days for practice should be Tuesdays and Fridays, and arrangements were made to secure the attendance of proper markers on these occasions. Considerable interest appears to be manifested by the members in the club, and a successful season is anticipated. The Association was only organized on Tuesday evening last, the object being to encourage rifle shooting among residents of the city and vicinity, and the want of such an association has long been felt. It is to be hoped the promoters will succeed in accomplishing the object desired.

THE MAN IDENTIFIED.

Edward Stephen Keyes the Man Killed Near Ridgeway.

A paragraph was published in the FREE PRESS a few days since detailing the death at Ridgeway of a man whose name was believed to be Edward Stephenson, and who was killed on the G.T.R. near that place on Sunday last. Dr. Sutton, of Clandeboye, writes that the proper name of the man referred to in these columns was Edward Stephen Keyes, and that he was a son of the late Stephen Keyes, of Lucan. He was a teacher of music by profession, but some years since became involved in trouble which obliged him to retire to Kingston for a time. After his release from that institution he removed to Buffalo, and has since passed under the name of Edward Stephenson. He has of late been engaged in writing a commentary upon the Bible, and a few months ago he retired from other business, located in Ridgeway, and has been diligently preparing his work for the press. It is understood that he has relatives residing in or near this city, and he was considered to be not altogether "right" mentally.

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"A tour to Europe that cost me $3,000 "done less good than one bottle of Hop "Bitters; they also cured my wife of fif- "teen years' nervous weakness, sleepless- "ness and dyspepsia."—Mr. R. M., Auburn, N. Y.

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MIDDLEMISS SCHOOL ARBITRATION.—The arbitrators appointed by the Middlesex County Council to settle the school question that has been agitating the ratepayers of Middlemiss and school section No. 1 for some time past met at the county buildings yesterday, there being present Judge Elliot and Messrs. J. S. Carson, W. D. Stanley and Alex McKellar. Mr. Calver, of Metcalfe, did not attend. It appeared that the petition sent by the ratepayers to the Township Council was very indefinite, as the petitioners did not state what they desired to have granted, and owing to this informality it was decided to set aside the appeal and recommend that the whole proceedings be commenced anew. Even if the matter had been gone on with the award would not take effect until December next, and as the new petition can be prepared and the question be dealt with at the June session of the County Council, no delay will be caused.

John B. Gough.

No man of the present century has exerted such a marked influence on behalf of the temperance cause as the late John B. Gough. During the past forty years he delivered nearly 10 000 addresses, and traveled hundreds of thousands of miles. On January 15, 1885, he wrote: "For many years I have used POND'S EXTRACT with great benefit. It has been my companion in my extensive travels. For bruises, chafing or irritation I have found it invaluable. For sore throat, especially when tending to ulceration, I have found it very beneficial." wf&w

Two Frenchmen have been recently making enquiries at Toronto as to Canada's ability to supply horses suitable for military purposes. Their movements were somewhat mysterious. They refused to give their names or to state why they were making such enquiries. The general belief is that they were representatives of the French Government.

Many persons in Pittston are using Ely's Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, with most satisfactory results. A lady is recovering the sense of smell, which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber has used it in his family and recommends it very highly. A Tunkhannock lawyer known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness.—*Pittston, Pa., Gazette.* cod&w

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THE GAOL AND THE INSANE.

The presence of so many lunatics in the common gaols of this Province has been a constant subject of indignant comment. Grand jurors have protested against such treatment of these unfortunates as a disgrace to our civilization and a source of lasting injury to a class of persons who, by timely curative agencies, might be helped back to health and usefulness in life. Judges have spoken upon it from the Bench, and the intelligent and humane of every community regard it as a burning shame, that the policy of caring for these poor people that was so wisely set on foot by the Macdonald-Carling Administration has not been extended far enough to shield with its mantle those who are, for lack of room in the Asylums, condemned to dwell in the common gaols, the companions of the rough and dissolute. It is only the poor and unfortunate who are thus compelled to linger in torture and neglect. The richer class are carefully provided for by the State under the present beneficent order of things. By payment of a small sum of money, a patient may be handsomely provided for at the Toronto Asylum, for the lack of which another is sent to wall his or her life away amongst the vilest criminals. In that institution eight wards are s t apart for the accommodation of paying patients, and the charge for maintenance in them varies from six dollars to two dollars (or less) per week. Any man or woman who can command even the lesser sum is received and made welcome there; they have the best shelter and food, with expert medical treatment daily and nightly, and if their malady is remediable at all, they are given a chance to improve and take their place again in the world. But the poor man, who is a day laborer, for instance, who cannot do more than provide for a family of little children, who cannot pay *in advance*, as required, the sum "nominated in the bond," has to stand by with aching heart, and see the unfortunate wife of his bosom dragged shrieking to the common prison! It is a one-sided matter, which by common consent, is regarded as a sad blot upon our institutions. The case is put with great force and truthfulness by a correspondent writing to the *Canadian Practitioner* of Toronto. A long time ago, he says, when people suffered from mental unsoundness, our forefathers used to stone them, stock them, duck them in ponds, whip them and hunt them, getting much amusement out of them; other races, more ignorant, quietly dispatched them to the other side of Jordan. After a few hundred years our fathers considered that the devil had got into these people, and, after various devices had been employed to cast him out, would chain them up and feed them with various herbs which had the reputation of being able to purge his satanic majesty right out. By and bye, they got them into places of shelter, of which our modern asylums are the legitimate outgrowth. But the partitioning of the afflicted into classes was never attempted until lately, and of all the divisions of mental diseases, what think you of that one under which we, in this evening of the nineteenth century, make, viz, the eminently scientific one of rich and poor? If the friends of the unsound one have money they are taken into palatial buildings, kept painfully clean and neat; but if poor the diseases with them are so different, so peculiar to poverty, that it is thought they require a little of the primitive forms of treatment meted out so skilfully by our forefathers: but as we have special laws against stone-throwing, no stocks or ponds, our nearest implements of torture, physical and mental, are the terrifying bolts and bars of our common gaols, with all that these to a person sick and sensitive, would imply; and whereas our forefathers could turn out *en masse* and pelt and jeer and have lots of fun with these people, now we reserve them for the jeers and jokes and diversion of our basest criminals, the most unfeeling and unsympathizing brutes we can collect in our gaols, and the larger our gaols the more fun there is. There are some few in the community who think this classification of the insane not in accordance with true facts, but that does not matter much, the Government has placed its seal upon it. The criminal classes must have amusement, and the least the Government can do is to let them get it out of those who, being sick, cannot pay to escape, and there is the end of it.

MORE SCHOOL ROOM.

Among the pressing needs of this city perhaps none is more urgent than that of schoolhouse improvement. The School Board has long felt it imperative to have more and better accommodations, especially for the southern part of the city. But when this subject has been broached to the City Council, the answer has been, No money; the rates are too high already; the people cannot stand any more taxation. And this plea is well supported by every day experience. The rate of two cents on the dollar of assessment is found insufficient to meet the rapidly-increasing needs of the public service. Hence the difficulty has to be met this year by increasing the valuation of household property over that of previous years, in order that the money which is necessary to carry on affairs might be obtained. If it is not to be had in one way, it must in another. This plea of chronic civic impecuniosity has hindered the programme of the School Board for years. It may look singular that while no seeming difficulty is found in granting large sums for fair and other purposes, while the utmost generosity can be indulged in these matters, the cry of the congested school districts should go unheeded by the City Council. But so it is. The Board might take the bull by the horns, and levy a special rate for school purposes; it is competent for them to do so. But having regard to the growing oppression of the rates for general objects, and the imposition of higher levies by the Council, they hesitate to resort to unusual methods. Yet the necessity that is forced upon them of providing better school accommodations must be faced in some way. And hence the proposal to sell off the present Central School grounds, and reorganize the schools of Nos. 1 and 3 Wards upon a better basis. It is estimated that this plot will yield about $40 000, with which sum it is in contemplation to build two new schools houses, having ample facilities, and being graded up to the Collegiate Institute. It is to be hoped that these buildings will be of the most modern construction, so that the children shall not only have as much room as they require, but pure air and light in plenty, and decent accommodations in every way. Nothing in this way can be too good for the coming generation, to fit them for the duties and responsibilities of life. To get the best results the plans should be put up at public competition, and only those adopted which show the wisest and most liberal regard for the comfort and convenience of the children and their teachers. If there is one subject more than another on which there ought to be, and we believe is, a liberal public sentiment, it is that with reference to improved school accommodations.

A DIFFERENCE, INDEED.

Occasion was taken a few days ago to point out the very great difference that has at all times presented itself as between the conduct of the Conservatives when in opposition and that rancourous, obstructive line of action that the Grits have been parties to. And what is true respecting the conduct of affairs at Ottawa is true also respecting those at Toronto, in the Ontario Legislature. This has been handsomely acknowledged by Mr. Mowat, and we find the *Globe* saying as follows:—

"Mr. Meredith deserved the Premier's acknowledgment of his effort to expedite the work of the session. The Opposition leader performed a great amount of work, and is always willing to give his best attention to the perfecting of any legislation before the House. It is in no small degree due to the course he has taken that the present session has been one of such unusual harmony, and that the element of factious partisanship has been so rarely allowed to obstruct the progress of public business."

No doubt Mr. Meredith has had very much to do with the shaping of the current legislation. Scarcely a Bill has been introduced that has not been improved by his industry and acumen. And it is pleasing to find that Mr. Mowat has had the candour to make acknowledgment of Mr. Meredith's services in the way that he has done. And may not this incident present itself as an example to the disgruntled crowd that are to meet at Ottawa in the course of a few days, and who are already breathing the breath of implacable hostility towards the Government there? May they not take note of the position which the Conservative leader at Toronto has marked out for himself, by assisting rather than obstructing legislation? That Mr. Meredith has well estimated the duty that he owes to the people of Ontario is not only manifest on the face of it, but has been testified to by Mr. Mowat in a manner that must prove gratifying to all parties.

When Mrs. Bush, the pretty wife of the owner of the yacht Coronet, was informed that the vessel had won the race she shrieked a pretty little shriek and exclaimed: "I'm so glad! I didn't want her put into a race. She's such a lovely boat and I was so afraid something would happen to her. We're all so fond of her. We went across on her last season, you know. And the dispatch says: 'All well on board.' That is such good news. I am so glad no one was hurt or lost overboard. I was so afraid of that. I hope the Dauntless is all right and will get in soon. But I'm glad it's over."

"UNEASY LIES THE HEAD."

The *Globe* gently reproves its little brother of the *Tiser* by saying that the explanation given by Mr. Pope, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, at Ottawa, relieves him of any "responsibility" in the matter of which Mr. Mills has been complaining. But it was only on Monday that the member for Bothwell was quite sure that Mr. Pope had been in collusion with the "wicked Tories" at Ottawa so as to damage his prospects of sitting for that electoral division. The public do not seem to quite understand what the representative is driving at. He has been gazetted a member for Bothwell, and what more does he want? Of course, if he has been guilty of "corrupt practices" his seat may yet be called in question. But such an accident is beyond any reasonable probability. For whoever heard of a "Reformer" being guilty of such a naughty thing? Conscious of his own innocence in such matters it would seem to be of no importance whatever at what time his election might be gazetted. Conscious of that unbounding rectitude that has always illustrated the doings of his party—for who ever heard of a "reformer" being unseated for bribery?—all that is necessary is for Mr. Mills to bare his bosom to the world and defy it to the death. But if he is possessed of any consciousness that there is some flaw in his election, that he has been guilty of any of those little indiscretions which the law calls "corrupt," the reason is at once apparent why he has gone off into such a state of intense excitement. No doubt Mr. Mills will duly take his seat in the course of a few days, which fact should compensate him for all the woes which he at present labors under. The constitution is still safe!

LONDON & S. E. RAILWAY.

Among the three Bills respecting London interests now before the Legislature, and standing as amended for third reading, is that of an Act to amend the Act incorporating the London and South-eastern Railway Company, as follows:—

Whereas the London and South-eastern Railway Company have by their petition prayed that the act passed in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 72, incorporating the said company, may be amended as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the said company, having first obtained the consent of the Corporation of the City of London, to enter into an agreement with the Canada Southern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, or the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, for the leasing to them or any or either of them of the said the London and South-eastern Railway, or any part thereof, and such agreement shall be valid and binding on the said the London and South-eastern Railway Company and shall be enforced by Courts of Law, according to the terms and tenor thereof.

2. Section 56 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out of the first line of the said section the words "three months," and substituting therefor the words "two years."

3. The Mayor of the City of London for the time being shall *ex officio* be a member of the Board of Directors of the London and South-eastern Railway Company.

4. The said the London and South-Eastern Railway Company may also construct and continue their line of railway easterly from the point where it intersects the line of the London and Port Stanley Railway to some other point or points where it will connect with the Company's works in East London, and the line of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

☞ 5 Sub-section 5 of section 35 of the Railway Act of Ontario shall not apply to the said the London and South-Eastern Railway Company.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Halifax *Herald*:—Those Grit journals that are blaming Mr. Blake for the defeat of their party will please note the fact that since he left Canada they have not won a seat. At the time he left there were eleven seats remaining to be contested, of which the Grits claimed to be able to win eight Now all the elections are run and they have not won any—the whole eleven being won by Government supporters.

The Toronto *News* remarks:—Following the example of the Hamilton *Times*, the *Globe* is publishing communications in favor of annexation. Ostensibly these letters are on the question of reciprocity, but more than one of its correspondents express themselves openly, and over what are presumably genuine signatures, for political union with our neighbors. Taken in connection with the late annexation speech of one of Mercier's supporters in the Quebec Legislature, the action of these two leading Ontario Grit papers looks very much as though their party were cautiously feeling their way to see if annexation will furnish them with a policy.

C. C. Woolworth, of Albany, head of the concern that makes postal cards for the Government, says that at the factory in Castleton, Pa., they manufacture between two and three tons a day the year round. The largest order they ever filled for one city was 4,000,000 cards, or about twelve tons of paper, for this city. We use here about 6 000,000 cards a month. Chicago comes next, with about 3,000,000 cards in the same period. There are 450,000,000 postal cards manufactured annually. Two cent postage did not lessen the use of postal cards, but checked the growth of their use for some little time. The check has been overcome, and the public are using more and more postal cards every day.

The *Dry Goods Chronicle* has an informant who narrates that many years ago in New York ten young dry goods counter jumpers formed a society to marry rich girls. "They swore to protect and aid each other, and all succeeded. This society of young clerks boarded generally at twenty-shilling boarding-houses, curled each other's hair on Saturday night, went to Sunday school as teachers and became members of the church that had the richest members and the prettiest daughters. They went steadily and systematically to work in the accomplishment of their object, conferring with and assisting each other in every case that required assistance. Their piety game was the card that won in every instance. Some of the old families which figure in high society in New York are the direct descendants of these ten worthy young gentlemen."

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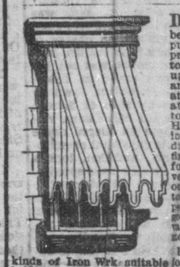
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The Issue Between its Supporters and Opponents.

A POPULAR VOTE DECLINED.

Are the Fair Promoters Afraid of the People?

The position of Aldermen Moore, Vining, and the other opponents of the Fair grant, is undoubtedly of the soundest popular principle, though it may have been temperarily overborne at Toronto by the promoters of the scheme. They assert their belief that the people are not in favor of paying out $65,000 as the first expenditure toward the Fair, and ask for an expression of opinion at the polls on the question. They offer to pay all the cost of the election should it go against them, and they ask that the third reading of the Bill now before the House be deferred for two weeks in order that such popular vote might be taken on the bald issue, as to whether the corporation ought to grant so large a sum as that named for Fair objects. This offer was done in writing in the form of an Agreement, by Mr. W. R Meredith, and submitted to the representatives of the Fair Board, but they refused to entertain it. Upon which Mr Meredith had no hesitation in voting against the Bill in Committee. The proposition made was a reasonable and just one. Its object was to let the people judge as to the propriety of the expenditure; the object of the legislation introduced, backed by a snatch majority in the Council, is to force it through, while denying the people the opportunity of such expression.

THE AMENDMENT.

Below is the text of the amendment which is pushed by the promoters of the Fair:—

Section 2 of the Act passed in the 48th year of Her Majesty's reign, cap. 62, intituled an Act to authorize the City of London to borow certain money, is hereby amended by ading after the words aforesaid in the 4th line thereof the words—"After building upo and improving the said lands thereon at Salter's Grove, for the purposes of public park and exhibition grounds." (2 The amount to be borrowed under the authority of the said in part recited Act shll not exceed the sum of $60,000 in addition to the sum of $40,000, for which debentures have already been issued.

The corporation of the City of London may give to the said Association a license to use the sai Salter's Grove, and any addition which shall be made thereto, together with the buildings and improvements thereon for the purpose of holding their exhibitions there for such period not exceeding twity years, and on such terms and condions as to the Council thereof may seem meet; but no such license shall be granted unless or until the Association shall has procured a release from all corporation having the right to use the lands mention in the said in part recited Act, as being en used for exhibition purposes for holdg exhibitions or fairs thereon, of their rights in respect of the said last mentioned lans.

THE PEPOSED AGREEMENT.

The agreemt of the promoters of the amendment in committee at Toronto was, that the propoal to hold the Fair at the Grove, and exend $60,000 upon it, was popularly approved in London. And they pointed to thi majority at the Council Board in prof. On the other hand, it was shon that a public meeting here on Tuesday had voted down the scheme. To show their confidence in this view of th case, they had the following agreement drawn up, which, as said before, was submitted to the Fair promoters and accepid by them :—

Re Western Fair Bill.

It is agreedbetween the promoters and opponents of he Bill: —

1. That the sections which the promoters propose to add to the Bill shall be added by the Private Bills Committee.

2. That a vote of the ratepayers of the city of London shall be taken on Thursday, the fourteenth day of April instant, upon the question of expending a sum not exceeding $60 000 in the erection of the buildings required for the purposes of the Western Fair.

3. That the proceedings in taking the said vote, and the persons entitled to vote, shall be, as far the same may be applicable, the same as the proceedings in voting on by-laws requiring the assent of the electors.

4. That a majori y of the vote cast shall prevail.

5. That the question submitted shall be for or against the grant of a sum not exceeding $60,000 for the erection of Fair buildings.

6. If a majority be cast in favor of the affirmative, the sections shall stand as part of the Bill; but if the majority of the vote be cast in the negative, the sections shall be expunged therefrom.

7. The opponents of the Bill shall, on or before Saturday next, deposit with the Tresurer of the city of London the sum of $500, to meet the expenses of taking the vote, but if the proposition submitted be negatived, such deposit shall be returned to them.

8. If such depcait is not made by the time fixed, the sections added are to stand part of the Bill, and it shall not be necessary to take a vote of the ratepayers on the said question.

9. The City Clerk of London shall immediately after the poll is closed sum up the votes cast for and against the proposition submitted, and communicate to W. R. Meredith or the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with all possible despatch, the result of the poll.

10. It shall not be necessary that more than two polling places shall be opened in each Ward, and it shall not be necessary that a formal by-law shall be prepared and advertised, but only a statement of the question proposed, the time and place of voting thereon, and such other particulars as the Council of the said City of London may deem necessary.

April 6th, 1887.

And thus the matter stands at present.

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Many persons suffer from a symptom of Catarrh that causes nausea, more especially after eating in the morning. Nasal Balm will cure by removing the cause.

EXPRESSIVE OF ESTEEM.

A Presentation Made to Mr. Richard A. Schriber Last Evening.

Mr Richard A Schriber, who has for a considerable period occupied the position of foreman in the cigar factory of Mr. Joseph Smith, has resigned for the purpose of accepting a more lucrative place in the United States. The employes of the establishment determined to testify in a tangible manner their esteem for him, and, therefore, last evening a number of them gathered at his residence and presented him with a handsome purse of money, accompanied by the following address, which was read by Mr Josepa Smith :—

To Richard A. Schriber, Esq.:—

DEAR SIR,—It is with feelings of unfeigned regret that we hear of your contemplated removal from this city to a new and larger sphere, where your ability and industry may be afforded a wider scope for the exercise of those good qualities which have made you a general favorite with employer and employe during your sojourn of two years in London. Your conduct at all times, in a somewhat trying position, has been such as to commend itself alike to your employer and to those under your charge - all of whom deeply regret your departure from this city. As a slight acknowledgmeat of your efforts to promote and maintain that harmony which should exist between employer and employe, and with a desire to "do unto others as we would be done by," we ask your acceptance of this purse of money, not for what it is worth intrinsically, but as a token of the esteem and good will entertained for you by all who have had daily intercourse with you during your stay in London. Wishing you all prosperity wherever your lot may be cast, and hoping that in future your "lines may be cast in pleasant places," we are

Yours respectfully.

Mr. Schriber made an appropriate reply, and a pleasant time was passed by all.

THE W. C. A.—Mesdames Carfrae (President) Patullo (Secretary) Roger, Perrin, Hutchinson, Hopkins, Gibson, Whitehead, Fyah, Murphy, Tilley, Kent, Laing, Complin and Miss Fraser transacted the business at the Women's Christian Association meeting yesterday afternoon. The Treasurer's report showed receipts, $422 13; disbursements, $419 30; balance, $2 83. The report was adopted. The Refuge report, presented by Mrs. Kent, showed the expenses as increasing, a large number of inmates being in the Institution. One child died; the health of the others being good. Adults admitted, 1; children, 2; now in the home, adults, 6; children, 16 Mrs. Hutchinson reported on the work at the jail, and spoke of the great need for clothing for some of the prisoners. Mrs. Hopkins presented the Relief report, showing 55 visits paid, but all applicants for relief being sent to the soup kitchen last month. The following were the donations last month: A friend, $25; milk, Mrs. Glass; book, Mrs Gibson; magazines and papers, Mrs Patullo; linen, Mrs. Carfrae; worsted yarn, Mrs Gibson; buckwheat and head cheese, Mrs. W. R. Fal's; lamp, Mrs. Patullo; pudding dish and lamp, Mrs. Reid; also carrots and preserves; meat from a friend; preserves, Mrs. Burns; bread and meat, soup kitchen; suet, Mrs. Patullo; preserves, Mrs. Laing.

A social and literary entertainment was held in the Knox Church Lecture Hall, London South, last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Rev. J. Ballantyne, the pastor, occupied the chair. After an opening hymn, a chorus was given in good voice by Mrs. Ballantyne, Misses Clark, J. Brown, and Messrs. Ballantyne, Alexander (of Stratford), and D. Logie. Recitations were rendered by Miss Annie McArthur, Mr. Wm. Westland and Mr. Thomas Alexander. Mr. Alexander, of Stratford, favored with an instrumental selection, and Mrs. Ballantyne and Miss Clark with a duet. Two choruses were also sung by the ladies and gentlemen named above. During the intermission refreshments were served by the ladies. There was a fair audience present, and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

The jury in the Springfield railway accident returned the following verdict:—"That Thomas Bursham and William Osbert met their deaths through the mistake of Operator Brown in the discharge of his duty, which was wholly unintentional on his part. In the opinion of the jury the railroad company are at fault in employing such young men as night operators, and your jurors are of the opinion that the hours are too long, and would recommend employing for that position men of the full age of 21 years."

The death at Hamilton on Monday, at the age of 84, of Mr John Gardham, adds another to the list of old residents of Brantford who have passed away. Mr. Gardham was for many years Collector of Taxes in Brantford, and afterwards, until incapacitated, was a purchasing agent of the G.T.R. Mr. Larmour, Superintendent of the G.T.R., of this city, is a son-in-law.

Mrs. Pepper, who resides on Nelson street Stratford, met with a misfortune on Wednesday. She was walking leisurely along on the sidewalk, when she tripped and falling, broke her left arm. She had only recovered from a fracture of the right arm.

The residence of Mr. James Young, in St. Thomas, was entered by thieves at an early hour Wednesday morning, and a trunk in the bedroom was forced open with a chisel and between $500 and $600 stolen.

The painters' strike is over and the men have returned to work on their own terms, with the exception of Greer & McPherson's shop, where they are still out.

Mr. Wm. Hogg has sold his flax mill, dwelling house and grounds in Lucan to Messrs. Arnold & Ward, of Alsia Craig, for the sum of $3,500 cash.

Messrs. Tolton Bros., of Stratford, have purchased the bankrupt stock of C. B. Griffin, Dunnville, at 55c. on the dollar.

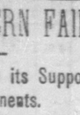
YOUNG MEN suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the result of ignorance and folly, who find themselves weak, nervous and exhausted; also MIDDLE-AGED and OLD MEN who are broken down from the effects of abuse or over-work, and in advanced life feel the consequences of youthful excess, send for and READ M. V. Lubon's Treatise on Diseases of Men. The book will be sent sealed to any address on receipt of two 3c. stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.

A St. Catharine's despatch says:—The stonecutters, masons and laborers employed on Belton's contract on the new canal, to the number of 200 or more, have struck in order to compel their employers to discharge several non-union teamsters. As the contract is one of the longest on the canal, and the strike has the appearance of a prolonged one, considerable anxiety is felt as to whether the work can be finished before the opening of navigation or not. Work on section "D" of the new canal contracts has been completed. This is the first of the sections to be completed.

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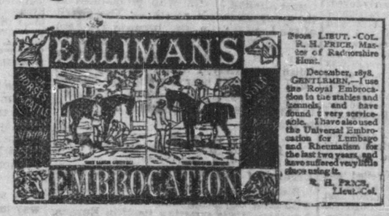
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THE VEILED WOMAN

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"I brought ye," went on Ayesha presently, "that ye might look upon the most wonderful sight that ever the eye of man beheld, the full-moon shining over ruined Kor. When ye have done your eating—I would that I could teach thee to eat nought but fruit, Kallikrates, but that will come after thou hast loved in the fire; once I too ate flesh like a brute beast—when ye have done we will go out, and I will show you this great temple, and the God that men once worshiped therein."

Of course we got up at once, and started. And here again my pen fails me. To give a string of measurements and details of the various courts of the temple would only be wearisome, supposing that I had them, and yet I know not how I am to describe what we saw, magnificent as it was even in its ruin, almost beyond the power of realization. Court upon dim court, row upon row of mighty pillars—some of them (specially at the gateways) sculptured from pedestal to capital—spaces upon spaces of empty chambers that spoke more eloquently to the imagination than any crowded streets. And over all, the dead silence of the dead, the sense of utter loneliness, and the brooding spirit of the Past! How beautiful it was, and yet how drear! We did not dare to speak aloud. Ayesha herself was awed in the presence of an antiquity compared to which even her length of days was but a little thing; we only whispered, and our whispers seemed to run from column to column till they were lost in the quiet air. Bright fell the moonlight on pillar and court and shattered wall, hiding all their rents and imperfections in its silver garment, and clothing their hoar majesty with the peculiar glory of the night. It was a wonderful sight to see the full-moon looking down on the ruined fane of Kor. It was a wonderful thing to think for how many thousands of years the dead orb above and the dead city below had gazed thus upon each other, and in the utter solitude of same poured forth each to each the tale of their lost life and long-departed glory. The weird light fell and minute by minute the quiet shadows crept across the grass-grown courts like the spirits of old priests haunting the habitations of their worship—the weird light fell, and the long shadows grew till the beauty and grandeur of the scene and the untarnished majesty of its present Death seemed to sink into our very souls, and speak more loudly than the tongues of trumpets concerning the pomp and splendor that the grass had swallowed, and even memory had forgotten.

"Come," said Ayesha, after we had gazed and gazed, I know not for how long, "and I will show you the stony flower of loveliness and Wonder's very crown, if yet it stands to mock time with its beauty and fill the heart of man with longing for that which is behind the veil," and, without waiting for an answer, she led us through a more pillared courts into the inner shrine of the old fane.

And there, in the center of the inmost court, that might have been some fifty yards square, or a little more, we stood face to face with what is perhaps the grandest allegorical work of Art that the genius of her children has ever given to the world. For in the exact center of the court, placed upon a thick square slab of rock, was a huge round ball of dark stone, some forty feet in diameter, and standing on the ball was a colossal winged figure of a beauty so entrancing and divine that when I first gazed upon it, illumined and shadowed as it was by the soft light of the moon, my breath stood still, and for an instant my heart ceased its beating.

The statue was hewn from marble so pure and white that even now, after all those ages, it shone as the moonbeams danced upon it, and its height was I should say, a trifle under twenty feet. It was the winged figure of a woman of such marvelous loveliness and delicacy of form that the size seemed rather to add to than to detract from its so human and yet more spiritual beauty. She was bending forward, and poising herself upon her half-spread wings as though to preserve her balance as she leant. Her arms were outstretched, like those of some woman about to embrace one she dearly loved, while her whole attitude gave an impression of the tenderest beseeching. Her perfect and most gracious form was nude save, and here came the extraordinary thing—the face, which was thickly veiled, so that we could only trace the marking of her features. A gauzy veil was thrown round and about the head, and of its two ends, one fell down across her left breast, which was outlined beneath it, and one now broken, streamed away upon the air behind her.

"What—she?" I asked, as soon as I could take my eyes off the statue.

"Canst thou not guess, O Holly?" answered Ayesha. "Where, then, is thy imagination? It is Truth standing on the World, and calling to its children to unveil her face."

Then, with one more look at the veiled and spiritualized loveliness, which was so perfect and so pure that one might almost fancy that the light of a living spirit shone through the marble prison to lead man on to high ethereal thoughts this poet's dream of beauty frozen into stone, which I never shall forget while I live, though I find myself so helpless when I attempt to describe it, we turned and went back through that vast moonlit courts to the spot whence we had started. I never saw the statue again, which I the more regret because on the great ball of stone representing the world wherein the figure stood outlines were drawn, that probably, had there been light enough, we should have discovered to be a map of the universe, as it was known to the people of Kor. It is at any rate suggestive of some scientific knowledge that these worshippers of Truth had recognized the fact that the globe is round.

XXIV.

WALKING THE PLANK.

Next day the mutes awoke us before the dawn; and by the time that we had got the sleep out of our eyes, and gone through a very perfunctory wash at a spring which still welled up into the remains of a marble basin in the center of the north quadrangle of the vast outer court, we found she standing by the litter, ready to start, while old Billali and the two bearer mutes were busy collecting the baggage. As usual, Ayesha was veiled like the marble Truth (by the way, I wonder if she originally got the idea of covering up her beauty from that statue?). I noticed, however, that she seemed very depressed, and had none of that proud and buoyant bearing which would have betrayed her among a thousand women of the same stature, even if they had been veiled like herself. She looked up as we came—for her head was bowed—and greeted us. Leo asked her how she had slept.

To be continued.

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In the Wild West.—In an Eastern railroad.—First Passenger—"Ah, yes; life in the West is, after all, the only life. There you are free and unfettered, and can do as you like." Second Passenger—"I've travelled in the West myself, and I don't like it—the people are too barbarous." First Passenger—"Excuse me, stranger, but how far West have you been?" Second Passenger—"Syracuse."

A Big Strike.

A big strike was made when Powell & Davis issued their Extract of Sarsaparilla and Burdock. It has met with great success, and it must, for it is the most powerful blood purifier in the market. It is used with the greatest success in all diseases arising from a debilitated condition of the system, and everyone needs, and should use a bottle or two at this season of the year, of Powell's Extract of Sarsaparilla and Burdock. Bear in mind one 50c. bottle contains more solid medicine than most dollar so-called Sarsaparillas and bitters. Also, remember that it is sold in London by all druggists; price 50c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists and medicine dealers everywhere. †

Her Faith in Him.—De Garmo—"What does your sister say about me, Bertie?" Bertie—"She said to-day that she didn't think you'd ever set the river on fire." De Garmo—"What confidence she has in me! Of course she knows I'm too honorable to do anything of that kind."

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The Salvation Army at Church.

The Rev James King, vicar of St. Mary's Church, Berwick, England, having been requested to preach to the Salvation Army of that town, consented. The Church was filled with the Army, the members of which wore their usual dresses and sang their appropriate hymns. As this was an unusual service on the part of a Church of England clergyman, Mr. King has been blamed by his churchwardens and others for allowing it. In reply to these censures he has replied in the following eloquent and touching terms:—"The law makes clear, and the Bishop makes clear, that I had a legal right to appoint a special service in my Church for my humble Christian friends, just as I have a right to ask shivering, outcast boys from Walkergate lane and Chapel street to have a cup of tea with me at St. Mary's Vicarage. A protest against either is equally without validity. No doubt many would say such things are derogatory. Derogatory! forsooth! Thank God, I hold a very different opinion. Nothing affecting the heart is derogatory, and the human heart is languishing for sympathy. Man's truest nobility is manhood—that is, "Man's the good for a' that." It fills my soul with moral indignation to see shams and charlatans fawning upon mammon and fashion, while poor humanity is spurned and despised. Many professed followers of the meek and lowly Saviour have yet to come down from their lofty pedestals to learn the nobility of humility and the first principles of our holy religion. I am told that the Church is not the place for poor ignorant Salvationists. Poor and ignorant! yet your eyes, often suffused with tears from harsh treatment, are more sparkling and beautiful than polished diamonds. Poor and ignorant and despised! yet God has given you bodies a thousand fold more beautiful in their architecture than the glorious cathedrals of England. Poor and ignorant and despised! yet you have hearts for joy and sorrow, as warm and genuine as those arrayed in gorgeous apparel, and who feed sumptuously every day. Poor and ignorant and despised! yet you have immortal souls fittest for highest heaven or lowest hell. You are cuffed and kicked, hooted and hissed, spurned and scorned, despised and disowned, stopped and stoned, defenceless girls are set upon by ruffians and bullies, and have to be hurried away fainting and bleeding from yelling mobs. You languish for sympathy, but few give it; you look for pity, but proud men regard you not. Yet, my Christian sisters, you have womanly hearts as true and genuine as fine ladies who drive to church in cushioned carriages and drop three-penny bits in the church plate. The Salvation Army modestly asked me not to come to their barracks, but to appoint a special service for them in St. Mary's Church. The service was to be a service of the Church of England. How could I—how dare I refuse their petition? Because they are poor and despised? God forbid! Had I refused, I ought justly to have been branded as the falsest and basest hireling of Him who proclaimed in the synagogue at Nazareth:—"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor." If I have in my zeal unwittingly failed in courtesy, I would be truly sorry, but I will gladly bear any obloquy heaped upon me because I have shown sympathy to the despised, and preached the Gospel to the poor.

LATEST LONDON GOSSIP.

Cream of the Weekly Cable Letters.

Steamers from America are now coming with their big spring loads of tourists, and American life is asserting itself in Europe. Pretty girls with thick braids of hair down their backs are becoming plentiful. The peculiar language of Chicago complains of English life, which do not imitate the Chicago elevators' gait. The frost-bitten cabman is gloating over his prey.

Those who have known of it have been discussing this week the supper which followed Mrs. Potter's first night at the house of Solicitor Lewis, and at which the Prince of Wales sat down with the leading actors of the day. The Prince is reported to have had a very pleasant time, and to have spoken enthusiastically of old Emperor William, whose birthday he helped to celebrate.

The Prince becomes each day more popular. A few nights ago he was in the little dressing room of Mr. Toole taking a drop of whiskey. Generally such things help a prince very much. If this country should become a republic His Royal Highness would have a good chance of being elected President.

After all the unearned praise and free notoriety poured out upon Mrs. Potter, it is cheerful to say something pleasant of Miss Grace Hawthorne, the plucky American actress who came here from the wild West, has been working hard, and has disappointed numerous prophecies in regard to her inability to get along in London.

The result of the University boat race has caused athletes to reflect on the question of what to eat while in training. Oxford trained on the classic diet of pure beefsteak and lost. Cambridge trained on fish, English puddings and dessert, and won. Wallace Ross is supported in the statement he once made to me, that the thing for a man in training to eat is a moderate quantity of whatever he wants.

The Cabinet of Mr. Go let across the water becomes more and more shaky, but that statesman continues his attack on betting men. The races are dull, and betting is done through the agency of women, English female bookmakers mostly, who revel in bad French, and thank their lucky stars that a Frenchman's instinct won't allow him to arrest a woman unless specially ordered. There is an order for bootmakers, but not for bookmakeresses.

Peall, the spot stroke billiard champion, has beaten his own record this week in a match against Roberts, the champion of the world. Peall, on the championship table, with its phenomenally small pockets, compiled a break of 445. This almost insures Peall's winning the match, which is 10,000 up, Peall receiving 2,000. Roberts has stood at the head of the list for a long time as champion, but this game is almost sure to lead to an even match for the championship, and billiard players are already beginning to bet heavily on the result.

Charles Saunders, the champion racquet player of England, is exercised because the American, Pettit, refuses to play him anywhere except in America for the championship of the world. Saunders declared himself eager to make a match for the honor and £100 a side into the bargain.

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FOREST ITEMS.

The Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club meets next Monday evening. Subject for debate "Manhood Suffrage."

Spring has opened at last, and the weather is all that can be desired. Building has commenced on a very large scale this spring. The new buildings in Forest this season will cost an outlay of about $15,000—mostly brick. One of the finest of them will be Mr. Dillon's new brick hotel, which, when completed, will be one of the finest west of Toronto. Mr. Dillon deserves great credit for his energetic enterprise.

The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated here this year in grand style. The Committee are already making the necessary arrangements, and the celebration will be held on either the 27th or 28th of May. Miss Maggie Phalen, our popular music teacher, will give a grand concert on the evening of the celebration in the Town Hall. The best local and foreign talent has been secured, and a large number of seats have already been sold.

Messrs. Jones & Coutts, lumber men, are doing a rushing business in the lumber trade. They have all kinds of lumber on hand and sawed to order.

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One of the fastest trotters in New York city is the stallion Pequot, by Piedmont, dam the dam of Happy Thought, 2:21¼. He will be trotted this year.

Chester G Parker, of Oneida, N. Y., was entirely cured of an affection of the throat and lungs, accompanied by a severe cough of several years' standing, by the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

The striking Chicago carpenters yesterday unanimously rejected the proposition made by the bosses, and re-affirmed their demand for 35 cents an hour pay and full recognition of the Carpenters' Council as a body of organized labor.

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J. J. Flath, a barber, who obtained employment in Brooklyn, N. Y., a few days ago, went to the police station yesterday morning and surrendered himself, saying he had killed the girl at Rahway, N. J. Flath has been acting strangely, and it is possible he is a lunatic.

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Otto Heisler, of New York, visited the morgue at Rahway, N. J., yesterday. He says he came to this country on the steamer Westernland, January 14. Among the passengers was Mena Noorle, a young German girl, and her lover, Max Kinder. She was 23 years of age, and Kinder was several years older. She had two drafts—one for $1 200 and the other for $800. Heisler thought the dead girl was Miss Noorle, but he could not identify the clothing. Noorse is the name worked in a handkerchief found in a valise picked up in the river near the scene of the murder.

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W. G. & B., South Extension—Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	5 00	..	4 00	8 00	6 30	..
B. L. H. West of Stratford	6 30	..	..	..	1 00	..
B. & L. H. R. East of Stratford	6 30	..	..	..	..	1 30
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Thro Bags—The Grove and Seaforth	..	..	5 00	..	1 00	..
Thro Bag—Parkhill	6 00	..	..	..	1 00	6 30

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Montreal	244½	Western Canada	190
Ontario	115	Union	124
Molsons	..	Can. Landed Credit	120
Toronto	209	B & Loan Asso	111
Merchants'	13 ½	Imperial S & In	116
Commerce	119½	Farmers' L & Sav.	..
Imperial	137½	Lon & Can	154½
Federal	106½	National Invest	124
Dominion	217½	People's Loan	134½
Standard	126½	R E L & Deb Co	..
Hamilton	..	Huron & Erie	158
British America	122½	Dom Savings & L	..
Western Assur	156½	Hamilton Provl	121
Con L Ass	..	Land Security Co	..
Consumers' Gas	183	Lon & Ontario	..
Dominion Tele	..	Ontario L & D	120
Montreal Tele	..	Ontario In Asso	116
N W Land Co	60	Central Loan	113
C P R	..	Manitoba In Asso	..
Can Permanent	210	Brant Loan & S S	..
Freehold	129	English Loan Co	..
		Brit. an L & In	..

TRANSACTIONS—Commerce, 6 at 120; 10 at 119½, sell 60 days. Imperial, 4 at 138½. Federal, 100 at 107. Consumers' Gas 20 at 187.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

April 7—Closing.

	Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	247¼	246¾
Ontario Bank	116	114½
Banque du Peuple	105	103¾
Molsons Bank	146	135
Bank of Toronto	213¼	209
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	75
Merchants' Bank	..	181
Union Bank	91	89
Bank of Commerce	120	119¾
Federal Bank	..	..
C P R	63	62¾
Montreal Telegraph Co, xd	95	94
Rich & Ontario Co	87	83¼
City Passenger R R	253½	235
Montreal G Co	..	..
xd	220	219¾
Canada Cotton Co	85	83
Dundas Cotton Co	..	60
North-westand Co	64	60

Morning sales—Bank of Montreal, 4 at 246. Ontario Bk, 10 at 115½. Bank of Toronto, 3 at 212. C P R, 20 at 62¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, 50 at 94 50 at 95. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 25 at 62¾.

Afternoon sales—Bank of Montreal, 25 at 247. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 225 at 62¾. Montreal Gas Co, 25 at 220.

New York Stocks.

New York, April 7, 1 p.m.—Stocks active and steady.

American Express	110
Canada Pacific	65¾
Canada Southern	62¾
Delaware & Hudson	104¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	137½
Lake Shore	95¾
Michigan Central	83
Northern Pacific	29
preferred	60¾
New York Central	112¾
St Paul	93¾
preferred	121
St Paul, M & Man	..
Union Pacific	62½
Western Union	77¾

New York, April 7.—Railroads generally firm. Stocks active and higher.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., April 7, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	102 3-16	Can Pac	64
" acct	102¾	N Y Central	115¾
Bonds	111¾	Ill C	133½
Erie	35¾	N W L Co	..

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 7, 11 30 a.m.

	d	s	d
Flour	0	0	0
Wheat, sp	0	0	0
Red Winter	0	7	1
No 1 Cal	8	6	10
No 2 Cal	0	0	0
Corn	0	0	0
Barley	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0
Peas	0	0	0
Pork	0	0	0
Lard	0	0	0
Bacon	0	0	0
Tallow	0	0	0
Cheese	0	0	0

	s	d	s	d
Oats	0	0	0	0
Peas	5	0	0	0
Pork	67	0	0	0
Lard	56	0	0	0
Bacon	39	0	0	0
Tallow	28	0	0	0
Cheese	64	0	0	0

Breadstuffs—quiet, firm; offer sparingly; fair demand. Corn, quiet; poor demand.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	Mar. 1	2	4	5	6	7
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1
Red Winter	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1
No 1 Cal	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 0¼	4 0¼	4 0
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 2
Pork	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6
Lard	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6
Bacon	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0
Tallow	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Cheese	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0	64 6

Beerbohm's

London, April 7.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, nil; maize, inactive. Arrivals, nil. Sold—Maize, 1. Waiting orders, Maize, 2. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, steadier; maize, more. Good shipping No 1 Cal wheat, just shipped, 43s, sell, 29s 3d was 38s; do, nearly due, 38s 3d, was 37s 9d. French country markets, firm. Paris—Wheat and flour, quiet. Liverpool—spot wheat, fair enquiry; maize, quiet and steady.

New York.

New York, April 7. FLOUR—Receipts, 25,000 barrels, and heavier; sales, 12,000 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 43,000 bushels; exports, 234,000 bushels; spot, 1 to 3c higher; options, 1c to 1c higher, closing firm; sales, 4,610,000 bushels future; 276,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spring, 93¾c; No. 2 red, 93c, elevator; No. 1 red, 95¾c; No. 1 white, 93c; No. 2 red, April, 92⅝c to 93¾c; May, 92 5-16c to 92¾c; 92⅝c close. CORN—Receipts, 230,000 bushels; spot 1c to 1½c; options ½c to ¾c higher, closing firm; exports, 32,000 bushels; sales, 32,000 bushels future; 156,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 48¾c to 49¾c, store; No. 2, April, 49¾c; May, 49c to 49½c. OATS — Receipts, 118,000 bushels; trifle higher; sales, 140,000 bushels future; 94,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 34½c to 34¾c; mixed Western, 33c to 37c; white do, 38c to 42c; No. 2, April, 34⅝c; May, 35c. SUGAR dull; standard "A," 5 5-16c to 5¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6 3-16c; powdered, 5¾c to 6c; granulated, 5¾c.

Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., April 7, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Market unchanged. White State at 87c, red State at 89c. Corn—Market steady. No. 2 Western at 49½c. Barley Quiet. No. 2 Canada held at 61c; No. 2 extra Canada at 64c; No. 1 Canada at 67c; No. 1 bright Canada at 71c to 73c. Rye nominal. Shipments of barley, 4,000.

Toledo.

Toledo, April 7 11.35 a. m. WHEAT, 81¾c to 82c for cash; 83½c asked for May; 83c asked for June; 82¼c bid for August. CORN, unchanged. OATS, nominal.

Montreal.

Montreal, April 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 400 barrels; sale, none reported; market quiet at unchanged rates. Grain and provisions, unchanged.

Detroit.

Detroit, April 7, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 82½c for cash; Michigan red, 82c for cash; No 2 red, 82c for cash and April; 83½c for May; 84c bid for June; 83c for August.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, April 7, 1 p. m.—WHEAT—77½c for cash; 78½c for April; 79½c for May.

Cotton.

New York, April 7.—Cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 10¼c. New Orleans, 10¼c.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, April 7.—OIL—Opened, 74½c; closed at 74¾.

Oil City, April 7, 2 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 64½c; highest, 64½c; lowest, 63½c; now, 64½c.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Thursday, April 7, 1887.

There was an active market to-day, and a fair representation of all kinds of produce.

Grain deliveries were limited, and if anything prices were easier. The best for No. one wheat was $1 30 per cental. Spring wheat ruled at $1 25 to $1 27 per 100 pounds.

Oats remained at 92 to 95 cents per cental.

A few loads of peas sold at 82 cents for feed purposes and 85 for sowing.

The meat supply was ample and the quality first-class, and some of the beef, veal and lamb would do credit to any market in the world.

Mr. Alban Armitt, in the outside market, offered 6 head of steers and heifers of the finest quality and realized $6 per cwt. for this, and such a quality is well worth the price, in point of economy, and cheaper than another class that could be bought for 5 cents a pound. A good article of meat always sells readily, and where our farmers are missing it is in not producing a better quality.

There was some superb veal for Easter, and Mr. Dodson, butcher, of Dundas street, secured a calf 11 months old that dressed 550 lbs of veal. Such an article is what prime veal should be to have the nutritious properties of meat.

Spring lambs were scarce and prices high, and $4 to $5 were paid for lambs dressing 25 lbs.

A low quality of veal could be bought at 4 cents a pound by the carcass, and the best quality sold at 7 to 9 cents a pound.

Pork was easy, at $6 to $6 10 per cwt.

Butter kept firm, at 22 to 24 cents a pound for single roll, and 18 to 20 for large rolls.

Eggs were firm, at 13 to 14 cents a dozen.

The poultry supply was off, and very little demand. Good turkeys sold at 11 to 12 cents a pound, and chickens from 65 to 75 cents a pair.

Potatoes were plentiful at $1 to $1 10 a bag.

Apples at our quotations.

Vegetables generally at our tabular prices.

Hay in fair demand, at $10 to $10 50 a ton.

GRAIN.		**FRUIT.**	
Red Winter	1 20@ 1 35	Apples ₩ bag	50@ 1 00
White	1 20@ 1 25	Pears ₩ bu	1 50@ 2 50
Spring	1 15@ 1 20	**MEATS.**	
Corn	85@ 95	Pork	6 00@ 6 40
Rye	80@ 90	" by qr	06@ 07
Barley, malt	1 00@ 1 10	Beef	4 50@ 6 75
" feed	80@ 90	Mutton by qr	10@ 11
Oats	90@ 95	Spring lamb	..
Peas ₩ bu	80@ 85	₩ qr	1 00@ 1 25
Beans, ₩ bus	80@ 1 05	Veal	06@ 08
Buckwheat ₩ cental	80@ 85	**GAME.**	
VEGETABLES.		Venison ₩ lb	00@ 15
Potatoes ₩ bag	1 00@ 1 10	Hares ₩ pair	00@ 40
Turnips, bag	30@ 35	Quail ₩ pair	00@ 90
Parsnips, "	40@ 60	Partridges ₩ pair	00@ 75
Carrots, "	25@ 40	Wild ducks ₩ pair	00@ 75
Beets, "	30@ 40	**HIDES.**	
Onions ₩ bus	1 25@ 1 60	Hides, No. 1	00@ 07
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	00@ 1 00	" No. 2	00@ 06
Radishes ₩ 2 bunches	00@ 05	" No. 3	00@ 05
Cabbage ₩ doz	20@ 30	Damaged	00@ 00
Celery ₩ doz	20@ 30	Calfskins	07@ 09
Squash "	5@ 75	" dry	16@ 18
PRODUCE		Wool	18@ 20
Eggs, basket	12@ 13	Sheep skins	75@ 1 25
Lots packed	00@ 00	**FISH.**	
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	21@ 22	White fish ₩ lb	00@ 08
" large rolls	16@ 18	Fr. salmon ₩ lb	00@ 00
" crocks	00@ 00	Fr. haddock ₩ lb	00@ 08
" tubs	12@ 17	Flounders ₩ lb	00@ 07
Maple sugar	11@ 12	Fr. cod ₩ lb	00@ 08
" syrup, gal	1 20@ 1 30	Trout ₩ lb	00@ 00
Cheese, ₩ lb	10½@ 12	Herring ₩ d	00@ 25
Wholesale	10½@ 12	Pike	00@ 08
Dry wood	4 50@ 4 75	Mackerel, ₩ lb	00@ 10
Green wood	4 25@ 4 75	Bass ₩ lb	00@ 08
Soft wood	2 50@ 3 00	Perch ₩ doz	00@ 25
Hay ₩ lb	10@ 12½	Smelts ₩ lb	00@ 10
Tallow, clear	3½@ 04	Sucker & Mullet ₩ lb	00@ 06
" rough	1½@ 02	**POULTRY (dressed).**	
Lard, No. 1 lb	09½@ 10¼	Turkeys ₩ lb	00@ 12
" No. 2 lb	08½@ 09	**POULTRY (undressed).**	
Straw, load	3 00@ 4 00	Chickens	50@ 70
Clover seed, bush	5 10@ 5 50	Ducks	60@ 90
Timothy, bus	1 75@ 2 00	Turkeys, each	75@ 1 50
Hungarian grass sd, bu	00@ 00	₩ lb	11@ 14
Millet, ₩ bus	00@ 00	**LIVE STOCK.**	
Hay	9 50@ 11 00	Milch cows	30 00@ 50 00
Flax seed, bu	1 40@ 1 50	Live hogs ₩ c	2 75@ 3 50
		Pigs ₩ pair	3 00@ 4 50
		Fat beeves	3 50@ 4 00

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale.	Retail
1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	$ 3 00
2nd "	2 00	2 25
Fall wheat "	1 90	2 00
Bran	14 00	16 00
Shorts, fine	14 00	16 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 00	2 25
" granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 00	2 25

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed, and cheese only refer to wholesale prices.

Toronto.

Toronto, April 7—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 83c; spring, No 1, 84c to 85c; No 2, 83c; red winter, No 2, 85c; No 1, 86c; No. 1, 49½c to 50c; 3 extra, 45c. PEAS No. 2 82c. Da. No. 2 81½c to 82c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 55; extra, $3 45.

REMARKS—Market quiet. Sales made of wheat, red winter, No 2 at equal to 83. Peas at equal to 82c here. Oats at 31½c to 32c on track.

Chicago

Chicago, April 7, 1 p m.

	Apr.	May.	June	July	Aug.
WHEAT—					
Opening	79¼	86¾	81¾	80¾	
Closing	78¾	86¼	81¾	81	
CORN—					
Opening	34¾	39¾	40¾	42½	42¾
Closing	34¾	39¾	40¾	42⅝	42¾
OATS—					
Opening	24½	29¼	30	30¾	
Closing	24½	29¼	29⅝	30¼	
PORK—					
Opening	$20 75	$21 00	$21 00		
Closing	$20 75	$21 00	$21 00		
LARD—					
Opening	$7 25	$7 32	$7 35	$7 45	
Closing	$7 27	$7 35	$7 42	$7 47	

Chicago, April 7.—Trading only moderately active in wheat, but the feeling was quite strong. Interest still centres in the May option, and is increasing as that month draws near. There is no shipping demand, and very little milling inquiry for cash wheat, and nearly all of the seaboard space is but spaced in store. Storage capacity is rapidly being exhausted, and it is estimated that not more than 3,000,000 bushels of working room is left in the regular elevators. Under these conditions the operations of the bull clique are closely watched, and the outcome of the supposed deal in May wheat has renewed interest. Corn was a shade firmer, with the demand urgent for cash property, which, with the estimated small receipts, tended to make a firm market. Oats were also somewhat firmer, and shorts brought freely. Provisions were quiet. Leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT—April, 78¾c; May, 85¾c; June, 81¾c. CORN, April, 34¾c; May, 39¾c; June, 41c. OATS, April, 24½c; May, 29¼c; June, 30c. PORK, April, $20 75; May and June, $21. LARD, April, $7 27½; May, $7 35; June, $7 40. Cash quotations were as follows:—No. 2 spring WHEAT, 78½c to 81½c; No. 3 red, 81c. No. 2 CORN, 34½c to 35c; No. 2 OATS, 24½c to 24¾c. PORK, $20 50 to $20 75. LARD, $7 25 to $7 27½. SHORT RIB SIDES, $6 65. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $6 10 to $6 25. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6 50 to $6 55. RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 119,000 bushels; corn, 911,000 bushels; oats, 161,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 93,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 65,000 barrels; wheat 91,000 bushels; corn, 77,000 bushels; oats, 216,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 48,000 bushels.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

BUFFALO.

April 6.—Cattle supply light, and consisted of only state cattle held over from the former arrivals of the week. There were but about six loads on sale and a few odd ones. Reports from the East were better, and salesmen were firm for an advance, and the few sales made showed an improvement of 10c to 15c from the closing prices of last Monday, and all sold or shipped out. Sheep and lambs—To-day there were about 7 loads on sale; market opened with good demand and all offerings were sold early in the day. Eastern reports were favorable, and prices were all of 10c stronger than the opening prices of the week. Quality was good as a rule, and sales ranged from $5 30 to $5 40 per cwt; fair to good lambs, $5 75 to $6 35 per cwt. Hogs—Receipts fair; about seven cars; market opened quiet, with light supply, and prices were without any very decided change, while offerings were mainly composed of light grades. Sales ranged:—York weights, good to choice, $5 65 to $5 75, mostly $5 70; light mixed, $5 35 to $5 60; good mediums, $5 75 to $5 85, but good strong medium weights would have brought more had they been here.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 40 carloads; market firm and higher; poor to prime steers sold at $4 40 to $5 50; extra do at $5 60 to $5 75; bulls and dry cows at $3 to $4. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head; market dull, with sales of common to prime sheep at $5 to $5 85 per 100 lbs; ordinary to prime yearlings at $6 to $6 50, and ordinary spring lambs at $4 to $6 50 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; none offered alive; dull feeling and nominal selling range is $5 60 to $5 90.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 6.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 950; shipping steers, weak and 50 lower; light butchers' steers and cows, steady; feeding steers, quiet; good to choice shipping, $4 50 to $4 65; common to medium, $3 80 to $4 40; stockers, $2 90 to $3 35; feeding steers, $3 35 to $4; cows, $2 25 to $2 60. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; shipments, 2,000; strong for choice and steady for others; good to choice, $5 40 to $5 60; common to medium, $4 50 to $5 30; stags and pigs, $3 50 to $4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 25; shipments, none; steady; good to choice, $3 90 to $4 25; common to medium, $2 50 to $3 75.

CHICAGO HOG MARKET.

Chicago, April 7.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 13,500; official receipts yesterday, 10,718; shipments, 4,809; left over, about 5,000. Light, $4 90 to $5 40; mixed packing, $5 15 to $5 40; heavy shipping, $5 4 to $5 85. Cattle—Receipts, 7,500. Market quiet.

BUFFALO

April 7.—Cattle—There were no fresh receipts to-day and nothing on sale, a very rare occurrence. There was no material change in the feeling, and the market will be governed to a great extent upon the size of the run.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

MANCHESTER DRY GOODS.

Manchester, April 6.—The *Guardian*, in its commercial article, says:—There is a small and well distributed business in some cloth departments, but chiefly for home and minor foreign outlets. The demand for India is almost extinct. Merchants have very few orders, and those are mostly at limits hopelessly unworkable. The whole Eastern trade is light, and there is no prospect of a full scale of business for some time. The Eastern slackness does not affect prices materially, many unexecuted orders being in hand. The export yarn business is poor. The demand for the continent is quiescent. Offers of home manufacturers are much below current rates. It is evident that the late stages of the upward movement of quotations are largely nominal. Cloth is fairly steady, owing mainly to current forward contracts, which, however, are lessening, and occasionally shirtings and other plain goods can be purchased cheaper. China staples are steady, with little pressure to sell. Higher reeds, plain and fancy printing and other finishing cloths are very firm. The production is well engaged. Heavy goods are quiet.

LATEST SPORTING GOSSIP.

Interesting Notes of the Diamond, Track, Cue and Oar.

New Orleans has a new catcher from Ohio named Vaughn.

Both Indianapolis and Newark are bidding for Tommy Poorman.

Sam Thompson has a promising brother whom Indianapolis may try.

A Chicago medical College has nine wheelmen out of fifteen professors.

Von der Ahe seems to have abandoned his intention of signing Joe Quinn.

Stevens has been dubbed the Mark Twain as well as the Stanley of the wheel.

Von der Ahe seems to have picked up an excellent battery in Dawson and Boyle.

All Milwaukee clergymen have been presented with complimentary season tickets.

The Cyclists' Touring Club had to pay $8,200 for the luxury of an official gazette.

The League umpires will meet in Washington, April 27, for the purpose of going over the rules.

It is very likely that several sensational performers will be among the horses entered at the Fair sale.

It now looks extremely probable that Thos. L. Val will resign his office before the Chicago racetrack in May.

George Washington Bradley evidently anticipates a long stay in Nashville, as he proposes to move his family there.

An offer of $25,000 for the California stallion, Gty Wilkes, 2:15¾, by Boston parties, was refused not long ago.

Frank Gardner, better known as "Old," will captain the Boston Blues this season. He began his professional career in Cleveland as a pitcher.

As was foreshadowed by Briody's engagement Tom Gillen has been released by Detroit. The club had more catchers than it could carry.

The longest jump by any League club during the season will be made by the Bostons on June 21, from Boston to Indianapolis—963 miles.

The Boston battery—Buffington, pitcher, Gunning, catcher has been sold by the Bostons to the Philadelphias for $500. All the League clubs have agreed to the transfer. Buffington objects to going, but will have to or not play ball at all.

The theories that the new rules would completely upset the national game appear to have been very premature. From the cities where the new rules have been tried words of the highest praise have been received. Many of the players who were at first opposed to them, as it was thought they would rob them of some of their playing qualities, are now the most anxious to see them given a fair trial. The large scores show that the batting will be much heavier, chances for brilliant fielding greater and base running more skilled. The expectations of the committee on rules that the "pitchers' game" will be disposed of will no doubt be fully realized. In fact, it is now becoming evident that the interest in the national game will not be decreased in the least, but on the contrary, will grow in popularity. Even the umpires look upon the new rules favorably.

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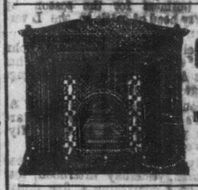


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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Friday, April 8, 1887

Sun rises.... 5 47 a m Moon rises .... 7.36 p m
Sun sets .... 6.59 p m Moon sets .... 6.32 a.m
Day of the year—98th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter..... 1st ..... 8.53 a.m
New moon ..... 8th ..... 12.39 a m
First quarter..... 14th ..... 11.04 p.m
Full moon ..... 23rd ..... 3.53 a.m

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Toronto, April 8, 1 a.m.—There has been an increase in pressure over Canada from the Lakes eastward and the weather has been fine, with scarcely any change in temperature. In the North-west Territories the weather has been warmer, the temperature at some points rising to 70°.

Indications: — Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fine and a little warmer; to-morrow fine and warmer.

London Station, Thursday, April 7, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean daily	30.517
Thermometer, maximum	47
minimum	28
mean, daily	34

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., calm	1
3 p.m., 40 miles west	67
11 p.m., 8 miles west	71
Total	139

Average state of weather, fair.
E. HAYNES REED, Observer.

A new cricket club has been formed at Stratford under the following officers:—Honorary President, Judge Woods; Honorary Vice-Presidents, W. R Tiffin, Jas Trow, M. P.; President, H. M. Johnson; 1st Vice-President, H. A. Jameson; 2nd Vice-President, A. Hirst; Secretary, J. A. McFadden; Treasurer, W. C. Young. Executive Committee:—Freeman, Harding, A. Hirst, E. L. Proctor, G. H. Horne, W. S. Watson, J. A. McFadden.



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To Agricultural Implement Manufacturers and others:—Now is the time to order cuts of machines for spring circulars. The FREE PRESS Engraving Department challenges comparison of work. Send for samples and prices. eod

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Hot X buns will be in order this morning.

The Parkhill creamery will be in running order again as soon as the season opens.

That sure harbinger of spring, the hurdy gurdy, was heard upon the streets yesterday.

The contractors have commenced watering the block pavement on Dundas and Richmond streets.

Mr. G. W. Francis has sold his farm near Nilestown to Mr. Andrew Brownlee, of Westminster, for the sum of $9,000.

The Parkhill Town Council has recommended Mr. Wm. Wells to the Ontario Government as Police Magistrate for that town.

Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., will give an entertainment on Monday evening, 11th, at their rooms, Albion Block.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, Postmaster of Ingersoll, a well known speaker, will deliver two lectures in Peterborough shortly.

Mr. Dan Leitch, of Ridgetown, has rented the Point Aux Pins Hotel for the season, and will take possession in a couple of weeks.

Coughlin Bros., of Glanworth, have inaugurated business for the season by shipping fifty head of cattle to the Liverpool market.

Mr. Lionel Charlton, son of Mr. John Charlton, of the 7th con., McGillivray, has left for Los Angeles, California, to engage in the orange business.

The adjourned sale of George A. Mathewson's stock of stoves and tinware took place yesterday. It brought fifty-seven cents on the dollar.

An elderly lady en route from St. Thomas to Port Huron, yesterday afternoon, lost her pocket-book containing a five dollar bill and about $2 50 in silver.

Mr. T. Heard, of this city, has commenced work upon his contract for furnishing the cut stone necessary for the M. C. R. buildings to be erected here.

The celebrated entire horse, "Major," owned by Messrs. Dow & Colquhoun, of Exeter, died from inflammation the other evening. He was valued at $3,000.

Mr Charles Howsen, of Regina, who has been stopping in the city for some weeks, left for home on Wednesday. He took with him several carloads of good horses.

Somebody who has counted the railroad accidents recorded within the past year, makes the surprising statement that there were seventeen less than in the preceding year.

It must be consoling to the applicants for the position of Assistant City Clerk to know that when an office starts out to seek the man it does not have sufficient exercise to give it an appetite.

Crathie Post Office, about five miles from Strathroy, on the Strathroy and Parkhill stage route, has been reopened; John Sands, Postmaster. It will be served from Strathroy and Parkhill.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Brakemen's Benevolent Brotherhood will be held in Victoria Hall on the 20th inst. Robbie Burns and Miss Dodge will take part in the programme.

Mr. Robt. Serrit, of West Nissouri, has lost two valuable horses, which he was fitting for sale. Steps have been taken by the neighbors to compensate the loss, and over $100 has been raised.

The Point Edward School Board appoints two of its members each month a "visiting committee," whose duty it is to visit and inspect the school, and report at next meeting of the Board.

The Clinton *News-Record* says in the event of the West Huron Grits protesting Mr. Porter's election, a counter protest will be entered, and evidence sufficient to disqualify M. C. Cameron for the next eight years be brought forward.

The St. Kitts *Journal* is away off when it asserts that "the degree of Knight Bachelor does not therefore give the right to prefix "sir" to the Christian name." What about Sir Roderick Cameron, Sir W. Buell Richards, and others of the same rank?

A painful accident happened to E. McInroy, of the 7th concession, S E R., Adelaide, recently. He was cutting straw with a horse power machine, and by some mischance his right arm was caught in the gear wheels of the jack, and three fingers of his hand were ground off.

Mrs. McKay, wife of the late D. W. B. McKay (a former teacher here), whose death at Portage la Prairie was noticed some time ago, has rented the homestead in Manitoba, and she and her children have returned to McGillivray with her father, Mr. J. S. Smith, ex M.P.P.

At a Scott Act trial at Exeter the other day, where John Hawkshaw was fined $50 and costs, O. H. Sprague, the Grit inspector, refused to answer the following interrogatories: "I will not answer whether or not an arrangement has been made between me and the magistrates, as to costs of prosecutions paid; I will not answer whether or not I got anything out of the fines; I will not answer whether or not I have discussed with the magistrates before this case, who should be prosecuted; I will not answer whether or not I have a list of hotel-keepers who are not to be prosecuted; I will not say why I did not prosecute before the elections." If not—it would have been an easy matter to have replied "No" to each question.

On Wednesday evening two young "limbs of the law" wandered into the Grigg House. They were intoxicated to a considerable degree, and charmed to observe the fine mammoth speckled trout, which has for the last four years been kept in a large fountain in the office, and which has been greatly admired by the travelling public on account of its beauty and size. The young men thereupon conceived the insane idea of taking possession of the fish, which was immediately removed from the water and placed in the pocket of one of the youths. As might have been anticipated, the result was the death of the trout.

Ridgetown *Standard:*—"The town is excited over a scandal in which a couple of well-known church members are implicated. It is alleged that an aged widower, the father of two grown-up daughters, has been too intimate with a maiden lady of thirty-four. Arrangements were made for the marriage of the couple on Wednesday, but on Tuesday the male party skipped out having previously disposed of his property. The affair has caused considerable talk, the more so as the lady in the case is not considered of sound mind, having at one time been confined in the asylum at London."

On Wednesday evening Bethemmanuel Church, B M E (colored), held a musical entertainment. The Church was crowded to its utmost capacity with an appreciable audience, fully one half of whom were white people, including two members of the Board of Education. The entertainment was of a first-class nature. The proceeds are to be devoted to the parsonage fund. Another entertainment is to be held to-night, and it is intended to ask the City Council for the City Hall next month, as the Church is not large enough to hold the people who come to hear the singing.

"Sakes alive," exclaimed an old lady just in from the country, as she glared at the FREE PRESS recently, with a look of horror on her face. "Sakes alive, what's the world coming to! Here's a respectable paper calmly discussing the shape of a creature named Maud S. who lives in New York. It says her feet are in good condition, her legs haven't an ounce of superfluous flesh on them, and she is as fast as ever. It's one of them terrible ballet girls, I suppose!"

The North Middlesex Beekeepers' Association has chosen the following officers:—President, Frank Atkinson, Ailsa Craig; Vice-Presidents, J B. Achs, Poplar Hill; Secretary, A. W. Humphries, Parkhill; Directors, all the above officers and B. Goit, Arkona; W. Coleman, Devises; H. Phippen, Parkhill; D. Stewart, Nairn.

At the rooms of Messrs. W. M. Moore & Co. yesterday afternoon the bankrupt stock of J. R. Reed, Chatham, was offered for sale, but was withdrawn at sixty cents on the dollar, and subsequently disposed of by private sale. The stock of Frank Sanagan was withdrawn at fifty-six cents on the dollar.

The Messrs. McLennans & Morrisons, of West Williams, have purchased from Mr. P. Curtin, Adare, the imported horse, "Bobbie Bell." He will be three years old on May 2nd, 1887, and cost $3,000. His weight is about 2,000. A dollar per pound for horse flesh is a pretty good price.

Mrs. Edward Morrow, who lived in a house on the 9th con., Caradoc, was burned out one night lately. Scarcely any of the contents were saved, and as there is no insurance the loss will be heavy. Money is being collected to aid in making up to Mrs. Morrow her loss.

Mr. David J. Craig, for some time past landlord of the hotel at West McGillivray, has found that there is not sufficient business in his line since the Scott Act came into force to warrant him in keeping the hotel open, and he will consequently close the place.

Mr. J. P. Aiken, of St. Mary's, formerly of Exeter, has been attending the Detroit College of Medicine for the past two years, and had the degree of M.D. conferred upon him at the spring examinations, graduating with high honors.

The ordination of Rev. Wm. Farquharson took place at Dover the other day. Revs. Messrs. McColl, Battisby and Russell, of Bothwell, took part in the proceedings. There was a social in the evening.

The Grits of West Middlesex intend filing a petition against the return of Dr. Roome, M.P., to-morrow. They might as well save their money and pay their bills.

The stock of boots and shoes belonging to Mr. S. Badcock, who is about to leave for California, has been purchased by Mr. W. Trick.

Messrs. P. McGregor and A. McInnes, of Stephen township, near Shipka, captured a fine wild-cat a few days ago.

The Toronto Base Ball Club will play a game at Woodstock to-day and then leave for Cincinnati.

The Spring Show at Ailsa Craig will be held on the 20th inst.

A CAST IRON MEMBER.—The Toronto *World's* Legislative writer has this to say of London's member in the Ontario Legislature:—"Hard-working Mr. Meredith! He must be made of cast iron. The simplest little Bill does not get very far towards adoption or destruction without the gentleman from London passing judgment upon it. He is never absent from his seat, and while not actually engaged in debate is busily engaged pouring over documents, Bills or answering correspondence. In the committees also Mr. Meredith is a worker from the word go. The Attorney-General, too, is a gentleman eminently capable of extensive legislative work and debate. It is hard to say whether he or Mr. Meredith works the most; probably Mr. Meredith does in the House, but then he has not the cares of office on his list, although there is every reason to believe that he would not object. One thing is certain, the Province of Ontario never had a more careful and painstaking legislator in its service than Mr. Meredith."

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STREET SCRAPING ORDERED.—No. 2 Committee of the City Council met in the Clerk's office last evening. Present:—Ald. Moore (in the chair), Taylor, Beeman, Eglesfield, Tracy, Commissioner Owens, and the Clerk, Mr. Pope. The Chairman stated that Mr. Waring would be unable to come to the city before the middle of May. Several communications in regard to sidewalks and streets were laid over. The following accounts were disposed of:—John Clemens, $11 50; pay sheet, $322 27. Ald. O. Taylor suggested that the Engineer be instructed, in the event of rain, to proceed with scraping of streets as soon as possible. Adjourned.

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ANGLES—In this city, on the 20th inst. Samuel Angles, aged 25 years

☞ The funeral will leave his late residence, 309 Grey street, on Friday, at 2 30 o'clock: services at 2. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LONG—In this city, on the 20th inst., Rebecca Youngest daughter of James and Eliza Long.

☞ The funeral will leave the family residence, 435 Dufferin ave, on Thursday, at 9 30 a m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McCARRON.—In this city, on the 20th inst, at 251 Bill street, Mary, relict of the late William McCarron, aged 67 years.

☞ Funeral from her late residence, on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, for St Peter's Cathedral Friends and acquaintances will please attend.

EMERY.—In this city, on the 20th April, George Emery, aged 62 years, formerly of Walsall, England.

☞ Funeral from his late residence, 410 Horton street, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

AMUSEMENTS.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MASONIC Temple Company will be held on Friday, April 29th inst., at 7 30 p.m., in the Library, Masonic Temple, to receive the annual statement, elect directors, and other business. By order, R B HUNGERFORD, Sec. D20t

THE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF THE Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Club Rooms Thursday, the 21st inst., at 8 o.m. A Bill for the abolition of the Senate will be introduced.—N. P. GRAYDON, Secretary. D20t

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THE IRISH QUESTION.

MR. BIGGAR WILL SUE THE "TIMES" FOR LIBEL.

A Speech by Lord Salisbury—Mr. Gladstone's Appreciation of American Sympathy With the Irish Cause—Evictions on Lord Lansdowne's Estate.

London, April 20.—Lord Salisbury, in an address before the Primrose League at Albert Palace last night, said the hollow agitation carried on during the Easter holidays by the Opposition had failed, and the Government's cause was the country's. The Government stood in Ireland facing a vast machine producing terrorism and crime, against which the Government intended to struggle with all the powers Parliament would grant. Mr. Gladstone's imagination deceived him when he attempted to prove that his party's prospects were very bright. The Irish Crimes Bill would not compare in stringency with Gladstone's Bill of 1881. Under the latter measure people were imprisoned without trial. This could not be done under the present Bill. The suppression of crime in Ireland did not mean the suppression of liberty. The policeman, in arresting Bill Sykes, did not interfere with liberty, yet Gladstone condemned the Repression Bill as a danger of the present day. In catch words Gladstone, who had spent his life in changing his opinions, mentioned those who separated from him. In the tone of a father lecturing his children. He preached at and almost prayed for them, but it never occurred to Gladstone that perhaps they had something to complain of. They were unable to change their opinions in a night like he could. Lord Salisbury prophesied that Gladstone would find it difficult to gather around him any new recruits. His present adherents had gone too far to recede. What had Gladstone gained? He gained the 86 very devoted followers of Parnell, who had been charged with having approved murder and who had refused, or whose friends had refused for him to enter the witness box and deny the charge, and this course Gladstone had approved. Parnell had been assisted with funds subscribed by men who advocated murder. When a man was accused in such a manner it was not open to him to put the accusation aside with the copious use of the elegant vocabulary his friends had introduced into the House of Commons. He was bound to enter the witness box and deny the charges against him most completely. How could Gladstone go before the country associated with men who refused to submit such a question to the judgment of an English jury? Lord Salisbury did not believe in the Gladstone horoscope. The victory Gladstone obtained in 1885 was won by a fund of misrepresentation that could not be repeated. The Conservatives were now an organized party, powerful to refute falsehood and disseminate the truth. This condition of the party was largely due to the work of the Primrose League. The present Government would, when it left office, hand down unimpaired to their successors the great trust of the Empire committed to their care. (Cheers)

WILL SUE THE "TIMES."

Mr. Biggar will sue the *Times* for libel, and make that paper's articles on "Parnellism and Crime," of the series of which the Parnell letter was the culminating part, the basis of the action.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DOINGS.

In a speech at East London to-night Sir William Vernon Harcourt, defending Gladstone and the Parnellites, said the failure of the round table Conference was the personal doing of Mr. Chamberlain.

A LETTER FROM GLADSTONE.

Mr. Gladstone writes:—I attach very high value and importance to manifestations now incessant of American as well as colonial sympathy with the Irish people in the crisis created by the causeless, insulting and insidious Bill at present before Parliament. Apart from particular and more or less formal acknowledgments, I am not of opinion that it would be proper or expedient for me to take it upon myself to address any general communication to Americans on this subject, which, however, I have noticed, and may notice again in Parliament. Still, I am very anxious that the people of this country should have the means of understanding how much beyond the range of any sectional impulses, and how truly national the movement in the United States has become; and in this view I would recommend that an endeavor should be made to present some estimate of the aggregate number of persons by whom recent meetings in America have been attended, likewise and especially an estimate of the number of governors, mayors, senators, representatives, clergymen and other official or highly responsible persons by whom such meetings have been countenanced or supported.

EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

Nine tenants on Lord Lansdowne's Luggacurran estate were evicted to-day. The onlookers groaned, but no resistance was offered. Last evening placards bearing representations of crossbones and coffins were posted in Listowel, threatening with violence any man who should take a farm from which the tenant had been evicted. At Mayo bridge to-day a woman resisted eviction by barricading her house and throwing boiling water on the evictors, who retired without accomplishing their task. Three constables at Castle Island and one at Croomehave resigned, and a demonstration in their honor will be held on Sunday.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS

With reference to Mr. Gladstone's speech at the dinner of the Eight Club Tuesday night Mr. Chamberlain says Mr. Gladstone has been inaccurately informed. He says he was unable to obtain from Mr. Gladstone a promise that he would make any important modification in his Irish Bill, but he never advanced that as the reason of the failure of the Round-table conferences. He is not aware that any attempt was made by Mr. Gladstone to secure the co-operation of the Liberal-Unionists on any Liberal question outside of the Irish problem. He says it is absurd to suppose that while Mr. Gladstone refrains from indicating what modifications he is willing to make in his Bill the Liberal Unionists will assist in restoring him to power.

MORLEY AT WOLVERHAMPTON.

John Morley addressed an audience of 4 000 persons at Wolverhampton this evening. Referring to Mr. Gladstone he said no other great leader had ever launched a great issue or fought for a great cause with a spirit so entirely forgetful of its own personality and so entirely shutting out the mean and ignoble considerations which seemed to affect ignoble minds. The Crimes Bill, continued the speaker, awakened tens of thousands of Liberals to what they did when they reflected Mr. Gladstone's policy. He repudiated the accusation that the Liberals countenanced violence and obstruction in Parliament and that they allied themselves with men whose hands were stained with outrage. He reminded Mr. Chamberlain that he in the *Fortnightly Review* for February, 1886, advised that Parnellite leaders be taken in the Councils of the Queen. The round table conference had been suspended because Chamberlain, though conciliatory in conclave, continued in speech and letter publicly to revive the old bitterness. The Unionists proposed to settle the question by ignoring five-sixths of the Irish people and dubbing their trusted representatives ruffians. On the fringe of every popular movement were some bad men, but it was a mistake to call the Irish American Home Rulers the scum of the earth. The Chicago convention had resulted in the defeat of the party of violence. The testimony even of prejudiced witnesses was that they had to deal not with ruffians, but with all that was best and most honorable and most country-loving among the masses of respectable men in America. (Cheers.)

THE "TIMES" MAY BE MADE TO PROVE ITS ALLEGATIONS.

It is reported that as a result of the reiteration of its charges by the *Times*, an effort will be made to bring the editor and publisher before the House of Commons and make them prove, if they can, the truth of the allegations made by them.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

BLAKE'S ESTIMATE OF THE STANDING OF PARTIES IN THE HOUSE.

Deputy-Leader Mills Unable to Classify the Quebec Members—Mr. Bergeron Defines His Position—The Militia Department and the Queen's Jubilee Celebration—The Irish Resolution—The Dominion Alliance and the Compensation Question—Items of Interest from the Press Gallery.

Special from our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 20.—In the debate this afternoon an incident occurred which was nicely turned to account. Mr. Mills started out to give a statement of the order of the gazetting of members, and as he proceeded he announced as he read each name whether that gentleman was a Tory or a Liberal. It was noticed that while he went over all the others he never mentioned the name of a single member from Quebec. Mr. Ives followed him, and asked whether Mr. Mills had omitted the Quebec members because he was unable to classify them. This occasioned a hearty laugh.

MR BLAKE MAKES A CALCULATION

Mr. Blake ventured on a calculation this afternoon to show the standing of parties in the House. He said that in the four provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, a total of 475,000 votes had been cast, with the result that a majority of but 4 000 in favor of the Government. He complained that this represented a majority of twenty-one members in the House. Mr. Blake said he could not figure on Quebec as yet. Leaving the accuracy of his figures aside, it is evident that when the North-west, British Columbia and Manitoba members are added he concedes a majority of 32 to the Government. He will assuredly find that Quebec will add enough to swell that figure to considerably over forty.

A BOLTER INTERVIEWED

In an interview to-day Mr. Bergeron, one of the bolters whom the Opposition most confidently counted on, stated:—"It is quite true that I sent in my name to the Government to have it placed on the Standing Committees. I had to adopt one of the two courses—to send it to Sir John or to Mr. Blake. Being a Conservative in principle I had to choose the former. Moreover, had I given it to Mr. Blake he would have been dissatisfied if my vote on certain occasions should go with the Government. I don't think that the issues of last session will come up again, and have been induced to take this stand. As it seems to be the wish of my constituents to support the Government I simply acceed to their wishes, and will be an Independent Conservative." It is pretty definitely settled that Mr. Bergeron's views practically represent those of all the Nationalists, except, perhaps, Lieut.-Col. Amyot.

MORE DUTY WANTED.

A deputation representing the stave, hoop and heading manufacturers of the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton waited upon the Minister of Finance this morning. They explained the export duty on the materials used in the manufacture of barrel stave headings and hoops was insufficient. American manufacturers along the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers import materials from Canada free, but have a market protected against Canadian made barrels by heavy duties. The Canadians represent $1,500,000 capital, employ 1,400 hands and wish to have the duty raised to the American standard, so that they shall be upon an equal footing.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The Minister of Militia settled the question of a military celebration of the Queen's Jubilee this afternoon. In replying to Colonel Amyot, he said Government would grant no aid by money for any such purpose. Permission, however, would be granted the corps to organize any celebration they saw fit at their own expense.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries announced this afternoon that the correspondence in relation to the fishery question would be laid on the table of the House on Friday or Monday at latest. The papers will probably provoke considerable discussion among the representatives of the Maritime Provinces, but it is anticipated that the part taken by the Government will be shown to have been dictated by prudence and with a view to a pacific settlement of the matter.

REVISING BARRISTERS' SALARIES.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau announced this afternoon, in reply to a question by Mr. Laurier, that the salaries of Revising Barristers had not been fixed.

MR DAVIN GETTING IN HIS WORK.

Mr. Davin is making up for the non-representation of the North-west in the past. He occupied the attention of the House for a considerable time yesterday, and to-day he introduced two Bills—one providing for a second homestead for settlers and the other calculated to cheapen the cost of transfer of town lots. He explained concisely and with good effect.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

Sir John Macdonald introduced his Bill to-day to provide for the establishment of a Department of Trade and Commerce, and explained that it was framed closely upon the basis of a similar measure presented in 1867. He deferred further explanation until the Bill should come up for general discussion.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

It is reported to-night that Mr. McNeill, the member for North Bruce, will to-morrow move an amendement to Mr. Curran's anti coercion resolution, declaring in effect that the House has full confidence in the Imperial Government to deal with the problem relating to Home Rule in Ireland. If this be done a long debate will undoubtedly take place. The question is not a party one, both sides being divided.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

The Council of the Dominion Temperance Alliance met here to-day, and the result of the most important discussion of the day was the adoption of the following resolution, proposed by Rev. Dr Sutherland:—That in the opinion of the Council the proposal to compensate persons engaged in the liquor traffic for losses resulting from the adoption of a prohibitory law is both wrong in principle and unwise as a matter of public policy, and would be a fatal defect in prohibitory legislation now demanded by the country. In the evening the organization of a third party took the form of a resolution, which provided for the formation of a temperance election league to secure the nomination and election to the Dominion Parliament, Provincial Legislatures and municipal bodies of reliable representatives who are known to be avowed prohibitionists, who will do all in their power towards enacting, sustaining and enforcing prohibitory legislation, such persons to work in the cause irrespective of party considerations. Strong prohibitory speeches accompanied the adoption of this resolution.

KINCARDINE'S WANTS.

A deputation from Kincardine, consisting of his Worship the Mayor, ex-Mayor Baird, L. Richtmyer, J. H. Scott and Dr. Martin, arrived to-day for the purpose of pressing upon the Government the necessity for improvement to the harbor, new public buildings, and a subsidy for the continuation of the C. P. R. from Teeswater to Kincardine. They will be received to-morrow.

FIGHTING IN AFGHANISTAN.

Battle Between the Ameer's Troops and the Rebel Forces.

The Latter Lose 500 Killed and the Former Fifty.

London, April 20.—Advices from Allahabad state that a battle has taken place in Maruf between the Ameer's troops and rebel forces. The Ameer's loss was fifty and the rebels five hundred killed.

MORE PLOTS.

Conspiracies to Kill the Czar by Blowing up the Imperial Train.

London, April 20.—The police at Kieff and Odessa have discovered plots to kill the Czar by blowing up the Imperial train in the event of the Czar's visiting Southern Russia.

OXFORD SPRING ASSIZES.

Hon. Justice Galt presiding.

Woodstock, April 20.—(Special.)—At the Assizes here to-day George Walters was tried and convicted of setting fire to a barn. He was sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary. He has served a prior term for a similar offence. He has also been in the Central Prison.

James and Samuel Derry were tried on the charge of assault and acquitted.

The case of Dibble vs. Dibble—Action to set aside a conveyance made from husband and wife, was to day dismissed, with costs. The case will be taken to a higher court on points of law.

The case of Terbune vs. Smith has been settled outside of court.

The case of Clendennan vs Blatchford was in progress when the court adjourned.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

WILL THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPT IT?

Lord Salisbury Offers to Give the Americans What They Have Been Asking For—The Czar's Assassins Sentenced — Colonial Delegates Knighted, Etc.

London, April 20, 3 p.m.

The City and Suburban Race.

The city and suburban handicap race of 1,000 sovereigns was run to-day at Epsom Spring meeting and was won by T. L. Wardle's Merry Duchess; Mr. Somers' Carlton 2nd, and W. L. Anson's Castor 3rd. There were nine starters.

Twenty-five Absentees.

Three Liberal-Unionists voted against the second reading of the Irish Crimes Act Amendment Bill in the House of Commons Monday night. Six Conservatives, six Gladstoneites, ten Liberal Unionists and three Irish Nationalists were absent.

Six Men to be Hanged.

Six of the men arrested at St. Petersburg, for complicity in the plot to assassinate the Czar, which was to have been carried out on the 13th of March, have been sentenced to death. The other conspirators have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Colonial Delegates Knighted.

Five Colonial delegates have been created by the Queen Knights of St. George and St. Michael, the first on the list being Mr. R. Thorburn, Premier of Newfoundland. The others are:—Messrs. J. W. Downer, Premier of South Australia; T. Upington, Attorney-General of the Cape of Good Hope; J. Lorrimer, Minister of Colonial Defence for Victoria, and R. Wisdom, of New South Wales.

Reopening of the Reichstag.

On the reopening of the German Reichstag the first act was to notice the decease of Deputy Kabbe, of Strasburg, all the members rising in the usual manner. A Socialist manifesto, supported by Radicals and Centreists, demanding that the Government give a complete report on the enforcement of the petty state of siege, was rejected. The debate on the Ecclesiastical Bill begins on Thursday.

A Fair, Square Offer.

It is officially stated in London that Lord Salisbury, in a despatch sent to Washington on March 24, said that the British Government, understanding the action of the United States in denouncing the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington to be in a great degree the result of disappointment at being called upon to pay £1,100,000 under the Halifax Fisheries Award, offers to revert to the old condition of affairs without pecuniary indemnity, which offer it trusts will commend itself to the American Government as being based upon that spirit of good will and generosity which should animate two great and kindred nations whose common origin, language and institutions constitute as many bonds of amity and concord.

Cable Notes.

The Paris *Temps* says the malady from which the German Crown Prince is suffering is cancer of the tongue.

Rear Admiral Bouet, of the French Navy, is dead, aged 84. He formerly commanded the French naval station in the Pacific Ocean.

A conference between the delegates of the Austrian and Hungarian Governments has resulted in a unanimous decision to maintain the existing compromise.

The Vatican has been informed by the Centre party in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet that they will accede to the Pope's wish and vote for the Ecclesiastical Bill in the form in which it passed the Upper House, but that they disclaim all responsibility for abandoning the amendments they intended to offer.

A correspondent at Accrington, having written to Mr. Gladstone respecting the position he took up during the American war, has received the following reply:—"I at one time expected, but never desired, the separation of the South from the North. The whole story was told in *Harper's Magazine*, in New York, about 1874 or 1875."

NORTH-WEST MATTERS.

Alleged Attempt to Bribe a Government Supporter—A Disallowance Pledge—Anniversary at Batoche—Accidentally Killed by a Revolver.

Winnipeg, April 19.—A scene was created in the Local Legislature last night by statements being made that Mr. Martin, French Opposition member for Morris, had offered Mr. Marion, Ministerialist, $2,500 to oppose the Government. Mr. Martin denied the charge, but said Mr. Marion had sought to be bought. Finally Mr. Marion qualified the statement by saying Mr. Martin himself had not made the offer, but a man who was with him.

A deputation will wait upon the Manitoba Government to-morrow to demand a written pledge that a line to the boundary will be built as a public work in the event of the Dominion Government disallowing the bills recently passed.

The 90th Battalion will have a commemoration on the anniversary of Batoche.

A woman named Lawrence, residing at Maple Creek, accidentally killed herself while handling a revolver.

The Dennis local election petition has been dismissed on an informality, making the ninth thus disposed of.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND

Cuts His Wife's Throat to Secure an Insurance of $630.

New York, April 20.—Lena Reich, 41 years old, a Hungarian woman, was found about midnight lying in the hallway of a tenement house on Norfolk street with her throat cut from ear to ear. Adolph, a tailor, and her husband, has been arrested. Blood stains were found on his clothing. Samuel Gross, a cousin of the murdered woman, says Mr and Mrs. Reich did not live happily together. The wife was industrious, and supported her indolent and useless husband, who went to Europe a year ago and left her to take care of herself. On his return he had his wife's life insured for $600, and probably murdered her to get the money. It is believed Reich cut his wife's throat while she was asleep.

Submarine Eruption.

San Francisco, April 18.—A peculiar phenomena has occurred at San Aufree. Immense quantities of submarine vegetation have been thrown on the beach, covering it for 16 miles. There are also large numbers of dead fishes of every kind, including whales, sharks and sea turtles. One whale measures 55 feet in length, and a turtle 10 feet. It is believed a submarine eruption has thrown up the matter.

BRUTALITY AT BURLINGTON.

A Young Girl Subjected to Cruel Treatment by Her Relatives.

Hamilton, April 19.—A case of shocking inhumanity has recently come to light in the village of Burlington. Mary Ann Crook, a young English girl, was recently brought to this country to live with Mr and Mrs Brooks, of Burlington, Mrs. Brooks being her step-sister. Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were tried before a bench of magistrates. The charge against Brooks was for assaulting and beating the girl with a stick and a barrel stava, doing her actual bodily harm, and the charges against Mrs. Brooks were that she caused a rope to be placed about the girl's neck over night and for beating her and compelling her to do menial work on Sundays. The complainant swore that she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks up to two weeks ago, and had been in the country nine or ten months. Brooks sent money to bring her out from the Old Country, and after she arrived she worked as a servant, but got no wages. Sometimes she disobeyed, and then they ill-treated her, beating her with a walking cane and a rough stick, after having stripped her of all her clothing. For leaving the top off the stove one night she was severely beaten, and several times Mrs. Brooks hit her over the head with a stove lifter. She had carried the marks of whippings for three weeks at a time. She was compelled, too, to sleep with a rope around her neck, Mrs. Brooks leaving the rope on the bed post every night, and telling her that if she did not wear it she should be flogged. The rope was put about her neck because sometimes she could not hear when called in the morning. On such occasions Mrs. Brooks would pull the rope, which was run into her room. Mrs. Brooks also made her do mending and such work on Sundays, because she had not done it during the week, and struck her with the lifter on the head, back and hands if she refused. Two witnesses were examined by way of corroboration.

Brooks stated, in his own defence, that he had tried kindness, but it would not answer; as the girl neglected her work, therefore he whipped her. He denied having whipped her with a barrel stave, but said he had used a shaving from a barrel for the purpose, applying it to her bare skin. He knew he was doing wrong, but wanted to teach the girl a lesson.

The Magistrates imposed a fine of $10 on Brooks and $5 on the woman.

MONTREAL.

Protestant Ministers Protest against the Placing of Crucifixes in the Law Courts—A Brakeman Killed—Election Protest—Minor Items.

Montreal, April 19.—Joe Racine, who passed the counterfeit bills here, is on his way home, from Paris, France, and will be arrested on arrival. He is to turn Queen's evidence.

A circular has been issued containing a proposal to create a degree of B E (Bachelor of Engineering) at McGill's, and to confine the present degree of B A S.C. to other branches of applied science. The matter has not been before the faculty.

As a brakeman named Charles Dugal, belonging to Quebec, was in the act of jumping on to an engine in the C. P. R. yards this forenoon, he fell, and was run over, and died in about an hour.

As a prisoner named Jos. Grenier was being conveyed from Aylmer to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary last night, in charge of Constable Holden, he made good his escape by jumping through the closet window when the train was running about 30 miles per hour. He has not yet been re-captured.

The striking teamsters of the Shedden & Dominion Transport Companies have resumed work at an advance of 5 cents per day.

It is stated that protests for the unseating of Hon. J. H. Pope, Capt. Labelle, Messrs. Ives, Greenshields and Colby, for bribery and corrupt practices in connection with the recent elections, are to be proceeded with.

A special meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Association was held to-day to protest against the Bill now before the Quebec Legislature, proposing to place crucifixes in all courts of law for the purpose of strengthening the oaths of witnesses. After a lengthy discussion, a petition in triplicate was by resolution drafted to be presented to the Lieut.-Governor, the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, protesting against the Bill, because it is a serious outrage upon the religious convictions of Protestants. It proposes to exalt the distinctive emblem of the Roman Catholic Church in our courts of justice; it will destroy the good feeling between Protestants and Roman Catholics; it would make trouble in courts of justice, as Protestants so strongly object to it. Petitions are to be sent in the name of "The Protestant Ministerial Association, of Montreal," embracing principals and professors of the Theological Colleges and most of the Protestant churches of the city. It was also determined to bring the matter before the Presbyterian Synod. Rev. G. Rogers said that he came from the Orange county of Argenteuil, and if a crucifix were put up in any public building there, not all the Catholics in the Province could keep it there long enough to do any harm.

Mr. Edward Murphy has received a letter conveying Hon. W. E. Gladstone's cordial thanks for the receipt of resolutions passed at the recent anti-coercion mass meeting here.

TORONTO.

The Action for Libel Against Bruce County Council—Funerals of Dr. McCaul and Sheriff Jarvis—Increase in Cattle Freight Rates—The Lincoln Election Protest.

Toronto, April 19.—At Osgoode Hall to-day judgment was given in the libel suit of McLay, late Registrar of Bruce County, against the County Council, overruling defendants' demurrer to plaintiff's statement of claim, and allowing the trial to proceed. Defendants demurred on the grounds:—(1) That the defendants, being a corporation, cannot be guilty of malice; (2) that a municipal corporation is not responsible in damages for libel; (3) defendants, being a municipal corporation only, are not liable to be sued for damages for libel.

The remains of two of Toronto's best known and distinguished citizens—Rev. Dr. McCaul and Sheriff Jarvis—were laid at rest in St. James' Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral of each was attended by leading citizens.

Freight rates for cattle between here and Montreal have been increased by the Canadian Pacific from $23 to $24 per car, and by the Grand Trunk from $25 50 to $44 per car. Cattlemen in consequence are negotiating for steamers to carry their live stock to the seaboard.

Schooner Burned and Two Lives Lost.

New York, April 18.—The schooner Benefactor, which arrived to day from Wilmington, reports that on April 16, off Cape Hatteras, she picked up a yawl containing Capt. Henderson and four men of the three masted schooner Geo. S. Marts, from Baltimore for Charleston, with a general cargo. The schooner from some unknown cause, blew up and took fire at 3 o'clock that morning, killing the first mate and one seaman. These rescued lost everything and one of the man was badly burned about the face and hands.

Cyclone and Loss of Life.

Suffolk, Va., April 19.—Last night a cyclone visited this section with fatal and destructive effects. Its track was about a hundred yards wide. The house of John Wright, six miles north of Suffolk, was completely demolished. Wright and his wife and young sister and James Luke were in the house at the time. Mrs. Wright and Luke were killed, the young girl was fatally injured, and Wright was seriously hurt.

Heavy Land-Shove Near Montreal.

Montreal, Que., April 20.—A heavy shove occurred at Back River early this morning, which swept away the Vieau bridge and did other damage. The water rose to a height unprecedented during the past forty years. As soon as the water recedes far enough repairs will be made, so as to allow traffic to go on. The water still continues rising very slowly, and pumps are hard at work keeping cellars dry.

Fatal Explosion.

Merritt's Corners, N.Y., April 19.—Early this morning an explosion occurred at shaft 2 of the new squeduct. John Coyne was instantly killed and a Hungarian, whose name is unknown, was fatally injured. Five others were hurt—some with broken legs and arms and eyes blown out. The accident was caused by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

A Tussle with Tramps.

South Bend, Ind., April 19.—In a fight here this forenoon, between city police and a gang of tramps, eleven tramps were captured. Six of them were armed with revolvers. During the fight a tramp was shot and instantly killed. Three business houses were burglarized by tramps last night.

Perished in the Flames.

Lynchburg, Va., April 18.—A special from Seven-Mile Ford says the house of a man named Browels, near here, was destroyed by fire last night, and two of his daughters, aged 19 and 21 years, were burned to death, and three other persons so badly injured that they cannot survive.

Another Cutting Case.

El Paso, Tex., April 19.—Another Cutting case is the exciting topic here. Pedro Garcia, editor of the *Observador Fronteriso*, languishes in Cutting's old cell in Paso del Norte jail, for calling Mayor Provincio, of Paso del Norte, a drunkard, and Proberto, the tax collector of the State of Chihuahua, a robber.

Roasted to Death.

Vicksburg, Mich., April 19.—An old and decrepid man, named John Blair, met a horrible fate in Brady township this morning. While engaged in burning a log heap his clothing caught fire, and he was literally roasted to death, there being very little life left in him when found.

Listowell's Barracks Burned.

Listowell, April 19.—The Salvation Army Barracks here, known as the old Methodist Church, was burned to the ground yesterday. Loss, $500; no insurance. The fire was without a doubt the work of incendiary.

Killed by Lightning.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19.—During a terrific storm at Pikeville station yesterday a farmer named Eastman and his son were killed by lightning.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

At Lancaster, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, an express train struck and killed John Becker, his wife, and seriously hurt their daughter-in-law.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Vicar General Quinn, of New York, were held yesterday at the Church of the Madelaine, Paris.

Lieut John W. Danehower, the Arctic explorer, shot and killed himself at the Naval Academy at Annapolis on Wednesday. He had mental trouble after he came back from the Arctic regions.

Alex Mitchell, the Milwaukee millionaire, died at New York suddenly Tuesday. He was President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company. The cause of death was pneumonia.

A Pittsburg despatch says:—There is no indication of a settlement of the moulders' strike. Both sides are firm. It is estimated that the strike in the third district has thrown 15,000 men out of employment.

Municipal elections were held in a large number of Illinois cities and towns on Tuesday. The question of license was the principal feature. The majority of cities declared for license, but in the smaller places the anti license ticket was uniformly successful.

Fifteen hundred tin and sheet iron workers, forming a local assembly of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, New York, have rebelled against the management of the District Assembly and have been suspended. They complain of the tyranny of the Home Club.

The Chicago *Daily News* says the formidable organization which filled the history of Chicago for the year 1886 with terror and excitement, drew its last breath a few days ago and was buried. The Anarchistic groups of the International Working-peoples' Association disbanded.

Chicago vessel owners are elated over a well authenticated report that the hull insurance monopoly is likely to be broken up by the competition of a newly organized pool. The new pool has adopted the hull tariff of last year, which is from one-fourth of one per cent. to one per cent. lower than the rates of the Buffalo combination.

About 900 Cincinnati stove moulders were ordered out Tuesday by the National Moulders' Union, because the patterns of Bridge, Beach & Company, St. Louis, were offered. Moulders at Louisville, Ky., quit Tuesday when patterns from St. Louis were given out. It is expected that all the Union moulders in the country will be on strike within the next ten days.

William Rubeck, of Rahway, N. J., a young man who lives in Milton, and who was the first person to see the body of the murdered girl, was placed under arrest Tuesday night by order of the Coroner. Rubeck was a witness before the coroner's jury, and his testimony created the impression that he knew more about the crime than he cared to tell.

The New York harbor police were informed Tuesday that six men hired a cat boat at Communipaw on Sunday last and set sail for Bayonne. They did not return nor did they reach their destination. Four of the occupants were drowned. They were Wm. Mason, a cable operator; Frank Bernard, Mason's brother-in-law; Richard Westerman and Charles E. Johnson, clerks. They were all married men with families.

The earnings of 21 railways for the second week in April have been reported. This is the first complete week in which the railroads have been operated under the Interstate law and in which the first unfavorable effects of the law were expected to be shown, and a comparison of the earnings with those of the first week in April, in which there were three days that did not come under the law, shows in many cases a decided falling off in the amount of business. The total increases for the week of April were $274,889, against $484,634 the previous week. The heaviest sufferers appear to be the roads forming connections for other lines like the Chicago and Atlantic and Wabash.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

A public meeting at Toronto Monday night denounced the Coercion Bill.

Rev. R. H. Warden has been unanimously elected moderator of Montreal and Ottawa Synod.

The libel suit of Mr. J. M. Lottridge, brewer, against the Hamilton *Spectator* has been settled between the parties.

A man named James Doran, a laborer, was found dead in a stable at Ottawa Sunday morning. Cause of death unknown.

The jury in the St. Sylvester murder case at Quebec has returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against the prisoner Fortier.

The loss on the running expenses of the Intercolonial railway last year amounted to $106,000, and on the Prince Edward Island railway to $61,000.

There is no change in the condition of affairs between the Shedden and Dominion Transport Companies and their striking teamsters at Montreal.

The Royal Commission on Railways met at Hamilton Tuesday and took evidence. Most of the witnesses favored the appointment of a permanent commission.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for last week were $188,000, against $187,000 for the corresponding week last year, showing an increase of $1,000 for this year.

A bill will be introduced at an early date in the Dominion Parliament for the total prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal and scientific purposes.

The Governor General and Lady Lansdowne and suite left Ottawa for Montreal Tuesday afternoon to attend the opening of the exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. They are expected to return by the noon train to day.

Preliminary objections were filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday against the petition to void the election of J. C. Rykert, of Lincoln. The objections make the serious charge of the petition being tampered with after being placed on the files, and the charge is made of treating by respondent Pattison and his agents.

The Railway Commission took more evidence at Hamilton yesterday. It was of the same general character as that given on Monday, consisting for the most part of complaints about discrimination against Hamilton and in favor of Toronto and Montreal in freights, and favoring the establishment of a permanent Railway Commission to settle disputes of shippers with railways.

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DEAR SIR,—I have been waiting to see if the City Council would take up the free public bath question before it is too late, but it seems to me that it never gets beyond the correspondence column and an occasional editorial in our daily papers. The rich have had enough of the public money in the past; it is now high time for the poor man's wants to be attended to. Give us something in return for the high taxes that are imposed upon us. What is the good of cultivating our taste for the beautiful in ornamenting our city with squares, parks, boulevards, etc., if we can't have, to speak plainly, a daily wash? Let us be at least clean if we can't be aesthetic.

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Los Angeles, Cal.

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London, April 16, 1887.

ANS.—The population is something like 50,000. The principal newspapers are:—*Evening Express, Evening Union, Herald, Times, Advocate* and *Trade Journal*.

Mr. Robt. Hurston, livery stable proprietor, has purchased a large number of new hacks and coupes, and intends devoting special attention to this portion of his establishment. By employing only the most careful men as drivers, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. He has also the finest saddle and driving horses. Give him a call by telephone.—380 Wellington street.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The firemen were measured for their new uniforms Tuesday.

Geo. Wells was fined $2 and costs by Squire J. B. Smyth for spearing fish at Byron.

Engineer Tracey states that he did not take the contract for block paving from Contractor Douglass, as has been currently reported.

John Leys, M.P.P. for Toronto, and Dr. Widdifield, M.P.P. of York, are spoken of as likely to be appointed Sheriffs of Toronto and York.

Owing to the illness of P. M. Noble, the Scott Act cases which were to have come before him at Trebilcock's Hall, London South, yesterday, have been adjourned to Strathroy.

Charles Doyle, a Maidstone farmer, has been looking for his 15 year old son since Sunday. The boy took $20 and a pistol and started West to exterminate Indians. Mr. Doyle thinks that the would-be Indian slayer is in Detroit.

Mr. M. Burgess, of Woodstock, has brought a string of five horses to this city to prepare them for the approaching racing season. Mr. George Forbes' pair, Oliver and Maggie Bruce, also took up quarters here last week.

Hon. Mr. Carling will visit the North-west, accompanied by Prof. Saunders, immediately after the session. They will select the sites for the experimental farms in Manitoba and the Territories.

David McIntyre, of Glencoe, was arrested at noon yesterday on the G.T.R platform by Detective Hodge on the charge of assaulting Wm. Rockett, of the same place. He was subsequently brought before Squire J. B. Smyth and allowed his liberty on payment of $1 and costs.

Peter Morrison, a rough customer, called at a house in Darvill's Terrace, near York street bridge, last night. He was drunk, and, being refused alms, attacked the lady of the house, and would have done an injury to her only that Mrs. Smith, who is employed there, grappled with him, and, with wonderful courage in a woman, maintained her hold, although the ruffian beat her with his fists and struck her several times with a stick. Detective Templar came along and arrested Morrison, who was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth at Hodge's office this morning, and, in default of a fine of $5 and costs, sentenced to hard labor in jail for 20 days.

Two or three more liquor cases came up at the Police Court yesterday. That of James Morrison, who was too ill to appear, was enlarged. George Lumby's application for an enlargement was granted, and Henry Walsh, whose bar-room was entered against the keeper's will just at midnight on Good Friday by a number of men anxious to avoid the police, was fined $20. Henry Brown and Thomas Armitage, two apprentices, charged with drawing buggies along the sidewalks, were cautioned and let go under suspended sentence. John Garlick, charged with beating a horse over the head with a billet of wood, was fined $3, the Magistrate remarking that it was one of the most brutal things he had ever heard of, and deserved a sentence of hard labor. He warned Garlick that it would not be healthy for him to appear in that court again. The drunks were Robert Murphy, John Tierney, discharged; John McMullen, fined $2.

THE WATER-WORKS RACKET.

Mr. Wrigley's Side of the Disturbance—He Makes Out a Strong Case.

In regard to the scene at the Water-works yesterday Mr. Wrigley states that he was last year engaged, under a new agreement with the Commissioners, to have sole charge and responsibility over the springs, ponds, reservoir, grounds and pumping house; that he was to receive a certain salary and pay for whatever help he required out of it. This arrangement was found to work very well until lately an effort has been made (for a purpose) to stir up trouble between him and the other employes there. Hearing of this, he asked Mr. Muirhead, the Chairman of the Commissioners, to make an investigation, as stated in the FREE PRESS account of the encounter, which, he says, is practically true. He denies having used the big D—when struck, and says it was while getting on his pins again after the first blow that he received the second one. He told Mungall, the complainant, who is one of the assistants in the Pumphouse, that if he was not satisfied there should be another man put in his place. Mr. Muirhead said, in an imperious manner, there should not, and it was the backing of the Commissioner that made Mungall impudent. Mr. Wrigley says he did not strike Mungall, but only pushed him aside.

It is undoubtedly the fact that a member of the Water-works Board of Commissioners puts himself in a totally unjustifiable position when he assumes to arbitrate between Mr. Wrigley and a man employed under the contract which Wrigley was permitted to make by his agreement with the Board, and the only excuse that can be urged is that an investigation was asked for. As a question of right, the Commissioners would have just as much right to interfere in a dispute between a Dundas street merchant and one of his clerks as they had in this case, so long as the old agreement remained in force, and the only prudent and sensible course would have been for the Chairman to ignore the complaints he received. If Wrigley had neglected any of the work which he agreed to do, then it would have been the duty of the Commissioners to have taken action. It is understood that the Commissioners met this morning and talked the matter over. They meet again this afternoon.

Engineer Tracy stated yesterday that the lower of the Springs at Colwell's would not flow into the ponds, and that was one of the strongest of the reasons which led him to recommend the purchase of the power at Byron. The price asked for the Colwell property is $7,000; for the Griffith springs, without the dam, $12,000. Mr. Dufton has not set a price on his property, but is willing to have it properly valued.

BASE BALL.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday, as furnished by the C.P.R. Line:—

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	17	20	1
Waterbury	2	2	1
New York	8	13	5
Jersey City	2	4	7
Boston	16	13	9
Stars	7	10	13
Cincinnati	14	21	5
Cleveland	6	14	5
Louisville	6	11	5
St. Louis	9	13	3
Brooklyn	12	20	1
Mets	3	18	7
Washington	13	17	3
Toronto	6	14	6
Baltimore	8	15	3
Athletics	2	4	5

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Damaging Testimony Brought Out in Dr. Weir's Examination.

The examination of Dr. Weir was resumed at Oscods, Mich., on Tuesday morning before Justice Marvin. The cross-examination of Nora Mills was continued, but brought out no new facts. Alice Thistle, the woman to whose house the Clark girl was taken, was the next witness. She testified as being the first person who had entered the hospital to see Mabel Clark. How at one time she was there, Weir followed her to the room and would not allow her to see Mabel. Another time she went there she escaped Weir's vigilance and went to Mabel's room, when she told her all about how Weir had treated her, and pleaded with her to take her away, because Weir was killing her. Witness left and tried to find some one to assist her in taking the girl away, but was unsuccessful. This was before Mabel was finally brought to her house by Miss Ure and Miss Mills. Witness further went on to state how Miss Clark, knowing that she was dying, was fearful that every person who entered the house was Weir, stating that if he knew she had exposed him he would kill her. That Weir had threatened her while at the hospital, if she said anything to any one of how he had treated her. Mrs Thistle's touching recital brought tears to many eyes present. The whole of the testimony so far remains unshaken by cross examination. The main points of evidence have been largely restricted to what will be admissible on trial. The recital of the evidence and bringing the facts prominently before the public again is exciting quite an amount of feeling.

INTERESTING LOCAL CASE.

Mrs. O'Connor Contesting for a Beneficiary Fund in Detroit.

Last January the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Michigan, filed a Bill of Complaint in the Wayne Circuit Court, Detroit, against the infant heir of a deceased member of the Order and one Susan O'Connor, asking advice as to whom payment of a beneficiary fund in the treasury of the Order should be made. In the Bill it was stated that in August, 1877, George J. Child joined the Order and received a beneficiary certificate for $2,000, which he made payable to Susan Drury, his betrothed, in the event of his death. Subsequently she married another man and he married another woman, by whom he had a son. Child died at Topeka, Ks., and the guardian of the son, whose mother is also dead, applied for the benefit. The order refused payment because Susan Drury O'Connor also had applied for the money. The son, who claims the benefit, filed his answer to the complaint Tuesday, in which he alleges that the certificate in which Susan Drury was named was lost from his father's possession; that his father attempted to make a new direction changing the beneficiary, but that he was unable so to do for the reason that his first certificate could not be found. It is further stated that an attempt has recently been made to have Susan O'Connor waive her claim for the fund, but to this proposition, it is said, she will not accede. Susan Drury O'Connor, in her answer to the complainant, states that the engagement between herself and Geo. J. Child was broken for the reason that he had a wife living in England and was about to procure a divorce from her. She says that he was discharged from a position in a London, Ontario, college for this reason. After the engagement had been cancelled she alleges that he persistently refused to take back the presents he had made her. She admits the beneficiary certificate was given to her, but she claims it was returned to him after the engagement had ceased. She asks the court to protect her rights and determine that the fund belongs to her.

THE BETHESDA AGED MEN'S HOME, SOUTH STREET, LONDON.—A good work has been instituted for taking care of the poor, aged and friendless, originated by an exemplary and philanthropic lady, who gives her time and abilities to the good cause, and she has succeeded in giving a good clean home, well provided, to a large number of aged people. By her exertions she has been enabled to collect the following amounts of money and goods for the project:—Mrs. Robinson, 28 lbs flour; Mrs. Wheaton, 1 peck potatoes; Mr. Giving, $1; Marshall Bros., 1 caddy tea; a friend, meat; Boomer & Walton, cakes; Mr. John Labatt, $7; Mr. Bennett, $2; T. McCormick, $10; Mr. Little, $1; Mr. Owens, $1; Bennett, $3; Mr. Hunt, Graham flour, roller flour; Mr. Plewes, 25 lbs oatmeal; Muirhead & Co., 20 lbs oatmeal; Mr. H. Nelles, $3; a friend, meat; Mr. Plewes, flour; Muirhead & Co., oatmeal; Mr. Perkins, corned beef and meat; Mr. Jno. Labatt, $7; Mr. Hobbs, $1; Mr. Lewis, $1; Mr. Owens, $1; Mr. Labatt, $7. All of the above sums have been spent satisfactorily, as the bills produced will show, and up to the present date the Home is not in debt. The public are requested to visit the Home and give their sympathy, and in a substantial manner aid the good cause, as the projector of the undertaking wishes to greatly extend her operations.—COM.

A SURGICAL OPERATION.—On Saturday morning last a little daughter of Joseph Barron, of Amherstburg, while eating hickory nuts, drew a piece of shell into her windpipe where it lodged, so nearly closing the passage as to make breathing almost impossible. All efforts to remove or exactly locate the shell proving fruitless, Dr. D. La Ferle, of Detroit, was summoned, and with the assistance of Drs. Parker and Fisher, of Amherstburg, performed the operation known as "tracheotomy," making an incision into the windpipe through which the half-suffocated child drew long eager draughts of air. Then introducing an instrument into the opening, the shell was dislodged and pushed upward. A silver tube was then inserted in the orifice through which the little sufferer will breathe until her throat is sufficiently healed to make breathing possible through the usual passages.

LOCAL LEGAL NOTES.—In the High Court at Toronto on Tuesday, the following suits were heard:—Barber vs. Dominion S. & I. Co.—J. R. Roaf, for the defendants, moved to stay execution pending an appeal to a Divisional Court. H. J. Scott, Q. C., for plaintiff, contra. Order made on payment of money into Court as security. *Re* School Section, No. 6, of the Township of Huron.—C. J. Holman moved on behalf of School Trustees for a *mandamus* to compel the Municipal Council of the Township of Huron to pass a by-law to raise $1,000 for the purchase of a new school site and the building of a school house. Aylesworth, for the Municipal Council, contra. Order made as asked.

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Housekeepers would do well to attend the auction sale to-day (Thursday) at the residence of Mrs. S. Woolway, Talbot street.

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Messrs. Hilliard & McRoberts have purchased the stock and machinery of Mr. John Geary's furnishing emporium, and hope to receive a share of the public patronage. They deal in the following goods:—Sashes, blinds, mouldings, &c., and all kinds of building materials. Estimates furnished on application. HILLIARD & MCROBERTS, 447 Talbot street, London. D14h

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THE NEW LEADER (?).

The "advisory committee" that has been appointed to assist Mr. Blake in the arduous duties of Opposition leader will no doubt take stock of their responsibilities. During the last three sessions of parliament the tactics on the part of the Grits was not such as to raise them very much in public estimation. It consisted for the most part in hurling accusations across the House against the government, and in delaying public business. How far Mr. Blake may have been really responsible for this it is not for us to say. No doubt some of the Opposition under-strappers had no little to do with it, and were morally responsible for much of the mischief that was done. It has now fallen out that the leadership has been scattered amongst several individuals, and that what is done will be no longer the mere outcome of the impetuousity of Mr. Blake, but the result of a settled policy on the part of some half-a-dozen of the principal Grit figure heads. How the plan that has been decided on, of putting the leadership into commission, will work, it is impossible to say at the present time. Its efficacy may well be doubted. But so many other plans of "downing" the Government have been tried and failed that this last one can scarcely be more unfortunate. So far as information extends it seems that Mr. Mills is to be the leading spirit in the new conference. He is already making himself very active, *vice* Mr. Blake, and appears to be willing to undertake duties that the former leader found to be too irksome. It may occur to Sir Richard that this is a piece of assumption on the part of the member for Bothwell. Be that as it may, it is more than probable that before long we shall have the pleasure of referring to Mr. Mills as "leader of the Opposition." That such an outcome will be a matter altogether different to that which the public were led to expect during the electoral campaign is no doubt the fact. The confidence that a considerable portion of the public put in Mr. Blake was all very well, so far as it went, but it has yet to be seen to what extent that confidence will be transferred to the member for Bothwell.

AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER.

There is very little for the Opposition at Ottawa to talk about just now but the amount of debt. They are always cautious not to say very much as to the purposes to which the money that has been borrowed has been devoted. It is only necessary to take into account the objects to which the money that, over a long series of years, under many different administrations, has been applied, to satisfy the public mind that what has been done has been altogether in the general interest. "Oh," but the reply is made, "how will you ever be able to pay it "back? It is such a large amount." One has yet to be informed that the public creditor desires that it should be paid back. On the contrary, what he wishes is that he may be able to lend very much more on the same terms. But so good has the credit of Canada become in consequence of the steady progress that it has made, and the excellent faith that it has always kept—that when the time comes to go to the money market asking for a new loan, to take the place of those which are about to expire, the Finance Minister will be enabled to do even better than Sir Leonard Tilley was able to do. Talk as the Opposition may, it has been frequently demonstrated that the interest payable on account of the debt is no larger to-day per capita than it was in 1879. The Grits did not tell us at that time that the people were "groaning" under the debt, though Mr. Mackenzie had managed to add $40,000,000 to it, with little to show for it. With good times such as those that prevail—and the steady increase of the revenue, arising from the general prosperity, the debt about which so much fuss is made sits on the country as light as a feather.

At the present time the death sentence is carried out by hanging or beheading in every European State except Spain. In Spain condemned persons are executed by means of the garrote, a steel collar with a screw, which is turned until it reaches the spinal marrow at the base of the brain. If the operation is skilfully performed, death is instantaneous, but much agony has sometimes been caused to convicts by the bungling of the executioner. Hanging is the death punishment throughout the British Empire, except in the case of soldiers, who are shot. In France persons condemned to death have, since the Revolution, been despatched by the guillotine, and in most of the German States beheading is also favored. In Austria, however, hanging is the mode of execution.

USES OF THE "SOO" CANAL.

The Algoma *Pioneer* asks, in view of the many advantages attendant upon the construction of a canal at the Sault, why it has been so long delayed. A body of water power, almost equalling that of Niagara, is waiting there ready to be utilized, with numerous islands, having narrow and easily governed never-failing streams running between them, offering sites for milling and other manufacturing purposes unsurpassed on this continent, and upon a river whose navigable channel is two-thirds of a mile wide, and already carries the great bulk of the Canadian and United States lake traffic. Yet, when it is proposed to make this great water privilege available by means of a canal, the *Globe* at once sets up a factious opposition, and tries to throw every obstacle in the way. All this because it is a Government measure. Everything advanced by Sir John Macdonald must be condemned, not on its merits, but simply because of the source from which it emanates.

But why should not the canal be built for the sake of our growing commerce, if for no other purpose. Our ships have enjoyed for many years the free use of the canal constructed by the State of Michigan, and subsequently handed over to the Washington Government. We have enjoyed its use with several reminders that our position was one of tolerance only. The first was when the troops under Gen. Wolseley were en route to Winnipeg to put down the first rebellion in 1870. The steamer was not allowed to proceed with them on board. The next was when, last year, the coasting laws of the Republic were so rigidly construed as to exclude Canadian ships loading at Duluth from landing passengers at Detroit, or other U. S. ports, on the ground that by passing through the St. Mary's Canal they had already touched at one American port. The third was when the 7th Battalion was returning from the North-west in a Canadian steamer, the men had to be put under hatches, while passing through the lock. Should the policy of "retaliation" be carried out all along the line, any day might bring an order from Washington to exclude our lake traffic altogether from the American waterway, which would be ruinous to a large interest. Besides all this, the United States traffic has already outgrown the facilities of the present American canal. It will have to be greatly enlarged. It is proposed to replace the old locks built in 1855 by larger ones similar to those last constructed. In course of this work the whole structure may be imperilled to some extent, although General Poe thinks the danger remote, while taking every precaution to reduce it to the minimum. But in view of such necessity forced upon our neighbors it can be well understood that they would regard the traffic of a foreign country as increasingly intrusive, and an addition to their task. General Poe, indeed, is reported to have expressed himself as glad that the Canadian Government is taking steps to build a new canal, connecting Lakes Huron and Superior. The chief advantage resulting from the construction of the proposed canal is that it will furnish one more safeguard in case the American canal should be destroyed. It will be a safeguard for both nations; and the question may well be argued if it is not time, in any case, in view of the vast growth of the upper lake traffic, that Canada should build an independent canal as her contribution to the general stock of lake facilities, as an acknowledgment of the favors hitherto received from the States, and of her desire to reciprocate, as well as providing for all time an independent passage for her own fleets.

THE NATIONAL POLICY AND COAL

No better evidence need be adduced of the enormous advantages of the National Policy to the coal mining industry of Nova Scotia, says the Halifax *Herald*, than by comparing the sales for 1878 with those of 1886. These were as follows:—

		1878.	1886.
Nova Scotia	(tons)	279,172	466,237
Upper Provinces	"	83,710	538,762
N. B and P. E. I.	"	158,677	225,086
Newfoundland	"	61,961	71,476
United States	"	88,495	66,039
Other countries	"	2,116	12,102
Totals		693,511	1,373,606

The above figures establish the following facts:—

1. In the eight years of the National Policy our coal sales have just about doubled. In other words the development in our coal mining industry during the past eight years has equalled that of all our previous history.

2 Our coal sales in the upper provinces have increased nearly seven fold in the past eight years, and now amount to within 96,000 tons of our total coal sales in 1876—just ten years ago.

3. Our coal sales in the upper provinces now amount to 70,000 tons more per annum than did our coal sales to the United States in the most flourishing year of that trade.

4. Our coal trade with the United States is now actually less that with Newfoundland.

5. And—most significant of all—our local consumption of coal has nearly doubled in the eight years, which indicates a corresponding increase in coal using industries.

In commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee some new schools will be built at Eton College, to be called the Victoria Schools, and a statue of Her Majesty will be erected in the centre of the quadrangle. On the 22nd of June, when the Queen will pass through the College from Slough, en route for Windsor Castle, the Governing Body, Provost, fellows, masters and students of Eton College, to the number of about one thousand, will assemble at a triumphal arch, which will be erected at the entrance of the College, and an address will be presented to Her Majesty.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The electric street car line in Orange, N. J., having been tested for several days past, is now running successfully, attaining a speed of fourteen miles an hour with a load. There were free rides and a public opening yesterday.

The much abused word "Chestnut" having had an extraordinary run, and being now somewhat worn, it is suggested that "church bells" be substituted as the phrase to indicate information "already at hand" As they are often tolled (told), they would seem to fit the case better than "chestnut."

Mr. Bancroft, the owner of the London play house where Mrs. James Brown Porter is acting, is more severe on her than all the critics. He says:—"If I had known what I know now I would have sent her into the country and had her play three months as Miss Jenkins, until she had worn off her angularities."

The Rev. Walter W. Skeat, whose Etymological Dictionary of English is a work of a very high value, proposes in the *Daily News* of London that a fund should be raised for the printing of an English dialect dictionary. Twenty five thousand dollars will be required as a guarantee against loss, and with this guarantee the Cambridge University Press will undertake the work.

The manuscripts of the late Mr. Gibson-Craig were sold in Edinburgh recently, and realized excellent prices. The original manuscript of Burns' "The Whistler," consisting of two and a-half folio pages, fetched 230 guineas, and was bought for Lord Rosebery, for whom also was purchased a volume of manuscripts and letters by Burns, among them being one to William Nicol, dated February 9, 1790, and beginning:—"My dear sir, that d—d mare of yours is dead."

Charles Reade in his memoirs says of Ellen Terry:—"Ellen Terry is an enigma. Her eyes are pale, her nose rather long, her mouth nothing particular, complexion a delicate brick-dust, her hair rather like tow. Yet, somehow, she is beautiful. Her expression "frills" any pretty face you see beside her. Her figure is lean and bony, her hand masculine in size and form. Yet she is a pattern of fawn-like grace. Whether in movement or repose, grace pervades the hussy. In character impulsive, intelligent, weak, hysterical—in short, all that is abominable and charming in woman."

There is a famous modern picture at Moscow of John the Terrible, after he has murdered his son in a fit of rage, and suddenly discovers the crime he has committed. The expression in his eyes is that of a madman, with a curious gleam of horror and consciousness striking him, after his son has sunk at his feet with the blood streaming from his wounded temple. It is intensely realistic, and report asserts that on one occasion a lady was so much affected by the sight of it that she fell down dead on the spot. According to this tale the picture was subsequently removed to an inner room and ladies not admitted in the absence of a medical attendant.

Sheriff Clarke, whose death is announced from Port Arthur, formerly represented the County of Norfolk in the Provincial Parliament. He was a brother to the Rev. W. F. Clarke, formerly of this city. Before his appointment as Sheriff he had a successful career as a medical practitioner at Simcoe, and more recently at Port Arthur. He was a man of genial temperament, a pleasant companion, was free from many of the usual prejudices, and was alive to the progressive movements of the day in all departments of life. About three years ago he married Miss Nelles, of this city, who survives him. Sheriff Clarke was appointed to his office by the Mowat Government. He was the first Sheriff stationed at Port Arthur, and from the general knowledge at his disposal proved a very efficient administrator. He was about sixty-eight years of age.

The survivors of the burned schooner George S. Marts, just arrived at New York, tell a strange story. Their vessel was off Cape Hatteras and had been battling for several days with the storms which haunt that weather-beaten region. It became necessary for some of the men to go into the hold, and while there a violent explosion occurred, which blowed out the whole starboard side of the vessel. Two were killed and others were badly burned. The living took to the boat and after a hard struggle with the waves were picked up by a passing vessel. It appears that the schooner had forty barrels of gasoline in her cargo. It is very likely that through the working of the vessel a leakage of the inflammable oil occurred. It is also very probable that one of the crew struck a match to throw light on the darkness of the hold. Dangerous fluids, such as gasoline, benezine and naphtha, should always form part of a vessel's deck load.

Particulars of the horrible massacres of Wesleyan missionaries by the native Premier of Tonga Islands, have been received. The correspondent of the Sydney *Herald* at Suva, Fiji Islands, writes, under date of February 17, that Mr. Baker believed that an organized attempt to kill him and to overturn the Government was to be made by the Wesleyans. He sent for soldiers, and a large number of indiscriminate arrests were made. Mr. Baker put the prisoners through a form of trial, condemned them to death and the sentences were executed the same night. Before the sentences were carried out the acting British Vice-Consul, W. E. Giles, used the utmost exertions to prevent the executions. Things were growing quieter when the newly appointed Vice Consul, R. B. Leefe, arrived at Tonga, and after an inquiry decided that he had no power to interfere. The storm again burst forth with redoubled fury. The Wesleyan Mission College was invaded by an armed mob. Wesleyans were brutally beaten and their houses wrecked. Mr. Leefe was again appealed to, but again refused to interfere. Among the earliest persons arrested and condemned to death was an ordained Wesleyan minister, David Finau, a man of the highest position and repute. Many persons were under arrest, and six executions were to take place the day after the departure of the steamer which brought the above news to Suva, and thirty more the day following.

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Forms of tender containing full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.
Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules, and the Department reserves to itself the right to reject the whole or any part of a tender.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Cheque on a Canadian Bank in favor of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for at least five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.
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When implements of a particular make are mentioned it is because the articles so designated suit the Department for the purposes required better than others; in such cases the competition between tenderers must, of course, be in the transportation to the place of delivery.
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Tenders will please note carefully the following conditions:—
1. Supplies will not be paid for until the Department has been assured of the satisfactory delivery of each article for which payment is claimed.
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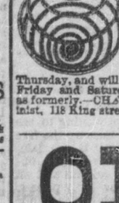
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and that no attention will be paid to a sample of any article which may accompany a tender, if a standard sample of such article is on view at the Department of Indian Affairs or any one of its Offices or Agencies aforesaid.
7. These Schedules must not be mutilated—they must be returned to the Department entire even if the supply of one article only is tendered for—and tenderers should in the covering letter accompanying their tender, name the pages of the Schedule on which are the articles for which they have tendered.
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L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Feb., 1887. C6tuaw-t


CHANGE OF DATES
For St. Thomas and London:
My next visit to ST. THOMAS, Hutchison House, will be on Thursday, April 21; LONDON, Grigg House, Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. Please note that I have changed the day St. Thomas from Friday to Thursday, and will be in London the following Friday and Saturday, two days instead of one as formerly.—CHAS. CLUTHE, Surgical Machinist, 118 King street West, Toronto, Ont. tuta&w

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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Toronto, April 20.—The House opened at 11.15 a. m.

A LONDON PETITION.

Mr. Meredith presented a petition from the City Council of London praying that no alteration be made in the Assessment Act, increasing the income exemption to $700.

BILLS ADVANCED.

The following Bills passed through Committee:—To incorporate the village of Tilbury Centre; to unite Toronto Baptist College and Woodstock College under the name of McMaster University.

LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Bill respecting the General Hospital of the City of London was read a second time and immediately referred to Committee of the House.

The Provincial Secretary strongly objected to the following clauses:—"In case the Municipal Council of the corporation of the said city of London shall pass a by-law declaring it expedient that the powers conferred by this Act shall cease, and such by-law shall receive the assent of the municipal electors of the said city of London in the manner provided by the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1883 and amendments thereto, such powers shall, from the time named for that purpose in the by-law, cease and be at an end, and the same shall revert to the said Municipal Council." He said it was new to him, and he could not consent to it.

Mr. Meredith said he would withdraw the Bill if there was any objection. He thought the city of London had just the same right as any city in this direction. He repudiated any right on the part of the Government to interfere with a purely local matter. The Council of the city of London are unanimously in favor of the Bill. It is not only the action of the Council, but the people as a whole were in favor of the Bill. He did not see why the Provincial Secretary wished to discriminate against the city of London by interfering with their internal affairs.

Mr. Hardy contended that the Bill proposed a radical change in putting into the hands of the people the power to revoke an Act of the Legislature.

At the suggestion of the Attorney-General this clause was allowed to stand, for the purpose of allowing the Government time to consider the matter.

CONVICT LABOR.

The Provincial Secretary moved that in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the labor of convicts confined in the Central Prison shall, after the expiration of existing contracts in that behalf, be let out upon hire to any corporation, firm or private person. He said the demand for this step had come in a large measure from organized labor. The contention was that prison labor came into competition with free labor. He thought there was enough in the demand to call for some change. The question of employing the prisoners was an intricate one. He had no doubt but that the Government would be able to deal with the question.

After recess, Mr. Ingram said he heartily supported the motion. He thought that these men should be employed to develop some industry which was not already developed in the country.

Mr. Gibson (Huron), said the times were getting out of joint when labor organizations thought they were going to run the whole machine, if they had the opportunity. He would vote against the motion.

Mr. Waters thought it was only proper that all industries should be carried on inside the prisons that were in existence outside. He would vote against the motion.

Mr. Garson strongly condemned the two previous speakers. He was surprised that any member in the House should speak in such a random manner. This question should not be considered as to its effect on organized labor, but as to its effect upon the whole community.

Mr. Meredith characterized the attitude of Mr. Gibson (Huron) as one of base ingratitude. There was no doubt but that a grievance existed, and any portion of the community had a right to complain if they considered they had a wrong. Many industries were materially injured by the Government letting out prison labor under contract, and he would support the motion.

The motion was carried.

THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

The House went into Committee on the Provincial Secretary's Bill to amend the Municipal Act. At six o'clock the Committee reported progress.

After recess the House resumed consideration of the Bill, and after two hours reported progress.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS.

Mr. Ross's resolution in reference to erecting and equipping new buildings for the use of the Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto and University College were passed.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

The Minister of Education moved the second reading of his Bill respecting the income and property of the University of Toronto, University College and Upper Canada College. He briefly glanced at the history of university legislation, and said whatever may be the effect of the Bill its intentions were to intensify the interest of this Province in the subject of higher education. The total number of graduates who have passed through since the inception of university education was in arts, 1,009; in law, 138; in medicine, 507; being a total of 1,654. He thought what the Bill proposed would put the Provincial University on a very superior footing to anything ever yet attained in this country. There will be no necessity for our young men to go abroad to find their education, while we had a university at home endowed to the extent of $100,000, with a staff of 15 professors, 10 lecturers and 8 fellows. The Government did not intend to annihilate Upper Canada College, they proposed to set aside the sum of $100,000 as a permanent endowment for this College.

Mr. Meredith said the appeal the hon. gentleman had made would not be in vain. He ventured to say that the Bill would receive the cordial support of his side of the House, and he hoped there would be a unanimous vote of the House on the subject. (Cheers.)

Mr. Waters, having a resolution on the paper for the abolition of the Upper Canada College, said he would say the speech of the Minister of Education had placed the matter in a very different light, and he was prepared to accept the compromise.

Mr. McLaughlin would have liked to have seen this institution free to all students.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Bill respecting the Upper Canada College was read a second time, and the House adjourned at 11.30 p. m. until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Special From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 20.—The chief matter discussed in the House this afternoon was upon a question of privilege brought up by Mr. Mills, who was acting as leader for the day. He charged that a gross abuse of constitutional rights had taken place during the recent elections in the appointment first, of partizan Returning Officers, and, second, in the order of gazetting members elected. It was upon the latter point he dwelt chiefly, and, at a considerable length, went over the names published in the *Canada Gazette* following the election. He moved that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be directed to lay before the House forthwith a return showing the dates upon which writs were returned, and also copies of all correspondence between that official and Returning Officers.

Sir John Macdonald replied with old-time vigor. He said it was quite to be expected that hon. gentlemen opposite would be out of temper, for if ever a body of men had been disappointed in the estimate placed upon them by the people it was the member for Bothwell and his friends. Mr. Mills had felt certain that now at last they had the Government, and it was to be expected that he would now smart. Sir John showed, however, that the appointment of sheriffs and registrars had been rendered unadvisable through the hostility of the Local Governments in several of the Provinces, which had been carried to a blind extreme, and extending from the premiers down to the bailiffs and license commissioners.

The debate became general, and for the most part was a statement of the conduct of returning officers in the ridings of the several speakers. As the matter will come up again when the returns are brought down, I do not send you an extended report. It ended without a division.

THE NEW LEGAL CODE.

Western Ontario Lawyers Discuss the Proposed New Rules of Practice.

The legal profession is at present agitated over the changes and revision proposed to be made in the present practice and procedure of the law courts of this Province. The work of revising and consolidating the existing rules of practice has been delegated by Mr. Mowat to the Judges of the Superior Court at Toronto, who have in turn deputed the work to the Toronto Law Association. Fearing that the Toronto Bar would so frame the new code of practice as to concentrate in Toronto, as far as possible, a considerable portion of the Chamber and other routine business in every action, a large portion of which could as well be done, with more speed and less expense, in the county where the action is pending, the Middlesex Law Association called a meeting of the members of the legal profession throughout Western Ontario, with the view of securing their co operation and aid in obtaining for the profession outside of Toronto a voice in the completion of the new rules. The meeting was held in the Court House yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Amongst those present were:—Messrs. W. P. R. Street, Q.C.; E. J. Parke, M. D. Fraser, R. M. Meredith, E. R. Cameron, I. F. Hellmuth, R. Bayly, Q.C.; T. R. Purdom, J. J. Flock, D. Macmillan, C. G. Jarvis, T. Macbeth, A. Greenlees, A. O. Jeffrey, C. A. Kingston, J. B. McKillop, A. B. Cox, C. Hutchinson, J. C. Judd, and Messrs. J. E. Harding and F. W. Gearing, of Stratford, as delegates from the Perth Law Association, and Messrs. John Cowan, of Sarnia; H. J. Dawson, of Petrolia; E. Sydney Smith, St. Mary's, and John Follasbee, of Strathroy, who were present as delegates from their respective towns.

Mr. E. J. Parke, Q.C., was chosen Chairman, and Mr. George Morehead, Secretary.

The Secretary read a number of communications received from practitioners throughout Western Ontario, regretting their inability to attend, but expressing sympathy with the objects of the meeting.

After those present had freely discussed the matters before the meeting the following resolution was adopted:—

Moved by Mr. E. Sydney Smith, seconded by Mr. John Cowan, that this meeting desires to express its strong conviction that it will be unjust to the profession practising in the country, unless they be allowed at least an equal part and equal representation with the profession practising in Toronto, in the framing of the new code, and their strong objection to the proposed work being done by two Toronto practitioners only.

It was then moved by Mr. F. W. Gearing, seconded by Mr. H. G. Dawson, that the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the different county bars outside of Toronto with a letter of explanation from the Committee already appointed by the Middlesex Law Association, and a request that they should pass and forward to the Secretary of the Middlesex Law Association a resolution to the like effect.

Moved by Mr. R. M. Meredith, seconded by Mr. R. Bayly, that this meeting emphatically expresses the opinion that the laws relating to the administration of justice, and the practice and procedure in all legal matters in this Province, are disjointed and inefficient, and needlessly complicated and expensive; that the continual amendments to and changes in such laws, procedure and practice—such as have been made from year to year, and are now pending—are insufficient and confusing; and that the only satisfactory and true remedy for the existing evils is a thorough reorganization of all the Law Courts and reformation and codification of the whole of the laws relating to the constitution, practice and procedure thereof, and the laws relating to the administration of justice generally in this Province; therefore, this meeting earnestly recommends the appointment of competent commissioners, in the like manner as was done prior to the passing of the English Common Law Procedure Act, to devise and prepare a comprehensive scheme for the purposes aforesaid, and so as to make the attainment of justice in all matters simpler, speedier and less expensive. The following Committee was appointed, namely:—W R Meredith, Q C, E J Parke, Q C, John Idington, Q C, J E Harding, C Macdougall, Q C, F R Ball, Q C, R Bayly, Q C, John Cowan, D Macmillan, J Garrow, Matthew Wilson and J O'Connor, to wait upon the Ontario Government and present to it the views of this meeting as expressed in the foregoing resolutions.

The meeting then adjourned.

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"	Prussian	Liverpool	Portland
"	Carthaginian		Baltimore
"	Westernland	New York	Antwerp

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

FACTS AND FIGURES FROM HON. MR. CARLING'S BLUE BOOK.

Immigration, Quarantine, Patents and Statistics.

Special from Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 20.—Hon. John Carling laid the report of the Department of Agriculture on the table of the House this afternoon, which, unlike a majority of the blue books, brings the figures down to the 31st of December last. It contains many interesting facts appertaining to immigration, quarantine, patents and statistics.

At the outset the report refers to the importation during the year of 601 thoroughbred cattle, as against 255 in 1885.

Reference is made to the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at the Point Levis quarantine, and to its prompt suppression and to the slaughter of 200 animals, and the destruction of everything with which they had come in contact. This was a heavy sacrifice, but was fully warranted, because of the interests at stake. It not only prevented the spread of the disease, but saved Canada from being, with the United States and other countries, scheduled by the Imperial Government. This occurrence caused an unforeseen expenditure of a large sum of money.

At the Point Elward quarantine thoroughbred cattle were received to the value of $23,370.

The growth of the phosphate industry is referred to, and then follows a concise account of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, the arrangements for which were conducted on this side of the Atlantic by Mr. Carling's department in a manner above adverse criticism.

There were 2,860 patents issued during the year, and $78,949 received in fees, being the largest business done in the history of that branch. There were also issued 848 copyrights, trade marks, industrial designs and timber marks, for which 46 795 were received in fees—the largest volume of business in the history of that branch also.

During the year 122 581 immigrants arrived, as against 105,096 in 1885; the number of actual settlers being 69 152. Of the immigrants landed at Quebec, 2,196 were farmers. Assistance during the year was given only to agricultural laborers and their families, and female domestic servants, at rates varying from £2 10s to £3, the portion paid by the Department, however, being not more than one third. The reports of the agents in the older Provinces give the most elaborate details respecting the classes of immigrants who arrived and the disposition made of them. They were not able to meet the demand for agricultural laborers and domestic servants, and as only a very limited number of mechanics arrived they gave no trouble. The total expenditure for the year was $800,919 for immigration and $121,155 for quarantine. The value of effects and cash brought in by immigrants was $3,455,576, while the cost to the country for each settler was $4.36, as against $18 83 in 1875.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

Mr. Hudspeth Again Elected to the House of Commons.

Toronto, April 20.—Mr. Hudspeth, Conservative, was elected in South Victoria by about 40 majority.

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HAVE COME AND GONE SINCE THE SUFFERERS FROM COLDS AND COUGHS, LUNG TROUBLES AND THROAT TROUBLES WERE FIRST CURED BY THE USE OF WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, AND YET IT TIRES NOT OF CURING. SEE THAT "I. BUTTS" IS ON THE WRAPPER.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned George Wood and James Dobbin, as Merchants of Dry Goods and Groceries, at the City of London, under the firm of G WOOD, was on the 24th day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Wood retiring from the business.

Dated 6th April, 1887.

Witness, GEORGE WOOD.
GEO LAING. JAMES DOBBIN.

Referring to the above, the creditors of the late firm of G Wood are notified to send in their claims forthwith to James Dobbin & Son, who are carrying on business as successors to the firm of G Wood, at the old stand, and to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

James Dobbin & Son beg to announce to the public that they will endeavor, by fair dealing and the sale of good goods, to merit an increased patronage. All customers of the late firm are welcomed, and will be liberally dealt with.

6th April, 1887.

D2ll JAMES DOBBIN & SON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Alex. McBride and Harry J. Boyd, under the name of McBride & Boyd, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Alex. McBride retiring from the firm. The business will, in future, be carried on by H J. Boyd, who will collect all debts due, and pay all claims against the firm.

Witness: ALEX. McBRIDE.
J. S. PIGOT. HARRY J. BOYD.

London, March 28th, 1887. D18v

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42 Children's Suits, the balance of a job line, to be cleared out at $1 a Suit. Worth twice the money.

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AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY.

Auction Sale of Parlor Suite, Bell Organ, Carpets, etc.

R. M. McELHERAN will sell at 236 Talbot street (the residence of Mrs S. Woolway), on Thursday, April 21st, 1887, the contents of a well-furnished house, comprising parlor suite, in hair cloth; marble-top centre table; a first-class Bell organ, sideboard, tapestry and other carpets, cook stove and furniture, glassware, crockery, cutlery, bedroom suites, feather beds, pillows, sheets, quilts, etc, etc. Sale at 10 30 a.m. Terms cash. No reserve, as the owner is leaving the city.

R M McELHERAN,
Cl5v-ftut Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

THE undersigned have been instructed by the Board of Directors of the London & South-Eastern Railway Co. to sell by public auction

25 HOUSES AND COTTAGES!

on the several premises hereunder mentioned, on Thursday, April 21st, 1887, at 1 p m.

The sale will commence at No 377 Bathurst street, and will proceed thence to Waterloo street, thence to Horton street. Also, the houses on Bathurst street, situate opposite Green's Planing Mills and Bowman's Coal Yard.

Quite a number of these houses are in splendid condition, and could be easily removed by parties purchasing.

The purchasers will be required to remove the houses and other property and effects sold within ten days from the day of sale or time of delivery of possession by the solicitors.

Terms of sale:—1-5 down, and balance before removal of buildings.

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CRONYN & GREEN LEES, Auctioneers,
Solicitors, Federal Bank Buildings,
London. D18h-wtsmwt

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned has instructed Mr. W. M. Moore to sell by public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL INST., at 4 o'clock p.m., that large new two-story house, 291, south side King street, east of Wellington street, containing 11 rooms, pantry, closets, &c. Basement full size of the house. Lot, 6x190, with right of way from King street, and rear entrance from York street. Terms:—Ten per cent. cash on day of sale; fifteen (15) per cent. in twenty days from day of sale; balance, secured by mortgage on the premises, in five equal annual instalments, with interest at six per cent.

H. C. GREEN.

London, 4th April, 1887. D6st

AUCTION SALE

At the residence of the late Mr. Gunter, corner Wharncliffe Road and Askin street, London South, consisting of bed, bedsteads, sideboard, tables, chairs, three stoves, kitchen furniture, lawn mower and outdoor effects. Stock, fixtures and shop furniture, platform and counter scales, show cases, which will be sold in detail without reserve. Terms, cash.

SALE FRIDAY AFTERNOON!

April 22, at 2 30 o'clock.

D2ll JONES & WALL, Auctioneers

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON Friday, the 22nd instant, at 3 p m, by W M Moore, at his Rooms, Richmond Street, the stock of Mills & Warren, consisting of

Cloths, Tweeds, &c.	$ 837 32
Linings, Clothing & Furnishings	616 14
Shop Furniture	239 50
	$1,693 05

TERMS—¼ down; balance 2, 4 and 6 months, interest 7 per cent, approved paper. List with Messrs Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, or on the premises. C B ARMSTRONG,

April 13, 1887. td Trustee.

Auction Sale of Stock-in-Trade.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT the auction rooms of W Y Brunton, Dundas street, on Wednesday, 27th April, 1887, at 2 p m, the stock-in-trade of Wm Macpherson & Son, of Bismarck, amounting to $2,565 78, as follows:—

Dry Goods	$1,350 47
Clothing	241 15
Hats and Caps	238 59
Furs	38 70
Velvets and Millinery	322 05
Groceries	273 91
Shop Furniture	147 54
	$2,565 98

Terms—½ cash; balance, 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent., secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees. Stock list with Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London, and on the premises, at Bismarck.

T N KIRKPATRICK,
Trustee, Rodney.

April 18, '87.

SEALED TENDERS

WILL be received at the office of the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, 28th inst., 6 p m, for the following work and materials for the City of London, during the year 1887:—

Gravel Walks; Paving Crossings and Gutters; Drawing Gravel and Broken Stone; Sweeping the Cedar Block Pavement; Lumber for Repairs; Nails for Repairs.

Specifications may be seen at the aforesaid office. A certified cheque for the amount specified to accompany the tender for each of the above.

W M MOORE, THOS H TRACY,
Ch No 2 Com. City Engineer.
D21v-tf st

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, till 5 p.m., on 28th inst., for the various works required in the erection of a Brick Dwelling on Stanley street, London South, for J F. Sherlock, Esq.

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London, April 19th, 188. D20l

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the style of "Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs," as Wholesale Hardware Dealers, at the City of London, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr Osborne retiring.

The business will be carried on by Messrs Hobbs, who will assume all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

Dated April 16th, 1887.

Witness: (Sgd.) JOHN OSBORNE,
(Sgd.) W R HOBBS,
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THE VEILED WOMAN

We lay there hour after hour in terror and misery of mind so deep that I will not attempt to describe it, and listened to the wild storm-voices of that Tartarus, as set to the deep under-tone of the spur opposite, against which the wind hummed like some awful harp, they called to each other from precipice to precipice. No nightmare dreamed by man, no wild invention of the romancer, can ever equal the living horror of that place and the weird crying of those voices of the night as we lay, like shipwrecked mariners on a raft, and tossed on a black, unfathomed wilderness of air. Fortunately the temperature was not a low one—indeed, the wind was warm, or we should have perished. Well, we lay and listened, and while we still were stretched out upon the rock a thing happened that was so curious and suggestive in itself, though doubtless it was a mere coincidence, that, if anything, it added to rather than deducted from the burden of our terrors.

It will be remembered that when Ayesha was standing on the spur, before we crossed to the stone, the wind tore her cloak from her and whirled it away into the darkness of the gulf, we could not see whither. Well—I hardly like to tell the story, it is so strange—as we lay there upon the rocking-stone, this very cloak came floating out of the black space, like a memory from the dead, and fell on Leo so that it covered him nearly from head to foot. We could not at first make out what it was, but soon discovered by its feel, and then poor Leo for the first time gave way, and I heard him sobbing there upon the stone. No doubt the cloak had been caught upon some pinnacle of the cliff, and was thence blown hither by a chance gust; but still it was a most curious and touching incident.

Shortly after this suddenly, without the slightest previous warning, the great red knife of light came stabbing the darkness through and through struck the swaying stone on which we lay, and rested its sharp point upon the spur opposite.

"Now for it," said Leo—"now or never."

We rose and stretched ourselves, and looked at the cloud wreaths, stained the color of blood by that red ray, as they tore through the sickening depths beneath, and then at the empty space between the swaying stone and the quivering rock, and in our hearts despaired and prepared for death. Surely we could not clear it, desperate though we were.

"Who is to go first?" said I.

"Do you, old fellow," answered Leo. "I will sit upon the other side of the stone to steady it. You must take as much run as you can, and jump high, and God have mercy on us, say I.

I acquiesced with a nod, and then I did a thing I had never done since Leo was a boy. I turned and put my arm round him, and kissed him on the forehead. It sounds rather French, but as a fact I was taking my last farewell of a man whom I could not have loved more if he had been my own son twice over.

"Good-bye, my boy," I said, "I hope that we shall meet again, wherever it is that we go to."

The fact was I did not expect to live another two minutes.

Next I retreated to the far side of the rock, and waited till one of the chopping gusts of wind got behind me, and then commending my soul to God I ran the length of the huge stone, some three or four and thirty feet, and sprang wildly out into the dizzy air. Oh, the sickening terrors that I felt as I launched myself at that little point of rock, and the horrible sense of despair that shot through my brain as I realized that I had *jumped short*. But so it was; my feet never touched the point; they went down into space, only my hands and body came in contact with it. I gripped at it with a yell, but one hand slipped, and I swung right round, hollow by the other, so that I faced the stone from which I had sprung. Wildly I stretched up with my left hand, and this time managed to grasp a knob of rock, and there I hung in the fierce red light, with thousands of feet of empty air beneath me. My hands were holding to either side of the under part of the spur, so that its point was touching my head. Therefore even if I could have found the strength I could not pull myself up. The most that I could do would be to hang for about a minute, and then drop down, down into the bottomless pit. If any man can imagine a more hideous position, let him speak. All I know is that the torture of that half minute nearly turned my brain. I heard Leo give a cry, and then suddenly saw him in midair springing up and out like a chamois. It was a splendid leap that he took under the influence of his terror and despair, clearing the horrible gulf as though it were nothing, and landing well on to the rocky point, he threw himself upon his face to prevent his pitching off it into the depths. I felt the spur above me shake beneath the shock of his impact, and as it did so I saw the huge rocking-stone, that had been violently depressed by him as he sprang, fly back when relieved of his weight, till, for the first time during all these centuries, it got beyond its balance, and fell with a most awful crash right into the rocky chamber, which had once served the philosopher Noot for a hermitage, as I have no doubt, forever hermetically sealing the passage that leads to the Place of Life with some hundreds of tons of rock.

All this happened in a second, and, curiously enough notwithstanding my terrible position, I noted it all involuntarily as it were. Even remember thinking that no human being would go down that dread path again.

Next instant I felt Leo seize me by the right wrist with both hands. By lying flat upon his stomach on the point of rock he could just reach me.

"You must let go and swing yourself clear," he said, in a calm and collected voice, "and then I will try and pull you up, or we will both go together. Are you ready?"

By way of answer I let go, first with my left hand and then with the right, and swayed out as a consequence clear of the overshadowing rock, my weight hanging upon Leo's arms. It was a dreadful moment. He was a very powerful man, I knew, but would his strength be equal to lifting me up till I could get a hold on the top of the spur, when owing to his position he had so little purchase?

For a few seconds I swung to and fro, while he gathered himself for the effort, then I heard his sinews cracking above me, and felt myself lifted up as though I were a little child, till I got my left arm round the rock, and my chest was resting on it. The rest was easy; in two or three more seconds I was up, and we were lying panting side by side, trembling like leaves, and with the cold perspiration of terror pouring from our skins.

And then, as before, the light went out like a lamp.

For some half hour we lay thus without speaking a word, and then at length we began to creep along the great spur as best we might in the dense gloom. As we got towards the face of cliffs however, from which the spur sprung out like a spike from a wall, the light increased, though only a very little, for it was night overhead.

To be continued.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

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SPOILED HIS CASE.

Mr. Wrigley's Intemperate Language Earns Him His Dismissal.

Investigation of the Water-works Difficulty by the Commissioners—Conflicting Evidence—An Employe who Writes Letters and signs Other People's Names to Them—A New Engineer to be Appointed.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. Present—Messrs. James Muirhead (Chairman), Mayor Cowan, Geo. T. Hiscox, Tracy (City Engineer), Inspector Platt, Secretary Burke, and Engineer Wrigley.

The Chairman stated that the reason for calling the meeting was that there was a difficulty amongst the employes at Springbank, and a very unpleasant state of affairs had existed, especially during the last 24 hours. The Board had probably heard of the very unpleasant occurrence between himself and Mr. Wrigley. He had suspended Mr. Wrigley, who he thought did not do the work he should do, and made his assistants do more than they were able to do. He asked the Board to sustain him.

Mr. Hiscox said Mr. Muirhead had better make the charge and then the Board could hear Mr. Wrigley.

The Chairman thought that was hardly in accordance with the rules. He finally said that Mr. Wrigley was not a fit person to have at the works; that he was tyrannical to the men and had acted so impudently to him that he had declined to put up with it. Mr. Wrigley had been employed by the last Board to manage the works at Springbank, and to hire his own assistants. His salary at first was $1,200 a year, but the Board had subsequently raised it another hundred and given him another assistant, paid by the Board, $10 50 a week. He had been asked by Mr. Wrigley, while down there yesterday, to investigate charges brought against him by the employes. While talking to one of the men Wrigley came between them and knocked the man Mungall down.

Mr. Wrigley said that was false. He related the quarrel and held that as he employed the man Mungall he had a right to discharge him. The Chairman said he had not when he was there, and this made the man impudent.

The Chairman—I did not.

Mr. Wrigley—Yes, you did. He continued: If the Board will give me an honorable discharge, I will go; but if not, I will push the charges I have against the Chairman where justice will be done. I have not a friend on the Board.

The Chairman defied Mr. Wrigley to bring any charges against him.

The Mayor said Mr. Wrigley took a queer course. The Board, he thought, with the exception of the Chairman, were anxious to give a fair decision on the question after hearing the evidence. He had not yet expressed an opinion.

Mr. Hiscox spoke to a similar effect.

Messrs. Inspector Platt and Bates, the driver of the cab, said that Mr. Wrigley struck Mungall first, but did not knock him down. Mr. Muirhead's first blow was not a hard one, Bates said. When the row was over Mr. Wrigley abused Mr. Muirhead, but he could not say any oaths were used.

Mr. Platt said, in reply to Mr. Muirhead that when he told Mr. Wrigley he was suspended, Wrigley said "A thing like you has no power to suspend me."

Mr. Wrigley denied using the word a "thing," and said Mr. Platt's story was false.

Mr. Platt did not want Wrigley to talk that way to him.

The minutes of Mr. Wrigley's appointment were read.

Mr. Muirhead asked what right the Board had to pay the second assistant Engineer in view of Mr. Wrigley's agreement.

Mr. Wrigley said the Board appointed an assistant when the reservoir was being cleaned out.

Mr. Muirhead, after waiting a few minutes, asked what the Board proposed to do.

Mr. Hiscox said that if Mr. Muirhead intended to hold the investigation then and there he had ignored both His Worship and the speaker.

Mr. Muirhead said that he had consulted His Worship and they thought it better to hold the investigation at the regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. Hiscox—Was this your man, Wrigley?

Mr. Wrigley—Yes, sir.

Mr. Hiscox—Employed and paid by you?

Mr. Wrigley—Yes.

Mr. Hiscox—Well, what was there between you?

Mr. Wrigley—He wrote anonymous letters to the Board about me.

Mr. Hiscox—They were not all anonymous. I got one signed by Mungall and Cryer.

Mr. Wrigley—Mungall wrote that and forged Cryer's name to it. I called him a traitor and worse than a robber before Mr. Muirhead.

Mr. Hiscox—I asked Cryer about this letter and he would hardly believe I had a letter signed by him. He said he had not signed it, and as he wanted it, I gave it to him.

Mr. Wrigley said it was a disgrace to have a man in the employ of the Board who wrote forged letters.

Mr. Muirhead—Why did you not discharge him then?

Mr. Wrigley—I never heard of it till last Friday.

Mr. Muirhead had a number of other letters that Mr. Wrigley did not know of. Mr. Wrigley was always in trouble with his men. He had come in and tried to get the best man there discharged.

Mr. Wrigley denied having ever made a complaint to the Commissioners. He accused Mr. Muirhead of stating what was false.

The following resolution was then presented:—

"Moved by Mayor Cowan, that having carefully investigated the trouble that occurred between Mr. Wrigley and other employes at the Water-works, this Board sustains the action of the Chairman in suspending Mr. Wrigley; and further, that his discharge shall follow said suspension, to take effect at once; that he be allowed one month's pay, and that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for a competent Engineer to take Mr. Wrigley's place."

Mr. Hiscox asked if it would not be better for Mr. Wrigley to resign.

Mr. Wrigley refused to entertain the proposition.

Mr. Hiscox would sustain the Chairman in suspending Mr. Wrigley, but would urge the latter to avoid the painfulness of the matter by resigning.

Mr. Wrigley felt that, having stood the pain of an assault and battery, he could stand any further pain that might be connected with the case. He was suspended because the Chairman lost his temper, and could not pound the life out of him. (Laughter.) He was rescued by the women, or he might have lost his life.

Mayor Cowan would like to see the assault and battery case investigated before a magistrate, as that would be the only way to get at the truth.

Mr. Hiscox would be happy to issue the necessary papers and sit on the case. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wrigley had taken legal advice, and would have a thorough investigation of the whole affair.

Mr. Hiscox objected to the wording of the resolution. There had been no careful investigation, and so far as he knew there had been no trouble before this.

Letters were produced from Mungall to the Chairman, making charges against Mr. Wrigley, and withdrawing them again. In his second letter Mungall heads it, "This is a blind." He then makes out that he wrote the letter in response to a request from Mr. Wrigley, who was so "scared of the Chairman" that he did not know what to do.

Mr. Wrigley said Murgall had given him a copy of the last letter, or what purported to be such. He had cried and taken back everything he said.

Mr. Wrigley asked what charge there was against him. He knew of none.

Mr. Hiscox said the words used to the Chairman yesterday constituted a serious act of insubordination, which the Board could not overlook.

Mr. Wrigley—The Chairman is a disgrace to the city.

Mr. Muirhead—I don't think the Board should allow that kind of language.

Mayor Cowan—No; Mr. Wrigley's conduct before the Board to-day makes me doubt the propriety of granting the usual month's pay.

The motion was amended to read, "the trouble between the Chairman and Mr. Wrigley yesterday."

The Chairman—Well, Mr. Hiscox, if you will not second this motion, I will.

The motion was passed, Mr. Hiscox supporting it.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for applications for the position of Chief Engineer at the pump-house, to be received up to Tuesday next, and until the vacancy is filled Mr. Cryer will act as Chief Engineer.

Adjourned.

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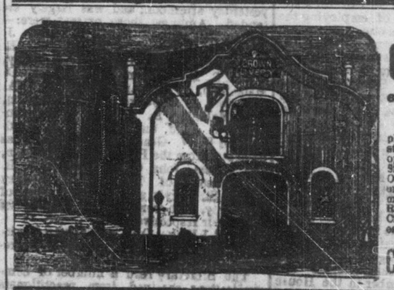
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Toronto, April 20.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	244	Western Canada	190
Ontario	117	Union	134
Molsons	...	Can. Landed Credit	130
Toronto	239	B & Loan Asso	112
Merchants'	130½	Imperial S & in	116¾
Commerce	119½	Farmers' L & Sav	130
Imperial	139¼	Lon & Can	155½
Federal	108	National Invest	186½
Dominion	213¼	People's Loan	115¼
xd	...	R R L & Deb Co	98
Standard	125¾	Huron & Erie	158
Hamilton	138	Dom Savings & L	...
British America	123¾	Hamilton Provi	121
Western Assur	158¼	...nd Security Co	...
Can L Asso	...	Lon & Ontario	...
Consumers' Gas	180	Ontario L & D	121
Dominion Tele	81	Ontario in Asso	...
Montreal Tele	86½	Montreal Loan	113
N W Land Co	63 9	Manitoba in Asso	...
C P R	105	Brant Loan & S S	...
Can Permanent	210	English Loan Co	...
Freehold	168	Brit-Can L & In	...

TRANSACTIONS—Ontario, 6 at 117. Imperial, 10 at 140. Federal, 10 at 108¾; 6 at 108¾. Dominion, 30 at 213½; 10 at 213¾. British America, 10 at 123. Western Assurance, 20 at 158½. Lon & Can L & A, 10 at 155¾. People's Loan, 24 at 115¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.
April 20—Closing.

	Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	...	245½
Ontario Bank	117	116
Banque du Peuple	108	104
Molsons Bank	145	138
Bank of Toronto	211	210½
Banque Jacques Cartier	85	78
Merchants' Bank	131	130½
Union Bank	92	89
Bank of Commerce	120	119½
Federal Bank	110	...
C P R	65	64½
Montreal Telegraph Co	94½	94
Rich & Ont Nav Co	65¼	65¼
City Passenger R R	275	230
Montreal Gas Co	217¾	217
Canada Cotton Co	...	...
" xd	100	78
Dundas Cotton Co	80	...
North-west Land Co	63 9	63 6

Morning Sales—Bank of Montreal, 1 at 244½. Banque du Peuple, 1 at 104½. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 15 at 65¼. North west Land Co, 100 at 64. Afternoon Sales—Bank of Montreal, 50 at 245¼; 2 at 245; 40 at 245¼; 50 at 245¾. Molsons Bank, 50 at 140. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 125 at 65¾. Montreal Gas Co, 25 at 216¾; 50 at 217.

New York Stocks

New York, April 20, 1 p.m.—Stocks steady to firm.

American Express	114
Canada Pacific	84½
Canada Southern	53½
Delaware & Hudson	104¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	137¾
Lake Shore	90¾
Michigan Central	...
Northern Pacific	28¾
" preferred	61¾
New York Central	113
St Paul	92¾
" preferred	...
St Paul, M & M	...
Union Pacific	51¾
Western Union	76½

New York, April 20.—Railroads firm; stocks firm.

New York, April 21.—The bullish feeling for long prevails. The traders who go short of the market from time to time admit they cannot make much money. Their opinion is that just as soon as speculation in real estate and mining stocks subsides somewhat the outside public will take greater interest in all classes of railroad securities. The heavy trading in railways was a matter of wonderment. Conservative people look at the lines that any one man can make such a market. They say there must be some very powerful clique at work in stocks. A prominent director in one of the Southern roads bought 10,000 shares of this specialty in three days. Nearly half a million of shares of Reading have changed hands. The mystery is how Monday's and yesterday's business, which aggregated 350,000 shares, could be transacted within the limit of 03/4 per cent. London was more than inclined to sell them to buy stocks, but the arbitrageurs admit there may be a revolution

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The Spring Assizes will commence on May 2. About ten cases have been entered so far, most of which will be of considerable interest. Among them will be a suit of the Glencoe Captain of the Salvation Army, Emma Rees, to recover $2,000 damages. It will be remembered that she was convicted, and the Magistrate refused to allow her bail until a higher court had set their judgment aside.

Yesterday morning the east-bound express, No. 8, on the Canada Southern Railway, ran into several cows which were standing on the track a few miles east of Essex Centre. As near as can be ascertained three of the animals were killed and one disabled. Little or no shock was experienced by the passengers, however, and after halting for a few minutes, the train proceeded on its way.



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Sun sets .... 7.08 p m. Moon sets .... 5 33 p.m

Day of the year—111th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter..... 1st ..... 8.53 a.m
Full moon..... 8th ..... 12.39 a m
Last quarter..... 14th ..... 11.04 p.m
New moon..... 23rd ..... 3.53 a.m

PROGRESS OF CELESTIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

The recent progress of celestial photography has been so great that it has created a new branch of observational astronomy, and, as in the use of the spectroscope, it has been found that specialists are needed to fully develop it. Achievements in the way of measuring, sounding, and mapping the visible universe, which astronomers a generation ago would hardly have dared to dream of, are now clearly within the range of possible accomplishment. It is regarded as entirely practicable to obtain within the short space of ten years a series of photographs including the whole heavens, and containing millions upon millions of stars that cannot be seen with the naked eye. The value of such photographs to future astronomers would be inestimable. Showing the true places of so many stars at the date when the photographs were made, they would render it easy to detect any changes of place among the stars. Such changes are known to occur from various causes in all quarters of the heavens, but the difficulty has been to measure them. By the photographic method, star motions can be studied with a high degree of accuracy; and through such study astronomers can arrive at a far more complete knowledge than they now possess of the form and structure of the universe of suns, in which our own sun shines only as a luminary of a minor rank.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and Warm.

Toronto, April 21, 1 a. m.—To-night there is a very slight depression to the north of the lake region, and a more important one over the extreme North-west States. The pressure is highest over the Atlantic States. The temperature to-day in the North-west Territories and Western Canada rose to between 50 and 60 degrees, while in the Eastern Provinces it was mostly between 40 and 45 degrees. The weather has been generally fair.

Indications:—Lakes, moderate to fresh winds, mostly South-west and west; fair, warm weather.

London Station, Wednesday, April 20, 1887. Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean, daily..... 29.906
Thermometer, maximum..... 57
" minimum..... 28
" mean, daily..... 45

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., calm	16
3 p. m., 14 miles east	56
11 p.m., 8 miles east	73
Total	145

Average state of weather, cloudy.
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Capt. McKenzie's Company of the 7th Fusiliers (No. 7), are called to meet at the armory to-night.

Mr. Fred. Westbook, the bicyclist of Brantford, has been married to Miss Hacker, of New York.

The Bishop of Huron will hold the rite of confirmation in the Episcopal Church, Blyth, on the evening of May 2nd.

Those who have received invitations to the Y. W. C. T. Union's "at Home," will please note that it will be held at 579 Dundas street.

Nicholas Williams, the Brantford Indian, who shot himself accidentally on the same day that young Jamieson was buried, died Tuesday morning.

Sidney Wilkes, young son of Mr. Geo. H. Wilkes, of Brantford, while fooling with a gun the other day, received its contents in one of his feet.

On the 15th of February John Ketchison, of Thamesville, accidentally cut his foot with an axe. Lockjaw set in, and on Tuesday he died from the effects.

The Toronto papers speak highly of the performances of Mr. Thos. W. Keene, the eminent tragedian, who will appear at the Grand Opera House here to-morrow night.

The Rev. Samuel Jones, of Knox Church, Brussels, has decided to retire from active work, he being in his eightieth year, twenty of which he has spent in Brussels.

An inquest was held at Woodstock recently by Dr. McLay, Coroner, on the body of Thos. Appleton, aged 80, who died in the jail there. Verdict—Death from extreme debility, the result of old age.

An important meeting in favor of the Church of England "Canadian Church Union" is announced to be held at Cronyn Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. More than ordinary interest should be taken in this movement.

Alluding to the representation of Thos. W. Keene as "Richelieu" at Toronto on Tuesday night, the *World* says:—"Mr. Keene appeared to greater advantage in this play than in 'Hamlet,' representing the craft, genius and intrigue of the Cardinal in such a manner as fully justifies the eminence to which he has risen in his profession. In no scene did he show his dramatic powers better than in that where he portrays the greatness of the Cardinal during his temporary fall; and in that scene where he scorns death in the face of the assassin, the audience showed its appreciation by long continued applause." He appears in London on Friday night.

The Toronto *World* remarks:—"The crayon picture of Mr. Meredith, presented to the Opposition Chieftain by his thirty-two followers, has been placed in the Reception Room. Mr. Edwin A. Crossman, the London artist, made the portrait, and in it has done himself credit and made a life like picture of his illustrious and handsome townsman. The portrait is almost life-size. In the right hand Mr. Meredith is holding a scroll. The Minister of Education was particularly struck with the portrait when he went into the room. Evidently Mr. Ross has an eye for the beautiful."

The Toronto *News*, alluding to the near approach of the closing session of the Ontario Legislature, irreverently remarks:—"All the members want to climb for the bosoms of their various and respective families. They yearn for the homely plow and the seed drill; they hanker for the sensuous grunt of the able-bodied hog and the conversational cackle of the barn yard chicken. On all sides there is a feeling that joycus spring has come, and that home, sweet home, should claim them for its own."

On Monday Mrs. Margaret Graham, seventy years of age, an inmate of the Elgin House of Industry, who is partially insane, stumbled while descending a flight of steps and plunged headlong to the bottom. When she was picked up it was found that in addition to severe bruises, and a general shaking up, she had sustained a fracture of the collar bone. Owing to the age of the sufferer it is feared the shock sustained may have a fatal termination.

Rev. E. Hurlbert, missionary to the Oneida Indians, writes to say that "it would be a good idea if some of the rich men wish to celebrate Queen Victoria's jubilee, and immortalize their names and do a lasting good to our Oneida Indians, I am quite sure they could not make a better investment than by giving $1,000 to aid in building a Jubilee church for the Indians on this Oneida Indian reservation."

A farewell supper was tendered to Dr. Balfour Tuesday evening on the occasion of his leaving for England. Dr. Belton occupied the chair, and presented Dr. Balfour with a handsome medicine case and set of hypodermic instruments as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by the nurses and inmates. Mr. J. Proudfoot, a third year student, will take his place on the Hospital staff.

Rev. H. D. Hunter preached at the evangelistic services in the Congregational Church last night. The address was characterized by his usual force and pointedness and was listened to with great interest and attention. Miss Coates sang several solos, and gave a powerful exhortation. This lady evangelist will preach to-night. The meetings will close Friday evening.

Mr. James F. Egan, of Hamilton, who has been western traveller for Hughes Bros., of Toronto, for over ten years, has accepted a similar position from the wholesale firm of Tait, Burch & Co., Toronto. The employes of Hughes Bros. testified their esteem of Mr. Egan by presenting him with a valuable marble clock and bronze statue, and an accompanying address.

The Methodist district meetings will be held in Western Ontario as follows:—Barrie at Foreston, 25th May; Norwich at Norwich, on May 12th; Chatham at Chatham, on 18th May; Stratford at Stratford, on May 19th; Wingham at Wingham, on 18th May; Woodstock at Woodstock, on May 25th; Windsor at Windsor, on May 17th.

"Women are greatah—hic—deceivers," said Jones, leaning up against the bar. "Thersh—hic—no trusting 'em. Therah my wife. She said—hic—the other day the nexish time—hic—I got drunk she'd go home to ma. Ish been drunk ever since, and she—hic—hasn't gone yet."

The Grand Trunk Company have erected a "lifter" at Maitland street for loading and unloading heavy freight. Instead of loading the cars by means of handspikes and raised platform, by the new operation it is lifted from the ground and easily swung into the required position.

George Dennis, an employe of the Oil City Hub and Spoke Mills, met with a peculiar accident the other day. He was at work at the circular saw in the mills when a sliver flew from the tooth and, striking Dennis on the right arm, fractured it at the elbow.

Mr. William Harrington, instructor in willow work at the London Asylum, was married at Brantford on Tuesday to Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. Joseph Dalton, Market Inspector. A handsome array of gifts testified to the esteem of the bride's friends.

W. Y. Bruaton & Son, auctioneers, will sell about twenty-five houses on Bathurst street, the site of the new M. C. R round house, this afternoon. Quite a number of the houses are in splendid condition, and could be easily removed by purchasers.

Dr. Tye, of Chatham, found it necessary to amputate the leg of Thomas Lowery, of Thamesville, above the knee. Lowery was accidentally shot by a companion a couple of months since, a charge of buckshot lodging in his ankle.

At the regular meeting of the Young Conservative Association this evening the Government will introduce a Bill to abolish the Senate, which is expected to provoke a lively debate in the House.

George Waters, sentenced at the Woodstock Assizes yesterday for firing barns in West Zorra, has already served a three years' term for setting fire to Mr. C. Knapp's barn in this city.

Messrs. C. F. Knight, P. J. Burke, W. d Washington and J. Pollard, of this city, attended the assembly of the St. Thomas Social Club on Tuesday evening.

The London Hunt Club will make its first run on Friday afternoon. The hounds will meet at the Car Works, and proceed in an easterly direction.

Dr. Flock, of St. Thomas, brother of Dr. Flock, of this city, will shortly remove to Deseronto, where he will succeed to the practice of Dr. Clinton.

Robert Emslie has left St. Thomas for Savannah, Georgia, where he will be pitcher for the base ball club of that city.

The St. Thomas *Times* estimates that it costs the M. C. R. $1,000 a day to supply their locomotives with coal.

W. M. Moore will sell by auction this afternoon a large two-story house on King street, east of Wellington.

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A serious accident happened to Dixie Pegler yesterday morning, in a ditch on the corner of Bathurst and Clarence street. While he was laying tile in the bottom the side caved in, and partly buried him. He was dug out and removed to his home on Pall Mall street in an unconscious state, but the full extent of his injuries could not be learned.

Mr. Wm. Penwarden, one of the oldest residents of St. Thomas, is dead, aged 84 years. He had resided in that city for about 44 years. He had three sons, Messrs. Geo. Penwarden, proprietor of the Penwarden House; Oliver Penwarden, contractor, and Dr. Penwarden, all of St. Thomas, and one daughter, Mrs. Love, of Brantford.

The meeting in St. Paul's Church last night under the auspicies of the Canadian Church Union was largely attended. The Bishop of Huron presided, and addresses on the subject of missions were delivered by the Chairman, the Bishops of Niagara and Algoma, and Canons Dumoulin and Mockridge. An extended report of the proceedings is held over.

SANITARY MATTERS.

A By-law Regulating Dairies—The Removal of Night Soil—Mr. James Lutman appointed Assistant Health Inspector.

At the meeting of the Board of Health in the City Clerk's office yesterday afternoon there were present—Ald. Taylor (in the chair), Vining, Drs. Campbell and Arnott, Mr. Van Idelstine, Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchison, Engineer Tracy, Inspector Bell and Secretary Keary.

Mr. J. H. Flock appeared on behalf of Mr. Patterson, agent for the Patrick Odorless Excavating Company. He pointed out the advantages of this over the present scavenger system, and strongly urged the adoption of Mr. Patterson's apparatus. The maximum price for cleaning privys, etc., would not exceed $2 70 per cubic yard. This would not be more than half the cost of the present system, which was much inferior.

Dr. Arnott moved, seconded by Dr. Campbell, that the odorless method of removal of night soil be strongly recommended by this Board to the Council, and that they be requested to pass a by law regulating the same as follows:—(1) That scavengers shall be appointed by the local Board of Health, and shall have their appliances approved of by this Board; (2) that night soil shall only be removed after disinfection and in air-tight barrels in day time; (3) that the maximum charge shall not be more than ten cents per cubic foot for first yard, and seven cents for each subsequent foot.

Dr. Campbell suggested that the Board urge the adoption of the system upon the Council.

An application was received from James Lutman, asking for position as Assistant Health Inspector.

In reply to Ald. Taylor, Mr. Bell said that he could not perform the work required of him without an assistant, but he thought that one would be sufficient.

Ald. Vining asked if the police could not give the Inspector all the assistance he required.

Dr. Hutchinson said he could not without employing an extra man.

Mr. Van Idelstine moved that the application be filed. Ald. Vining seconded.

Dr. Campbell moved in amendment, that Mr. Lutman be appointed assistant at $1 per day during the pleasure of the Board. Dr. Arnott seconded.

The amendment carried on the casting vote of the Chairman.

A communication was received from Ald. Heaman, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of Elizabeth street, in No. 5 Ward, which he styled as a hot bed of disease.

Dr. Hutchinson said that the Solicitor did not think the city was liable.

Engineer Tracy said that the grading of the street was not the cause of the overflow.

Dr. Hutchinson said that the drain was a disgrace whoever was responsible for it. It was decidedly inimical to public health.

Mr. Van Idelstine moved that the matter be referred to the City Council, with a request that it take action. Dr. Campbell seconded, and the motion carried.

Dr. Hutchinson called the attention of the Board to the milk question. He had inspected the premises of twenty-nine cow byres in the county, and milk of between fifty and sixty vendors in the city. Most of the cows were in a filthy condition—too lean and dirty to give good, clean milk.

Dr. Arnott drew up the outline of a by-law, in accordance with the Health Officers, as follows:—That licenses be given only to dairymen who keep their place clean and free from sewer contamination, and feed their cattle properly; that the premises be inspected at least twice a year, and a record kept of all licensed dairies and vendors; that the Board of Health have power to revoke a license should a dairyman fail to keep the conditions of the by-law; that each peddlar be taxed $2 per wagon per year for registration, and those on foot $1; those who sell milk in the city, but do not keep a dairy, to give a correct list of the persons from whom they purchase such milk.

This was recommended to the Council, and the meeting adjourned.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

DUNDAS STREET C. M. CHURCH.—SERVICES to-morrow, 11 a.m and 7 p.m. Rev. J. V. Smith will preach morning and evening. Subject—"An Ancient Picture of Modern Life."

MISS COATES, THE NOTED LONDON EVANGELIST, will preach and sing the Gospel. First Congregational Church, Sunday evening—the last of the present series of Evangelistic services. Don't fail to hear her. Everybody welcome. Be early. N. B.—No service this (Friday) evening. tf

PALL MALL METHODIST CHURCH. SABBATH School anniversary. Sermons to-morrow, morning and evening, by Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D., of Paris. An open session of the Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m., when missionary rewards will be distributed and addresses delivered by Mr. Koyl and Mr. Buckle. All will be made welcome.

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. D. G. Sutherland, L.L.B., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p m. Sermons by the pastor.

ST PAULS CATHEDRAL—THE REV J D CAYLEY, Rector of St George's Church, Toronto, will preach Sunday morning. f

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Porter, M.A., pastor. Sabbath Services: Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class at 3 p.m. Free seats. All welcome. s

VICTORIA HALL.—YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN Association. Rev. J. Ballantyne, M.A., will (D.V.) address the gospel meeting Sunday evening, April 24th. Service at 8.30. Good singing by choir. Collection.

MEETINGS.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services to-morrow: Morning—Mr. Hunter. Evening—The closing service of the present series. Addresses by Miss Coates and Mr. Hunter. Seats of pew-holders reserved until 6.50. Be early for seats. f

I. O. O. F.—MEMBERS OF EUREKA, Forest City, Dominion and Chorazin Lodges, Harmony and Adelphian Encampments will please meet at Oddfellows' Hall on Sunday afternoon, 24th inst., for the purpose of attending divine worship at St. Paul's Cathedral. The Bishop of Huron will officiate. Collection in aid of the Aged Women's Home. The public cordially invited to attend.

R. J. BLACKWELL, Chairman. JAS. J. MASON, Secretary Com.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MASONIC Temple Company will be held on Friday, April 29th inst., at 7.30 p.m., in the Library, Masonic Temple, to receive the annual statement, elect directors, and other business. By order.
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The American Socialists.

Chicago, April 22.—It is asserted that the three Socialistic organizations of the United States are about to coalesce. The three, it is said, will join forces, form one body, with a general Executive Board, and as a unit, will take part in all political fights, municipal, state and national.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Debate in the House of Lords on the Irish Land Bill.

O'BRIEN DETERMINED TO VISIT CANADA.

Further Arrests in Connection With the Recent Plot Against the Czar.

London, April 22, midnight.

The Bourses.

The Berlin Boerse closed weak to-day. The Frankfort Boerse was weak all day, and there was a general decline on limited dealings. The business on the Vienna Boerse to-day showed a bad tendency.

The Czar's Danger.

The Czar has abandoned his intention of staying several weeks in St. Petersburg and has returned to Gatschina. This alteration of the Czar's plans is said to have been made in consequence of additional arrests made on Easter Sunday on the Newsky Prospect of several persons, in addition to those before reported arrested, all of whom it was ascertained had taken positions along that thoroughfare for the purpose of making a fresh attempt on the Czar's life. These arrests were made quietly in order to avoid alarm.

Memorial Shakespearian Library

Henry Irving presided to-day over a brilliant company which assembled in the Lyceum Theatre, London, for the purpose of promoting the establishment at Stratford-upon-Avon of a universal memorial Shakespearian library. Mr. Irving declared that the poet's birthplace, in the event of the success of the undertaking, would become more than ever the Shakespearian student's future Mecca. Sir Theodore Martin offered a resolution, which was adopted unanimously, than the present small library at Stratford be extended so that it should include copies of all the British and foreign editions of Shakespeare's works. Mr. Phelps, American Minister, offered a resolution that the library have added to it also all obtainable biographical, critical and other works dealing with the British and foreign drama. This was also agreed to by a unanimous vote.

The Irish Land Bill.

The debate on the Irish Land Bill was continued in the House of Lords this evening. The Duke of Argyle questioned Gen. Buller's ability to judge of the position of tenants. The word "judicial," he said, was a misnomer as regards rents. The real difficulty in Ireland lay in a few congested districts. Parliamentary action had prevented landlords from applying for the only legitimate remedy. Land acts had destroyed all ownership by the transfer of the land from one to another, rendering reform impossible. The Gladstonian legislation had stopped all sale of land to capitalists, and rendered it impossible for any one other than the tenant to buy. Earl Kimberley said the Gladstonians had always held that a satisfactory settlement of the agrarian troubles must precede the final solution of the Irish problem. Lord Selborne said the present Bill was merely provisional with regard to larger land measure promised by the Government.

O'Brien's Visit to Canada.

William O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, of Dublin, is in London. In an interview, he said the object of his visit was to confer with the leaders of the Irish party in Parliament. Being asked regarding his proposed visit to Canada for the purpose of exposing Lord Lansdowne's treatment of his Irish tenants, he said:—"I shall persist in going to Canada. It is too late now for any one to stop me. I sail on the Aurania from Queenstown for New York on Sunday. Mr. Kilbride, who was one of the principal tenants of Lord Lansdowne, and who was evicted, will accompany me. I intend to remain in Canada ten days, and will speak in Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Kingston. I have received many letters from Canada, sympathizing with the purpose of my visit." Mr. O'Brien stated that temporary houses were being built on the Priest's grounds, at Luggacarren, to shelter the tenants who have been evicted from Lord Lansdowne's estates.

Cable Notes.

Furlong's mills at Fermey, 19 miles north of Cork, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is $400,000.

The French Resident-General in Cambodia has been appointed a minister to King Norodom, and will have control of the finances of the kingdom.

The British steamer Salerno, which sailed form Stettin Feb. 28 for New York, and which broke her propeller in mid ocean, has arrived at Queenstown.

DOMINION FINANCES.

Revenue and Expenditure up to the 10th inst.—A Surplus of Nearly a Million and a Half.

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special per C.P.R Line).—The total revenue on account of the consolidated fund to April 10th of the current fiscal year has been $26,004,160, and the total payments $24,598 270, leaving a surplus of $1,405,890. At the same date last year the revenue was $25 992,448, and the expenditure $27,552,076, the deficit then reaching $1,559,628 which by June had grown to nearly $6,000,000. The accounts at this time show an improvement of $3,000 000 over last year. The expenditure to date this year is some $3,000,000 less, principally by reason of the reduction of payments on account of the rebellion, which were $3 894,884 in 1885 6, and only $210,260 this year. The total estimated revenue of the current year is $34 500,000, and the expenditure $34,212,600.

Against Annexation.

Halifax, April 22.—James A. Fraser, of Guysboro', re-opened the repeal debate in the House of Assembly this afternoon. On the bote being taked 26 voted against McCall's annexation resolution, and only one (McCall) for. The debate was adjourned.

THE ARREST OF M SCHNAEBELES.

The French Government Investigating the Affair—Germany Makes no Explanation.

Paris, April 22.—M. Sarien, Minister of Justice, has sent the Procurator General to assist the procurator at Nancy in making an investigation into the arrest of Schnaebeles and to report the facts in the case. The Prefect of Meurthe et-Moselle, the department in which Pagny-Sur Moselle is situated, has arrived here for the purpose of conferring with Premier Goblet in regard to Schnebele's arrest.

The absence of an explanation by Germany of her action at Pagny-Sur Moselle caused a temporary panic on the Paris Bourse to-day, but the close was firmer.

The French papers are unanimous in the statement that M. Schnaebeles was arrested on French soil by the German officers who took him into custody.

The *Temps* publishes a despatch from Strasburg, stating that the German official suspected M. Schnaebeles of having relations with persons in Germany for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the military measures being taken around Metz for use of the French military officials. The authorities of the Foreign Office believe the German Government will make a explanation of the affair that will calm the present indignation felt by Frenchmen. Political and financial circles take a gloomy view of the situation.

Berlin, April 23.—The arrest of M. Schnaebeles was the outcome of an ordinary judicial proceeding. The Judge who ordered his arrest did so, it is stated, on evidence implicating him in an attempt to subvert the allegiance of Alsatians to Germany. The German authorities consider that the fact of his being a foreigner does not exempt M. Schnaebeles from punishment. They say the moment he is caught on German territory he is under the jurisdiction of the German Courts.

The *Kreuz Zeitung* says much surprise has been caused by the unexpected arrival at Diedenhofen, on the French frontier, near Metz, of Lieut.-General Count Von Waldersee, the Commissary General and numerous other officers of the general staff, who subsequently proceeded to Moyeuvre, a few miles south of Diedenhofen.

The *Machrichten* says Schnaebeles is strongly suspected of being a French spy, and that an inquiry will prove that the German authorities have been duly vigilant. German accounts of the affair ignore the French assertion that Schnaebeles was enticed into German territory, and that statement is believed to be false.

CYCLONE IN MISSOURI.

Fifteen Persons Killed, and Thirty Houses Destroyed.

St. Louis, April 22.—A terrific cyclone swept through a part of Vernon county, Mo., Thursday evening, doing great damage to property and killing a number of people. Thirty houses are known to have been destroyed, and fifteen persons are said to be killed. The cyclone seemed to come down the Marathon river, from the Kansas line, dealing death and destruction wherever it struck. The first places it touched was Metz, Osage and Blue Mound Townships. Fences, houses, barns and everything in the line of the storm, which was about half a mile wide, were picked up, rent into splinters and cast down hundreds of yards away. Trees were torn up by the roots. Among the killed are Mrs. E. Shrout, Miss Shrout, May Stover, J. C. Hawkins, John Miller, Mrs. John Miller. There were five members of the Miller family, four of whom were killed. The baby, aged two years, was dropped in the yard and found unhurt this morning. Parts of the Miller house and furniture were found strewn over fields for a mile from where the house formerly stood. Reliable news has only been received from Osage township, and it is thought the death roll will be swelled to over 25.

A KENTUCKY TORNADO.

Cincinnati, April 22.—A tornado swept through a portion of Kentucky, south of Cincinnati, this morning. At Paris, while a violent rain-storm, with thunder and lightning, was in progress, continuous rumbling sounds was heard, which proved to be a tornado which passed in a few minutes, leaving a track 400 yards wide, in which trees were levelled and houses unroofed, and much other damage was done. At Saundersville, near Lexington, the roof of a big distillery and warehouse was blown off.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

A Grand Trunk Freight Train Wrecked and Two of the Crew Killed.

Morrisburg, Ont., April 22.—A Grand Trunk freight train of 18 cars plunged through the bridge over Nash's creek, near here, at 4 o'clock this morning. Engineer Stewart and the firemen were instantly killed. The piers of the bridge have been examined and found sound. The cause of the collapse of the bridge is a mystery.

LOSS OF THE ARCTIC.

A Schooner Wrecked off Vancouver and Thirty Lives Lost.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Particulars have been received here of the wreck of the schooner Arctic and the loss of 30 lives, off Vancouver Island. The vessel belonged to Victoria, B. C.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

LIBERAL LADIES EXCITED OVER THE IRISH QUESTION.

One of Their Meetings Attended with Disorder — Second Issue of the "Times" on Parnellism and Crime —Mr. Goschen's Budget Speech— Suicide of a Russian Socialist— The Holy See on the Knights of Labor, etc.

London, April 22, 3 p. m.

The "Times'" Second Edition.

The London *Times* has published a second series on "Parnellism and Crime," including a *fac simile* of the Parnell letter and the articles connected therewith, for distribution throughout the country.

A Russian Socialist's Suicide.

A chorister in the Military Academy Church at St. Petersburg committed suicide on Friday by jumping from a window of his house. On being searched the house was discovered to be a Socialist rendezvous. A quantity of dynamite, arms and revolutionary documents was found.

Mr. Goschen Commended.

The London morning papers generally acknowledge Mr. Goschen's budget to be the most masterly handling of the national finances since Mr. Gladstone's plan was given to all interests. The only exception taken is to the proposed reduction of the sinking fund, which is universally condemned.

The Holy See and the K. of L.

A despatch from Rome to the London *Chronicle* says:—"The Vatican is renewing its efforts to induce the Rev. Dr. McGlynn, of New York, to come to Rome. The Pope's decision on the Knights of Labor question has displeased many of the reactionary Cardinals, who have signed a remonstrance addressed to the Holy See, maintaining that the Knights' organization contains all the elements of Socialism. The Pope has ordered the Catholic press to avoid discussion on the matter."

Outrage on a Hebrew.

A Gibraltar despatch says:—It is reported that two Englishmen, displaying the American flag, recently imprisoned a Hebrew merchant of Alcazar, Morocco, for debt, took him in chains to Tangier, parading him through three towns on the way, the outrage being aggravated by the fact it was inflicted during the period of the Passover. The principal Hebrews of Tangier have joined in an appeal to the French, Portuguese and British Consuls, for assistance in an attempt to have all the Governments unite in an effort to suppress the system of consular abuses under which theses outrages are perpetrated.

A Row on the Irish Question at a Ladies' Meeting.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Liberal Association at Kensington Thursday evening, at which several members of Parliament were present, a row arose on the Irish question. Finally the platform was stormed, and a free fight ensued, in which the furniture in the hall was smashed and the pieces used as weapons. The police succeeded in restoring order after a hard struggle, making several arrests. Many persons were injured, including two members of the House of Commons. The ladies present, among whom was Mrs. Ashton Dilke, made their way to the sides of the hall, whence they witnessed the row.

The Prussian Ecclesiastical Bill.

The debate on the Ecclesiastical Bill was begun in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet to-day. Dr. Windthorst, the Clerical leader, declared that the Centre party would submit to the Pope's wishes, and would vote for the Bill as it passed the Upper House; and without offering any of the amendments which the Centre had intended to propose as necessary to make the Bill entirely acceptable to the Catholics of Germany. The Centre party, Dr. Windthorst added, would renew the fight against the Government if at any time Catholic interests were affected. Prince Bismarck declared that if the Bill was rejected he would abandon his office as President of the Ministry of State for Prussia, and devote his entire time to the service of the Empire. "As, perhaps," he said, "a hard external and internal struggle against the revolutionary party is imminent, I desire first to settle all unnecessary internal disputes." He added:—"It must be admitted that in the eyes of German Catholics the Papacy is no foreign institution." The Bill conceded nothing that will endanger the State's authority. Prince Bismarck then appealed to the members of the National parties to not reject the Bill. The moment was favorable for the conclusion of peace in the religious war that had so long been waged in Germany. He declared that a considerable portion of his influence in Europe rested on the confidence manifested in his honesty and trustworthiness by the representatives of the German people. The debate was adjourned till to-morrow.

Cable Notes.

Italy, Denmark and Roumania have decided not to take part in the Paris exhibition. Belgium will abide by the decision of England.

Crown Prince Frederick William is being greatly benefited by the waters at Ems, and is confident of being completely cured of his ailment.

Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Ambassador at Vienna, assured Count Kalnoky that sentiment in Russia, with reference to Austria, was of a markedly pacific character.

Horrible Murder at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, April 21.—A horrible murder was perpetrated in the broad light of day in one of the most fashionable residential portions of this city this morning about eleven o'clock. The police authorities have just been informed of the terrible crime, and, as yet, it is shrouded in mystery. About ten o'clock this morning, Mrs. A. Y. Johnson, wife of a well-known Main street merchant, left her home on Brook street in company with her children and Jennie Bowman, a servant, who is white and about 24 years of age. It appears the latter accompanied Mrs. Johnson only a short distance upon some special mission, after which she returned to the house. Shortly after this a little colored girl, living next door to the Johnson family, went into the kitchen of the house and discovered blood upon the floor, and signs of disorder. She called for help, and receiving no answer, started up the back stairway to her room. There the child discovered the servant lying upon the floor, horribly beaten about the head, and breathing her last. The child gave the alarm, but the woman died before the physicians arrived. Two suspicious characters are known to have been loafing across the street when Mrs. Johnson and the children went out, and it is thought they entered the house and were discovered upon the return of the servant. A poker was found, with the hair and blood of a man upon it, and it is supposed the woman opposed the burglars with the above result. The men can hardly escape.

SCHNAEBELE'S ARREST.

WHAT STAND WILL BISMARCK TAKE?

French Enthusiasm Evoked Over the Arrest of their Commissary at the Frontier—Blood on the Moon, Apparently.

Paris, April 22.—The arrest of the French Commissary Schnaebele, of Pagny Sur-Moselle, by the German police after he had been decoyed over the frontier is regarded as a serious matter in official circles. M. Goblet, the Prime Minister, and M. Flourens, Foreign Minister, were in conference until midnight for the purpose of determining what action to take in the matter, and they again met this morning to further consider the subject.

The *Paix* says the Government has demanded an explanation of the arrest from Germany.

The French newspapers generally regard the occurrence as a direct provocation on Germany's part, and exhort the people to be calm, and not to play Prince Bismarck's game.

The Government will not complain to Germany of the arrest of M. Schnaebele until full inquiries have been made into the case.

The *Intransigeant*, of which Henri Rochefort is editor, is the only paper that is rabid in its comments on the affair. The other Paris papers are moderate in their references to it.

Later dispatches confirm the statement that Schnaebele was arrested on French territory. M. Flourens will await the result of the minutest enquiry on the spot before demanding reparation from Germany for the arrest.

The performance of Wagner's opera, Lohengrin, which was to have taken place at the Eden theatre in Paris to-morrow, has been postponed, owing to the feeling that has been aroused by the frontier occurrence.

The arrest by the Germans of Schnaebele has caused a depression on the London and Paris stock market.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S VIEWS

On Commercial Union Between Canada and the United States.

New York, April 22.—Professor Goldwin Smith has written a letter which appears in the New York *Times* of this morning on the attitude of Great Britain in regard to the question of a possible commerce union between the United States and Canada as foreshadowed in the Butterworth Bill. The letter is dated April 19, 1887, and is as follows:—

"The question is naturally asked, as you say, whether the consent of Great Britain could be obtained to a measure of complete reciprocity which would involve an assimilation of tariffs between Canada and the United States. Certainly the Canadians, as loyal colonists, who have every reason to feel grateful and attached to their mother country, would not act in defiance of her wishes. For my own part, being British to the core, I would never vote for anything which I thought in the least degree at variance with the interest or honor of Great Britain; but Canada has already been taken formally, as well as practically, out of the commercial unity of the Empire by Sir John Macdonald, who has declared that he is for fiscal Home Rule to the hilt. Fiscal independence was formally conceded to the colonies some time ago, when the Imperial Government determined not to interfere with the adoption by an Australian colony of a protective tariff. Canada already levies duties avowedly protective on British goods, and her adoption of the American scale would make no great difference, as it appears to me, either practically or in point of principle. It is not a matter, I imagine, about which the commercial classes of England, who took the change in Canadian tariffs coolly enough, would feel very strongly or call loudly on their Government to interfere. That the one great interest of England on this side of the Atlantic is the friendship of the English-speaking communities of this continent has long been my firm belief, although I only speak with no authority, I feel a sanguine expectation that this argument, pressed by those whose attachment to Great Britain cannot be questioned, will prevail with British statesmen, and that the consent the Imperial Goverament to free trade between Canada and the United States will be obtained. The voice of Canada in the councils of her own continent is really the best support which she can ever lend to England, whether on commercial questions or on questions of any other kind.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Hon. Mr. Foster's Attitude on the Prohibition Question — Amendments to the Scott Act—Officers Elected.

Ottawa, April 21 (Special).—At the meeting of the Dominion Alliance this morning, Hon. Mr. Foster repudiated the imputation thrown upon him in the report of the Executive Committee, to the effect that he must be classed with Mr. Blake as an opponent of prohibition. He had never declared himself otherwise than a prohibitionist, but the question was one as to opportunity. There would be no use in introducing a prohibitory Act until a majority of the members of Parliament were favorable to it, and he did not know what the standing of the House now was. Even if a majority were favorable, it would be injudicious to introduce such an Act until the people had been given an opportunity of pronouncing upon it.

At the afternoon session the Committee on Legislation presented a report recommending that such amendments to the Scott Act as were desired should be introduced at the present session, and also that a liquor law be brought in providing for the prohibition of the manufacture or importation of intoxicating liquor, except for sacramental, medicinal and scientific purposes. It was subsequently pointed out that such a Bill could not be introduced except with the consent of the Government, as it would affect the revenue. It was then agreed to have the Committee on Legislation to prepare a resolution which would embody the principle of prohibition, with a view to testing the feeling of the House on the question.

A resolution was passed expressing satisfaction at the extension of the franchise to women in municipal affairs, and asking that the privilege be extended to them in Legislative and Dominion elections.

The officers elected for the year were:—President, Senator Vidal, Sarnia; Treasurer, W. H. Orr, Otawa; Corresponding Secretary, T. S. Spence, Toronto; Recording Secretary, Rev. J. Wood, Otawa.

Incendiary Fire at Comber.

Comber, April 22.—This morning about 3.30 a fire broke out in an unoccupied store, owned by Wm. Harmer, burning it and an adjoining dwelling to the ground. As there was no one living in it, it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss on store about $1,500; insured for $800. Loss on dwelling, $300; no insurance.

SERIOUS FLOOD AT MONTREAL.

THE LOWER PORTION OF THE CITY SUBMERGED.

Great Damage Done to Property—Last Year's Flood Repeated—Business Entirely Suspended—Live Stock Drowned, Etc.

Montreal, April 21.—The water in the river is higher this year than it was just before the shove about this time last year, when it rose to an unusual height. It is now over the bank alongside the railway track at Point St. Charles, and if it rises much higher it will flood the Grand Trunk Railway shops. To-day passengers at Sorel for Montreal walked across Richelieu River there on the ice, which is yet solid. The River Richelieu is usually altogether free of ice several days before the St. Lawrence. At Longue Point the ice is still extremely solid, and the effect of blasting operations, it is thought, cannot be judged of till the ice moves. This afternoon a shove took place opposite the city, and the water rapidly rose—eight inches in half an hour—and is still gradually rising.

Montreal, Que., April 22.—The water commenced to rise about 3 o'clock and has continued to rise steadily ever since. All the low-lying portions of the city are flooded, in some places to the depth of 5 or 6 feet, including Griffintown, Point St. Charles, &c. At the present hour McGill street as far as Lemoine is flooded, St. Ann's market being surrounded by water. The pumping stations are all under water and work on them has been abandoned. Communication in the flooded districts is carried on by boats, rafts and floating sidewalks, and boatmen are reaping a rich harvest.

The ice is jammed down the river at Sorel, and until it breaks the water will continue to rise. The damage will be enormous. Some persons are predicting a worst flood than last year. The flood at the back of the river is extending, and all the surrounding country is under water. A large amount of live stock has been drowned, and the damage to property is very great.

LATER.—The flood of last year has been repeated, and to day Point St. Charles, Griffintown, and adjoining streets, along with St. Paul, Commissioner, McGill and other streets, are all under water.

People are removing as much of their goods as possible in boats, and business in these districts is suspended.

NORTH-WEST MATTERS.

Second Reading of the Manitoba Government's Boundary Railway Bill—a Manhood Suffrage Bill Proposed—Government Purchases of Lands Sold for Taxes—Spring Seeding — Disastrous Wreck Off Vancouver.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Telegraphic despatches from all parts of the Province and the Territories show that on an average seeding is more than half completed. In some portions the work has been done some time.

The *Call*, the new Conservative organ in this city, urges Conservatives to organize in view of the possibility of another Provincial election contest at an early date.

Particulars have been received here of the wreck of the schooner Arctic and the loss of thirty lives off Vancouver Island. The vessel belonged to Victoria, B. C.

Mr. Gilmour, general foreman of the Canadian Pacific shops, is the last officer to resign for the Manitoba road.

A proposition has been made by Mr. Greenway to the Local Government that it should purchase lands sold for taxes, and if not redeemed it would be in a position to dispose of lands of its own to immigrants on favorable terms.

Navigation on the Red River is open.

Mr. Norquay has had a second reading given to the Government Bill for the construction of a line to the boundary.

McCurdy, a deserter from the Mounted Police, was to-day sentenced in Winnipeg to pay a fine of $50 and two months' imprisonment.

A private member will introduce a Bill in the Legislature this session to establish manhood suffrage. The same member proposes to do away with marking ballots and substituting red seals, which, it is thought, would lessen the number of spoiled ballots.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

A Woman, While Awaiting a Divorce Decree, Is Married Twice.

Kingston, N. Y., April 22.—A case was tried the other day, before Judge Parker, that involves the marriage laws of England, Canada and the United States. In 1870 Annie Towers, an English lady, married one Tate in Yorkshire, England, and in 1878 entered an action for divorce on the grounds of adultery. On May 7, 1879, the court ordered that the marriage should be dissolved unless cause should be shown within six months from the entering of the order. Before the expiration of the date she went to the States and married in July, 1879, one Stewart. Her former marriage was not annulled until January, 1880. Stewart lived with her for two years, and, hearing of the English suit of divorce, the two separated. She then went to Ontario, and at Southampton married one Aves, who is at present living in Stratford, and is a wealthy stock raiser there. Stewart brought the action against her on the ground of adultery with Aves, and her defense is that at the time, when she married her last husband she was not the lawful wife of Stewart, on account of the ceremony being performed pending the decision of the English court. The question is whether the first or second order of the court is valid.

The Horrible Work of Mexican Fiends.

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—A despatch from the City of Mexico gives an account of a horrible affair committed in the city of Patz Corro last Wednesday night. The wife of Juan Ramierez was the belle of the town and a great favorite. Three policemen entered into a plot to outrage her, and on the night mentioned went to Ramierez's house, which was in the suburbs, entered her bedroom and butchered him with knives. The spouting blood deluged the wife as she lay beside her husband, and she fainted. After Ramierez was dead they restored the wife to consciousness and then carried out their hellish plot, leaving the poor woman almost dead. The men fled to the interior on horseback, but two of them were captured and the third will be, as the whole country was aroused and intense excitement prevailed.

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OXFORD SPRING ASSIZES.

The Business Done—A Society Case, Etc.

Woodstock, April 21.—(Special).—At the opening of the Assizes to-day Sampson Smiley was tried on the charge of false pretences, and was acquitted.

Clendennan vs. Blatchford was concluded, and judgment reserved. It was an action arising out of a dispute regarding the use of a lane.

The greater part of the day has been occupied in trying the case of C. P. Eddy vs. Canadian Order of Foresters. The plaintiff's husband was a member of defendant's order. He died a few months ago, and the plaintiff claims the $1,000 endowment. The defendants contest the case on the ground that the deceased was at the time he joined the order older than they, according to their constitution, receive persons into membership, and that his application in that particular contained an untrue statement. The jury, after being absent ten minutes, returned a verdict in favor of the plff. Judgment was given for plff. for $1 000 and costs. Mr. Blackstock and Mr. S. G. McKay for plff; Mr. Beard and Mr. Wilkes for defts.

April 22.—Wm. Ferris and Jas Smuck, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery, were brought up and sentenced to six months in Central Prison.

Jane Matthews, who pleaded guilty of a charge of larceny, was sentenced to six months in the Mercer Reformatory.

D. G. Murray, charged with forgery, was tried and acquitted.

J. D. Horseman, charged with obtaining a buggy under false pretences, was also acquitted.

The case of Adams vs. Watson, an action to test the validity of an assignment, was tried, and judgment reserved. It will be argued in Toronto.

The case of Adams vs. Murray has been postponed until next Assizes, as has also McKay vs. Bruce. Watson vs. Vincent stands to be tried by the County Judge.

This closed the business of the Court.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The return of traffic of the Grand Trunk Railway for last week amounted to $314,-987, against $307,789 for the same period of last year, showing an increase of $7,190 for this year.

At a meeting of the Montreal and Ottawa synod Thursday a committee was appointed to draft a protest against the Crucifix Bill for presentation to the Lieut. Governor in Council.

At the inquest on the body of the unknown man found lying on the track at Point Claire, near Montreal, the coroner's jury have returned a verdict of wilful murder against parties unknown.

The body of William Hare, for a number of years lock tender on the Welland Canal, was found Thursday in the old canal near lock No 4, St. Catharine's. He had been missing for about five weeks. He leaves a wife and family.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Residents of the Village of Piscataway, N. J., say they experienced an earthquake on Wednesday. The walls of a number of houses were cracked.

Five hundred hands employed in the cassimere factory of E. C. Chapin & Co., Marlboro, Mass., struck yesterday against working 56 hours a week.

The freight conductors and brakemen on the Southern Pacific Railroad between Zuma and El Paso have struck. Ten through freight trains are side-tracked at Tucson, Arizona.

Joe Shelton, a powerfully built negro confined in jail at Nicholasville, Pa., for choking his mother to death about a year ago, Thursday killed a fellow prisoner named Sam Mellon, with a bed slat.

The elevator at Cooley and Morrison's furniture factory at Connersville, Ind., fell from the fourth story to the cellar Thursday, killing George Hampson and probably fatally injuring two others.

Two hundred and fifty men refused to accede to the terms of Tiffany & Co., the silversmiths, New York, Thursday, and did not proceed to work. The firm posted notices that after three p.m. no man belonging to the union would be recognized a union man.

M. de Rochde, of Paris, in an interview gave the apathy and timidity which the Government had shown in dealing with Germany as the reason for his resigning the presidency of the Patriotic League.

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DR. WEIR'S EXAMINATION.—The examination in the Weir case was resumed at Oscoda, Mich., on Thursday morning. Dr. J. S. White, one of the physicians who made the post-mortem examination, could not testify whether the girl had a broken skull, broken neck, broken back, broken leg or broken arm. Made no examination of the internal organs. Could not give an answer to the question, "Presuming the testimony in this case to be true, and the statement of Mabel Clark true, and presuming the testimony regarding her condition when it is alleged Dr. Weir ravished the person of Mabel Clark, to be true, would it or would it not have been the exciting cause of death?" when asked it by the prosecuting Attorney-General. When the same question in effect was asked Dr. F. L. Sutherland, Dr. S. A. Marzer and Dr. J. F. Hovis, the former answered positively that it would be an exciting cause of death, the latter returned a similar answer, Dr. Marzer stated with emphasis in his answer, "That is a terrible question to have to answer, but must be answered yes, emphatically yes" Dr. Sutherland stated, in answer to the question, that it was better for Mabel Clark to have been removed from the hospital as she was than to have remained there in mortal fear, as she was. Decisions of the Supreme Court are found to the effect that the commission of any criminal act which accelerates or hastens death is murder. This is what the prosecution will endeavor to prove by medical experts, that the ravishing of Miss Clark in her sick condition hastened her death, or was the exciting cause of her death. Weir's levity, as seen during previous days, deserted him when he was faced by his brother practitioners, who, upon the whole, were injurious to his case, and gave strong testimony for the prosecution. The ladies of Au Sable and Oscoda will circulate a petition, praying the Board of Supervisors to employ the best legal talent in the State to assist in the prosecution of Weir. It is thought Col. Atkinson, of Detroit, will be the choice of the Board, who are favorable to the scheme.

BASE BALL.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday, as furnished by the C. P. R. Line:—

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Newark	11	18	3
Bridgeport	9	15	6
Cincinnati	5	10	0
St. Louis	2	15	2
Philadelphia	11	17	6
Athletics	8	11	3
Boston	15	18	6
Buffalo	9	12	10
Brooklyn	5	10	6
*Baltimore	9	14	4

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Prof. Shrieves, of this city, after a sickness of five weeks from inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Squire Mathers, of Lambeth, was severely cut and bruised about the head by being thrown from his buggy while driving a spirited horse a few days ago.

Thomas Broadbent, charged with being one of a gang who tarred and feathered his father-in-law, Lalone, who died from his injuries, was discharged at St. Thomas Thursday.

A horse belonging to Messrs. Blinn, builders, became unmanageable on the Wortley Road yesterday and ran away, smashing the shafts and injuring itself severely.

The Misses Rudd and Shuffler, for a number of years with T. Beattie & Co., leave for Strathroy this morning, where they will open out as dress and mantle makers.

Thos. Richardson was committed for trial on the charge of assaulting a whiskey informer named William Irwin at the recent Scott Act trials in Strathroy. Bail was accepted for his appearance.

While attempting to climb into a passing wagon on Clarence street Thursday afternoon a lad named Smith had his legs caught in the spokes of the wheel and broken in two places. Drs. Rourke and Wishart attended the youth.

Mrs. Routledge, widow of the late Thomas Routledge, of Lambeth, is lying at the point of death, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Routledge, is also dangerously ill. There are several other serious cases of illness in that vicinity.

Mr. F. W. Boughton, Secretary of the Queen City Poultry Club, Titusville, Pa., has written to Mr. W. R. Garner, Secretary of the Ontario Poultry Association, with a view to securing a Canadian judge to judge their next show. This speaks well for the honesty of our poultry judges.

James F. Sherlock was fined $1 for obstructing the streets at yesterday morning's Police Court by P. M. Parke. The charges of violating the fire limits by-law against H. C. Green, James Looney and J. G. Dodd were enlarged. A similar charge against Thos. Henderson was withdrawn. Two drunks were allowed to go.

P. M. Noble, of Strathroy, presided at the Scott Act cases in that town Thursday afternoon. William Hunt, of Westminster, was fined $50 and costs. The prosecution testimony in the Sparrowhawk case was heard, but the trial was adjourned till Wednesday next to hear the evidence for the defence. Mrs. McDonald's case (London West) was also postponed until that date on a doctor's certificate that she was too ill to attend.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs Errington, of Lynden, wife of the G.T.R. station master, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury. She had just put a cord-wood stick into the stove when a terrific explosion occurred; the stove was blown to pieces and the stick was hurled out into the room. The stick was examined and a hole two inches deep was found in it which had been filled with gunpowder and a plug inserted. It is not known who perpetrated this dastardly trick.

The body of a man was found yesterday (Friday) morning by the conductor of the morning express going East, about one mile and a half east of Ayr, lying between the rails face downwards. The left side of the face and head was smashed to jelly and the brains bespattered over the track for some yards. The left arm was cut off below the shoulder and the left leg broken. He was no doubt struck by the 10 p. m. mixed train going east Thursday night. Evidences were shown that the body had been dragged over three hundred yards, as his cap was found that distance from the body, which was brought to Ayr by the section men. They were unable to find anything that might lead to the identification of the remains. The clothing was completely torn from the body. Every circumstance points to his being a tramp, and it is supposed he was stealing a ride, and fell from the train. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

NO 1 COMMITTEE.

Alleged Irregularities in the Police Clerk's Office—Other Matters.

No. 1 Committee met last night. Present:—Ald. Bowman (Chairman), Dreaney, Davis, G. Taylor, Greer and Mayor Cowan.

Application for remission of taxes were dealt with as follows:—Mrs. Keefe, granted; John Ward, filed; Johanna Kelly, referred to the Inspector; Y.M.C.A., per F. H. Heath, referred to the Chairman and Ald. Dreaney; R. G. Balmer, referred to the Inspector; A. Peglar, statute labor remitted and income filed.

The consideration of the petition for a museum was deferred.

Collector Lester asked for instructions regarding the lot which had been left off the assessment roll. He was instructed to collect $21.15 taxes on the lot by process of law.

Communications were read from Sergeant Adams and others in regard to certain irregularities in the Police Clerk's office, but as the Committee were not competent to deal with them they were referred to the Council.

Accounts were passed as follows:—No. 1 Committee, $27 48; No. 2 Committee, $553 81; No. 3 Committee, $2,276.93; Fire Department, $632 49; City Hall, $305 46; market, $3 50; Relief accounts, $213 78

Adjourned.

Mr. Cryer's Opinion of Mr. Wrigley.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Would you allow me a small space in your valuable paper, as my name has been somewhat mixed up with the Water-works difficulty. In the first place I had no complaint to make about Mr. Wrigley, but, on the contrary, that he always used me right. I had no complaint to make about the long hours, as I only worked 10 hours per day, which was according to agreement. Thomas Mungall, the assistant engineer, admits to sending a letter to Commissioner Hiscox, purporting to have been written by me, with my name signed to it, complaining of the long hours worked, which is a forgery, and is so admitted by him before witnesses. I have been at the Water-works, in the capacity of assistant-engineer, for three years—two years in 1881 and 1882, and one year in my present engagement—and during the whole of my time I never had any cause to complain or find fault with Mr. Wrigley, but he was always willing to set matters right and look after the comfort of his men. Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN W. CRYER.

April 22, 1887.

Mr. Robt. Hueston, livery stable proprietor, has purchased a large number of new hacks and coupes, and intends devoting special attention to this portion of his establishment. By employing only the most careful men as drivers, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. He has also the finest saddle and driving horses. Give him a call by telephone.—330 Wellington street. *

COURT OF REVISION

Appeals Considered at Last Night's Meeting.

The Court of Revision met in No. 1 Committee room last night. Present:—Aldermen G. Taylor (in the chair), Dreaney, Greer, Mayor Cowan and City Clerk Abbott.

The following appeals were dealt with:

John Fulcher—For remission of income tax, on the ground that he was not assessable. Deferred.

Robert Smith—For remission of taxes on three houses, vacant for over six months. Deferred.

Francis Westlake—For remission of part of taxes on house in Maple Terrace. Deferred.

James Rogers—Remission of taxes. Granted.

Mrs. Coleman—For remission of taxes on cottage on Eldout street. Deferred.

Rev. J. H. Robinson—For remission of taxes on vacant house on Dundas street. Deferred.

J. F. Cryer—Reduction of taxes on vacant house. Deferred.

Geo. C. Keyes—For remission of income tax, on the ground that he was not a resident. Deferred.

Robert Hueston—Reduction of taxes on house vacant since May last. Deferred.

C. F. Hanson—For remission of income tax, on the ground that he was not in receipt of any since August last.

John Buckingham—Asking for remission of taxes, as he was out of work. Deferred.

Thos. Johnston—Remission of taxes on cottage on Maitland street, which could not be rented, as there was no sidewalk approaching it. Deferred.

A. Crawford—For remission of taxes on vacant house on Laura street. Deferred.

Alfred Gibbling—For remission of taxes on vacant house on English street. Deferred.

Adjourned.

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THE STINSON INQUEST.—Coroner Smith resumed the investigation into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. W. C. Stinson, of London West, at the Court House last night. Mr. J. B. McKillop watched the case for the Crown. Mr. Stinson, the husband; Drs. Waugh and Mitchell, who made the autopsy; Lizzie Culbert, Christianne Kellor, and Ellen and Annie, her daughters, were examined as to their knowledge of the death of Mrs. Stinson. The only point of any moment adduced was that deceased's death was occasioned by blood accumulating between the coverings of the brain, from the effects of a sharp cut on the back of the head. Deceased, when found, was lying on her back with her head on a broken beer bottle. The inquest was further adjourned until Wednesday night.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Chas Cluthe, the well-known truss manufacturer, of Toronto, who has visited London for the last 12 years, one day every three months, finds that the large increase in his business compels him to give London another day. As will be seen by his advertisement, he will be at the Grigg House Friday and Saturday, this week, April 22nd and 23rd. He is the best and most reliable man we have in Canada in this particular line. Go and give him a call at the Grigg House, if you require anything in his line.

SPECIAL BOOK AUCTION.—Important sale for Saturday afternoon and evening, when some of the finest books will be sold without any reserve, including original editions of Hogarth, cost, £50; Gilray, cost, £57 10s; Musee Francis, cost, 3 700 francs; Stothard's Monumental Effigies, cost, £15; Moliere's Dramatic Works, cost, £9 9s.; Martin's Civil Customs, cost, £6 6s.; Brandt's Ship of Fools, cost, £6 10s.; three hundred French portraits, in the style of Holbein, cost, £6 6s.; Brown's Conchology, cost, £20; Sowerby's Conchology, cost, £12 12s.; Bridgewater Treatis, original edition; Knight's Pictorial History of England; Mclan's Costumes of the Clans of Scotland, now very scarce; Knight's Ecclesiastical Architecture of England, cost, £10 10s.; Wilkinson's Londina, cost, £26 5s.; Bewick's Wood Cuts, cost, £6 6s.; Shaw's Dresses and Decorations of the Middle Ages, cost, £12 12s.; English School of Fine Art, cost, 11 guineas. All the standard authors in the finest calf and morocco bindings. Sale at 2 30 and 7.30, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 23.—JONES & WALL, auctioneers. D221

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East Riding of the County of Middlesex.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the statement of election expenses of Joseph Henry Marshall, a candidate for election to represent said Riding in the House of Commons of Canada, delivered to me for publication under the provisions of the 123rd Section of the Dominion Election Act.

WILLIAM GLASS,
Returning Officer.
London, April 19th, 1887. D20-ws

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TIMELY AID.

There is nothing more important within the range of departmental action at the present time than those measures that tend to help to swell the population of the country at large. The National Policy has a strong tendency in that direction, by providing opportunities for employment for large numbers that would otherwise be drafted off to the States. That there is a natural, an inevitable tendency in that direction we all know. Yet is in far less active force now than formerly, owing to the consolidation of Canadian interests, and the opening up of wide-spread opportunities, especially in the North-west. But whatever outflow there may be is more than made up for by the influx of new settlers. It is seen from the excellent report of the Department of Agriculture, under Hon. John Carling, that from 1879 to 1886 no less than 625,195 settlers have come to this country with the intention of remaining here. The average cost to the Government incident to the promotion of the important addition to the population has been but $3 87 *per capita*—a sum sufficiently small when the distances to be traversed by vessel and rail are taken into account. It should be clear to every reflecting mind that if Canada is to progress to greatness in a national sense it must be by drawing freely upon the reserves of the European population, especially that of Great Britain. The natural increase incident to Canada gives evidence of a healthy and prosperous people. Yet owing to the constant drawing off of population to the west of us, and the States generally, it is sensibly reduced. So that the necessity for promoting immigration of the right kind is most evident. And if it can be stimulated and confirmed at so small a cost as that of $3 87 per head, there will be few who will think it reasonable to object. Some hostility has been shown against aid offered to immigrants upon the supposition that the labor market is already over-stocked. It should be borne in mind that the Dominion Government does not aid in a monetary sense any mechanics. Its efforts are devoted to obtaining agricultural settlers, each one of whom becomes a customer to the mechanics, of various classes, as soon as they arrive. With a territory so vast as that which comprises the Dominion, most of which is as yet unpeopled and unsown, it is evident that nothing is of so much practical importance as those measures which open up and populate the fertile but unsettled empire that we possess. It is a territory that may be said to be held in trust for humanity, especially for those that owe their origin to the British Isles. To keep it locked up by reason of lack of facilities to open it would be but little in advance of the Hudson Bay Company's idea, of maintaining it as a preserve for fur-bearing animals, the home of the buffalo, the bear, the otter and the mink. The Canadian people long ago repudiated that policy, and by aiding in the construction of the C. P. R. proved that they know how the territory that they possess should be dealt with. The grand work of a vast scheme of immigration was laid when the great national line was finished. Yet it is evident that there is yet much work to do before Canada will be known and appreciated at its real value. It has been so long the subject of prejudice that much ignorance respecting it may be excused. To remove those prejudices in every possible way is an evident duty on the part of the Canadian administration; as also to smooth the way out to the North-west by such pecuniary aid as will reduce the passage money to an inconsiderable amount. One of the chief difficulties that meets an intending emigrant is how he is to get to the country of his choice—wife and family included. If the difficulty is so reduced by timely assistance in respect of passage money and train service the greatest obstacle will overcome. So far the expenses in the direction pointed out have been moderate enough, but they have been made to accomplish excellent work.

Mme. Patti takes a two-hour drive through the park on the road daily. Signor Nicolini accompanies her almost invariably. Mme. Patti and Signor Nicolini sit bolt upright, look straight before them, and are never seen to converse. The prima donna, however, keeps awake when in Signor Nicolini's company. A friend who bowed to her one day when she was escorted by her pretty niece, Catilos, was surprised at first when his salute was not returned. Approaching her carriage a second time, he discovered that Mme. Patti was asleep or so deeply plunged in thought that nobody would have known the difference between a songstress's meditation and her slumber.

INTER-STATE PROTECTION.

When the Inter-state Commerce Bill was pending it was pointed out that the long and short-haul clauses would operate as an Inter-state protective tariff. The Ohio wool-growers have not been slow to perceive its value in this sense. They are said to be preparing a protest against granting the petition of the California wool-growers, who have asked that the clause in question be suspended as to their product, representing that its enforcement would be absolutely ruinous to their industry. The Ohio wool-growers are alive to this fact also, and they are accordingly strenuous in insisting that the law be strictly enforced. The producers of raisins in California have discovered that the Commerce Act serves to nullify the tariff on foreign raisins by increasing the freight charge to eastern markets to a point equal to the customs duty. The sugar-refiners on the Pacific coast, who have been enabled, by getting their raw sugar from the Hawaiian Islands free of duty, to send their product as far east as St. Louis, have likewise struck the snag of the Commerce Act and have put in a petition that the long and short haul clause be suspended as regards sugar, to which the Eastern refiners, who pay duties equal to 100 per cent. ad valorem on raw sugar, have strongly objected. The salmon canneries of the Columbia River will be heard from soon, and it will be in order then for the fishermen on the Atlantic coast to stand up for a strict construction of the law. The possibilities of the Commerce Act as an Inter-state protective tariff are only beginning to be understood.

STILL WATERS.

The Lucan *Enterprise* has some well advised comments on the silent vote given by Mr. John Waters on the Parliament Buildings job. It seems that although he voted with the Mowat Government when the question first came up, he expressed on the stump dissatisfaction with the way the job had been proceeding. He pledged himself to oppose it on the next occasion in the House. And he compromised with his conscience so far as to vote against Mr. Mowat on the question of ratifying the $1,000,000 contract, which is simply the precurser of another contract of like amount. But he made no further sign. Mr. Waters is a courageous man, he can express himself well, but in this case he was dumb. There was a chance for the display of his characteristic eloquence. But Mr. Waters did not rise to the occasion. In fact, as our Lucan contemporary shows, all through the session Mr. Waters has put his foot in it. His tinkering the unfortunate Municipal Act won him no fresh laurels; his ditches and watercourses' business did not clothe him with honor, and his efforts to make machine-politicians of our women, who have their hands full in the domestic circle, brought its own reward—the poor man being laughed at till he was green with rage. And now having angered his own party by his opposition vote, and only in part kept his promise to the electors by giving that vote in silence, he gets little or no credit from those he voted with, and between both parties he is at present in somewhat the position of the man who owned the ass long ago. Mr. Waters had a solid excuse, however, for voting against the Parliament Buildings job. It is not putting money where it will do most good, but the least good. There are many objects wherein the people would be more benefited than by putting this money in ornamental bricks and mortar. But such is "Reform" nowadays.

UNHEALTHY SCHOOL HOUSES.

Some time ago the attention of our Board of School Trustees was called to the unhealthful state of certain of the public schools. The immediate locality was said to be improperly drained, and all the primary conditions of diphtheria, typhoid fever and the other filth diseases were present. It is not generally realized what risks the children run by daily attendance at school under such circumstances. But some facts have just been made public in Toronto which are calculated to arouse attention everywhere to this matter. The George Street School in that city has long been condemned on account of its unsanitary state. About a year ago Dr. Canniff, the City Medical Health Officer, notified the Public School authorities of this matter. Little or nothing was then done to make it safe for occupation. A few days ago Dr. Canniff again notified the school authorities to remedy the sanitary state of the school, and at a meeting of the Local Board of Health on Thursday he stated that during the past two months there had been twenty cases of diphtheria among the pupils and teachers in the school. Some of the children in the Girls' Home attended the George Street School, and carried the disease to the Home, where it was contracted by sixteen of the girls, making thirty-six cases in all. There were among the pupils eight deaths from the disease, which Dr. Canniff attributes to the bad state of the drains in the school. He said that he had examined the drains, and he characterised a defective sewer trap in the school in the following language:—"It would be difficult to make a more fatal death-trap than that in the George Street School." And the same rule will apply to every school that is not properly provided with sewerage, or which stands in a neighborhood where filth is allowed to accumulate or water to collect and become impure. To send little children to a school-house surrounded by such conditions is to invite their destruction by disease, or, at all events, to expose them to the risk of shattered health and shortened lives.

The Newfoundland sailing vessels are all in. The fishery has been a comparative failure this year.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A Poughkeepsie boy was recently "put to sleep" by amateurs in mesmerism at a social gathering and could not be awakened out of his trance. The result was a week's illness from nervous prostration.

The novelist Haggard having disposed of the charge of plagiarism with regard to Moore's "Epicurean," is now invited to express an opinion as to "Warwick," with which the resemblance of "She" is said to be more striking than with the "Epicurean."

The old Cock tavern in London has been destroyed, but a new tavern bearing the same name has been opened across the street. All the fittings of the celebrated old place, including chimney piece, overmantel of carved oak paneling, seats and table, have found a new abode over the way.

Guelph *Herald:*—Mowat charges the leader of the Opposition with getting ahead of the Government in introducing regulations regarding the Scripture readings. That is not new. The most important legislation of the past few years has been introduced by Mr. Meredith, defeated and re-introduced by the Government. Meredith leads; Mowat follows.

Rev. W. F. Clarke, in reply to some other ministers, argues in the Guelph *Mercury* that if it be wrong to sell milk on Sunday, it must also be wrong to milk cows on that day. But what is to be done with the milk if it is not to be served to customers, for whom it will not be fresh enough next day? And what of bottle-fed babies and invalids, to whom fresh milk is necessary every day? Mr. Clarke's conundrums are puzzling some of his ministerial brethren.

Chatham *Planet:*—It turns out now that every statement in this connection published by the Conservative press, which was denounced as lying before the late Provincial elections, have been verified by the returns brought down to Parliament, and out of the mouth of the Commissioner of Public Works. The action of the Government has been most censurable all through from the time new Parliament buildings were first contemplated. It has been dilatory, mysterious, evasive and mighty expensive.

Johann Most continues to froth at the mouth to swell audiences in New York city, but the authorities are evidently disposed to regard his ravings with indifference. He has already said enough and more than enough to justify his return to prison, but perhaps it is thought that a harder blow can be dealt Anarchism by allowing him to talk. He sees blood on the face of the moon continually and his language can only be expressed by upper case type. The probabilities are that when he is next incarcerated it will be in a lunatic asylum.

It is said that the time has practically passed when flats will pay in New York, excepting those with which large restaurants are connected and which combine the features of hotel and flat life, and those in the very fashionable Fifth avenue neighborhood. The reason assigned is, too much competition among the landlords and unreasonable demands on the part of the tenants. A flat of to-day wants coal for the ranges and pretty much everything but beefsteak. Such people are careless in the treatment of apartments and quit for slight reasons. The landlord's expenses are large, and with increasing competition he doesn't enjoy owning flats.

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The Arthur *Enterprise* pertinently remarks:—The *Globe* excuses the Ontario Government for forcing the vote on the new Parliament buildings without sufficient discussion, by saying that it would waste time and public money. In the early part of the present session, when days and weeks were wasted, we did not hear anything from the *Globe* about time being so precious. When Mr. Meredith and his friends have an opportunity of fully discussing this matter, the people will see the hollow mockery of the economy plea. The idea of refusing, on the excuse of saving money, a few hours to discuss an item of expenditure of over a million dollars, and which in all likelihood will entail an expenditure of an additional million, is rich.

The *Week* says:—The opening proceedings of the Dominion Parliament disclose that the Government are quite alive to the importance of maintaining Canadian rights with a firm hand, if we are to obtain any fair settlement of our differences with the United States. The construction of a canal on the Canadian side, at Sault Ste. Marie, is required to complete the independence of our lake route; and therefore it is a work that ought to be done irrespective of a possible closure to Canadians of the present canal. The canal will be but a mile long, presenting no great engineering difficulties, and will cost but a million—a trifle in comparison with the moral strength it will give the country. The Canadian Government, it is satisfactory to learn, are kept, not only fully informed, but consulted, with respect to the negotiations on the Fishery question; therefore we may hope that no settlement will be made flagrantly inimical to the interests of Canada. The proposed Department of Trade and Commerce may effect much good. Trade and commerce is a most important interest to most Canadians, and should be placed in charge of an efficient Minister and Department.

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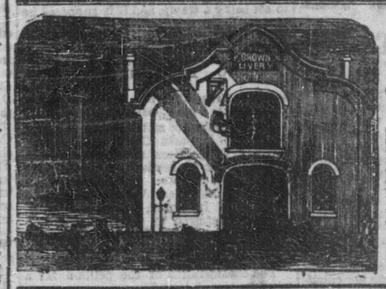
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THE NINE OF HEARTS;

OR,

THE TRIAL OF EDWARD LAYTON.

BY B. L. FARJEON.

"Yes," replied Dr. Daincourt, "I recognize the strength of your theory—unless, indeed, you had in your mind the idea that it would be better to throw the suspicion upon a third person; say, for the sake of argument, upon the maid."

"That view," said the lawyer, "demolishes itself, for what I would naturally do to divert suspicion from myself, a third person would naturally do to every suspicion from him or herself."

"True," said Dr. Daincourt; "you seize vital points more readily than I. Have you any theory about the strange lady who accompanied Layton home from Prevost's Restaurant?"

"I have a theory upon the point," replied the lawyer, "which, however, at present is so vague and unsatisfactory that it would be folly to disclose it."

"And the Nine of Hearts," said Dr. Daincourt, "you have not mentioned that lately—have you forgotten it?"

"No," said the lawyer, "it is my firm opinion that round that Nine of hearts the whole of the mystery revolves."

"From Mr. Bainbridge, Q. C., to Archibald Laing, Esq.

"DEAR SIR,—Last night I received your cable from Pittsburg, and sent you a message in reply, accepting the commission with which you have been pleased to intrust me. This morning I called upon Messrs. Morgan & Co., Bankers, Threadneedle Street, and learned from them that they were prepared to advance me the ten thousand dollars of which you advised me. I drew upon them for that amount, and received from them a notification that they would honor my further drafts upon them the moment they were drawn. I asked them whether, in the event of my desiring to draw say five thousand pounds, I was at liberty to do so. They said yes, for even a larger amount if I required it. I did not explain to them the reason of my asking the question, but I will do so to you. It has happened, in difficult cases, that information has had to be purchased, and that a bribe more or less tempting has had to be held out to some person or persons to unlock their tongues. I have no reason to suppose that anything of the sort will be necessary in this case, but I wish to feel myself perfectly free in the matter. I am satisfied with your bankers' replies, and I shall spare neither money nor exertion in the endeavor to unravel the mystery which surrounds the death of Mrs. Edward Layton.

"It is scarcely possible you can be aware of it, but it is nevertheless a fact that, apart from my professional position in this matter, I take in it an interest which is purely personal, and that my sympathies are in unison with your own. Were it not that I have had some knowledge of Mr. Layton, and that I esteem him, and were it not that I firmly believe in his innocence, I should, perhaps, have hesitated to engage myself in his case, and you will excuse my saying that your liberal views upon the subject of funds might have failed to impress me. It is, therefore, a matter of congratulation that I enlist myself on Mr. Layton's side as much upon personal as upon professional grounds. The time has been too short for anything yet to be done, but it will be a satisfaction to you to learn that I have a slight clew to work upon. It is very slight, very frail, but it may lead to something important. Your desire for a full and complete recital of my movements shall be complied with, and I propose, to this end, and for the purpose of coherence and explicitness, to forward the particulars to you from time to time, not in the form of letters, but in narrative shape. This mode of giving you information will keep me more strictly to the subject-matter, and will be the means of avoiding digression. After the receipt, therefore, of this letter, what I have to say will go forth under numbered headings, not in my own writing, but in that of a short-hand reporter whom I shall especially employ. I could not myself undertake such a detailed and circumstantial account as I understand it is your desire to obtain. Besides, it will save time, which may be of great value in the elucidation of this mystery.

"I am, dear sir, faithfully yours,

"HORACE BAINBRIDGE."

I.

What struck me particularly in your cable message was that portion of it in which you made reference to a Mr. James Rutland. It happens, singularly enough, that this Mr. James Rutland was on the jury, and that he was the one juryman who held out in Mr. Layton's favor, and through whose unconquerable determination not to bring him in guilty has arisen the necessity for a new trial. Eleven of the jury were for a conviction, one only for an acquittal—this one, Mr. Rutland.

The first thing to ascertain was his address, which you could not give me. However, we have engines at our hand whereby such small matters are easily arrived at, and on the evening of the day after the arrival of your cable message I was put in possession of the fact that Mr. Rutland lives in Wimpole Street. I drove there immediately, and sent up my card.

"I have called upon you, Mr. Rutland," I said, "with respect to Mr. Edward Layton's case, in the hope that you may be able to give me some information by which he may be benefitted."

Mr. Rutland is a gentleman of about sixty years of age. He has a benevolent face, and I judged him, and I think judged him correctly, to be a man of a kindly nature. Looking upon him, there was no indication in his appearance of a dogged disposition, and I lost sight for a moment of the invincible tenacity with which he had adhered to his opinion when he was engaged upon the trial with his fellow-jurymen. However, his conduct during this interview brought it to my mind.

"It is a thousand pities," he said, in response to my opening words, "that Mr. Layton refused to accept professional assistance and advice. I was not the only one upon the jury who failed to understand his reason for so doing."

"It is indeed," I observed, "inexplicable, and I am in hopes that you may be able to throw some light upon it. I have come to you for assistance."

"I can give you no information," was his reply; "I can not assist you."

"May I speak to you in confidence?" I asked.

"Yes," he said, "although I have nothing to tell. To any but a gentleman of position I should refuse to enter into conversation upon this lamentable affair; and, indeed, it will be useless for us to converse upon it. As I have already said, I have nothing to tell you."

This iteration of having nothing to say and nothing to tell was to me suspicious, not so much from the words in which the determination was conveyed as from the tone in which they were spoken. It was flurried, anxious, uneasy; a plain indication that Mr. James Rutland could say something if he chose.

"Speaking in confidence," I said, taking no outward notice of his evident reluctance to assist me, "I think I am right in my conjecture that you believe in Mr. Layton's innocence."

"I decline to say anything upon the matter," was his rejoinder to this remark.

"We live in an age of publicity," I observed, without irritation; "it is difficult to keep even one's private affairs to one's self. What used to be hidden from public gaze and knowledge is now exposed and freely discussed by strangers. You are doubtless aware that it is known that there were eleven of the jury, who pronounced Mr. Layton guilty, and only one who pronounced him innocent."

"I was not," he said, "and am not aware that it is known."

"It is nevertheless a fact," I said, "and it is also known that you, Mr. Rutland, are the juryman who held out in Mr. Layton's favor."

"These matters should not be revealed," he muttered.

"Perhaps not," I said, "but we must go with the age in which we live. Mr. Layton's case has excited the greatest interest. The singular methods he adopted during so momentous a crisis in his life, and the unusual termination of the judicial inquiry, have intensified that interest, and I have not the slightest doubt that there will be a great deal said and written upon the subject."

"Which should not be said and written," muttered Mr. Rutland.

"Neither have I the slightest doubt," I continued, "that your name will be freely used, and your motives for not waiving your opinion when eleven men were against you freely discussed. We are speaking here, if you will allow me to say so, as friends of the unfortunate man, and I have no hesitation in declaring to you that I myself believe in his innocence."

He interrupted me.

"Then, if you had been on the jury, you would not have yielded to the opinions of eleven, or of eleven hundred men?"

He spoke eagerly, and I saw that it would be a satisfaction to him to obtain support in his view of the case.

"I am not so sure," I said; "our private opinion of a man when he is placed before his country charged with a crime has nothing whatever to do with the evidence brought against him. Let us suppose, for instance, that you have been at some time or other, under more fortunate circumstances, acquainted with Mr. Layton."

"Who asserts that?" he cried, much disturbed.

"No person that I am aware of," I replied. "I am merely putting a case, and I will prove to you presently that I have a reason for doing so. Say, I repeat, that under more fortunate circumstances you were acquainted with Mr. Layton, and that you had grown to esteem him. What has that purely personal view to do with your functions as a juryman?"

"Mr. Bainbridge," he said, "I do not wish to be discourteous, but I can not continue this conversation."

"Nay," I urged, "a gentleman's life and honor are at stake, and I am endeavoring to befriend him. I am not the only one who is interested in him. There are others, thousands of miles away across the seas, who are desirous and anxious to make a sacrifice, if by that sacrifice they can clear the honor of a friend. See, Mr. Rutland, I will place implicit confidence in you. Last night I received a cable from America, from Mr. Archibald Laing."

"Mr. Archibald Laing!" he cried, taken by surprise. "Why, he and Mr. Layton were—"

But he suddenly stopped, as though fearful of committing himself.

"Were once friends," I said, finishing the sentence for him, and, I was certain, finishing it aright. "Yes, I should certainly say so. Read the cable I received." And I handed it to him.

At first he seemed as if he were disinclined, but he could not master his curiosity, and after a slight hesitation he read the message; but he handed it back to me without remark.

"Mr. Archibald Laing," I said, "as I dare say you have read or heard, is one of fortune's favorites. He left this country three or four years ago, and settled in America—where, I believe, he has taken out letters of naturalization—and plunged into speculation which has made him a millionaire. No further evidence than his cable message is needed to prove that he is a man of vast means. Why does he ask me to apply to you for information concerning Mr. Layton which I may probably turn to that unhappy gentleman's advantage?"

"I was but slightly acquainted with Mr. Laing," said Mr. Rutland. "He and I were never friends. I repeat once more that I have nothing to tell you."

I recognized then that I was in the presence of a man who, whether rightly or wrongly, was not to be moved from any decision at which he had arrived, and I understood thoroughly the impossible task set before eleven jurymen to win him over to their convictions.

"Can I urge nothing," I said, "to induce you to speak freely to me?"

"Nothing," he replied.

I spent quite another quarter of an hour endeavoring to prevail upon him, but in the result I left his house no wiser than I had entered it, except that I was convinced he knew something which he was doggedly concealing from me. I did not think it was anything of very great importance, but it might at least be a clew that I could work upon, and I was both discouraged and annoyed by his determined attitude.

On the following morning, having paved the way to further access to Mr. Edward Layton, I visited the unhappy man in his prison. He was unaffectedly glad to see me, and he took the opportunity of expressing his cordial thanks for the friendliness I had evinced toward him. I felt it necessary to be on my guard with him, and I did not, thus early, make any endeavor to prevail upon him to accept me as his counsel in the new trial which awaited him. There were one or two points upon which I wished to assure myself, and I approached them gradually and cautiously.

"Are you aware," I said, "of the extent of the disagreement among the jury?"

"Well," he replied, "we hear something even within these stone walls. I am told that eleven are against me and one for me."

"Yes," I said, "that is so."

"A bad lookout for me when I am tried again. Mr. Bainbridge," he said, "it is very kind of you to visit me here, and I think you do so with friendly intent."

"Indeed," I said, "it is with friendly intent."

"Is it of any use," he then said, "for me to declare to you that I am innocent of the horrible charge brought against me?"

"I don't know," I said, "whether it is of any use or not, because of the stand you have taken, and seem determined to take."

"Yes," he said, "upon my next trial I shall defend myself, as I did on my last. I will accept no legal assistance whatever. Still, as a matter of interest and curiosity—looking upon myself as if I were somebody else—tell me frankly your own opinion."

"Frankly and honestly," I replied, "I believe you to be an innocent man."

"Thank you," he said, and I saw the tears rising in his eyes.

"Do you happen," I said, presently, "to know the name of the juryman who was in your favor?"

"No," he replied, "I am quite ignorant of the names of the jurymen."

"But they were called over before the trial commenced."

"Yes, that is the usual course, I believe, but I did not hear their names. Indeed, I paid no heed to them. Of what interest would they have been to me. Twelve strangers were twelve strangers; one was no different from the other."

"They were all strangers to you?" I asked, assuming a purposed carelessness of tone.

"Yes, every one of them."

"And you to them?"

"I suppose so. How could it have been otherwise?"

"But when they finally came back into court, and the foreman of the jury stated that they could not agree, you seemed surprised."

"Were you watching me?" he asked, suspiciously.

"Do you not think it natural," I said, in reply, "that every person's eyes at that moment should be turned upon you?"

"Of course," he said, recovering himself—"quite natural. I should have done the same myself had I been in a better place than the dock. Well, I *was* surprised; I fully anticipated a verdict of guilty."

"And," I continued, "although you may not remember it, you leaned forward and gazed at the jury with an appearance of eagerness."

"I remember that I did so," he said; "it was an impulsive movement on my part."

"Did you recognize among them whose face was familiar to you?"

"No, to tell you the truth, I could not distinguish their faces, I am so short-sighted."

"But you had your glasses hanging round your neck. Why did you not use them?"

It amazed me to hear him laugh at this question. It was a gentle, kindly laugh, but none the less was I astonished at it.

"You lawyers are so sharp," he said, "that there is scarcely hiding anything from you. Be careful what questions you ask me, or I shall be compelled"—and here his voice grew sad—"to beg of you not to come again."

I held myself well within control, although his admonition startled me, for I had it in my mind to ask him something concerning the surprise he had evinced when the Nine of Hearts was produced from the pocket of the ulster; and I had it also in my mind to ask him whether he was acquainted, either directly or indirectly, with Mr. James Rutland. His caution made me cautious; his wariness made me wary; I seemed to be pitted against him in a friendly contest in which I was engaged in his interests, and he was engaged against them.

"I will be careful," I said; "you must not close your door against me, although it is, unhappily, a prison door. I am here truly as a sympathizing friend. Look upon me in that light, and not in the light of a professional man."

"You comfort me," he said. "Although I may appear to you careless and indifferent, you know well enough it is impossible that I can be so; you know that I must be tearing my heart out in the terrible position in which I have been forced by ruthless circumstance. Make no mistake: I am myself greatly to blame for what has occurred. It has been forced upon me by my sense of honor and right and truth. Why, life once spread itself before me with a prospect so glad, so beautiful, that it almost awed me! But, after all, if a man bears within him the assurance that he is doing what he is in honor bound to do, surely that should be something! There—you see what you have forced from me. Yes, I did look eagerly forward when I heard that the jury could not agree. At least there was one man there who believed me to be innocent; and without the slightest knowledge of him I blessed him for the belief."

He gazed round with the air of a man who was fearful that every movement he made was watched and observed by enemies, and then he said, in a low tone,

"I need a friend."

I replied, instantly, following the tone that he had used, "I am here; I will be your friend."

"It is a simple service I require," he said; "I have a letter about me which I wish to be posted. What it contains concerns no one whom you know. It is my affair, and mine only, and rather than make it another man's I would be burned at the stake, though we don't live in such barbarous times;" and then he added, with a sigh, "but they are barbarous enough."

"I will post the letter for you," I said.

He looked me in the face, a long, searching, wistful look, and as he gazed, I saw in his eyes a nobility of spirit which drew me as close to him in sympathy and admiration as I had ever been drawn in my life to any man.

"Dare I trust you?" he said, still preserving his low tone. "But if not you, whom can I trust?"

"You may trust me," I said; "I will post the letter for you faithfully."

"Not close to the prison," he said. "Not in this district. Put it into a pillar-box at some distance from this spot."

"I will do as you desire."

"Honestly and honorably?" he said.

"Honestly," I responded, "and honorably, as between man and man."

"You are a good fellow," he said, "I will trust you. I can never hope to repay you, but one day, perhaps, you may live to be glad that you did me even this slight service." And he slipped the letter into my hand, which I as secretly slipped into my pocket. Then I said,

"May I come to see you again?"

"Do. You have lightened the day for me—and many a day in addition to this!"

Soon afterward I left him. I was honorably careful in the carrying out of his directions. I did not take the letter from my pocket until I was quite three miles from the prison, and then I put it into a pillar-box, but before I deposited it there, I looked at the address. Layton had not extracted a promise from me that I should not do so, and I will not say, therefore, whether, if he had, I should have violated it. I was engaged against his will and wish, in his vital interests, and I might have broken such a promise; however that may be, my surprise was overwhelming when I saw that his letter was addressed to "Miss Mabel Rutland, 32 Lavender Terrace, South Kensington."

Rutland! Why, that was the name of the one juryman who had held out upon Layton's trial, and from whom I had vainly endeavored to obtain some useful information!

Of all the cases I have been engaged in, this promised to be not only the most momentous, but the most pregnant and interesting. Rutland! Rutland! Had it been a common name, such as Smith or Jones, I might not have been so stirred. It was no chance coincidence. I was on the track, and with all the powers of my intellect I determined to carry it to a successful issue.

Cable message from Mr. Bainbridge, London, to Mr. Archibald Laing, U. S.

"Who is Miss Mabel Rutland, and is there any relationship between her and Mr. James Rutland? Also, in what relation does she stand to Edward Layton? Can you give me any information respecting the Nine of Hearts?"

Cable message from Mr. Archibald Laing, U.S., to Mr. Bainbridge, London.

"Miss Mabel Rutland is the niece of Mr. James Rutland. She and Mr. Edward Layton were once engaged to be married. The breaking off of the engagement caused great surprise, as they were deeply in love with each other. I do not understand your reference to the Nine of Hearts."

Cable message from Mr. Bainbridge to Mr. Archibald Laing.

"The Nine of Hearts I refer to is a playing-card. I have reasons for asking."

Cable message from Mr. Archibald Laing to Mr. Bainbridge.

"I know nothing whatever concerning the Nine of Hearts."

II.

The information you give me in your cable that Miss Mabel Rutland and Edward Layton were once engaged to be married is of the utmost interest to me. You will doubtless in your letters explain more fully what you know, but I do not wait for letters from you. Time is too precious for me to lose an hour, a moment. I feel confident, before you enlighten me upon this point, that I shall ferret out something of importance which may lead to the end we both desire. I may confess to you at once that the case has taken complete hold of me, and that, without any prospect of monetary compensation, I should devote myself to it. That Edward Layton is bent upon sacrificing himself in some person's interests seems to me to be certain. It would take something in the shape of a miracle to convince me that he is guilty of the crime of which he is charged. I have elected myself his champion, and if it be in the power of man to bring him out of his desperate strait with honor, I resolve, with all the earnestness of my heart and with all the strength of my intellect, to accomplish it. The intelligence that Mr. James Rutland is uncle to the young lady to whom Edward Layton was engaged may be of use to me. I do not despair of obtaining useful information from him.

My inquiry respecting the Nine of Hearts was not idly made. This particular playing-card, which was found in the pocket of Layton's ulster, and of which he had no knowledge, is, I am convinced, an important feature in the case.

I have already enlisted the services of three or four agents, and as I intend to spare no expense, it may be that I shall call upon your bankers for a further sum of money, which I feel assured you will not begrudge.

Certain events are working in my favor. Of these that do not immediately bear upon the matter I shall make no mention, but those that do shall find a record here.

For some portion of the day after my interview with Edward Layton in prison, I was, apart from my practical work, engaged upon the consideration of the question whether I should call upon Miss Mabel Rutland, at 32 Lavender Terrace, South Kensington. I went there in a cab, and reconnoitered the house outside, but I did not venture to enter it. It is one of a terrace of fourteen mansions, built in the Elizabethan style. No person could afford to reside there who was not in a position to spend a couple of thousand a year. The natural conclusion, therefore, is that Miss Rutland's people are wealthy.

That in the absence of some distinct guide or clew or information I should have been compelled to present myself at the address, for the purpose of seeking an interview with the young lady to whom Edward Layton's letter was addressed, was certain; but chance or destiny came here to my assistance.

Dr. Daincourt called upon me at between ten and eleven o'clock in the night.

"I make no apology for this late visit," he said; "I have something of importance to communicate. When you spoke to me last night about the jury, you gave me the list of names to look over. I glanced at them casually, and gathered nothing from them, until Mr. Laing's cable message arrived from America. That incident, of course, impressed upon my mind the name of Mr. James Rutland. It was strange to me; I was not acquainted with any person bearing it. But it is most singular that this afternoon I was unexpectedly called into consultation upon a serious case—a young lady, Miss Mabel Rutland, who has been for some time in a bad state. The diagnosis presents features sufficiently familiar to a specialist, and also sufficiently perplexing. Her nerves are shattered; she is suffering mentally, and there is decided danger."

"Miss Mabel Rutland," I said, mechanically, "living at 32 Lavender Terrace, South Kensington."

"You know her?" exclaimed Dr. Daincourt, in astonishment.

"I have never seen her," I said, "but I know where she lives."

"Is she related," inquired Dr. Daincourt, "to the one juryman who held out upon Edward Layton's trial?"

"There is no need for secrets between us," I replied; "but it will be as well to keep certain matters to ourselves."

"Certainly. I will not speak of them to any one. It is agreed that what passes between us is in confidence."

"Miss Mabel Rutland is niece to the Mr. James Rutland who was on the jury."

"That is strange," exclaimed Dr. Daincourt.

"Very strange," I said; "but I shall be surprised if, before we come to the end of this affair, we do not meet with even stranger circumstances than that. Proceed, I beg, with what you have to tell me concerning Miss Rutland."

"Well," said Dr. Daincourt, "her parents are in great distress about her. I saw and examined her, and I am much puzzled. There is nothing radically wrong with her. There is no confirmed disease; her lungs are splendidly strong; she is not in a consumption, and yet it may be that she will die. It is not her body that is suffering, it is her mind. Of course I was very particular in making the fullest inquiries, and indeed she interested me. Although her features are wasted, she is very beautiful, and there rests upon her face an expression of suffering exaltation and self-sacrifice which deeply impressed me. In saying that this expression rests upon her face, I am speaking with exactness. It is not transient; it does not come and go. It is always there, and to my experienced eyes it appears to denote some strong trouble which has oppressed her for a considerable time, and under the pressure of which she has at length broken down. I could readily believe what her parents told me, that there were times when she was delirious for many hours."

"Has she been long ill?" I inquired.

"She has been confined to her bed," replied Dr. Daincourt, "since the 26th of March."

"The 26th of March," I repeated; "the day on which Mrs. Edward Layton was found dead."

Dr. Daincourt started. "I did not give that a thought," he said.

"Why should you?" I remarked. "I may confess to you, doctor, that I apply almost everything I hear to the case upon which I am engaged. I shall surprise you even more when I ask you whether, during the time you were in 32 Lavender Terrace, you heard the name of Edward Layton mentioned?"

"No," replied Dr. Daincourt; "his name was not mentioned. Bainbridge, I know that you are not given to idle talk; there is always some meaning in what you say."

"Assuredly," I said, "I am not in the mood for idle talk just now. Events are marching on, doctor, and I am inclined to think that we are on the brink of a discovery. You have not yet told me all I wish to know concerning Miss Mabel Rutland. What members of the family did you see?"

"Her mother, her father, and herself," replied Dr. Daincourt.

"Do those comprise the whole of the family?"

"I do not know; I did not inquire."

"Give me some description of her parents."

"Her father," said Dr. Daincourt, "is a gentleman of about sixty years of age."

"Is there any doubt in your mind that he is a gentleman?"

"Not the slightest."

"Attached to his daughter—entertaining an affection for her?"

"I should certainly say so, but at the same time not given to sentimental demonstration."

"As to character, now?" I asked. "What impression did he leave upon you?"

"That he was stern, self-willed, unbending. Hard to turn, I suspect, when once he is resolved."

"Like his brother," I observed, "Mr. James Rutland, who was on Layton's trial. Those traits evidently run in the family. Now, as to his wife?"

"A gentle and amiable lady," said Dr. Daincourt, "some eight or ten years younger than her husband; but her hair is already grayer than his; it is almost white."

"She and her daughter resemble each other," I remarked.

"Yes; and there is also on the mother's face an expression of devotion and self-sacrifice. Her eyes continually overflowed when we were speaking of her daughter."

"Not so the father's eyes?"

"No; but he showed no want of feeling."

"Still, doctor," I said, "you gather from your one visit to the house that he is the master of it—in every sense, I mean."

"Most certainly the master."

"Ruling," I remarked, "with a rod of iron."

"You put ideas into my head," said Dr. Daincourt, in a somewhat helpless tone.

"If they clash with your own, say so."

"They do not clash with my own, but I am not prone so suddenly to take such decided views. I should say you are right, Bainbridge, and that in his house Mr. Rutland's will is law."

"Would that be likely," I asked, "to account in any way for the expression of self-sacrifice you observed on the faces of mother and daughter?"

"It might be so," said Dr. Daincourt, thoughtfully.

"Proceed, now," I said, "and tell me all that passed."

"But little remains to tell," said Dr. Daincourt. "I informed the parents that their daughter was suffering more from mental than from physical causes; that it was clear to me that there was a heavy trouble upon her mind, and that, until her trouble was removed, there was but faint hope of her getting well and strong. 'I am speaking in the dark,' I said to the parents, 'and while I remain in ignorance of the cause, it is almost impossible for me to prescribe salutary remedies.' 'Can you do nothing for her?' asked the father. 'Can you not give her some medicine?' 'Yes, I can give her medicine,' I replied, 'but nothing that would be likely to be of benefit to her. Indeed, the medicine already in her room is such as would be ordinarily prescribed by a medical man who had not reached the core of the patient's disease.' 'If she goes on as she is going on now,' said the father, 'what will be the result?' 'Her strength is failing fast,' I replied; 'what little reserve she has to draw upon will soon be exhausted. If she goes on as she is going on now, I am afraid there will be but one result.' The mother burst into tears; the father fixed his steady gaze upon me, but I saw his lips quiver. 'We have called you in, Dr. Daincourt,' he said 'because we have heard of wonderful cures you have effected in patients who have suffered from weak nerves.' 'I have been happily successful,' I said, 'in effecting cures, but I have never yet succeeded where a secret has been hidden from me.' At these words the mother raised her hands imploringly to her husband. 'Do you think that a secret is being hidden from you in this case?' asked the father. 'It is not for me to say,' I replied; 'it is simply my duty to acquaint you with the fact that your daughter's disease is mental, and that her condition is critical. Until I learn the cause of her grief, I am powerless to aid her.' 'Will you oblige me by calling to-morrow?' asked the father, after a slight pause. 'Yes,' I said, preparing to depart, 'I will call in the afternoon, and, if you wish, will see your daughter again.' He expressed his thanks in courteous terms, and I took my leave. I should have come here earlier, Bainbridge, to relate this to you, but I have had other serious cases to attend to. A doctor's time is not his own, you know."

"I have something to tell you, doctor," I said, "with reference to your new patient, which will interest you. Mabel Rutland was once engaged to be married to Edward Layton, and I believe there was a deep and profound attachment between them."

"You startle me," he said, "and have given me food for thought."

When he bade me good night, it was with the determination to extract, if possible, from Mabel Rutland's parents some information respecting her mental condition which might be used to her benefit. For my part, I must confess to the hope, unreasonable as it may appear, that he may also be successful in obtaining some information which will assist me in the elucidation of the mystery upon which I am employed.

Cable message from Mr. Bainbridge, London, to Mr. Archibald Laing, U. S.

"Give me what particulars you can of Miss Mabel Rutland and her parents, and of her brothers and sisters, if she has any."

Cable message from Mr. Archibald Laing, U. S., to Mr. Bainbridge, London.

"Miss Mabel Rutland has no sisters. She has only a twin-brother, Eustace, to whom she was passionately attached and devoted. Tall brother and sister and their parents comprise the family. Mr. Rutland is of an implacable and relentless disposition, impatient of contradiction, and obstinate to a degree.

These qualities were exercised in my favor some years ago, when I paid court to Miss Rutland, in the hope of making her my wife. Her father would have forced her into a marriage with me, but when I could no longer doubt that she loved Edward Layton, I preferred to retire rather than render her unhappy. By so doing, I think I won her esteem, and it is for her sake I wish Layton to be cleared of the charge brought against him.

To be continued on Saturday.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Distillation.

London World.

I will seek the woman I loved (he said)
Long ago in life's fortunate days:
I am tired, discouraged and sick at heart,
And my thoughts wander back the remembered ways
To the woman I loved in days that are dead,
And I long for the sight of her face (he said).

She was strangely faithful and kind (he said),
With the gentlest heart, and the sweetest eyes,
That clung to one's gaze in a passionate way;
And I was a fool to be cold and wise
And relinquish such love—see others instead,
And leave her alone to despair (he said).

I will go to her now at once (he said),
For life is discordant and out of time,
And I need her love and her sympathies.
I loved her too lightly and left her too soon;
But the future shall live, and the past is dead,
And my heart yearns back to her heart (he said).

I am here at last in her home (he said),
Here all alone in the twilight gloom;
I wait for the sound of her step on the stair,
As I sit in her dear familiar room,
With all her sweet flowers, and her books on the shelf;
For nothing is changed here—excepting myself.

I heard her voice. I remember (he said)
Her voice like a child's with its sobbing tone,
But then came a pause, and a whispered word—
A laugh—that seemed turning my heart to stone;
The door opened wide, and my hopes were fled
For a new love was there by her side (he said).

PRETTY GIRLS.

Methods and Apparatus to Make Yourself Pretty when you are Not Born So.

With the very latest notes on fashion before me and my pen suspended, my eyes fell upon an article which lay upon my desk entitled "Gossip About Pretty Girls." It gives the modus operandi of making one's self beautiful, and goes on to tell how a ruddy blonde fastened her fat little hands to the headboard on retiring so as to reduce the supply of blood and produce the delicate complexion of an invalid friend. To allow the mouth to be open in sleep is simply outrageous, so, as to assure an avoidance, many a dainty miss woos Morpheus with her lower jaw and head closely bound with a skate strap. A narrow pillow placed vertically under the back and between the shoulders encourages a perfect stature, so the good old bolster is consigned to the comfort of retired belles and beaus. Disregarding the fair, fresh skin, classical mould and every law of proportion, and in deference to an arbitary fashion which cannot put prove fatal to beauty and health, our wasp-waisted belles claim the necessity of slumber corsets to retain their acme of shapeliness. "A mask of moist rye flour or coating of old cream is as regularly assumed as the night robe, and the feminine head drooped pillowward minus curl papers or leads is exceptional. Hot foot baths are a regular feature of the toilet, as they tend to draw the blood from hands and face.

Every girl knows the value of beauty and seeks to make herself as attractive as possible, and should strive to preserve all attractive qualities; but artificial devices only can conceal the ravages of time and dissipation. Still, "without true regard to the law of health, even the powder box, rouge palette, and pencil proves a shallow resource. The maid with a spirituelle cast of features and complexion clogs the pores of her fair skin with paint, while the vigorous, plump, rosy beauty tortures her digestive apparatus with acids and chalks. Each persists in possessing attributes foreign to her constitution."

It gives advice from "one who knows," in the handling of the eyes and goblet, and says: "Grasp the handle of the cup with the thumb and index forefinger, the latter thrust just through against the thumb and the other fingers open and held out any way from the cup, save the second, which should press against the side to steady it. This gives a graceful appearance to the hand. In holding a goblet it should be grasped by the thumb and the first two fingers around the smallest portion of the standard, between the bowl and bottom, throwing the last two fingers out well." Get through this ordeal, and your reputation is assured.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC MYSTERY.

Peculiar Instructions Received by a Young Man from His Employer.

He was a small and mild man, but he had a satirical smile on his face big enough to fit a Barnum giant when he leaned back and read this memorandum of instructions from his employer.

No. 90. Pug nose; pull it down.
No. 91. Put dimple in her chin.
No. 92. She wants a new ear.
No. 93. Too much foot; pare it.
No. 94. Insert teeth in her smile.
No. 95. Cross-eye; change 'em.
No. 96. Big nose; change to retrousse.
No. 97. Too much mouth.
No. 98. Improve bust.
No. 99. Wants to be made pretty; doubt if it's possible; extra pay.
No. 100. Arch eyebrows; pout her lips and fatten her arms.

"Now what's a nice bit of work for a fellow to undertake, isn't it? I suppose after a while I'll be asked to give a woman a pretty figure, clothe her and teach her how to talk."

"What does it all mean?" inquired a dazed reporter.

"Oh! well, it's just this. I am a retoucher of photographic negatives, and am used to being asked to put new eyebrows on a woman But the expectations of people who get 'took' are growing to such a size that it wouldn't surprise me to have a darkey come in and ask to have his complexion made white. Now here are a bundle of negatives numbered according to this list. They are all girls, and all members of a Brooklyn female school, who came over here and had their pictures taken. Each girl, of course, had a confidential talk with the photographer after the sitting, and this little list of mine is the result of her instructions. Yes, I really can make most of the improvements asked for, but it gives me an awful amount of trouble, and I am paid even less for each negative than formerly. There are so many women who learn retouching, and who do it at their homes, that the prices are cut far below what they ought to be."

Costume and Wearer.

A fashion artist gives us the following for this season:—

"An Italian authority says that this season the woman is to be adapted to the costume, instead of the costume to the wearer.

For instance: Gobelins, a greenish musk color, to be accompanied by the silver hair, the serene eyes and the delicately faded face of an old lady.

Sevres, a very delicate tint of pale blue, slightly tinged with pink. This requires great freshness of complexion and smile, and if possible, the soft, clinging blonde 'cendre' hair of the Slav woman.

Canadroe, copper color, with golden reflections, full of light, which will harmonize admirably with the pale brunette complexion and blue (?) eyes of a Southern woman.

Verde estivo, an intense green, lighter than bottle green, full of sunlight; this requires a wearer of the blonde Titanesque type, joyous, full of life; of such it is the glory and the apotheosis."

FASHION AT EASTERTIDE.

A PASSING LOOK AT THE SPRING STYLES FOR LOVELY WOMEN.

Toilets of Ceremony—Tailor Gowns—Dancing Frocks—Some Hats and Bonnets.

Fashions for women are pretty this spring, prettier even than they were in the days when clinging skirts and soft stuffs, draped close about the person, gave the name of "plastic period" to the passing moment



TAILOR-MADE SUIT.

We have become reconciled to the bustle, or the bustle has shaped itself to our standards of taste. Women who know how to dress have taken hold of the bouffant draperies and puffed-out skirts that have been offered to them by the makers of modes for the past three years and have evolved from what threatened to be expressions of mere extravagant fancy a quiet and subdued style of dress that is very pleasing. All the best features of the æsthetic school are preserved except the short waist. That, alas! has been sacrificed. Waists are ridiculously long and tight, but they are so draped with plastrons, fichus, loose blouse fronts, pleated bosoms and long and short waistcoats that we must accept them as they are.

Skirts are really beautiful. At last our dressmakers have learned how to drape the new striped, barred and plain materials in bouffant styles so as to outline the form without indelicate exposure of the hips, and to adjust the folds loosely without giving exaggerated size to the person. Viewed from the front the figure of lovely woman is as lithe and lance-like as ever, and bustles are resolved into simple extended hoops of steel, as flexible as a watch spring. The cloudy puffs of material falling over them preserve every outline that adds to the grace of the figure. No more flounces are worn; and how graceful women do look in the long, loose and slightly draped skirts that are now the fashion!

The materials, too, are charming. The rage for the æsthetic, faded, and medium shades of color has subsided into a judicious mingling of these fascinating hues, with pure bright tints of blue, red, rose pink, green, brown, yellow, black and white. The value of a black and white toilet was never more appreciated than this spring. Easter brought out an army of women dressed in black silk and wearing hats and bonnets of black and white silken stuffs, with jet and lace, giving brilliancy and brightness to the same. Amid the wealth of color, the symphonies in blue, green, luciole, gobelin gray and rococo mixtures seen in the toilets of Eastertide, these black and white costumes showed to great advantage.

Jet and silver and iridescent metallic and glass beads have been improved upon until they are as fine as jewels. The rich fringes and flat tassels falling from artistic agraffes, when in the hands of a fine dress artist they are used to give effect to a black lace, a black and white toilet, a symphony in color, or a rococo frock and hat are as beautiful and valuable as real jewels. That does not imply that they are as costly. On the contrary, never were these exquisite conceptions and productions sold at such reasonable prices as they are this spring. For it must be borne in mind that a really fine, strong, well-made motif agraffe, fringe, or tassel of beads is as durable as lace, and should be treasured among a lady's wardrobe effects just as carefully. Hence it behooves the thoughtful collector of a treasury of dress accessories to choose all such articles of the best and most durable materials and the most artistic designs that can be found.

The rivival of Chantilly and Maltnes laces as leading favorites, is another source of gratification upon which ladies congratulate themselves. Some of the most enchanting triumphs in the way of Easter bonnets are made of gobelin blue or old rose or Pasme or luciole silks, soft, lustrous fallies combined with cream-colored silk mull, and trimmed with loops of feather or pearl-edged ribbon, handkerchiefs of Chantilly or Maltnes lace knotted into a cascade bow, an aigrette, and sometimes a few small, well-curled ostrich tips. But this is not a feather season. Flowers, ribbon, crown and side motifs and brim trimmings of jet, of tinted gold, silver and steel lace, and beads, inside brim trimmings of feather-edged ribbon formed into pleatings and long ribbon and lace strings, and mock jewels are the features in dressy Easter bonnets. At the moment bonnets are more in demand than hats. But with street suits, tailor made, the hat is the correct wear. A high caftan-crowned turban hat, a tailor-made frock, and a covert coat, all as simple and severe in effect as possible, are the indispensibles of a fashionable girl's spring outfit. She may have as many other frocks, bonnets, and wraps as she chooses or can afford, but that tailor-cut English "rig" is *de rigueur*. Fashionable men do not care to be seen walking with a girl that does not wear such a costume. Dancing men will not ask a girl to dance unless she wears a dancing frock, short in the skirt, low in the neck, well fitted around the waist, and of lace if possible. They make low bows before those stately dames who wear long trains, dress the hair high on the head,



and wear an aigrette in the middle thereof or on the top. But they never say, "Will you dance?" to such. They do not care to be tripped up with velvet and lace and tickled with the tip of a feather, while the wearer struggles through a waltz or cotillion.

Men like to dance with girls that wear their hair in a loop of catogan curls on the nape of the neck, or if dressed high it must be decorated only with a jewel comb or pins, and a tiny bouquet of fine flowers placed in the centre just over the forehead They like the girl whose short round skirt of delicately tinted silk is covered by another of *point d'esprit*, falling in billowy folds over it to the hem or the balayeuse, the corsage low cut in the neck, and draped with a scarf of the same lace. the sleeves short, or no sleeves at all, and flowers or fine-cut bead agraffes and flat tassels fringes looping the skirt draperies and decorating the bodice and shoulder straps. Then a string of pearls, a dog collar of diamonds, or a narrow ribbon must be tied close in the throat. Her gloves must be long and of a delicate tan or chamois color. Her stockings must match the color of her toilet or be black, and her shoes must be low, and, if she chooses, may be embroidered with fine jet or steel beads. But more plain black satin dancing shoes are sold than embroidered ones.

Since the tailor-made frock has come in vogue some women make the mistake of wearing it at all hours of the day and on all occasions except to a ball or evening reception. Now, some tailor-made gowns, when of the finest cloth, in delicate shades of tan, dark chamois, and even white, and embroidered with delicate traceries of gold cord and braid, and decorated with tiny gold mess-jacket buttons, are pretty enough to wear to a ball, but they are not suitable for that purpose. The morning, the street, the excursion, the meet, the outdoor occasion, call for the tailor gown.



The afternoon or evening reception, the garden and lawn party, the ceremonious visit the carriage drive, in the park or around town, all demand the silk dress, the dressy frock of wool and silk broche, combined with lace and ribbon and made brilliant with bead agraffes, the short mantle of bengaline and velvet, or plush finished with lace, bead embroideries, drop ornaments, fringed tassels and agraffes, and bands decorating the shoulders, the high collar, the sleeves, and the tabs in front. Some of these short mantles are as pretty, chic, graceful and dressy as *Frou-Frou* ever was. The toilet de visite, with its dressy mantle, and dressier bonnet, is the darling frock. The wearer revels in its laces, its flots of ribbon, its polychrome (variegated) silks, its jet, iridescent bead embroideries, its pretty knots of ribbon, its buttons, its devices of all kinds; but, above all, its bonnet, which may be a tiny poke brim capote, gay with fluffy ruches of ribbon, with lace, silk, beads, mock jewels, aigrettes, tiny ostrich tips, long gauze ribbon strings, but it must match the gown she wears. Its ribbons, its flowers, its feathers, lace, or crown or side pieces of bead embroidery, or the velvet and silk must be chosen with a reference to the prevailing or most prominent color in her costume de visite.

The latest "fad" in Paris is the use of dark Orleans blue leather for purses, card cases, photo frames, etc., with a bunch of ox-eyed daisies and dead green leaves painted on them and then varnished,

The Morning After.

I heard a rustle in the hall
Where erst we stood 'mid waning tapers;
She met me in her breakfast shawl,
Her crimps all twisted in curl papers.
The night before she looked a queen
In satin sheen and fluffy laces,
But now just where her rouge had been
Her powder puff had left its traces.

Beneath the blazing chandelier
I felt so shy and she so wary;
My brain reeled with a sudden fear
That she might prove a winsome fairy,
And vanish in a golden dream
On gauzy wings, if zephyrs wooed her,
Away from aught that she might deem
The presence of a gross intruder.

Alas! a tantalizing shade,
A cheat she was, a vain delusion!
Is beauty ever thus to fade?
My mind had reached this sad conclusion.
O face of nature, always true,
The poet sang, who never chaffed her;
But, lovely women, ye are few
Whose faces lure the morning after.

FOR THE GIRLS.

Gratuitous Advice Tendered Them by a Male Adviser.

Plain and fancy leather belts promise to be quite as popular for wear with light summer dresses this season as last. They will be worn somewhat narrower than the immense broad bands of leather worn last summer, which made a girl's form look all out of proportion, and the distance from her neck to her waist about six inches. Buckles of leather will be looked upon with scorn by the advanced young lady, who will recognize nothing in belts that has not a silver buckle. Silver is the metal, and as her glove buttoner, perfume case, chatelaine purse, and the dozen and one articles which she suspends from her belt are of silver, the buckle on the same must harmonize as a matter of finished taste.

Very broad ribbon sashes will be worn extensively with dresses of every material. To be extensively stylish the ribbon must be extraordinarily wide, an entire width of silk being looked upon as only "a pretty fair width." "Moire" ribbon is the most fashionable; the sash is made separately from the belt, the latter being made of a narrower width of ribbon, to go around the waist, and the large sash is pinned to it at the back. A large quantity of pins is required to do the fastening, to insure its security, or the embarrassing predicament of losing one's sash at the most inopportune time, will be the result. Large pins with fanciful heads, designed especially for fastening a sash securely to the belt, are seen, but being somewhat larger than an ordinary every-day little pin, they are death to the ribbon.

Piazza Cushions.

Cushions for piazza steps can be so easily and cheaply made and are so comfortable and luxurious that when once made and tried, one will never be willing to be without them again. They protect one's clothes from possible dust, and make nice seats when piled on the grass, and can be used in hammocks, and are nice at all times for little children to loll over both indoors and out. They can be made of old or new stuff, plain or elaborate, as one pleases.

We made the cases of bed ticking. They were made twenty-four inches long and twenty-four inches wide. They were stitched up on the machine, and one end was left open for the stuffing. We stuffed them with layers of straw which was placed in very evenly, and over the straw next to the top we put two or three layers cut from an old bed comfort, then sewed up the opening very firmly. For covers for these we used for the bottom a heavy cloth cut from old pantaloons; for the tops, figured canton flannels of rich colors, blue, brown and cardinal. The edges were finished with heavy cord, large tassels were placed at the corners, and a strong loop was sewed securely on one side to lift them by. The handsomest cushion covers we have are made *a la* crazy, of pieces of rich, heavy brocaded stuff from an upholsterer's shop. The bottom of these were made of oil cloth, such as are used for table covers. Four cushions are not too many for one piazza. Make one and you'll soon find yourself making more. Handsome covers for them could be made of ingrain or Brussels carpeting, and crochet covers would be very pretty.

A Regard Ring.

1. I would like to know what a regard ring is. Can you inform me?
2. Please give the alphabet of jewels.

ELLA.

A regard ring is one set with stones, the initial letters of which, when placed in a certain order, spell the word regard. They are as follows:—1. Ruby. 2. Emerald. 3. Garnet. 4. Amethyst. 5. Ruby. 6 Diamond.

2 Transparent.	Opaque.
Amethyst,	Agate,
Beryl,	Basalt,
Chrysoberyl,	Cachelong,
Diamond,	Diaspore,
Emerald,	Egyptian pebble,
Felspar,	Firestone,
Garnet,	Granite,
Hyacinth,	Heliotrope,
Idocrase,	Jasper,
Kyanite,	Krokidolite,
Lynx sapphire,	Lapis lazuli,
Milk opal,	Malachite.
Natrolite,	Nephrite,
Opal,	Onyx,
Pyrope,	Porphyry,
Quartz,	Quartz agate,
Ruby,	Rose quartz,
Sapphire,	Sardonyx,
Topaz,	Turquoise,
Uranite,	Ultramarine,
Vesuvianite,	Verd antique,
Water sapphire,	Wood opal,
Xanthite,	Xylolite,
Zircon.	Zurlite.

Her Guests Took Her Salt Cellars.

Such queer things happen constantly in what is called "Washington society" that one ceases to be surprised at almost any thing, no matter how absurd or outrageous, that may be told in connection with its doings. The following is at present going the rounds of the clubs:—A certain hostess, the leader of one of the most exclusive sets here, gave a handsome luncheon the other day. Near the plates of guests there was a silver salt cellar of curious and artistic design. Against each salt cellar rested the card bearing the name of the guest. It so happened that these salt cellars were the gift of a very dear friend; in fact they had been presented to the hostess on her wedding day; and she valued them accordingly. Imagine her dismay and indignation when she saw one of the guests, after admiring the design and evidently supposing from the card resting against the salt cellar that it was intended as a favor, take it up, and put it in her pocket. More than that, most of the other guests, not only one, followed her example. The hostess was speechless with surprise. She completely lost her presence of mind. A painful silence ensued, and the company parted under the impression that their hostess had suddenly been taken ill. When the doors had closed upon the last guest the unfortunate giver of the feast found upon counting her treasures that she had only two left. The next day came an explanation. A polite note was received from a lady who had been present, saying she had neglected to take her favor, mentioning it, and asking the hostess to kindly send it. It was sent.

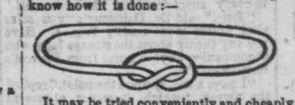
—*New York Tribune.*

THE RIBBON PUZZLE.

Solution of the Mystery.

Last week we gave the following puzzle:—

It seems like an utter impossibility to make a knot like the one shown here, starting with an endless band of ribbon, and without cutting the ribbon in two and sewing it together again, but it is as easy as falling off a slippery saw log when you know how it is done:—



It may be tried conveniently and cheaply with a strip of paper whose ends have been pasted together.

Many FREE PRESS readers have tried to solve the puzzle, but not many have been successful. The solution is as follows:—

"Take a long strip of paper, turn one end of it through three complete semi-revolutions, and paste the ends of the strip together. Then with a pair of scissors cut completely round the ring so formed, keeping as nearly in the middle as possible. When the cut merges into itself the original ring will become transformed into another ring twice as long as the first one, and tied in the knot proposed."

Fashion Notes.

The Francillon jacket is a new model much in vogue just now.

The hideous leg of mutton sleeves threaten to be fashionable again.

Tournures, which word being translated means bustles, are going out of style.

Parisian milliners are using flowers very extensively for bonnet trimmings this spring.

Belts of gilt galloon and richly beaded belts are being much used, with dog-collar and wristbands to match.

The back of basques is gradually becoming much longer, and may be plain or shirred, or cut with bias forms.

Lawns, percale, and courtille or jean, as thick almost as pique, are the cotton fabrics most used by French dressmakers.

Dresses in general are becoming more and more intricate in their composition, even those comparatively simple in appearance.

Spring walking costumes are very simple. They are generally of some light cloth or fancy woollen material, combined with plain silk.

Blouse-waists with belts all around, and basques with blouse fronts and girdles, are favorite bodices for imported dresses of light fabrics.

A constant search is kept up for new ways of utilizing the beautiful India shawls, which, as shawls, are no longer countenanced by fashion.

The newest black lace materials are made in stripes of velvet alternating with lace insertions, either of French lace like Chantilly or marquise, or else guipure.

Extremely pretty capotes for the spring are composed of birds' wings. Sometimes the wings are dyed of all colors; sometimes they are left of their own natural tint.

A novel idea introduced by Worth is that of using Scotch plaid silk under black lace skirts, catching up the drapery with black, red and yellow ribbons folded over each other.

In London now no one ever thinks of wearing flowers to a dinner party. The hostess is expected to provide the women with floral dress sprays corresponding with the table decorations.

Triple stripes, and also stripes and bars of irregular widths, are a noticeable feature of the new spring wool fabrics, though the standard hair stripes and tiny block patterns are still fashionable.

Princess polonaises are again brought out, made variously of lace, net, Pompadour foulard, India silk taffetas, batiste, percale, and the like. These are draped over skirts of plain corded silk, faille Francaise, or moire antique. Some of these polonaises have a deep peplum point, or a Watteau pleat on one side only. Others in Marie Antoinette fashion are arranged with bouffant panier and full backs. Where the Princesse shape is chosen, the bodice portion is a bit open at the throat and the fronts are crossed with folds of plain surah, mull, or velvet, in surplice style. With the Marie Antoinette polonaise, the bodice has a full shirred vest of silk, with velvet revers at each side.

Sleeves are in a transition state, and the latest fashion appears to be a full puff from the shoulder to the elbow. This sleeve, however, is seen only on tea gowns, matinees, and other home toilets designed to be either picturesque or historical in effect. Another sleeve, called the "Medici," is puffed at the elbow, and then slashed to show a bright under puff beneath. Before electing for this style it would be well to consider, first of all, if it will prove becoming, and next, whether the intended wearer possesses as a wrap a loose dolman visite or a glove-fitting jacket. If the latter, probably the puffed dress sleeve will decline acquaintance with the jacket sleeve, and if pressed into contact by the force of arms, the distended and disturbed bodice sleeve will assert itself in an ugly circle, clearly perceptible to the naked eye, from an exterior view of the fitting garment, and the wearer thereof will be suspected very strongly of having recently passed the disagreeable ordeal of vaccination.

As is generally the case when any one particular shade becomes suddenly popular it is very soon ran to the earth, in consequence of everybody putting it on in wholesale quantities, utterly regardless of taste. Some seem to imagine that because a color is popular they can deck themselves out in any amount of it, and wear it incessantly a whole season through When a color becomes common, and is used indiscriminately by persons devoid of taste, the very sight of that shade becomes distasteful and almost disgusting to people of good taste. This seems to be the case with the sudden uprising of the heliotrope and and lavender color craze. Everybody strings it on, without a thought evidently as to whether it is becoming or not; that's of very little consequence, it seems, as long as the color is popular. Passing along Dundas street yesterday afternoon fourteen ladies were counted who flaunted one of these particular colors of ribbon from her bonnet, and the season isn't well opened up either. It seems to be a difficult matter for some persons to understand that any striking shade must be used very judiciously to accord with beauty and tastefulness, and that a faint suspicion of lavender or heliotrope peeping out from the dark trimmings of a bonnet or any other article of dress is much more effective than a wholesale slaughter of it arranged as conspicuously as to outrage entirely all ideas of good taste.

Let the Bairnie s .

Oh! let the bairnies play them.
I like to hear their din,
I like to hear each restless foot
Come tripplin' oot and in.
I like to see each face sae bricht,
And each wee heart sae gay:
They mind me o' my ain young days—
Oh! let the bairnies play.

Oh! dinna check their sinless mirth,
Or mak' them dull and wae
Wi' gloomy looks or cankered words,
But let the bairnies play.
Auld douce wise folks should ne'er forget
They ance were young as they,
As fu' o' fun and mischief, too—
Then let the bairnies play.

And never try to get a heid,
Wi' auld age grim and gray,
Upon a wee saft snawy neck—
No! let the bairnies play.
For, oh! there's mony a weary nicht
And mony a weefu' day
Before them, if God spare their lives—
Sae let the bairnies play.

—*Mary Inglis in Scottish American.*

Novelties in Jewelry.

From the Jewelers' Weekly.

The ruby-cut garnet is a desirable substitute for its more costly namesake, as it possesses considerable brilliancy and richness of color.

Pen-knives, key rings and pocketbooks of silver and gold, or with silver and gold mountings, now occupy considerable space in show windows.

A very flexible bracelet is now made of small, round button-like links in some ornamental finish, fastened together by pairs of interworking eyes.

Pearl-centred and stemmed geranium leaves are favorite forms in black onyx earrings. Three such leaves ranged in a row make a pretty lace pin to match.

A very slender elastic wire bracelet now in request has two horseshoes of diamonds and other stones set with beaded edges close together on the overlapping ends.

Rich smelling bottles in enamel-work, heavy chasing or plain gilss with diamond-set top, sometimes costing as much as $500 or $600, are among the luxuries which the jewellers now offer.

Fine artistic enamelled work is more popular than ever. Large carnations and similar flowers, with the oscillating dew-drop glistening on the leaves, make strikingly brilliant pins or pendants.

In accordance with the growing custom of displaying gems to the best advantage, very fine chain necklaces, scarcely distinguishable, to which rich pendants are attached, are much in vogue.

A pretty bracelet ornament of recent design consists of two series of graduated balls, one on each side of the wire, forming an oblong oval figure, with a row of diamonds or rubies between.

The prevailing styles in men's vest chains are the two-strand, with or without seals in the centre, the fancy French link, and the platina and gold combination, in the French and also in the usual style.

Now that the Russian table ware in gold is so much prized here, it is not strange to see some of the most beautiful and characteristic patterns of this ware reproduced on link buttons and other articles of jewelry.

A very elegant lace pin of novel design is a round brooch bearing a large diamond in the centre, having a wreath of diamonds around the circumference, and in the intermediate space delicate open-work of black enamel.

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...rough the slushes.
... in the mud.
... a blizzard,
...ang flowers bad.
...stening to the songbirds,
Piling on the coal,
Spring is surely coming.
Cheer up, weary soul.

Whipping dusty carpets,
Settling monstrous bills,
Lifting stoves prodigious,
Taking liver pills,
Picking out one's duster,
Clearing walks of snow,
Isn't springtime jolly
In this climate, O?

Hunting after mayflowers,
Skating home from work,
Doffing winter flannels,
Sweating like a Turk,
Sneezing, snorting, snuffling,
Hands and feet like ice,
This is gentle springtime,
Gracious! ain't it nice!

THE SERMON.

BY REV. SAM JONES.

Brethren, I hope that you who believe that God hears and answers prayers will pray much to-night that the word of God may have free course to run and be glorified in the salvation of men.

We invite your prayerful attention this evening to the Gospel from the fifth to the eleventh verses of the first chapter of the second epistle general of St. Peter:

"And beside this giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge;

"And to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience; and to patience Godliness;

"And to Godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

"For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"But he that lacketh these things is blind and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

"Wherefore, the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if"—and heaven and hell, brethren, are both wrapped up in that one little word—"ye do these things ye shall never fall."

"For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

I have read several verses, but we take the two verses as read: "And beside this giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, and to your virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience Godliness, and to Godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity."

Six thousand years ago "God said, Let there be light, and there was light." But this world enjoyed its rays for thousands of years before it had a philosopher that could analyze physical light and tell us what it was.

At last one stepped to the front, and he told us that pure white physical light was the symmetrical blending of the seven primary colors that we see in the rainbow, red, orange, blue, violet, and the different colors we see in the rainbow all blended to give us what we call

PURE WHITE LIGHT.

They tell us again if you subtract one of these constituent elements from physical light the world would be flooded with darkness. Eighteen hundred years ago Jesus Christ looked out on His church and said, "Ye are the light of the world, and St. Peter, the great philosopher in Christianity, steps to the front and tells us what pure spiritual white light is. He tells us it is the symmetrical blending of the seven primary graces of Christianity: faith, courage, age, knowledge, patience, temperance, godliness, brotherly kindness and charity. Where these seven primary graces are blended in a human life you have a pure white light pouring itself on all men around you.

But, changing the figure, we build a Christian character, a Christian superstructure, and we build it according to a divine pattern, under divine direction, and out of divinely furnished material. Character is the immortal part of me, if it is the immanental part of man. Character! My reputation is like a glove; not worth much. Reputation is like a glove; you can put it on or off, or you may rend it and throw it away, and you then haven't lost much; but character is the hand itself, and when once it is scarred it is scarred forever.

If I was to build a character, this structure that shall outlive the stars, if I was to build a house without hands, I must build according to divine direction and pattern, out of divinely furnished material; and we carry up the structure without the sound of a hammer, and when this building is finished, God will stoop down and push one hand under this building and the other resting on the top, and will set it down on the streets of the New Jerusalem, and it is my house to live in forever.

If He does not do that He will run the streets of the New Jerusalem right out in front of my building and incorporate me in heaven, and let me live forever in a house not made with hands.

The first character foundation rock we put down under this superstructure is faith. This is the bed-rock we put down—faith. Without faith it is impossible to please God.

Brethren, not only does the Christian superstructure rest upon faith, but all structures rest upon faith. Every building in this city is bottomed on faith. Every ear of corn grown is germinated and springs up out of faith.

Faith! but for your faith that corn would never have been planted, and but for your faith it could never be gathered. Faith is the principle upon which the omnipotence of God centres, and "he that believeth, unto him all things are possible," and the man who says

"I BELIEVE"

and feels it in his blood and bones, that man is omnipotent anywhere, and under all circumstances. If I believe in my cause, though it be a wrong cause, I am a power. Faith is a power no matter how it is directed. Faith! I believe! I dare assert, brethren, here in my place before these Christian people, that if God will eliminate the infidelity out of the heart of the Church, we might bring this whole city to Christ.

Now we have what we call theoretical Infidelity, and thank God there is not much of that. We have what we call theoretical infidelity, but, brethren, practical infidelity is worse than theoretical infidelity. Let me make myself understood at this point, and it is the effort of my life in the pulpit to make myself understood. I don't care a cent whether you agree with me or not, but I want you to understand me, and I don't want anyone to go away and say: "Well, that man said something I don't understand." I am going to throw the fodder down to where even little children can get hold of it. I say, brethren, we have preached faith in this country on a certain line until every man in this country almost is running on the principle that "he that believeth not shall be damned," and he just believes everything, for he is afraid if he don't he will be damned. Let's quit running on that, brethren. I mean a sort of a tacit assent to everything that is said and done.

Brethren, that is not what we want. We don't want an inherited faith in which we acquiesce in the truth of the proposition, but we want a faith that says, "I believe, and not only do I believe, but I will demonstrate it. I will do like I say I believe."

There's a man out there; he says he believes in Sunday-school, but he hasn't been inside of a Sunday-school for ten years, perhaps, unless he passed through one incidentally, but he says, "I believe in Sunday-school with all my heart." There's a Methodist out yonder who says he

BELIEVES IN CLASS-MEETINGS,

but he hasn't been seen in one in five years. There's a Methodist out there who says, "I believe in family prayer; it is a great institution in the family," but he no more prays in his family than he flies to a distant sphere. There's another man out there says, "I believe the Gospel was intended for all mankind," and he get's happy under the preaching of "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." He believes in missionaries, but he tries to get off with the least possible cent every year, and if he thought he would be respected in his church he wouldn't give even a cent. Talking about his belief in a thing! The Bible talks about unfeigned faith. What do you mean by that? If I was a Methodist, a Baptist, or a Presbyterian in this town, and a man came to me and asked, "Do you believe in supporting the Gospel?" I wouldn't answer him, but I'd say, "Go to Mr. So-and-so, my deacon, my steward, and ask him."

Well, he goes over to the deacon, or the steward, and says, "Look here, does Brother A. believe in supporting the Gospel?" and the deacon will say, "Why, if he don't he's the strangest man I ever saw. He pays $500 every year to the preacher, and he gives us about $800 for our mission work, and if he don't believe in it he's the strangest man I ever saw." A man comes to me and says, "Brother Jones, do you believe in family prayer?" I won't answer him a word, but I'll tell him to ask my wife and children, and he goes to them and he asks, "Does your husband and father believe in family prayer?" and wife and children will tell him, "Why, if he doesn't he's a strange character, for he's getting down that Bible there every night and morning and

READING AND PRAYING

with me and the children. He's a strange man if he don't believe in family prayer." A fellow comes to me and says, "Mr. Jones, do you believe in prayer-meeting?" and I say, "Go ask my pastor; I won't tell you;" and he goes to the pastor and says, "Does Brother So-and so believe in prayer-meeting?' and the pastor says, "Why, I reckon he does. I've never missed him from prayer-meeting since I have been pastor."

Brethren, let me say this to you, I never believed in a thing since I was converted that I didn't believe in before, and the only difference between me now and as I was fifteen years ago in sin is that then I used to believe it but wouldn't do a thing, but for the past fifteen years I have been believing all I could and doing all I could, and that is the faith that means business! I believe like I do, and do like I believe. That's it! Away with this infidelity in the church! Suppose every man demonstrated to the world that he believed in the doctrine and institutions and social meaning and home piety that he professes to believe in? Suppose he lived these things every day of his life as he says he believes in them? Then there would be no theoretical infidelity.

I said once before there is but one soil in the universe of God that infidelity will grow in, and that is the soil that is littered with the unfaithful lives of professing Christians. No compliment to infidelity or Christianity either, to say that, but that's the truth, as certain as I am standing here to-night. Whenever you find a few old backslidden members of the church you'll find a Christian there, one to ten. I have known infidels to denounce their fathers as hypocrites and insincere, but I have never known an infidel yet to question the honest piety of his precious mother.

Faith! I believe!! I believe!!! Right is right, and I will do it! Wrong is wrong, and I'll die before I do it!

NOW YOU'RE GETTING IN SHAPE

so God can use you, and you're getting to where you'll be some account. I believe in the right, and the ultimate triumph of the right. I believe religion is good on earth, and I don't believe there's anything better in heaven than religion. Good Lord, give us religion that will make us stick to the right, and die by the right, and eschew wrong. Practical Christianity is Christianity that prays in the family, and attends prayer-meeting, and gives to all good causes, deals honestly and walks upright before men.

Faith! I believe!! I believe!!! The omnipotence of the apostles is proof of this doctrine. They stood up before men and talked about the certainty of these things. Infallible saints! Sure words of prophecy!

Now this is the first great rock we put down. I believe in God, in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, my Saviour; I believe in the Holy Ghost; I believe in the communion of saints; I believe in the present joy and pardon and everlasting life beyond the grave.

A man who purposes to get all there is for himself between this and the grave, Lord, you

CAN'T MAKE MUCH OUT OF HIM,

but when you stretch out before him the infinite future and show him he is susceptible to infinite development, and will live on and grow on, and by and by he will lay his old worn-out body down, like the child does its doll when it is tired playing with it, and will push his friends back from his dying couch, and overleap those around his bedside, and he will go above, until he overvaults the very throne of God itself. You can do something with a man that believes he can live forever, but you can do nothing with a man that has every instinct of the brute in him, and will die like a brute as he believes. If I lived the life some people in this world live I would want it to be the life of a horse, and have it wind up pretty quick. I would that! I believe in the truth of God, in the virtue of the blood of Christ; I believe in the power of the Holy Ghost, and I believe it with all my heart.

With this rock put down according to Divine direction, let's see what rock we'll put down on that without the sound of a hammer.

"Add unto your faith virtue." Virtue is an old Latin word meaning courage. "Add to your faith courage," and see how that rock fits down on the other. If a man believes he is right, then the next thing he wants is courage, the courage that dares to do the right. Brethren, above all the qualities in the church, above all men, I like a courageous man; and a man that thinks that God loves and admires the timid and cowardly, he's read that Bible in vain. You may take this book from Genesis to Revelation, and I'll show you that God never did choose a man to do a work for Him but what that man was game from head to foot, through and through, and God despises a coward.

GOD WANTS A LUTHER

to start in the wedge that shall split Catholicism, and here is Luther, as brave and as game a man as ever lived. God wanted a Luther to go into Worms, and when men and devils met him on the outside of the city and said to him, "Here, don't go into the city to-day; here is the picture of a hero they burned at the stake yesterday. We beg you to stay out." Luther looked at the picture with a courageous smile on his face and said: "Out of the fire into glory, and I would go into Worms to day if I knew every picture upon the roof of the homes of the city was a devil." God wants a man like that to go into Worms, and God wants a man like that to do His commandments.

Courage! Now, there are two very distinct kinds of courage. There is what we call moral courage and what we call physical courage. I don't go much on physical courage, because we find the highest expression of that in the bull-pup. That is the highest expression of physical courage the world has ever seen, and I never hear one of these town bullies popping his fist and cursing around but what I feel like walking up to him and telling him, "You hush, you be right still, and let me go and get your little brother; he is

GAMER THAN YOU ARE;"

and I will go and get a little, short, thick-necked bull-pup and pull him up by one ear and tell him, "Your little brother just three months old, is gamer than you are. Now try him and see."

Ah, me, I have very little respect for what we call bull-dog courage. "Dogs delight to bark and bite, it is their nature, true."

Physical courage. Now, I want to say physical courage will enable you to walk right up into the blazing mouths of a thousand cannons and hold you there without a shake of a muscle, and I have known men that could do that with their physical courage, and then they would howl, and wink, and shriek, and whine in the presence or public opinion. God pity a Christian man that consults public opinion on any question of conscience or conviction. I was sitting in the parlor once with a company of so-called Christians, and the pastor was sitting in there with me. We got up the question of cotton futures, and I gave my mind very freely. It is, you know, seldom that I speak right out on anything, but I happened to on that occasion, and I gave my views straight along, and we had a strong discussion, and when I walked out of the house that preacher

LOOKED ME IN THE FACE,

and he said, "Joaes, you are in the minority, old fellow; you are in the minority." I said, "It's a lie! It's a lie! If God is on my side I am in the infinite majority, sir, and I will have you know it." God pity a preacher that is running with what he calls the majority. I tell you if he listens to the majority in this country the devil will get him and the majority too.

I will tell you what hurts more than anything else—a man who will lay down his gun in the thickest of the fight and go out with an enemy to criticise the movements of the general. "I didn't like some things he said." Others say, "I didn't like the way he said 'em." Well, God bless you, that is the only thing I have got a patent right on at all—is the way I say things; and if it had not been for the way I say things I would not have been here at all, you see. And there is the poor fellow who has laid his own gun down and he is stealing every cartridge out of my box so I can't shoot. I say, "Don't do that! don't do that!" If there is anything that the back-slidden members of the Church and the old, mean sinners do like is to have a respectable member of the church

COME UP TO THEM

and say, "I am sorry he said some things; I wish he hadn't said that; I am sorry he said so-and-so; and I like it all but that." You pusillanimous wretch, you! "Wasn't it the truth? Wasn't it the truth?"

Now, let me tell you what is so. If you are a Christian brother, God bless you, get your gun and let us go for them, and go with all our might. But if you ain't a Christian, then just say what you please and fire off as much as you please; but if you profess to be fighting under the flag of Jesus Christ, you look to your old musket and your cartridge-box, and be sure you point your gun the right way, if you are for God.

Courage! courage! Ah, me! The author of this text knew what he meant along this line. You recollect the time Peter was courageous physically; a brave man, and he never wavered but once. You recollect when Peter stood out in the distance and looked at his persecuted Lord; and you remember when Peter stood looking on that multitude as they carried Christ before that mock tribunal. There Peter stood in the distance, and

THERE WAS HIS LORD.

Peter saw them buffeting his Lord; Peter saw them as they plaited that crown of thorns and pressed it around His head, and the blood ran down from His temples—Peter looked on, and I have no doubt his blood boiled in his veins; but when they approached him and said, "You are one of His disciples," Peter cowed and said, "No, I am not." And they approached him again, and said, "You are one of His disciples?" and Peter cowardly answered, "No, I am not." And then he looked at the blood trickling down his Master's face, and a little girl came up and she said, "You are one of His disciples," and Peter, cursing with an oath, says, "I don't know Him."

Ah me! I don't object to the way my Bible is given to me, but, brethren, I have wished in my heart a thousand times that when the Saviour of men, the Christ of heaven, stood there without a friend in the world, when all men had forsaken Him, and Peter stood in the distance—I have often wished that when they approached Peter and said, "You are one of His disciples"—I have wished a thousand times that Peter had rushed right up to the side of the Son of God and said, "I am one of His disciples, and I will

DIE BY HIS SIDE"

I believe God Almighty would have rushed every angel in heaven down to Peter's side, and not suffered a hair of his head touched. God pity us for our cowardice. Our Saviour has been crucified afresh in our midst. They have not only plaited the crown of contempt and thrust and pressed it upon His brow, but they have spit upon him and abused Him in our presence, and we have skulked behind and said we never knew Him. God pity us from such cowardice that curses the world to-day. Courage! courage! courage!

And to courage, now, what rock will fit right down on that? And to courage, knowledge. Now, you see if a man believes he is right and has got the courage to go forth, then the next thing that man wants is knowledge to know how to do right. The Book says:—"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." Brother, knowledge is the handmaid of religion to dress her charms and make her more lovely.

Knowledge! God puts His auger right into the top of a man's head and bores down until he strikes his heart, and then it springs up like an artesian well. God don't commence at the heart,

AND BORE UP.

What would he do with the dirt? I tell you, my congregation, God begins with the head of the man. We have got heart religion all over our country. Heart religion. Every fellow has got it in here [striking his breast]. And you can only take his word for it. It has never been out of there that anybody ever heard of.

Listen! We say we believe in old fashioned heart religion. Brother, if I can't have religion in but one square inch of my person, I want it right here in my right hand so I can do something for God and humanity. Hear that? Heart religion! Got it in here. Got what? Got what? Religion is just as much a thing of the foot as it is of the heart, and just as much of the hand as it is of the heart, and just as much of the tongue as it is of the heart; and if there is a square inch about me that is not religious, God consecrate that spot now. I want to be religious from head to foot, through and through, all over, every day in the week, and everywhere. That is the talk.

Heart religion! This heart in here that pulsates and throws the blood out, or the pendulum through which the blood flows, and the stroke is but the

PENDULUM OF THE BEING!

Why, brother, you think that is where your religion is! If some of you have got any at all, it is hid away in there forever somewhere; you never show it on your hands or your tongue that I know. I want a fellow to get it in his head, get so he thinks right. I want him to get some sense in his head too. A preacher down South called on a fellow one night to pray, and he started his prayer this way:—"O Lord, give us more common sense." And I says "Amen;" and he said, "O Lord, give us more common sense," and I says "Amen;" and I would have hollered Amen for him until to-day right along. Lord, give us more common sense. That is what we want in this country—a sensible Christianity that takes hold of things right. Brain. What can God Himself do with ignorance? Omnipotence can manage anything better than it can ignorance. You say, "You ought not to limit the power of God." Well, I don't; but what has He ever done with China? What has God ever done with China? And God will never do anything with China until you project colleges and put some sense in the people ahead of the gospel. Now, you say that won't do; but, brother,

IT WILL DO.

You have never done anything there, have you? Every pig-tail you have made to God has cost you about $100,000.

Common sense! I believe in mixing common sense in religion, and then you have got the grandest compound this world ever saw—common sense and religion. Sensibly religious! Knowledge! Knowledge! And, brethren, this old book, from which we get our text, this grand Bible that I had in my hands a few minutes ago, let me tell you, there is the source of all knowledge, there's the source of all truth. Give me that book there a moment (speaking to attendant). If this little book I have got in my hand now, if that little bundle of paper, if that is true, if that book is true, it outweighs all the stars. If this little book is true, it outweighs all the universe. If this little book I have got in my hand is true, I have got to die—I have got to die whether it is true or not. If this book is true, I have got to go to judgment to be judged. If this book is true, they that are in their graves will come forth, they that have done good to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation. I hope you will make a companion of this book, God's precious book. I do because my mother, my precious mother, walked by its precepts and she pillowed her head upon it and died so easy.

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BIBLE COMPETITION

No. 17.

A Fine Brick House with Large Lot Given Away.

At the solicitation of hundreds of friends of TRUTH the proprietor of that journal will offer one more competition which, in the value of the rewards offered as well as in the number of them, far exceed anything hitherto attempted by any publisher in the world.

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1—One fine toned piano, a superior instrument $550
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43 to 90—Forty-seven new and elegant cruet stands 235
91 to 210—One hundred and nineteen individual salt and pepper cruets 357
211 to 429—Two hundred and eighteen fine, heavy silver-plated napkin rings .. 436
430 to 595—One hundred and sixty fine solid gold gem rings, beautiful designs 960
596 to 785—One hundred and ninety-one ladies' rolled gold lockets 573

After this magnificent list of prizes are all given away, there will follow the great middle list, when to the sender of the middle correct answers of the whole competition, from first to last, and the seven hundred and fifteen correct answers next following will be given

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1.—One hundred dollars in gold.
2, 3, 4—Three magnificent Grand square pianos $1,050
5, 6, 7.—Three fine-toned ten-stop Cabinet organs 710
8 to 15—Eight gentlemen's solid gold stem-winding and stem-setting genuine Elgin watches 750
16 to 28—Thirteen ladies' solid gold stem-winding and stem-setting genuine Elgin watches 1,170
29 to 40—Twelve solid quadruple plate silver tea sets, six pieces 780
41 to 70—Thirty gentlemen's solid coin silver hunting-case watches 900
71 to 100—Thirty gentlemen's solid aluminum gold watches 600
101 to 135—Thirty one solid quadruple plate cake baskets, new and elegant pattern 525
136 to 305—One hundred and seventy heavy solid silver-plated ladies' pocket fruit knives 1,000
306 to 509—Two hundred and four elegantly bound volumes of poems 510
510 to 715—Two hundred and six fine silver-plated sugar spoons and butter knives 206

After these will follow the last, or consolation rewards, when to the sender of the *last* correct answers received at the office of Truth, bearing postmark wherever mailed of day of closing (December 1st), will be given the first one of the consolation rewards, and to the next five hundred and seventeen correct answers preceding the last one will be given the rest of this very attractive and costly list of last rewards.

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21 to 32—Ten ladies' fine solid stem-winding and stem-setting genuine Elgin watches 1,000
33 to 50—Eighteen solid quadruple silver-plated tea services 1,440
51 to 70—Thirty double-barrel English twist breech-loading shotguns. 2,700
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111 to 134—Twenty-three gentlemen's solid coin silver hunting-case or open face watches 690
135 to 162—Twenty-seven solid aluminum gold bantine-case watches 540
163 to 350—One hundred and eighty-eight fine German water-color pictures 188
351 to 518—One hundred and sixty-eight ladies' solid rolled gold bar pins, latest designs 300

Now our friends will please bear in mind that this is a *bona fide* offer; that it is made by a reputable publisher right here in Canada, and one who has a large stake in the country; that it is in no way to be confounded with any local or foreign scheme of any kind; that everything promised will positively be performed; our readers may rely on this.

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Any person can compete any number of times, and the papers will be sent to any desired address.

As a direct investment, the publisher of Truth and Ladies' Journal claims that this would not pay at all, but his object is to get his publications into every home in the land, and when once a foothold is secured, the papers are sure to be constant visitors.

Who takes care of the Kansas baby while ma, pa, and the hired girl are at the polls?

A COMMON OCCURRENCE.—Many bad joints, by which people are crippled for life, are made by neglected or badly treated rheumatism. Ida Plank, of Strathroy, Ont., was afflicted with rheumatism in her fingers so that she could not bend them. Yellow Oil cured her, and is a prompt cure for all painful complaints. 2

All Texas druggists who find trade dull should vote for prohibition.

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"It is the little things that tell," says an old adage. Yes, especially the little brothers.

TAR AND TOLU.

It is important at this season of variable temperatures to insure against the settling of a cough or cold which, if neglected, may result in a serious throat or lung affection. Dr. Oakwood's compound syrup of tar and tolu is a panacea alike for the simple and more aggravated forms of these common but troublesome ailments. Ask your druggist for it. tuts

What character of Dickens does the new method of doing the hair resemble? Alice-a-twist.

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Beautiful Smyrna Rugs, Salonica Rugs, Turkey Rugs and Mats, Linoleum Mats, Oilcloths, Mats, Bath Rugs, selling without reserve.—R. S. Murray & Co. tu

In April.

Somerville Journal.

I.

The merry spring is here
At last,
The days of winter drear,
It really would appear,
Are past.

II.

The birds are back again
For good;
And showers of April rain
We soon shall see again,
Or should.

III.

Meanwhile, with bated breath
We trust
That, as Ezekiel saith,
We shan't be choked to death
With dust.

WONDERS OF THE HEAVENS.

The Great Dog and Sirius.

The three stars in the Giant's Belt are of the second magnitude, and the lower one is also a celebrated double, the companion star, which can only be well seen with a powerful telescope, possessing such a singular color that the Russian astronomer Struve felt compelled to invent a word to describe it. He called it "olivaceusubrubicunda." Hanging from the belt is the sword, marked by three luminous points, the middle one of which is the Great Nebula of Orion, although the naked eye does not distinguish it from a star. It is hardly possible that the most unimpressionable person could see this marvellous phenomenon with a good telescope without a feeling of awe. It is a vast mass of greenish haze, millions of millions of miles in actual extent, embracing a number of stars, and containing streams and rifts, and black gaps of the most singular form, suggesting the operation of world and sun shaping forces on the most stupendous scale imaginable. It has been shown that many changes in the appearance of this nebula have taken place in the last two centuries.

The telescopist will find that the whole neighborhood of the Great Nebula is strewn thick with the most beautiful and interesting double, triple, multiple, and nebulous stars. It is a mine of wonders that he will never tire of working.

The third magnitude star in the Giant's right leg, below the sword, is called Saiph.



THE GREAT DOG.

If the observer will follow out with his eye toward the south-east the line indicated by the three stars in Orion's belt he will see the brightest star in the heavens, Sirius, or the Dog Star, belonging to the constellation of the Great Dog, which is represented in our second picture. Astronomers have found evidence that Sirius is a sun many times larger than our sun. Sirius has been a storied star in every land. The ancients ascribed the great heats of midsummer to the influence of the Dog Star, which at that season rose at the same time as the sun. So Virgil wrote:—

—Parched was the grass, and blighted was the corn:
Nor 'scape the beasts; for Sirius from on high
With pestilential heat infects the sky.

And Aratus, describing the Great Dog, says:—

—In his fell jaw
Flames a star above all others with searing beams
Fiercely burning, called by mortals Sirius. Him rising with the eastern sun No pilgrim deceive with false luxuriance. With sure discrimination fierce he rushes through their ranks,
And, strengthening these, blasts those with all their force.

For the Egyptians the rising of Sirius foretold the rising of the Nile, and the curs of Rome had reason to dread their blazing namesake in the sky, for the Romans yearly sacrificed a dog to propitiate the great star. There is some reason to think that a remarkable change of color has taken place in Sirius, for whereas it is now as white as the purest diamond, it is said to have been red in ancient times. Sirius is also a double star, but it takes a very powerful telescope to show the faint companion of the Dog Star. This companion is one of the most mysterious objects in the heavens, because, although it possesses a mass equal to one third that of Sirius, yet its light is so dim that it makes only a minute speck beside the great star. It has been suggested that this may be a tremendous planet revolving around Sirius, and faintly reflecting his light to us. It is more likely, however, to be a body which has not yet passed completely beyond the solar stage of its existence—a dying sun, which ages hence will become the Jupiter of the Sirian system. It takes this mysterious star about forty-nine years to complete a revolution around Sirius. The second magnitude star in the fore foot of the Dog is called Mirzam. The star situated in the Dog's right ear is named Muliphen, and has undergone singular changes. In the seventeenth century it is said to have disappeared for twenty years. In the Dog's back is a star a little below the second magnitude, called Wesen, and in the hip is another of nearly equal brightness, called Adara. The two hinder feet are marked by the stars Naos and Lambda. But in this case Sirius is the constellation. The Dog Star so completely outshines all its neighbors that they possess little interest in comparison with it.

SURE TO SATISFY.—There are many remedies for coughs and colds, but there are few that prove so satisfactory as Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which is a pleasant and reliable cure for all throat and lung troubles, including bronchitis, asthma, croup, whooping cough and the pulmonary complaints of young or old. 2

A snow-white canary is owned by a resident of Hartland, Mich.

PERSONAL.—George Legault, of Tayside, Ont., says he can heartily recommend Yellow Oil as the best reliever of rheumatic pain, his father and mother having suffered for years with rheumatism, and all remedies failed except Yellow Oil. 2

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Don't destroy your Morse's mottled wrapper, but send 15 of them to the Morse Soap Company, and get set No. 2 handsome cards. Enclose address. eod

Sam Jones is supporting four young men at college in Georgia.

The Land of Little People.

Far away, and yet so near us, lies a land where all have been,
Played beside its sparkling waters, danced along its meadows green.
Where the busy world we dwell in and its noises only seem
Like the echo of a tempest or the shadow of a dream;
And it grows not old forever, sweet and young it is to-day.
—'Tis the Land of Little People, where the happy children play.

And the things they know and see there are so wonderful and grand
Things that wiser folks and older cannot know nor understand;
In the woods they meet the fairies, find the giants in their caves,
See the palaces of cloudland, and the mermen in the waves,
Know what all the birdies sing of, hear the secrets of the flow'rs,
—For the Land of Little People is another world than ours.

Once 'twas ours; 'tis ours no longer; for, when nursery time is o'er,
Through the Land of Little People we may wander never more,
But we hear their merry voices and we see them at their play,
And our own dark world grows brighter, and we seem as young as they,
Roaming over shore and meadow, talking to the birds and flow'rs,
—For the Land of Little People is a fairer world than ours.

HEALTH AND HOME.

WHO MAY LIVE TO BE OLD.

If we fix on average of hygienic conduct, and suppose that a number of persons conform to it, we shall find the purest and most powerful constitutional types outlive the others. For instance, a gouty tendency does not enhance the prospects of old age. A rheumatic one is little better in this respect. The scrofulous are heavily weighted in the race of life by the chances of several infirmities. Nervous persons, again, are wiry, and may live through much trouble in virtue of their elastic nature. Then there are nondescript diathèses, which, except in their remote history, present no definite physical bias. Theoretically, these are most likely to furnish, under ordinary usages, the old men of a given time. It will be evident, however, that these are general statements, and that an unlikely individual will often exceed his own expectations of life, and by care, or by the suitability of circumstances, will reach old age. In weighing the value of constitutional tendencies, moreover, another nearly related quality should be considered. This is disposition. The mind of a man must be more or less of the nature of his body, and accordingly we expect to find, and do find, that mental habit reflects in preferences, variations, rate of action, and the like, the type of the processes in the lower tissues. So far disposition is merely a part of the constitution, and cheerfulness, hope, apathy or gloom are only expressions of physical change. That all such qualities react upon the body in such a way as to influence its vitality is undoubted. On the other hand, they may certainly be overruled by the action of the will, so as to be no longer mere bodily impulses, but trained servants of a governing intellect. They may thus acquire a compensatory value in correcting faults of constitution, and strengthen in proportion the tenure of life. This brings us to the sphere of intelligent effort. There can be, in our opinion, no doubt that there is much room for exercise of private judgment and energy in seeking the prolongation of one's own life. If there is any known fault in one's constitution, this implies a law of one's being which will repay in a gain of vitality the man who recognizes it and guides himself accordingly. The doctrine of the survival of the fittest does not work itself out by blind chance, or without evident design, even among the lowest forms of life. Much less is it to be believed that man is unable to adjust his circumstances to his needs as to continue to live after a certain mean period. The weaker will sometimes prove himself the more tenacious of life by observing rational methods of living, of which the robust is careless. Moderation has probably more to do with success in this respect than anything else To eat sufficiently, to drink stimulants sparingly, to alternate work with adequate rest and to meet worries heartily, will afford to every one the best chance of arriving at a ripe old age.—*Lancet.*

LET IN THE SUN.

Winter has surely departed, and it is really settled that spring has come, and the sun that during the cold weather gave us but little chance to welcome it, for its stay was usually short, now lingers with us longer and longer each day. Then let it into the house; open wide the blinds, throw up the curtains and let it dart and frolic into every crevice and corner for which it has a liking. The little children will be delighted to have it in the home; it is the little one's firm friend, and well they know their friends, for almost the first thing the baby wishes to grasp is a dancing sunbeam. For those children that go out to school it is of not so much importance, for they will naturally seek the sunniest side of the street on their way to school, but for the little ones that have to depend upon others, very often the mother who finds it hard work with a large family to take the babies out, it is thought less cruelty to keep them in curtained rooms, without a ray of sunlight to make the child heart-glad and happy. You would not think of such a thing as keeping rare, beautiful plants that loved the sun in a shady north window, for your common sense would teach you that they could not thrive under this treatment; and yet the little children, the rarest and most beautiful plants on this earth, whose very natures are akin to the sun, are expected to be contented and happy under almost the same treatment.

Many mothers say, "Oh, I don't know what is the matter with baby, he is so irritable and fretful, he won't go to sleep, no matter what I do." If the little one is given a sun bath, that is, if the sun is allowed to shine into the room, and the child let play in its rays until tired, which will be but a short while, he will go off into a sound, refreshing sleep, and wake up sunny and bright.

At this season of the year have all the sunshine you can in the house, for in a little while we shall have to shut out the fierce heat of the summer sun, and seek our sunshine outside.

AIRING THE HOUSE.

As all good housekeepers know that the airing of the house is of very great importance to the health and comfort of its inmates, the attending to this task should be one of the first duties of such people.

Do not ventilate the rooms by opening all the windows, top and bottom alike at once, as I have known some women to do, for by so doing you not only ventilate the house, but also your crude ideas of ventilation. The lower part of a window should never be raised for the purpose of ventilation, unless in very warm weather, or when wishing to air the bed covering. The poisonous air exhaled by the inmates of the house arises, and, consequently, should pass out through the opening made by lowering the top sash, at the same time allowing the pure, clear air from the outside to rush into the room. There are some houses, to be sure, in which the windows do not let down from the top, leaving the ventilation of the rooms to the lifting of the lower sash. Well, the sooner such windows are made to open both ways, the better it will be for the airing of the house to which they are attached, and to the health of the people who live in it.

Many persons occupying a chamber at night sleep with the window down some inches at the top, giving as a reason that they cannot sleep otherwise. This may be all very true, because they have been accustomed to do this from childhood, and having naturally strong constitutions it does them no material harm. But this way of sleeping is not advisable for any one in a climate such as ours, where on retiring we leave the weather soft and mild, and during the night wake up shivering to add more covering, the consequence of a chilly, damp, north-easterly wind that has sprung up while we were asleep Far better for us to ventilate the room well during the day, and depend on the quantity of fresh air thus obtained, with the addition of what comes in at the windows, which are never air tight, than to endanger the health of our families and ourselves by the inhalation of damp night air.

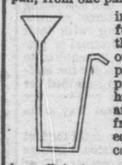
Before going from the chamber in the morning, lift from the bed all the covering and arrange it on chairs in such a way that the air will have free access to every part, open the windows, then leave the room, closing the door after you. Don't worry about letting the bed stand unmade, but be sure it is well aired before attempting to make it, no matter if it does wait until afternoon; then turn the bed, if not too heavy, in which case shake it well, and proceed to cover as usual.

The other rooms may be ventilated by letting down the top sash of the windows, and after closing the doors letting them remain so until fully aired, unless in raw damp weather, at which time the air that comes from opening doors is, generally, all that is needed.

Never open the window of a room, either top or bottom, in which there is a sick person, without first asking the advice of a physician, as in some cases, notably acute lung diseases, the least draught very often proves fatal.

Bad Flavor of Bottled Milk.

If any person cut up a carcass of beef while it is warm and immediately pack it down in a barrel with brine, he would find it to be very disagreeably flavored when he came to use it. It is precisely the same with milk. The animal heat of flesh must be got rid of by airing it for 24 hours, and the animal heat of milk is equally to be dissipated, with the volatile odors which accompany it, before it can be bottled safely. Some years' experience in handling milk has proved this, and it is a rule with milk dairymen to thoroughly cool the milk before it is put in the pails for shipment. The feeding of the cows is very good, although I would prefar bran before the middlings, unless these are coarse and contain a large proportion of bran; I would prefer clover hay to timothy. But the trouble is beyond doubt in bottling the milk while it is warm. If people would cool the milk, the trouble, I am convinced, would cease. Milk may be cooled quickly by gently pouring it through a strainer raised a foot, by a wire or wooden frame over a pail, from one pail to another; or by pouring it through a long bent funnel made of tin pipe in this way, and set in a pail of cold water. The milk passes through the double pipe, which should be only half an inch in diameter, and out into another pail, from which it may be poured into the bottles. If cooled down to 60°, it will be sufficient.



H. STEWART.

Puzzles.

The railroad puzzle printed in the FREE PRESS on Saturday last can be solved thus:—Engine hauls car 3 to the main track and shoves 3 and 1 beyond A. Engine returns to D, thence to the Y, and backs 2 down on to the main track. The engine now heads east. It hauls 2 to D, backs it on the Y and leaves it there, comes up on the other side of the triangle, pulls 2 back to its original position, then takes 3 and 1 to their place, and goes off. Other combinations can accomplish the same result.

ANSWER NO. 2.

Push No. 1 car west out of the way of Y. Push No. 3 car into the neck of Y. Push No. 2 to No. 3, and pull both out on to main line. Push them east of Y. Run engine up Y; back down west side of Y on to main line. Take hold of No. 3 and 3 cars and run them up west side of Y. Leave No. 3 in neck. Pull No. 2 out to place; run up east side of Y. Pull out No. 3 to place; run out and take hold of No 1 and pull into place. WM. DUDENHOFFER.
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BED-BUGS, FLIES.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, water-bugs, moths, rats, mice, sparrows, jack rabbits, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

Rochester is moving to pension such of her policemen as become disabled while in the line of duty. It is a right move.

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ON THE BIAS.

A CHANCE MEETING.

I.
Upon the street we met by chance,
He and I—face to face;
Each gave the other a savage glance,
And each felt out of place.

II.
Such meetings have their share of pain,
And ours was painful too.
Each feared the other, that was plain,
And still we nearer drew.

III.
Poor victims we of ruthless Fate!
Fate's victims we are still.
For once I cut him out with Kate,
And he owes me a bill!

When a man is gifted with such a glowing vivid imagination that he can lie back in a dentist's chair, close his eyes, and imagine he is in a barber's chair, enjoying an easy shave—that man is a novelist.

Host (of the Tip Top House)—Yes, we are short handed to-day. One of my waiters is down with inflammation of the brain. Guest—How did that happen? "Well, you see he is new at the business, and the tool tried to remember an order."

A MODEST BLUSH.

Florist (to young man)—Do you notice the blush upon these roses, sir?
Young Man (feeling for his pocketbook)—Yes. They are probably blushing at the price.

In Barmuda. Poetic Caller (who has come down on last steamer)—What is that balmy, spicy odor that wafts in at the casement, and seems to send the new life spinning through my sluggish Northern blood? Practical Caller (who has been there three weeks)—Onions.

The blue bird sat in the apple tree,
And the red breast sat in the grove;
They shivered these notes from their little throats,
"Oh, bring us a red-hot stove."

SOMEWHAT DEVOTIONAL

"My young friend," he said solemnly, "do you ever attend a place of worship?"
"Yes, sir, regularly every Sunday night," replied the youth, "I'm on my way to see her now."

Anatomical—Mamma—"Did it hurt you much, dear?" Dorothy (who is a connoisseur in dolls, and who has had a tumble)—"Terwibly, mamma! My knee feels des's if all de sawdust was runnin' out."—*Tid Bits.*

HE.
My first wife was my pet,
Much better she than you,
Her death I much regret.

SHE.
Oh, I regret it, too."

Teacher (giving directions for standing)—"Stand with your heels together, toes turned out, making an angle of forty degrees." This was followed by a look of bewilderment on the boy's face. Teacher—"Well, Tim, do you know what I mean? Do you know what a degree is?" Pupil—"Yes, sir." Teacher—"What?" Pupil—"Sixty-nine and one-fourth miles."

A NEVER-TO BE FORGOTTEN DAY.

Troy Magistrate—You are positive that this occurrence took place on the day and date named?
Witness—Oh, yes, positive.
Magistrate—Why are you so positive?
Witness—Because that was the day Troy didn't have a cockfight.

"Ah, money's very tight," complained
A jolly, red-nosed elf;
And so, to even matters up,
He got chock full himself.

KINDRED SOULS.

Traveller (to stranger)—In the commercial line, sir?
Stranger—No, sir. I'm a professional man, giving my attention chiefly to prohibition matters.
Traveller (cordially)—Ah, shake, stranger; glad to know you. I'm in the retail drug line at Kansas City.

THE PICTURES ALL RIGHT.

Countryman (to dime museum freak)—Are you the wild man of the Borneo woods?
Freak—No, sir, I'm the horned man from the fastnesses of the Dark Continent. Want a photograph only twenty-five cents.
Countryman—Where's your horns?
Freak—I had a headache an' I took 'em off. The photographs has got 'em on, sir.

"I love my love in the morning,
For she, like morn, is fair"
Er—that is to say,
If you keep away
Till after she's crimped her hair.

"I love my love in the morning,
I love my love at noon"—
But it makes me sad
To see her get mad
When I get home to dinner too soon.

"I love my love in the morning,
I love my love at eve"—
But if she should snore
Just a little bit more
I think I should have to leave.

Irate old gentleman—"Mary what was that noise I heard in the kitchen?" Mary—"Faith! an' little oi know, unless yez heard Mike's countenance dhrop whin oi refused him a kiss at partin'."

"What shall we name baby sister?" asked a mother of her little four-year-old daughter. "Call her Early, mamma; that's a pretty name." "Early! That is not a little girls name." "Oh, yes it is. Don't you remember you read to me about a little girl who was to be the May Queen, and who wanted her mother to call her Early?"

Ethel—"Don't you like Mr. Fitz Jones?" Mabel—"No, I don't; I despise him." Ethel—"Why?" Mabel—"Well, he was calling on me last night, and I undertook to show him how well I could whistle." Ethel—"Well, what of that?" Mabel—"A great deal of that. I just puckered my lips up as sweet and pretty as I could, and then——" Ethel—"Well, what then?" Mabel—"He just let me go on and whistle." Ethel—"How mean!"

A DANCE SONG.

Bird-eye lady! Soon in de mornin'!
All dem gals in our town, oh,
Uester wear de ole slik gown, oh,
Ev'y time she turn aroun', oh,
De holler uv her foot cut a hole in the groun', oh.

Bird-eye lady! Soon in de mornin'!
Time fer sausage en fer meat, sah,
Time fer lard en good pig feet, sah,
Bacon fresh en bacon sweet, sah,
De holler er de shoat make music neat, sah.

Bird-eye lady! Soon in de mornin'!
Come up heah and take yo' choice, oh,
Gals don't bite like cole en frost, oh,
Day's er breakin' sharp en mois', oh,
De holler er squinch-owl's like her voice, oh.

Bird-eye lady! Soon in de mornin'!
Ev'y time she turn aroun', sah,
De holler uv her foot cut a hole in the groun', sah.

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CHANGE OF DATES
For St. Thomas and London:
My next visit to St. THOMAS. Hutchison House, will be on Thursday, April 21; LONDON, Grigg House, Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. Please note that I have changed the day for St. Thomas from Friday to Thursday, and will be in London the following Friday and Saturday, two days instead of one as formerly.—CHAS. CLUTHE, Surgical Machinist, 118 King street West, Toronto, Ont. tutsdw

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This Water, the efficacy of which is generally acknowledged, is not a drug; it is simply a perfumed water which has medicinal properties.

A large number of French and foreign doctors have tried it with much success in cases of neuralgia when all other known remedies had failed.

They use it with the greatest satisfaction because of its rapid action, its extreme simplicity, and its perfect harmlessness.

Druggists speak of it with much enthusiasm, and with knowledge, since all stores where this product is sold keep flasks for trial, and not a day passes without it being experimented on, either by the incredulous or by those who need it.

This water must be inhaled exactly as directed, for if the mode be not strictly conformed to, only a slight relief would be obtained; the aim of this liquid would not then be performed, its action being curative not merely palliative.

If after having inhaled once only, a slight relief is obtained, it is necessary to repeat the inhaling immediately. If a person does not wish to follow this advice, it is of no use his buying a bottle. The best way to use it is to precede the inhaling of the liquid by trials made in an empty spoon.



SEE TESTIMONIALS WITH EACH BOTTLE.

HOW TO USE DR. RIEGGER'S EAU ANTI-NEVRALGIQUE.

Pour a few drops of the liquid into a teaspoon and inhale it through the nostril on the side affected, in the same way as you would take snuff, but with greater force and more rapidly

Always close the opposite nostril with the finger, so that the inhalation will be stronger.

If, after inhaling, the pain is not entirely soothed, this means that the operation was not well performed, and it should be commenced over again at once, and continued until the pain has entirely disappeared.

If pain is felt at the same time on both sides of the head or gums, both nostrils should be used to inhale, but each in succession, care being taken to close the opposite nostril while one is in operation.



NOTICE.—The liquid should never be poured in the hand, for the inhaling is then never perfect. For toothache, also use the nostrils. In the course of time, this Water loses its color, and a sediment is seen. This should in no way be noticed, as it does not alter the quality of the liquid.

To convince purchasers, we have placed in all stores where the Water is sold, trial flasks to be used on the premises.

This liquid is simply a vegetable compound, of a certain strength, but perfectly harmless. The odor is agreeable. The results obtained have justified the preference which its extreme simplicity and its rapid action, although accompanied by no disagreeable sensation, have gained for this remedy. If employed for toothache, this Eau Anti-Nevralgique has a double advantage; it instantaneously alleviates the most excruciating pains, even if the teeth are entirely rotten, and it does not present the inconvenience of a number of elixirs which, when placed upon the tooth brush burn the gums, and very often increase the pain instead of soothing it. A number of hospital physicians have declared in their testimonials that, having tried this water on patients suffering with obstinate neuralgias, they obtained immediate and permanent relief; but they themselves made the remark that it must be used as indicated.

This liquid has, in addition to its healing qualities, that of being entirely harmless, so that it is useless to specify the number of inhalations required, and which may vary according to each one's constitution. It can be inhaled either before or after meals, but only when there is a pain.

The simply nervous complaints above described must instantaneously disappear under the influence, even if they have become chronic, and resisted the action of sulphate of quinine.

If these complaints are accidental, one or two inhalations will be sufficient to completely stop all neuralgic pains, and even the most violent fits.

If they are chronic, several inhalations will be required, and each time the neuralgic pain will be healed at once, and will then again make its appearance only at more and more distant intervals, with an ever decreasing intensity, and it can again be stopped by one or more inhalations.

Nevertheless, there have been a great many cases where persons subject to neuralgia since fifteen or twenty years have been cured by five or six inhalations.

Sleeplessness, which is brought on by neuralgia, and is the beginning of serious illness, must also not be forgotten. As this water instantaneously stops neuralgia, which is itself the cause of insomnia, the patient suffering no more, may soon go to sleep.

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PARLIAMENT.

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...erial Parliament that a resolution ...n moved by Mr. Curran. As one ...Irish race, he did not wish to throw ...obstacle in the way of their aspira..., but he desired to leave the matter ...er discussion where it properly be...aged, believing that we had enough to ...o in Canada to manage our own affairs. We had neither the knowledge or responsibility which attached to the Imperial Parliament in relation to the Bill under consideration in England. The so-called Coercion Bill did not alter the criminal law of England, but merely the method of procedure—made necessary if the bonds of civilized society were not entirely to be broken. The second Coercion Bill had been made necessary by the diabolical massacre in Phœnix Park, and, as a result, murders decreased in Ireland from 26 in 1881 to none in 1884. When he found the statement, by the Chief Secretary, that out of over one thousand crimes in the previous year in Ireland there had been but sixty convictions, because of the organization of the people to prevent justice being done, he asked if ordinary criminal law was sufficient? Did his hearers remember when the G.T.R. employes struck in 1878, as they had a right to do, that Mr. Blake brought down a measure to make such action a crime? (Cheers.) That was not all. Such men were to be tried summarily, and not by jury, but by two magistrates. (Hear, hear.) The Speaker had voted against the measure, but nearly all the members then supporting Mr. Blake had voted for it. That might be termed the Coercion Bill of the member for West Durham. (Cheers.) The Irish people had relatively larger representation in the Imperial Parliament than England or Scotland, and in the last House boasted that they could make or unmake Governments. It was not fair, he continued, to compare the position of the people in Ireland with our position before responsible government was given to us. Did the hon. member for Quebec (Lsurier) remember that the Act of Union which had conferred happiness, prosperity and responsible Government upon us, was passed through the British Parliament against the wish of the people of Lower Canada? With regard to the clause of the Crimes Bill providing for the holding of trial without charge being made, he would say that we had the same law here, because, when a fire which is thought to be incendiarism occurs, we have a right to hold an enquiry so as to find out who has committed the arson. In the same relation we must be a down-trodden people in Canada, for had we not for some years lived under the Canada Temperance Act, which gave power to try by magistrates? Many persons charged with crimes were tried before magistrates in the Dominion, mostly by election, but in some cases without it. Then change of venue in Irish cases under the so-called Coercion Bill was more difficult than under the Canadian law. If a society actually existed in Ireland for the commission of crime, was there an honorable member who would say it should not be suppressed? It was against such one of the chief clauses of the Bill was directed. Furthermore, the alleged Coercion Bill had not become law, and might be amended. If half the instances published of trials in Ireland were true, then the ordinary law had become paralyzed, and another course of procedure was necessary. Evictions had been exaggerated. There were 500,000 tenants in Ireland, and yet, on authority he could say that in the last quarter of last year but 522 evictions had taken place—a very small percentage. In Canada, under the loan system, a greater percentage of foreclosures had taken place. We have, he continued, obtained the right to govern ourselves, and it behoved us not to invite by interference with other people's interference in our own concerns. He wondered what any hon. member of the House would say if the British Parliament, with greater power and authority than we, passed a resolution affecting our dearest interest and interfering with our local concerns. It was a poor rule that did not work both ways. Then, while our resolution was practically ineffective, their resolution would have the effect of law.

Mr. Curran—No, no.

Mr. McCarthy—What the Parliament of Great Britain enacts overrides the laws of this Parliament.

Mr. Mitchell—I would like to see them try it.

Mr. McCarthy—I do not think they will, but if they do we cannot very well object after passing such a resolution as is now proposed, which protests against the adoption of coercion as being subversive of the rights and interests of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland.

Mr. Mitchell—We will alter that.

Mr. McCarthy—We have not done so yet. We have the right to govern ourselves now, but we were not satisfied. We wanted to govern somebody else we had no power over. Was it after all true that these resolutions were for people outdoors, without any intention of doing Ireland any good?

Dr. Landerkin—What is yours?

Mr. McCarthy—To say that we should not interfere. This was not a popular speech, but he did not intend to represent a constituency under false colors. If the member for Muskoka had used strong language with respect to the visit of O'Brien to Canada it was a credit to his heart. His Excellency could not defend himself on the platform. Mr. McCarthy read from a statement of O'Brien that he would come to Canada to incite the Irish people to hoot Lansdowne from one end of the country to the other, and asked if any hon. gentleman would defend such an object. Yet Mr. Blake asked that he be given a patient hearing. Again, Parnell had declined to undergo the ordeal offered by the London *Times* of an examination to decide upon his guilt or innocence in connection with the letter published by that journal and alleged to be written by him, and yet it was proposed to send these resolutions, if adopted by the House, to that gentleman. He moved in conclusion, seconded by Dr. Hickey:—

"That this House, while justly jealous of any interference in the local affairs of Canada without the jurisdiction of this Parliament, or of the Legislative Assemblies of the several Provinces in the Dominion, either by the Imperial Parliament or other legislative body of the British Empire, cannot, without inviting such interference, fail to recognize it as within the exclusive right of the Imperial Parliament to legislative respecting matters solely pertaining to the domestic affairs of the United Kingdom, than which none can be more absolutely of local concern than the due and proper administration of the law within the bounds of Great Britain and Ireland; resolved, therefore, that it is inexpedient and unwise for this House to express any opinion or in anywise to interfere with the Imperial Parliament as to the course to be adopted by it respecting the Bill now before the House of Commons for the amendment of the criminal law and procedure in Ireland."

Mr. Clayes supported Mr. Curran's resolution, and Mr. Davin was speaking when

Sir John Macdonald asked that as many members wished to take to night's train for the West the debate should be adjourned, to be the first order of the day for Monday next.

This was agreed to and the debate was adjourned.

THE FISHERIES.

Sir John Macdonald announced that as permission had only been received to-day to lay the last papers received before the House, all matters connected with the fisheries would be brought down on Monday.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock until Monday.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

Ottawa, April 22.—After the opening of the House to-day a number of Bills were introduced, among them being an Act to incorporate the St. Catharines & Niagara Railway. Government measures were introduced as follows:—Respecting the Banff National Park, stating the limits and providing police protection, and respecting representation of the North-west Territories in the Senate to the extent of two members.

THE HOME RULE DEBATE,

which was continued until far into the night, is conceded by old Parliamentarians to have been one of the best heard in the House for years, being characterized by freedom from buncombe or partisan heat, and of a higher order in respect of argumentative force. The galleries have been crowded, and the very closest attention has been paid to the addresses by both sides of the House. There has been an almost perfect absence of recrimination, and the matter has been discussed on its merits. In this respect it has been a model debate. The attendance during the debate has almost been as large as during the discussion of the Riel troubles at the last session. Nearly every section of the galleries have been crowded, both afternoon and evening, among the ladies yesterday being Lady Lansdowne. This has no doubt been because of the excellent character of the speeches as much as the interest taken in the question under discussion.

THE BUDGET.

An evening paper announces that the Budget will be brought down on Monday or Tuesday, but from what was learned at the Finance Department this morning it is hardly likely that Sir Charles Tupper will introduce the estimates next week at all. It is almost certain that he cannot do so before Thursday or Friday, as deputations were heard up to last night, and many requests in the tariff have been considered.

THE CRIMINAL LAWS.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, waited on the Minister of Justice this morning for the purpose of urging changes in the criminal laws relating to vagrants, children and Sunday observance.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature was engaged during yesterday and last night finishing up the business of the session. It was after 10 p. m. when Mr. Mowat introduced his resolutions on the Irish question, the debate on which was in progress at 3.30 this morning. Our usual report is crowded out of this issue.

The Canada Gazette.

Ottawa, April 22.—To-morrow's *Canada Gazette* will contain:—A notice of letters patent of the Sarnia Tug & Transit Company, with $16,000 capital. Notice is also given that the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation are applying for release on account of ceasing to do business in Canada. A despatch from Downing street announces the completion of a treaty between Great Britain and Russia for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals. An Order-in-Council is published disallowing an Act passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia respecting the collection of freight wharfage and warehouses charges.

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A Murderous Assault.

Ottawa, April 22.—A young man named Robert McIver made a murderous attack on farmer John Hunt, near Duncanville, on Thursday, and was captured last evening. McIver was employed as a servant by Hunt. He was engaged in cutting wood with an axe, and as Hunt was passing into the house, McIver struck at him with the axe, striking him on the shoulder and cutting clear down to the lung, inflicting a most horrible wound. Hunt sank under the blow, and McIver stood over him with the axe, and aimed another blow as he rose, but Hunt dodging, his assailant slipped and fell, and he escaped into the house.

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Sheriff Paxton Not Dead.

Whitby, April 22.—Sheriff Paxton's death, as announced in last night's and this morning's papers, was read with surprise by the people here. The sheriff, although still a sick man, is improving favorably.

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Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
April 22.—	Adriatic—	Queenstown...	New York
"	Edam.....	Amsterdam ..	"
"	Saale.....	New York.....	Bremen

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The funeral of the late Sheriff Clarke, of Thunder Bay, took place at Simcoe on Friday afternoon from the G. B. & L. E. Railway station to Oakwood Cemetery. It was largely attended, the services being conducted by Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, A., F. & A. M., Simcoe, of which the deceased was an old and honored member. The stores were closed during the passage of the cortege through the town. Previous to his appointment to the Shrievalty of Thunder Bay, Dr. Clarke resided in Simcoe. He represented North Norfolk in the Local Legislature for eight years.

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Sixty five delegates, representing twenty-seven clubs, gathered in the Rossin House, Toronto, yesterday and formed "The Canadian Lacrosse Association." The following clubs have joined:—Brantford, Stouffville, Mt. Forest, Ottawa, Orangeville, Owen Sound, Guelph, Ingersoll, Orillia, Niagara Falls, Elora, Richmond Hill, St. Catharines, Shelbourne, Galt, Fergus, Woodstock, Toronto, Peterboro, Mesford and Ontario.

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LONDON TOWNSHIP SPRING SHOW.

A Fairly Successful Exhibition of Horses and Bulls.

This society held their annual spring show of entire horses and bulls, at Ilderton, yesterday. Owing to the busy seeding season not as large a representation of farmers was present as in previous years. Yet some excellent stock was exhibited. In the thoroughbred line of cattle, the Shorthorn males were the only exhibit, and these were confined to the aged class, two-year olds and yearlings. The aged class competition was confined to three exhibitors, and one of the prize animals tipped the scales at 2,200 lbs. There was a fair representation of young bulls. The exhibition of horses was large, and as usual the heavy class preponderated. Farmers say more money can be made out of this stock than any other, as they always have a steady sale for all markets. In voicing the different horse breeders yesterday about the British market and mount horses, the general opinion was that the English buyers are offering too low a price for the class of horse they want, and that it will not pay Ontario farmers to produce such a horse. In fact, one farmer said he had refused $250 for a horse that the English buyers only offered $150 for. However it may be, the farmers in this district assert that they can obtain as much for plugs as they can sell their best horses for mount purposes. In the aged class of draught stallions exhibited yesterday there were three entries, consisting of two Shire horses and one Clyde, but there was certainly bad judgment exercised in awarding the prizes. A typical draught horse shows symmetry and proportion all through—legs, body, head, gait and everything—and hence the fancy heavy horsemen were disappointed when a pony-headed, arrow-legged horse took the cake over two typical horses on each side. The carriage class did not get a fair performance, as a drizzling rain came down and interfered with the exhibit. The machinery men were trying to push business, and no fewer than eight different reapers were represented by the several manufacturers of the country. Several fakirs and sweat-board men put in an appearance and started operations, but were summarily disposed of by the Directors, who made a determined raid, captured their tables and ran them off the ground.

THE WESTMINSTER SHOW.

The Westminster Agricultural Society held their annual Spring show on Wednesday at Glanworth. The day was all that could be wished for, and the attendance was large, and the exhibit was far ahead of former years, both in the number of entries and the quality of the animals exhibited. Following are the names of the successful prize winners:—Thoroughbred Durham bull, 1st prize, Frank Shore, White Oak; 2nd, Ferguson Bros. Two-year-old bull — First prize, James Milne, Glanworth. One-year-old bull—First, W. S. Hawkshaw; second, Jas. Milne; 3rd, W. S. Hawkshaw. Best bull of any age or breed—1st, Frank Shore. Horses, carriage 1st, Dr. O'Neil, London; 2nd, Peter Odell, Belmont; 3rd, Elliott Laidlaw, Glanworth. Roadster horses—1st, William Collard, Belmont; 2nd, Chas. Kennedy, Belmont; 3rd, W. J. Odell, London. General purpose horses—1st, W. L. Odell; 2nd, George Johnston, Glanworth. Three-year-old, general purpose—1st, Edwin Abbott, Harrietsville; 2nd, Jesse Bratt, Belmont. Heavy draught, aged—1st, Robert McEwan, Byron; 2nd, William Weeks, Delaware; 3rd, Jesse Bratt Percheron horses—1st, D. C. Dormar, Byron.

THE WELL-DIRECTED EFFORTS

Of the Fire Department Saved the Old Plummer Buildings from Destruction—A Peculiar Fire.

Fire was discovered last night shortly after six o'clock in the old Plummer wagon factory, on Ridout street, now used by Evans Bros. & Littler, as a piano case factory. The blaze started in the north-west corner of the south half of the building, up-stairs, but the cause is hard to explain, as no fire was used in the building at all, the heating being by a system of steam pipes and radiators, and smoking being strictly prohibited. The room was used for storing patterns, etc., and the veneering work was done there. The fire will be a costly one to the firm, as twenty piano cases were ruined. Amongst them were four square grands and six uprights, completed and ready for removal to the factory proper, and about a dozen others in various stages of construction. The veneering is peeled off in large flakes, and the cases present a melancholy sight. A quantity of dressed lumber was also damaged by smoke and water. The flames spread very fast, and only the prompt arrival and rapid action of the fire brigade prevented a serious fire. The interior of the building was also damaged The firm are insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe, but it is not likely that the loss will be covered. As they have a number of cases on hand at the Dundas street factory their output will not be seriously interfered with, but the men in the shop where the fire occurred will be thrown out of work for a few weeks.

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THE RECREATION PARK PROJECT.—Ald. McIntosh (Chairman), Taylor, Vining and McDonald met as a special committee last night to discuss the application of the London Athletic Association for a loan of $10,000, to purchase and fit up the old Tecumseh Park as a recreation park. A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Fairgrieves, Birtwistle and others, appeared before the committee, and repeated their former offer, to guarantee the interest on the loan. After discussing the question for some time, Aldermen McIntosh and Taylor were authorized to obtain the City Solicitor's opinion on various legal points connected with the matter and the committee adjourned.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Thos. W. Keene had a most flattering reception last night as "Richelieu." The audience was large and immensely well satisfied with the performance. Mr. Keene seems to have regained his old-time strength, after his long and painful prostration, and his impersonation of the Cardinal last night was full of the requisite fire and force. The company is a particularly strong one, giving excellent and even support throughout. Mr. Keene was generously applauded and recalled several times.

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Dean Wagner, of Windsor, has secured the approbation of Bishop Walsh for the establishment of a mission for colored people in Windsor. The Bishop shows his sympathy with the work by subscribing $50 to the fund, and Dean Wagner appeals to Catholics for aid. He now has a school for colored children in operation, at which 33 children are attendants. Of these 16 were baptized within a month.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture,

ON MONDAY, APRIL 25th, 1887, at McCue's Hotel, Richmond street, corner Kent street.—Neil Cooper, Auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr McCue to sell at his hotel, the whole of his household furniture and effects, comprising hair cloth parlor suite, easy chairs, Brussels, tapestry and rag carpets, marble-top tables, cornices, lace curtains, pictures, whatnot, looking glasses, baseburner stove, with oven, silverware, crockery and glassware, cane and other chairs, handsome wardrobe, 3 sofas, parlor stoves; also, the contents of ten bedrooms, consisting of walnut bedsteads, bureaus, wash stands, side tables, stair carpet and rods, mattress, six first class feather beds, hall table and chairs, kitchen tables, cook stove, ice box, oil cloth, wringer, &c.; cupboards, besides sundry other articles. No reserve. Sale to commence at 10 30 sharp. Terms cash.

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W. Y. BRUNTON & SON are instructed by W. E. Robinson, Esq., to sell at his residence, 507 Queen's avenue, near Maitland street, on Tuesday, April 26th, 1887, at 10.30 a.m., the whole of his valuable furniture and effects, comprising:—7-octave piano, drawing-room suite in raw silk repp, new Brussels carpet, raw silk and valuable Madras curtains, oil paintings, bric-a-brac, centre and fancy tables, what-not, paper mache table, book-case, lounge, easy chairs, new tapestry carpets, square base-burner, hall oil cloth, hat rack, spring (painted) blinds, extension dining table, dining chairs, sideboard, engravings, dinner set, breakfast set, tea set, glassware, cutlery, forks, spoons, ice pitcher, epergne and other plated-ware, walnut bedroom suites, walnut bedsteads, enclosed stands, dressing bureaus, toilette ware, bedroom carpets, bath, blankets, quilts, sheets, hair and other mattresses, pillows, wardrobe, sofas, chairs, etc.; a new cook stove, with nickel-plated furniture, refrigerator, coal oil stove, patent irons, cupboards, tables, chairs, tubs, preserve jars, and other requisite kitchen utensils. The above are nearly new, and are sold as Mr. Robinson is retiring from house-keeping, and will be without reserve. Cards, to view, from the Auctioneers.

W. Y. BRUNTON & SON,
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Auction Sale of Stock-in-Trade.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT the auction rooms of W Y Brunton, Dundas street, on Wednesday, 27th April, 1887, at 3 p m., the stock-in-trade of Wm Macpherson & Son, of Bismarck, amounting to $2,565 98, as follows:—

Dry Goods	$1,350 47
Clothing	211 15
Hats and Caps	208 59
Furs	25 70
Velvets and Millinery	323 65
Groceries	273 91
Shop Furniture	147 54
	$2,565 98

Terms—¼ cash; balance, 2 and 4 months, with interest; at 7 per cent., secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees. Stock list with Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London, and on the premises, at Bismarck.

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Trustee, Rodney.

April 18, '87.

BY AUCTION.

W. Y. BRUNTON & SON have received instructions from Mr David Sare to sell by auction, at his hotel, 188 Hamilton Road, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH, '87,

at 10 30 a m, the whole of the contents, consisting of a new Emerson Piano, parlor set easy chairs, pictures, carpets, centre and other tables, sideboard, dining table, cutlery, crockery, chairs and stoves, mirror, silver-ware, china, walnut bedsteads, washstands, bureaus, toilet ware, bedding, mattrasses, bedroom carpets, new cooking range, kitchen utensils. Also, the whole contents of the bar (glasses, mirror, &c), and the public dining-room, besides the outside effects.

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TENDERS

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9th DAY OF MAY

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NO 1 PARCEL—Part of Lot 16, south side King street; street No 401, with shop and additional land, 34x40, more or less. Terms for said lot, $400 cash; balance on mortgage 3 years, at 6 per cent, equal yearly payments.

NO 2—Part of Lot No 4, north side of York street east; street No 313, with large house, etc., land, 33x165, more or less. Terms for said lot, $300 cash; balance on mortgage, equal yearly payments, 6 years, at 6 per cent interest.

NO 3—Part of Lot No 10, east side of Richmond street; street No 256 with large dwelling, land, 32x100, more or less. Terms for said lot, $300 cash; balance in equal payments, 6 years, at 6 per cent interest.

NO 4—Part Lot No 21, west side of Ridout street; street No 301; joins railway property for about 110 feet, running west and east, with dwelling; land, 33x116, more or less. Terms, $330 cash; balance in equal payments, 6 years, at 6 per cent. interest.

NO 5—Part of Lot 22, south side of York street west; the rear of this lot joins railway property 110 feet, west and east; 45 feet frontage on York street, more or less. On this lot stands three large dwellings and stable, all bringing in good rent. Terms, $450 cash; balance on mortgage, 3 years, in equal yearly payments, at 6 per cent.

NO 6—Part of Lot 9, North Trafalgar street, 70x110.

NO 7—Part of Lot 10, north Trafalgar street, 70x110.

NO 8—Part of Lot 9, south Phillip street, 70x100. The above 3 lots must be tendered for in one lot. Terms, $50 cash; balance on mortgage, 6 years, in equal yearly payments, at 6 per cent.

NO 6—Also, tenders will be received at same time and place, re estate of the late PATRICK GRANNAN, part of Lot No 3, second concession, Petersville, about 3 acres, more or less. Terms—$100 cash; balance, 4 years, in equal payments, at 6 per cent.

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THE VEILED WOMAN.

Thus adjured, I set to work and told him—not everything, indeed, for I did not think it desirable to do so, but sufficient for my purpose, which was to make him understand that She was really no more, having fallen into some fire, and, as I put it—for the real thing would have been incomprehensible to him—been burned up. I also told him some of the horrors we had undergone in effecting our escape, and these produced a great impression on him. But I clearly saw that he did not believe in the report of Ayesha's death. He believed indeed that we thought that she was dead, but his explanation was that it had suited her to disappear for awhile. Once, he said, in his father's time, she had done so for ten years, and there was a tradition in the country that many centuries back no one had seen her for a whole generation, when she suddenly reappeared, and destroyed a woman who had assumed the position of queen. I said nothing to this, but only shook my head sadly. Alas! I knew too well that Ayesha would appear no more, at any rate that Billali would never see her.

"And now," concluded Billali, "what wouldst thou do, my Baboon?"

"Say," I said, "I know not, my father. Can we not escape from this country?"

He shook his head.

"It is very difficult. By Kor ye can not pass, for ye would be seen, and as soon as those fierce ones found that you were alone, well," and he smiled significantly, and made a movement as though he were placing a hat on his head. "That there is a way over the cliff where-of I once spake to ye, where they drive the cattle out to pasture. Then beyond the pastures are three days' journey through the marshes, and after that I know not, but I have heard that seven days' journey from thence is a mighty river, which floweth to the black water. If ye could come thither, perchance ye might escape, but how can ye come hither?"

"Billali," I said, "once, thou knowest, I did save thy life. Now pay back the debt, my father, and save me mine and my friend's, the Lion's. It shall be a pleasant thing for thee to think of when thine hour comes, and something to set in the scale against the evil doing of thy days, if perchance thou hast done any such. Arise, if thou be right, and if She doth not hide herself, surely when she comes again she shall reward thee."

"My son the Baboon," answered the old man, "think not that I have an ungrateful heart. Well do I remember how thou didst rescue me when those dogs stood by to see me drown. Measure for measure will I give thee, and if thou canst be saved, surely I will save thee. Listen; by dawn to-morrow be prepared, for litters shall be here to bear ye away across the mountains, and through the marshes beyond. This will I do, saying that it is the word of She that it be done, and he who obeyeth not the word of She food is for the hyenas. Then when ye have crossed the marshes, ye must strike with your own hand, so that perchance if good fortune go with ye, ye may live to come to that black water whereof ye told me. And now, see, the Lion wakes, and ye must eat the food I have made ready for ye."

Leo's condition when once he was fairly aroused proved not to be so bad as might have been expected from his appearance, and we both of us managed to eat a hearty meal, which indeed we needed sadly enough. After this we limped down to the spring and bathed, and then came back and slept again till evening, when we once more eat enough for five. Billali was away all that day, no doubt making arrangements about litters and bearers, for we were wakened in the middle of the night by the arrival of a considerable number of men in the little camp.

At dawn the old man himself appeared, and told us that he had, by using She's dreaded name, though with some difficulty, succeeded in getting the necessary men and two guides to conduct us across the swamps, and that he urged us to start at once, at the same time announcing his intention of accompanying us, so as to protect us against treachery. I was much touched by this act of kindness on the part of that wily old barbarian toward two utterly defenseless strangers. A three—or in his case, for he would have to return, six—days' journey through those dead-y swamps was no light undertaking for a man of his age, but he consented to it cheerfully in order to promote our safety. It shows that even among those dreadful Amahagger—who are certainly with their gloom and their devilish and ferocious rites by far the most terrible savages that I ever heard of—there are people with kindly hearts. Of course self-interest may have had something to do with it. He may have thought that She would suddenly reappear and demand an account of us at his hands; but still, allowing for all deductions, it was a great deal more than we could expect under the circumstances, and I can only say that I shall for as long as I live cherish a most affectionate remembrance of my nominal parent, old Billali.

Accordingly, after swallowing some food, we started in the litters, feeling, so far as our bodies went, wonderfully like our old selves after our long rest and sleep. I must leave the condition of our minds to the imagination.

Then came a terrible pull up the cliff. Sometimes the ascent was natural, more often it was a zigzag road-way cut, no doubt, in the first instance by the old inhabitants of Kor. The Amahagger say they drive their spare cattle over it once a year to pasture outside; all I know is that those cattle must be uncommonly active on their feet. Of course the litters were useless here, so we had to walk.

By midday, however, we reached the great flat top of that mighty wall of rock, and grand enough the view was from it, with the plain of Kor, in the center of which we could clearly make out the pillared ruins of the Temple of Truth, to the one side, and the boundless and melancholy marsh on the other. This wall of rock, which had no doubt once formed the lip of the crater, was about a mile and a half thick, and still covered with clinkers. Nothing grew there, and the only thing to relieve one's eyes were occasional pools of rain-water (for rain had lately fallen) wherever there was a little hollow. Over the flat crest of this mighty rampart we went, and then came the descent, which if not so difficult a matter as the getting up, still sufficiently breakneck, and took us till sunset. That night, however, we camped in safety upon the mighty slopes that rolled away to the marsh beneath.

On the following morning, about eleven o'clock, began our dreary journey across those awful seas of swamps which I have already described.

For three whole days, through stench and mire, and the all-prevailing fervor of fever, did our bearers struggle along, till at length we came to open rolling ground, quite uncultivated, and mostly treeless, but covered with game of all sorts, which lies beyond that most desolate, and without guides utterly impracticable, district. And here on the following morning we bade farewell, not without some regret, to old Billali, who stroked his white beard, and solemnly blessed us.

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THE LODGES COLUMN.

Gleanings From Within and Without the Fraternities.

Masonic.

Meetings next week:—*Wednesday*, St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3; *Thursday*, St. John's Lodge, No. 209; *Friday*, London Lodge of Perfection, A. & A. S. Rite, and Masonic Temple Co.'s annual meeting.

On Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the members of the Jubilee Committees of the different Lodges in London will meet in the Library of the Temple to discuss preliminaries, and decide upon the course to be pursued.

On Monday evening a meeting of the Past Masters, Worshipful Masters and Wardens of Lodges has been called by D. D. G. M. Slater to consider the proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge constitution. Some very important recommendations have been made by the Committee who had the revision in charge, and it has been deemed advisable to call those most deeply interested together, with the view of arriving at joint action in the matter. As many amendments are suggested upon which a diversity of opinion exists, it is hoped that the meeting on Monday night will be a representative one, and although the notice is short, that many brethren from different sections of the district will attend. Bro Slater will be present, as well as other Grand Lodge Officers and brethren.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Temple Company will be held on Friday evening next. It is understood that a considerable portion of the money out on mortgage has been paid over, and that the usual dividend will be recommended by the Board. The affairs of the company are in the hands of brethren who are deeply interested in seeing the Temple freed from debt, and there is every reason to believe the majority of the stockholders will stand by them in carrying out such a proposal.

R W Bro Walkem, of Kingston, Deputy-Grand Master, and R W Bro J J Mason, Grand Secretary, gave the conductor of this column a pleasant call during the week, and report Masonic matters in the jurisdiction serene and progressive.

It is stated that P G M Bro Hugh Murray, of Hamilton, will be presented with his handsome regalia at the May meeting of Acacia Lodge in that city, and that arrangements are in progress for a more than ordinary pleasant time on the occasion.

The Rochester and Grand Rapids consistories of Scottish Rite Masons have held their annual reunions during the week and both are reported to have been very successful.

Monroe Commandery, No 12, K T, of Rochester, has elected the following officers for 1887:—Eminent Commander, John W Hannan; Generalissimo, John Kane. Captain-General, John W McKelvey, Treasurer, C Henry Amsden, Recorder, Thomas Gliddon. After the election, John A Davis, speaking for his associate fraters, presented C H Aldwell an elegant Past Commander's jewel, studded with diamonds.

A meeting of the Monument Committee of the Ottawa Freemasons will be held in a few days, when the tenders for the erection of a monument to be placed on the plot of ground used in Beechwood cemetery for the interment of indigent Masons, will be called for.

The Brethren of the "Mystic Tie" will be more than surprised to read a few extracts from a book published by Rev. F. X. Schoupe, a Belgian Roman Catholic writer of some notoriety. When we tell our readers who do not belong to the Craft that every candidate for initiation has to express his belief in God; that the Grand Lodges throughout the world have laid it down as one of their fundamental principles that an infidel or an atheist cannot be made a Mason; that clergymen of all Christian denominations not only belong to the Craft, but endorse its teachings, they can readily understand the base falsehoods contained in this book. We would not have referred to the matter, but that we see publicity is given to these misstatements. The following are a few choice extracts from this rare book:—

"He declares that Masonry is essentially not a beneficial association as it appears to outsiders, and even to the vast majority of its adherents, but a religious sect, and one of a most diabolical kind. Its ritual and ceremonies are cunningly designed to parody the Sacraments of the Church, and its sworn purpose since its organization in England has been the destruction of Christianity. . . . The great secret of Masonry consists in knowing that Freemasonry is the work of satan—his religion, his worship, his citadel among men and his seat of corporation on earth. . . . Lucifer, say the Masonic theologians, the genius of goodness, does everything that contributes to the happiness of man. God destroys the work of humanitarian progress and wishes only the ruin of the human race. Lucifer is the grand architect, he is the God of the human race."

The following is the Freemason's prayer as given by this reverend (?) writer:—

"O Adonai, created God, the first duty of every intelligent and free man is to banish Thee from his mind and his conscience; for Thou are essentially hostile—to our nature. And we do not recognize Thy authority. We arrive at knowledge in spite of Thee. Thou art the true Satan. Thou art evil. From this day, freed from fear of Thee, and having become wise, we swear, with the hand uplifted towards heaven, that Thou are the tortures of our reason and the bugbear of our conscience."

Can anything more diabolical or so wide of the truth be conceived as the above charges against a Society which is acknowledged to have been the means of alleviating the ills of the human race for centuries.

Oddfellowship.



Grand Master Donogh of Toronto, having received instructions from Grand Sire John H White, of Baltimore, has issued a proclamation to all Subordinate Lodges of the I O O F in his jurisdiction, calling upon them to celebrate the sixty-eighth (68th) anniversary of the Order, viz., the 26th of April, "by appropriate services of thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Giver of all Good, for the blessings of the year, both upon the Order and its individual members." In accordance with the above proclamation, the Lodges here will celebrate the day by having a special service in St. Paul's Church tomorrow afternoon, when His Lordship Bishop Baldwin will preach.

About 30 members of the London Canton (the Uniformed Degree of the Order) will, on special invitation, visit Simcoe on Thursday next, and participate in the anniversary celebration of the Order there, under the auspices of Simcoe Lodge, No 161. Great preparations are being made for the reception of the visitors by the Simcoe brethren, and a jolly good time may be anticipated.

In nearly every city, town and village in Ontario, where a Lodge is in existence, the anniversary of the Order will be honored by a celebration. In a majority of them the brethren will attend divine service to-morrow.

Knights of Pythias.



The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Ontario will meet at Hamilton about the middle of June. The local Knights will hold a demonstration on June 14th in honor of the Grand Lodge. It had been decided to forego the demonstration if the Queen's Jubilee celebration was held on that day; but since the Jubilee Committee have made other arrangements, the Knights will go on with their show.

Miscellaneous.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Royal Arcanum will be held in Woodstock, May 10th and 11th.

A grand entertainment to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the Order in Toronto, and to give a public reception to Supreme Officers (Col A C Trippe, of Baltimore, Supreme Regent; Hon John Haskell Butler, Boston, Past Supreme Regent; Hon Smith M Lindsley, of Utica, Supreme Vice-Regent) during their visit to this Province, is to be held in the Toronto opera house on Monday evening, May 16. The following artists have been engaged for the occasion:—Mr Frank Lincoln, of Chicago; Mdelle Victoria de Angelis, of New York; Miss Jessie Alexander, of Philadelphia; Miss Berryman, of Toronto; Mr Fred Warrington, Toronto; Mr T H Lister, Toronto; Prof J Churchill Aldridge, Toronto; Mrs Harrison, Toronto. Col A C Trippe, Supreme Regent, will deliver an address on "Fraternity."

D D G M Watson and Elder Prosser paid a visit to Antiquity Lodge, A O U W, St Thomas, the other evening for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of Select Knights. The names of those desiring to become charter members were taken, and a subsequent meeting will be held to elect officers.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Special to the Free Press.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 p.m.

THE IRISH RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Laurier, in resuming the adjourned debate on the Irish resolutions, said there were two ways of governing men—by coercion, or by freedom. Men of spirit would not stand the former, and when under it were driven from allegiance to the throne. What was wanted in Ireland was the suppression of motive for crimes. It was almost universally conceded that some measure of home rule should be accorded Ireland, and in her struggles to secure it he was reminded of the early history of Canada, and particularly his own people. He reviewed some of the phases of the history of the rebellion of 1837, and said the cause had been barriers in the way of the aspirations of the people of that day. When that master mind, Lord Elgin, appeared on the scene a change took place—from apathy and discontent to activity and happiness. On the introduction by him of the system of responsible government loyalty succeeded rebellion. Ireland was discontented, and should that condition last forever? No. Let the remedy be applied, and that remedy was not coercion, but freedom. (Cheers.)

Mr. Landerkin expressed gratification at the moderation of those in favor of the motion of the hon. member for Montreal Centre, which he had great pleasure in supporting.

Mr. Blake regretted that the Government had not thought it fitting to enlighten the House as to their views upon this important subject. He had regarded Mr. Gladstone's measure as defective in some respects, but he had supported it as affirming the principle of Home Rule. The situation in Ireland was to-day more deplorable than twelve months ago, and it was becoming that this new Parliament should be heard on its views respecting the remedies for Irish national difficulties. In the interest of unanimity he would move any amendment to the resolution proposed by the member for Montreal Centre, although he hoped the word "protest" would be changed to an expression of our desire for what should really be done. Protest implied censure, and such a course might weaken the force of any assistance intended for Ireland. He would prefer to see the resolution so worded as to make the desire of the House appear to be a hope that the Coercion Bill should not become law, rather than a protest against the measure. Referring to the clause of the motion which asked that such a measure of Home Rule as is enjoyed in Canada be granted to Ireland, he said he would prefer that some of the phrases which they had used before should be used again, and that the motion should not specifically define the character or measure of Home Rule that we felt ought to be given. He also thought that the resolutions should be referred to Committee of the whole House in order that they might be fully debated, and that as a result of their labors they might be as nearly unanimous as it was possible to be. He would not move any amendment as he was anxious to leave to the mover all that was to be gained by his action in this matter. It had been asked, what had they to do with the matter? but he considered that action of 1882 was sufficient precedent for the present proposition. It had been said by those opposed to the resolutions that the Bill now before the British Parliament was not a Coercion Bill, but merely a Bill to change the law. He (Blake), however, considered it in spirit and substance not merely a Coercion Bill, but a deadly Coercion Bill. (Hear, hear.) Under it, it was even hoped to prevent the press from participation in offences mentioned in the Act, although it was not framed against them, and it would be a terrible thing if Irishmen should be dragged across the channel to be tried before an English jury as the Imperial measure in question made possible. This law might lead to a change from trials in open daylight to investigations in secrecy. The situation in Ireland was bad, and the people had been forced to organize. Sir Redvers Buller had been specially sent to Ireland to deal with existing affairs, and he found that while exceptional acts of coercion were committed by the Land League, landlords were bad and rents high. This was a source of agitation and intimidation, and tenants found help in the League. There were 187,000 tenants, and the organization which had been attended by some evils should not be condemned under circumstances. The first gives rights that ought to be conceded, and then seek for that obedience which ought to be given by men who have their just rights. He deplored that there were enemies of the Empire of the Irish race. It was cause for humiliation, but it had been the outcome of despair, and because of this, must justice be refused to Ireland? Speaking of the Parnell letter published in the London *Times*, he said he was convinced from the first that Parnell never wrote that letter. (Cheers.) He had believed for years that no man under the throne of British throne. Who felt so deep a wound upon the occasion of the Phœnix Park murder than Parnell? It was a blight to his prospects for Home Rule, and it was unworthy to be repeated here as a reason to stay their hands to relieve the Irish people; and agitation for justice to Ireland was not confined to the Irish Parliamentary party, but the illustrious chief of the great body of English Liberals also supported it. Referring to the proposed visit of Wm. O'Brien, he said that the visit for the particular purpose that had been stated would be a mistake; but he did not believe Mr. O'Brien would require either police surveillance or protection in Canada. It had been said civil war would follow the granting of Home Rule, but he believed the tolerance of the majority would prevent all trouble. In conclusion he asked that we do what we can to avert the ill and promote the good.

After recess, Hon. Mr. Costigan said it afforded him great pleasure to support the motion of his hon. friend from Montreal Centre. He congratulated the House on the discussion that had taken place, which had been of a character to strengthen the resolutions without giving offence to any person in or out of the House; and the amendment of the hon. member for Bruce (McNeill) halted only at that portion of Mr. Curran's resolutions which declared against coercion; but it reiterated the expressions of the Parliament of Canada on two previous occasions in favor of Home Rule for Ireland. An objection had been raised against Mr. Curran's resolutions to the effect the House was not in a position to deal with the question of coercion in the absence of papers and of the details of the Bill itself; but the details of the Bill were available to every member of the House, and even in the absence of such information Mr. Curran's resolutions were quite proper, as it was not the details of the measure that the House was called upon to pronounce, but upon the principle of coercion itself. English statesmen on both sides of the House had declared that coercive measures against Ireland had not only failed in the past, but must miserably fail in the future. Some other remedy must be found. A portion of the English people looked with suspicion upon any system of Home Rule for Ireland, believing that it would prove the first wedge towards separation from the Empire. That was an unfair conclusion, and seemed all the more unfair as viewed in the light of the history of Canada. He believed Mr. Gladstone, in laying the measure of Home Rule before the Imperial Parliament, had endered himself to every Irishman at home and in America. He did not speak as a politician, but as an Irishman; and he held both parties in England responsible for the failure to secure Home Rule for Ireland, for the past misgovernment of that country. The member for Muskoka (O'Brien) had, in his warmth, used words which perhaps had better not have been uttered, as it seemed to him that the Land League, under Parnell, had done much towards bringing relief to the suffering peasantry of Ireland. The advice of the League to act with prudence and long suffering had in a large measure been obeyed, and the comparative immunity of Ireland from crime had been due to the influences of that body. The argument by Dr. Landerkin would have been just as forcible in the interest of Home Rule and he referred to it as throwing unwarranted insults across the floor of the House. But to show that the charge made by the hon. gentleman opposite, that the amendment moved by himself (Costigan) last session would be regarded as a victory by the enemies of the Irish cause, he would quote from *United Ireland*, which represented the strongest feeling in favor of Home Rule in Ireland, and which paper, after giving the substance of Mr. Blake's resolution and his (Costigan's) amendment, said that while the difference between them was as between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee, the amendment was stronger and more useful to the Irish cause, because it was moved by a responsible member of the Government, and not by an irresponsible Opposition. (Hear, hear.) Allusion had been made to the fact that Irishmen of the United States were watching the action of the Canadian Parliament with hostile feelings, but he knew that Irishmen across the line were in no way different from Irishmen here in their regard for Ireland's cause. It was true, however, that those of the United States had severed all connection with the British Empire, and were therefore in a somewhat different position, but he was satisfied they had nothing but feelings of warm gratitude for the Irishmen of Canada. He believed Mr. Curran's resolution would receive a large and generous support. The hon. mover represented the largest Irish constituency in Canada, and had with characteristic vigor and eloquence presented his case. As to the use of the word "protest" objected to by Mr. Blake, he felt that a change should only be made if it would add to the weight of the resolution and secure stronger support in the House. He earnestly commended the resolution to the consideration of the House, and resumed his seat amid cheers.

Mr. Coursol would not give a silent vote, but as a Home Ruler must support the resolution proposed by Mr. Curran. He remembered years ago, when Canadians were struggling for responsible government, how comforting had been the evidences of sympathies received from all parts of the world. The measure now before the Imperial Parliament was a blow at the bulwark of British liberty—trial by jury, and he agreed with those who had spoken adversely of it. If England once conceded that something should be done for Ireland the means would be found, and he sincerely hoped the Queen in dying might enjoy the comforting conviction that she had freed Ireland (cheers).

Mr. McCarthy said that remembering the rebuke which the resolution passed by the House in 1882 had received, he did not know but that they were stepping outside of their sphere in undertaking to discuss any matter before the Imperial Parliament. While hon. members were sent to Parliament by the people of Canada to express their opinion, he for one did not feel that he had any mandate from his constituents to express his views upon any of these outside matters. He did not deny that he had the right of petition to the throne itself. The Parliament of Canada had already committed itself in favor of Home Rule, but where were we now being led? It was one thing to express general opinion in favor of Home Rule and another to deal with a special and particular measure which is submitted to the British Parliament, and upon which that Parliament is deciding. (Hear, hear.) It was not to reiterate previous opinions on Home Rule, but because of the present measure before

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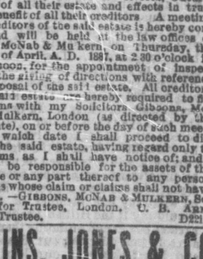
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, April 22 — The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	242	Western Canada	190
Ontario	117	Union	104
Molsons		Can. Landed Credit	130
Toronto	210	B & Loan Asso	112
Merchants'	131	Imperial S & In	116½
Commerce	125½	Farmers' L & Sav	110
Imperial	138	Lon & Can	155½
Federal	103½	National Invest	106½
Dominion	213½	People's Loan	115
xd		R E L & Deb Co	40
Standard	127	Huron & Erie	158
Hamilton	138	Dom Savings & L	
British America	123½	Hamilton Provl	121
Western Assur	139	Ont Security Co	210
Con L Assc		Lon & Ontario	151½
Consumers' Gas	189	Ontario L & D	121
Dominion Tele	81	Ontario In Asso	116½
Montreal Tele		Central Loan	118
N W Land Co	63	Manitoba In Asso	
C P R	105	Brant Loan & S S	
Can Permanent	210	English Loan Co	
Freehold	108	Real Estate L & In	101

TRANSACTIONS — Commerce, 70 at 126¾. Dominion, 40 at 213½. Freehold, 50 (new) at 157; 16 and 25 at 157½. Lon & Can L & A, 90 and 2 at 155½. Huron & Erie, 6 at 158—reported.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.
April 22—Closing.

	Asked.	Onered.
Bank of Montreal	244	243½
Ontario Bank	120	119½
Banque du Peuple	105½	104
Molsons Bank	143	135
Bank of Toronto	212	209
Banque Jacques Cartier	85	75
Merchants' Bank	132	131½
Union Bank	92	89½
Bank of Commerce	120¾	120
Federal Bank		107
C P R	64¼	64
Montreal Telegraph Co	94¼	94
Rich & Ont Nav Co	68	67½
City Passenger R R	270	225
Montreal Gas Co	218	217
Canada Cotton Co	100	
xd		80
Dundas Cotton Co		
North-west Land Co	63 6	61 9

Morning Sales—Bank of Montreal, 25 at 244; 25 at 244½; 50 at 243½. Banque du Peuple, 50 at 105. C P R, 75 at 64; 100 at 64—buyer 30 days; 50 at 64. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 75 at 67; 150 at 67¼. Montreal Gas Co, 25 at 218¾.

Afternoon Sales—Bank of Montreal, 25 at 244¼; 25 at 244½; 25 at 244; 100 at 243½; 50 at 243¼; 125 at 243; 50 at 243½; 25 at 237½. Ontario Bank, 50 at 120. Bank of Toronto, 9 at 210. Bank of Commerce, 25 at 120¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, 50 at 94; 25 at 94¼. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 175 at 67¾.

New York Stocks

New York, April 22, 1 p.m.—Stocks irregular.

American Express	113
Canada Pacific	63½
Canada Southern	61
Delaware & Hudson	104¼
Delaware & Lackawanna	137½
Lake Shore	95
Michigan Central	
Northern Pacific	29½
" preferred	61½
New York Central	115½
St Paul	91½
" preferred	
St Paul, M & M	
Union Pacific	61½
Western Union	76¾

New York, April 22. — Railroads quiet; stocks steady.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., April 22, 12 30 p.m.

Consols, money	102 9-16	Can Pac	65¼
" acct	102¾	N Y Central	117
Bonds	113¾	Ill C	138¼
Erie	38¾	N-W L Co	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 22, 11 30 a m.

	s	d	s	d		s	d	s	d
Flour	0	0	0	0	Oats	0	0	0	0
Wheat, sp	0	0	0	0	Peas	0	0	0	0
Red Winter	7	0	7	2	Pork	67	6	0	0
No 1 Cal	7	11	8	0	Lard	36	6	0	0
No 2 Cal	0	0	0	0	Bacon	39	6	0	0
Corn	3	11	4	0	Tallow	22	6	0	0
Barley	0	0	0	0	Cheese	63	6	0	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, firm. Lard, firm; fair demand; offer sparingly. Corn, steady; fair demand.

Receipts for the past three days—Wheat, 312,000 centals, of which 163,000 are American. Corn, 153 200 centals.

Weather—Cloudy; light rain.

Liverpool, Eng., April 23.—Cheese, 63s 6d.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates—

	Mar. 16	18	19	20	21	22
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Wheat, sp	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Red Winter	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11
No 1 Cal	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 4½	4 4½	4 4½	4 0	4 0	4 0
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 0
Pork	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6
Lard	36 9	36 9	36 9	36 9	36 9	36 6
Bacon	39 6	39 6	39 6	39 6	39 6	39 6
Tallow	22 3	22 3	22 3	22 3	22 3	22 3
Cheese	64 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	63 6	63 6

Beerbohm's

London, April 22.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, steady; maize, firm. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, steady; maize, firm. Mark Lark—English and French wheat, quiet; American and Danube maize, steady; English and American flour, quiet. French country markets, firm. Paris—Wheat, turn dearer; flour, firm. Weather in England, showery. Liverpool—Spot wheat, moderate demand; maize, quiet and steady; No 1 Cal, 7s 9d; No 1, 7s 6d; American red winter, 7s 9½d; white Mich, 7s 1d—all can red winter, 7s 9½d; white Mich, 7s 1d—all four unchanged: spring, 6s 11d—½d cheaper; flour, 24s 6d; maize, 4s 11½d; peas, 5s—all three unchanged

New York

New York, April 23.—FLOUR Receipts, 14,000 barrels; rather more doing for exports; prices steady; sales, 18,300 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 23,000 bushels; exports, 28 000; spot, Receipts, 23,000 bushels; exports, 28 000; spot, a shade higher; options opened firm and advanced ed ½c to ¾c; later weakened and fell back ½c to ¼c; closing steady; sales, 7,250,000 bushels future; 128,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spring, 90c; No. 2 red, 93½c to 93¾c elevator; 89¾c to 90c; No 2 red, f o b; No. 1 red, 90¼c; No. 1 white, 93¼c f o b; No. 2 red, April, 85¾c; May, 93¾c to 93¾c; June, 93 7-16 to 93⅞c. CORN—Receipts, 9,250 bushels; spot, shade lower and dull; options a trifle higher; exports, 9,000 bushels; sales, 376,000 bushels future; 42,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 49c to 49¼c, elevator; yellow, 51c; No. 2, May, 48¾c to 49c; June, 48¾c. OATS—Receipts, 19,000 bushels; moderately active; sales, 75,000 bushels future; 81,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 34½c; No. 1 white, 36½c; mixed Western, 35c to 36½c; white 40c, 38c to 42c; No. 2, April, 34½c; 35c; white 40c, 38c to 42c; No. 2, April, 34½c; May, 34¾c; June, 35c. SUGAR dull; standard "A," 5 5-16c to 5⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¼c to 6 9-16c; powdered, 5⅝c to 6c; granulated, 5 11-16c to 5¾c.

Toledo.

Toledo, April 22, 11.35 a m.—WHEAT, 83½c to 83c for cash; 82½c bid for May; 84½c bid for June; 83½c bid for August. CORN, 40½c for cash; 41c asked for May. OATS, 30½c for cash; 30c bid for May.

Detroit.

Detroit, April 22, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 83½c for cash; Michigan red, 84½c for cash; No 2 red, 84½c for cash and April; 84½c bid for May; 84½c bid for June; 83½c asked for August.

Oswego Markets.

Oswego, N. Y., April 23, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Market unchanged. White State at 88c; red State at 90c. Corn—Market steady; No. 2 western at 49½c. Barley quiet. No. 2 Canada held at 61c to 62c; No. 2 extra Canada at 65c; No. 1 Canada at 68c; No. 1 bright Canada at 71c. Rye quiet. Lake receipts, 16,000.

Cotton.

New York, April 22.—Cotton easy; middling uplands, 10⅝c; do. New Orleans, 10 13-16c.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 314 head, all for the market and nearly all sold; ordinary to fair steers, $4 80 to $5 35; good to prime do, $5 40 to $5 6 ; fat bulls $1 80 to $4 1"; dressed beef firmer, at $7 25 to $8 50 per 100 lbs. for sides. Sheep—Receipts, 5 800; a little irregular in the early trading, but steady at the close; unshorn sheep sold at $5 to $5 25 per 100 lbs; clipped do. $3 75 to $4 65; unshorn yearlings, $5 to $6 87½; clipped do, $5 to $5 70; spring lambs, $4 to $6 50 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 5,400, all for slaughterers direct; nominally steady for live hogs, at $5 75 to $6.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 21.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports: Cattle receipts, 3,078; shipments, 1,700; the market was slow, and about 5c lower for shipping; others steady; good to choice shipping, $4 30 to $4 55; common to medium, $3 75 to $4 25; stockers, $2 40 to $3 25; feeding steers, $3 30 to $4 00; cows, $2 25 to $3 80. Hogs—Receipts, 9,300; shipments, 4,200; the market was weaker and 5c to 10c lower; good to choice, $5 15 to $5 35; common to medium $4 75 to $5 10; skips and pigs, $3 to $4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 600; shipments, none; the market was steady; good to choice, $2 60 to $3 50, common to medium, $2 to $2 50.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, April 22. Cattle—The market opened 10c to 15c higher than last Monday, with 7 loads on sale; about everything was sold at noon. The outlook is considered more encouraging than for several days past.

TRADE IN THE STATES.

"Bradstreet's" Weekly Review of the Situation.

New York, April 23.—Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* from leading trade centers in most instances report a decline in the volume of merchandise distributed due to recent advances of railroad rates. Notable exceptions are at Louisville, where trade is stated to be again; Chicago and Kansas City, where there are distinct gains in dry goods, groceries and lumber, and at San Francisco, where the distribution of merchandise is active and prices are tending upward.

Needed rains in the Central Mississippi and Missouri River Valley and in Kansas have improved crop prospects, and encouraged farmers and interior merchants.

No further progress has been made in altering recently advanced railway rates, but it is noticeable that, with some exceptions, the outcry against the revised tariff is less pronounced than a week ago. The opening of lake, river and canal navigation will explain this in part.

The total bank clearings at thirty-seven cities, as reported to *Bradstreet's*, for six days ended yesterday (Duluth added to the list), is $1,060,201,057, against $968,129 879 last week, and $771,348,963 in the third week of April, 1886. This shows a gain of about $91,650,000 during the week, nearly six per cent, which increased speculative activity in various lines, principally at Chicago and New York, will more than account for. The increase over last year is nearly 37 per cent. The following are the larger increases and decreases of bank clearances for the week, by cities:—Increases—New York, $57,000,000; Chicago, $3,073,000; Philadelphia, $3,460,000; St. Louis, $650,000; Detroit, $403,000; Cleveland, $1,050,000. Decreases—Boston, $9,300,000; San Francisco, $1,000,000; Minneapolis, $1,100,000; Pittsburgh, $1,000,000; Baltimore, $6,000,000; Omaha, $1,300,000.

The leading money market report continued easy. Chicago, for the first time in months, having received more funds than were shipped. Domestic exchange rates on New York reflect the increasing flow of currency from the country, with quotations at par and a premium. The New York stock market is unsettled and irregular. General conditions are apparently bullish, but hesitation arising from the higher rail rates leaves the market to the cliques and traders. Money at New York is easier. Foreign exchange tends higher on the absence of stock and commercial bills and increased enquiry.

Speculation in grain at Chicago has been active, with wheat receiving the lion's share of attention. The supposition is that the clique is now selling May and buying June, but the crowd appears unwilling to believe this, and the market is well supported on every break. The total exports of wheat and of wheat flour, both coasts, since July 1, 1886, are equal to 125,000,000, or the total share of the reported crop of 1886, available for export. Further exports prior to July 1, 1887, must, therefore, come out of the supplies carried over last July.

Sugar is only moderately active, but firm. California refiners have cut prices of granulated to 5c to enable them to compete with Eastern. At 6c; superior extra, $3 95 to $4 10; extra superfine, $3 75 to $3 80; spring extra, $3 40 to $3 45; superfine, $3 10 to $3 20; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 05; fine, $2 80 to $2 85; middlings, $2 40 to $2 50; pollards, $2 20 to $2 30; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $1 85; city bags $4 25 to $4 50 for strong bakers', per 196 lbs., in 140 lb. sacks. WHEAT, nominal; red winter, 88c to 90c; white, 88c to 90c; spring, 86c to 90c. CORN, 54c to 55c—duty paid. PEAS, 66c to 66c. OATS, 29c to 30c. BARLEY, 48c to 55c. RYE, 45c to 50c. OATMEAL, $4 to $4 25. CORNMEAL, $2 90 to $3. PORK, $17 75 to $18 25. LARD, 6¾c to 11¾c. BACON, 10½c to 11c. HAMS, 11½c to 12c. CHEESE, 10c to 12½c. BUTTER—Creamery, 18c to 21c; townships, 19c to 20c; Morrisburg, 18c to 19c; Western, 16c to 17c; low grades, 10c to 12c. EGGS, steady; 12½c to 13c.

Toronto.

Toronto, April 22.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 85c; spring, No 1, 87c; No 2, 83½c to 85c; red winter, No 2, 83c. BARLEY—No. 1, 56c; No. 2, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 extra, 45c; No 3, 40c. PEAS—No. 1, 53½c to 54c. OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32½c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 55; extra, $3 45.

REMARKS—Market quiet. Sales made of peas at equal to 53½c; oats at 33c on track.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 22, 1 p m.

WHEAT:—	APR.	MAY.	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
Opening	83¼	84¾	83¾	82¾	81
Closing	83⅝	84⅝	83¾	82¾	81
CORN:—					
Opening	38¼	38½	40	41½	42½
Closing	38⅛	38⅝	40¼	41⅝	42½
OATS:—					
Opening	27¾	28¼	29½	29½	
Closing	27¾	28⅝	29¾	29⅝	
PORK:—					
Opening	$20 50	$20 75	$20 75		
Closing	$20 50	$20 75	$20 75		
LARD:—					
Opening	$7 10	$7 17	$7 27	$7 35	$7 45
Closing	$7 10	$7 12	$7 22	$7 30	$7 37

Chicago, April 22, 1.30 p. m.—The wheat market has experienced a good advance to-day on the further options chiefly, the improvement on them being pretty well sustained, while May lost all it had gained early in the day. The pressure to charge log May was not noticeable, and the premium on that option was reduced to almost nothing. Receipts continue fair and the prospects are that they will be liberal for some days. Foreign reports were not especially influential either way, though some operators attached importance to the decline in French securities, fearing some political complication. The close was rather easier, and there has evidently been considerable realizing. Corn was stronger on large outside buying. The West seem to be buying corn, and it is said they are doing it on the theory of pasture being injured by the late drought and a probable short hay crop the coming summer. Provisions were firm early, but weakened later. Lard especially on sales supposed to be for packers. Cash wheat 83½.

Chicago, April 22.—There was a light trade in wheat to-day, but the feeling was quite firm. The receipts of corn are very light, and the market ruled firmer under this impulse. Oats were unchanged. Pork was lifeless. Lard opened 2½c higher, fell back to 7½c to 10c, and closed at inside figures. Short ribs declined to 17½c to 2 c. The leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT, April, 83½c; May, 84c; June, 83½c. CORN, April, 38c; May, 39¼c to 39½c; June, 40c to 40¼c. OATS, April, 27½c; May, 28½c; June, 29¼c. PORK, April, $20 75; May and June, $20 75. LARD, April, $7 07½; May, $7 10; June, $7 17½. Cash quotations were as follows:—No 2 spring WHEAT, 82½c to 83½c; No. 2 red, 82½c. No. 2 CORN, 38½c; No. 2 OATS, 27½c to 27¾c. PORK, $20 75. LARD, $7 07½. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 65. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $6 to $6 10. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6 15 to $6 25. RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat, 75,000 bushels; corn, 622,000 bushels; oats, 81,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 13,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 11,000 bushels; oats, 71,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, April 22, 1 p m.—WHEAT—No 2 for cash; 86c for May; 79½c for June.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, April 22.—OIL—Opened, 74¾; closed at 74¾.

Oil City, April 22, 2 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 67⅝; highest, 67½; lowest, 67½; now, 67½.

BUTTER SUPPLIES AND VALUES.

The opening of the dairy season suggests the importance of making a good start at the outset. Conventions have met, boards of directors have resolved, and their missionaries have gone forth to teach; but so far not more than two or three new creameries have been added to the list of Ontario manufacteries. Happily, there is still time to organize and secure dairy products which will merit butter prices than the common brands which usually find their way to market.

Our butter supplies and their values during the season of 1886-7 offer farmers some hard and uncomplimentary facts for consideration. Why should the great bulk of Canadian butter be so bad that it has always been impossible for oleomargarine or any other butter substitute to be placed on the market? Artificial butter competes with only high grades of dairy and creamery butter, because competition with low grades means accepting a low price; but so far as I can learn, it has never attacked us, as our dairy products were of too low a character. Yet this position is so fully illustrated by the facts of the case that it is only necessary to quote them to secure appreciation.

IMPORTS OF BUTTER AND BUTTERINE INTO GREAT BRITAIN, 1885

	Pounds.	Value.	Price.
Russia	1,586,816	$ 196,159	12c.
Sweden	13,444,8 8	2,517,435	28½
Norway	3,420,054	453,251	22¾
Denmark	47,289,042	10,305,875	21¾
Germany	15,346,226	3,381,440	22
Holland	121,061,348	21,681,997	18
Belgium	6,908,272	1,298,167	20
France	53,576,998	12,545,574	23
Italy	196,560	45,998	23½
United States	6,867,9 2	1,544,768	18
Other European Countries	1,008	170	17
Channel Islands	80,416	14,564	22
Brit. E. Indies	113,698	19,373	17
Australia	163,198	29,379	18
Canada	4,049,816	707,723	18
Other British Possessions	112	24	21
Total	388,953,876	$56,256,466	20¾c a'gn.

From this return it appears that the import from little Denmark was just eleven million pounds more than the entire make of Ontario from all sources, and the price six cents a pound more than ours. The price paid by Great Britain for our dairy and creamery exports was no higher than that paid to Holland and the United States, from whence are drawn large quantities of butterine. Australia is three times as far away from market as we are, and yet they get as high a price for their shipments.

Ontario makes about 32,000,000 pounds of butter a year, and, according to the returns made to the Bureau of Statistics, this output averaged only 12½ cents per pound, or $3,900,000. The whole of our creamery butter is little more than 1,250,000 lbs., if so much; but the average price paid for it is about 20c per lb., or just 7½c more per lb than that made by thousands of pairs of hands in I don't know how many different churns, washed and unwashed, colored and uncolored, colored too much or not enough, worked or unworked, and packed away in layers, each one a different shade to the other, and no two of them having the same flavor or keeping qualities. A recent daily paper, the accuracy of whose commercial reports is unquestioned, quotes the following figures for present supplies of butter made in Ontario.

Low Grades, -	14 to 15c.
Western, - -	15½ to 17c.
Morrisburg, -	16 to 21c.
Brockville, - -	16 to 20c.
Creamery, - -	22 to 25c.

How long shall we continue to allow such a difference as 11c. per pound to exist between the best and the poorest quality of butter? We have only thirty-five creameries in Ontario at present, and these make less than *four per cent of the provincial product, but they earn over eight per cent. of the butter revenue.* The larger the quantity of poor butter in the market, the greater will be the depressing influence on the value of good butter, and the larger the proportion of good creamery butter we can get on the market, the more difficult it will be for low grades to find a market at all.

We have to make up our minds to extend the working season for creameries, so as to include the winter months. It has been found necessary in the United States where the same climatic conditions prevail. The New England States Creameries are at this date paying to their patrons for cream prices which are equivalent to 28c to 30c. per lb. for butter, without the work of churning and making. The Michigan, New York and Wisconsin creameries are paying their patrons the equivalent of from 29 to 31c. per lb. How is all this accomplished? First of all, because the standard of quality has been raised all round by the elevating influence of creameries; and second, because the market is not glutted with butter in summer to such an extent as to oblige them to carry a large surplus through the winter. Creameries open the year round, and feed the market just as fast as it can absorb the weekly make, and no faster. The effect of creamery butter on the public taste is improving, and wherever it finds its way it makes consumers less content to use inferior goods.

Roundly stated, it may be said that Ontario alone loses $2,500,000 every year on its present output. The loss on the undeveloped dairy interest is fully an equal amount, so that we have the enormous sum of five millions a year passing us by. This sum would much more than pay all the provincial subsidies on a basis of one dollar per capita instead of eighty cents; or, it would give to Ontario the equivalent of $2.50 per annum on every head of population. Can we realize this? We have lifted the cheese trade of Ontario to the very front rank in England, and why? Because these interested had faith in improvement, and worked earnestly to secure the position we now enjoy in cheese.

Before closing let me say the increasing rivalry among those who supply the English market will make it impossible to obtain any *great* increase of price. We must begin where the Danes did, and where the English and Scotch have. Instead of raising about 300 lbs. of milk per cow, and using three acres for the purpose, we must double the animal's capacity and treble the yield of the acre. This has been worked out already by many men in all parts of Canada, in the cheese and butter districts. We want to increase the per acre yield, and to get a more economical animal than the cow we have now. Unless we have a minumum of 5,000 lbs. of milk, containing at least 200 lbs. of butter per cow, and acres able to raise at the very least one-half this amount, the owner we quit the business the better. No well-to-do farmer that I see in buyers' favor, principally on account of the stiff views of holders. A good number of eastern woollen looms are idle.

The industrial situation remains about as last week, except that the number of strikes is increasing. Over 27,000 employes have struck or been locked out since April 1, and the outlook for the month is for a record of over 1,000 strikers per day.

The reports of failures reported to *Bradstreet* are as follows:—In the United States this week, 157; last week, 126; the week in 1886, 175; 1885, 196; 1884, 155; 1883, 160. In Canada this week, 23; last week, 21; in 1886, 54; 1885, 16; 1884, 32; 1883, 32. January 1 to April 22—In the United States, 1887, 3,649; 1886, 3,814; 1885, 4,647; 1884, 3,061; 1883, 2,635. In Canada, 1887, 435; 1886, 443; 1885, 506; 1884, 652; 1883, 512.

Every woman should know that Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache. Only one pill a dose. 25 cents.

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Eugene Andre Oudine, the French sculptor, is dead, aged 77.

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: "George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Business Delayed by the Absence of Officers—What was Said at Last Night's Meeting up to the Time the Reporters were Requested to Retire.

The Trades and Labor Council was called to meet in the Board of Trade Rooms at eight o'clock Thursday night, but the President, Mr. Vandelatine, failed to put in an appearance, and as a result the members were kept standing in the dark in the hallway for nearly half an hour. As the time went by the members became excited and were "dressing" the President up at a lively rate, when it was suggested that the lock be "picked." Several members made in the direction of the door with the intention of carrying out this suggestion, but at this juncture the janitor put in an appearance and prevented a brother from exhibiting his dexterity at house-breaking.

When they assembled Bro. Hugh McLean was appointed Chairman. Then it was found that the two Secretaries were also absent. After considerable scrimmaging, and when adjournment was threatened, Bro. Shaw was prevailed upon to act, and business was proceeded with.

James Baker, from Beaver Assembly, and E Pudney, from District Assembly, 5,748, Knights of Labor, were elected new members.

Bro. Shaw read the report of the Concert Committee showing that only $4 39 had been cleared on the concert in the City Hall recently.

The Chairman acknowledged the receipt of the Revised Statutes of 1887 and several Bills from Mr. W. R. Meredith

An account from Talbot & Co. was passed.

Communications were received from A. Eaton, secretary of the St. Thomas Trades and Labor Council, acknowledging the receipt of communication re "Colonization scheme;" and from D. J. O'Donohue, secretary of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, calling attention to the defective way in which this Bill was worded. Both were filed.

The Secretary stated that he had another communication from Beaver Assembly, but as the reporters were present he thought it advisable to leave it over.

The election of delegates to the Western Fair Board was deferred until next meeting.

Bro. Steele asked that this Council take action to counteract the influence brought to bear by an organization called the Builders' Exchange. The object of this organization was to kill the small contractor. He gave several instances in his experience where members of this organization had refused to do work for him, and also where merchants and dealers in builders' supplies had refused to sell their products at the same rate as they did to members of the Exchange. They were under a penalty of $50 for each infraction of the laws of the Exchange, and this explained their conduct. He claimed that this was detrimental to the building trade and to labor generally. If such an iniquitous system emanated from the Knights of Labor it would be branded "boycott" at once. He expressed his inability to make a motion covering his points, however, and the matter dropped.

Bro Fitzgerald asked, through the Chairman, what action Mr. Smith had decided to take—resign his position as representative of the Painters' Union, or on the Boss Painters' Union?

It seems that during the recent painters' strike, in this city, Bro. Smith refused to accede to the demands of his employer, and hence it was claimed that he should not be allowed to keep his seat.

Bro. Smith said that he had brought the matter up before his assembly, and he thought the communication on the table would give the necessary information.

Bro. Shaw thought that it would not be beneficial to the cause of organized labor for the matter to be discussed publicly, and for this reason he advised that the communication be laid over.

Bro Simmons said that they had just been discussing the "Builders' Exchange," and he thought that it would not do the Council any good in the eyes of the public to have the racket made public.

Several members expressed themselves adversely to the previous speakers, but the reporters withdrew at this juncture, on the request of the Chairman.

It is understood that the purport of the communication was to the effect that Beaver Assembly would be willing to elect another representative, provided a majority of the Council so wished.

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LACROSSE.—A large and enthusiastic gathering of the lovers of the national game took place at the City Hotel last evening. It was decided to amalgamate the East London team with the city and form a strong club. Mr. J. M. McIntyre presided, and Mr. G. E. Lowe acting as Secretary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Geo. S. Birrell, Hon. Pres.; J. Marshall, M.P., President; James Vining, Vice-President; G. E Lowe, Secretary; W. Spittle, Treasurer; Committee of Management—J. M. McIntyre, Fred. Huff, Geo. Corbett, A. Tune, E Webb. Among those present were:—G. Stinson, A Lashbrook, F. Huff, Geo. Corbett, A. Tune, W. Spittle, E. Webb, F. Lashbrook, C. Tune, G. E Lowe, G. Watson, J. M. McIntyre, A. Holman, F. McFarlane and others. It was decided to secure grounds, and commence practice at once.

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MR. MUNGALL'S CONDUCT CONDEMNED.—At a special meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, to investigate the Water-works affair, in which Mr. Wrigley and Mr. Mungall were concerned, both being members of the above named Society, after careful investigation the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That Thos. Mungall be expelled from the Society, the Society considering that he acted a part unbecoming any man, especially a member in the same Society." The letters that were sent to the Water Commissioners were pronounced to be forgeries.



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London, Saturday, April 23, 1887

Sun rises.... 5.22 a m | Moon rises ... 5 54 a m.
Sun sets .... 7.10 p. m | Moon sets ... 7.32 p.m.
Day of the year 113th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	1st	8.53 a.m
Full moon	8th	12.39 a m
Last quarter	16th	11.04 p.m
New moon	23rd	5.53 a.m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Warm and Fair.

Toronto, April 23, 1 a. m.—The storm which was over the Western States last night has moved to Lake Michigan. The pressure is high over Eastern Canada and the North-west Territories. The weather has clouded up and become rainy in the lake region, but has continued fine and has been a little warmer in the Eastern Provinces. In the North-west the weather has been fair and cool.

Indications:—Lakes, strong winds and moderate gales, veering through south to west and north-west, warm and fair, with local rain today, becoming cooler to-night.

London Station, Friday, April 22, 1887. Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean, daily..... 29.736
Thermometer, maximum..... 54
" minimum..... 37
" mean, daily..... 43

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:— *Miles*
7 a.m. 13 miles east..... 53
3 p. m., 9 miles east..... 73
11 p.m., 11 miles south-east..... 85
Total..... 216
Average state of weather, cloudy.
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Woodstock claims a population of 8,000.

Mr. S. Walker has been appointed Postmaster at Duart.

The carpenters of Listowel purpose asking for a raise of wages, to take effect on May 2nd.

The population of Mitchell has increased by the Assessor's returns from 2,858 in 1886 to 3,103 in 1887.

Messrs. Hay Bros, of the Listowel Roller Mills, shipped three cars of flour this week to Antwerp, Belgium.

Mr. James Fienty has again assumed control of the Wingham *Advance*, Mr. Newton having given it up.

Miss Ella Taylor, of Sarnia, has gone to British Columbia for her health. She will remain there until next spring.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, of this city, will lecture in Guelph on the 4th of May, on the "Aims and Objects of the I.O.F."

Galt has prospered so greatly under the N.P., that an American Consul has recently been added to its mercantile institutions.

The report of the Bruce County auditors showed a deficit in the Treasurer's account, on ordinary business, of $6,259 94.

H. W. C. Meyer, Esq., of Wingham, left on Thursday for Germany, where he intends spending the next two or three months.

A petition is in circulation in Exeter for appointing Mr. R. H. Collins, of that place, to the position of Police Magistrate for Exeter.

Mr. W. H. Robinson, barrister, Chatham, has decided to remove his office to Thamesville, where he will hang out his shingle next week.

Mr. P. Whelihan, of St. Mary's, has sold a three-year-old Percheron stallion, of his own raising, to a Mr. Daniel Folley, of Michigan, for $1,000.

The gentlemen's furnishing stock of Mills & Warren was sold by Messrs. W. M. Moore & Co. yesterday afternoon to J. W. Broderick at 59 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Marlton, of Goderich, launched the other day the first of two fine steam tugs, one of which he is building for Clarke Brothers, and the other for McKenzie, of Southampton. The new boat measures 60 feet over all, 12 feet across and 6 feet hold.

Burford Township Council will shortly make a trial of some new kind of tile, which is made of an entirely new composition, composed of rough sand and cement. The work is being done by a Mr. Sabine, of Mt. Brydges, who has invented a new mould for the making of the tiles, for which he has taken out a patent.

A proof of the growing good taste of the people of this city is the enormous increase in the flower traffic. In the windows of some of the poorest and most dilapidated hovels in the city a bright-eyed geranium or a modest rose nods to the passer-by. They are wonderfully cheap, and have become a luxury which the poorest can afford.

At the Division Court yesterday an interesting case came up before Judge Mackenzie and a jury. Some time ago Elliott & Routledge, of Arva, borrowed the sum of $500, and Messrs. Routledge (father of one of the firm), Marks and B. Sifton went their security. When the note which Marks and Routledge signed was presented to Sifton he declined to sign it, but gave another note, signed by himself alone, as a guarantee in the event of none of the other parties paying the money. Elliott & Routledge failed, and the endorsers were called upon to pay the rate, and Mr. Sifton was compelled pay to his share along with the other two. The suit was to recover from Routledge and Marks the share he had paid, on the ground that his guarantee was that the endorsers would pay the rate if called upon, and that as long as they were able to do so he was not liable. The jury, after being out two or three hours, failed to agree, and were discharged.

The Mrs. Ryckman mentioned in connection with the Thedford poisoning cases, is a sister of Maj. Daniels' wife, and also aunt of Mr. Cyrus Barnum, of Kincardine. The Major's wife now occupies his beautiful homestead on the Durham line, near Millarton, her husband meanwhile sojourning in Virginia, accompanied by a son and the latter's wife. George W. Ryckman, the prisoner's husband, first settled in Huron township, but moved to the Durham line, Kincardine, where he purchased two adjoining 50 acre lots, one from John Shewfelt and the other from Ben. Smith, on which he lived, and which is now owned and occupied by John C. West.

Clara Morris will appear at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening next, April 27th. A contemporary thus speaks of one of her recent performances:—"Miss Moulton was presented by Clara Morris last night to a packed house. It is the adaptation of a French play, and from the beginning to the end is a series of strong emotional scenes, which call upon the actress for the highest continuous display of power. The title role is the portraiture of the suffering of a tender woman from remorse and unrequited love."

There have been thirty-seven convictions in Oxford for violation of the Scott Act since the first of May last. Of these 13 were brought by Inspector McKay, of the North Riding; 15 by Mr. G. H. Cook, Inspector of the South Riding; 8 by the Ingersoll Chief of Police, and one by the Chief at Tilsonburg. Three of the convicted in the South Riding spent terms in the county jail, two are appealing to higher courts, and, with two exceptions, the rest have paid their fines.

Rev. T. Trotter, of the Woodstock Baptist Church, previous to leaving for a four-months' holiday trip, was given a "good-bye" by his congregation. Rev. H. C. Speller was formally installed as pastor of the church during Mr. Trotter's absence. The latter goes first to New Brunswick, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Freeman, formerly governess of the Baptist College in Woodstock.

The gentlemen who guaranteed the W. O. P. RR. the right of way into the city with their personal bonds met on Thursday night to consider what answer they would give the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, as to whether they would take all the Chapter House grounds or leave it all alone. No definite decision was arrived at, and the matter will probably go to the City Council.

While a number of children were playing amongst a lot of rubbish at the foot of Carling street yesterday afternoon they came across the arm of a human being. The police handed it over to Coroner Smith, who ordered that it be buried. It had probably been used at the Western University for dissecting purposes, but how it came among the rubbish is a mystery.

On Thursday night Freddie Crowthorn, whose parents reside on Wellington street south, was playing near a lumber pile on a spring board, on the site of the new M. C. R passenger depot. He was teetering up and down on the board, when one of his companions pushed him off, and he fell to the ground with such force as to break his leg in three places.

The body of Clement Hollands, drowned in the river at Kincardine a week ago, was taken from the water Wednesday by George Kerr and Thomas Campbell. It was about 20 feet from the north pier, between Mr. Hurdon's warehouse and the lighthouse on the end of the pier. It was not disfigured. There was about $1,500 on his person.

While seizing an illicit still near Cannington, Mr. B Schram, Inspector in-Chief of the Inland Revenue Department, formerly of this city, was forced to bring one Geo. McLean into submission with a revolver. He captured from McLean a slungshot, which he presented to the editor of the Whitby *Chronicle*.

The body of the drowned man Laird, of Ingersoll, is still missing. It is thought that it has sunk to the bottom of the river possibly some distance down, and may not rise for some time. Another theory is that it may be lodged somewhere along the river bank, away from habitation.

A frame house on McDonald street, near the High School, Goderich, occupied by Mrs. Squien, was burned the other day. The building was totally consumed, but the origin of the fire is unknown. There was an insurance of $500 on the house and contents in the Queen's.

Draper's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company appears at the Grand Opera House this afternoon and evening. It is unnecessary to say that this class of entertainment invariably draws crowded houses, and Draper's Company will no doubt be no exception to the rule.

The Grits claimed Mr. Hudspeth's majority in South Victoria had been reduced, and demanded that it be counted a "moral victory" on that account. The Returning Officer, however, gives Mr. H. increased majority by 5, and knocks the bottom out of the "m. v."

The residence of W. D. McIntyre, Alvinston, caught fire Thursday morning from some unknown cause, and was almost completely gutted before the flames could be extinguished. The furniture was also badly damaged in removal.

Twenty or thirty feet of Mr. Huber's mill-dam, in Londesboro', was carried away by the spring freshets the other day, and all the water is run out. Fortunately he has plenty of steam power, and the mill runs as usual.

Four cases of diphtheria are reported in the city. It is stated that in some cases placards have been removed without permission, and the Medical Health Officer threatens to prosecute the next offender.

The Exeter Quoit Club has been reorganized for the season with the following officers:—Mr. N. Dyer Huron, President; Mr. Miller White, Vice-President; Mr. J. T. Westcott, Sec.-Treas.

It is not likely that the Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, will be able to accept the offer of the Dufferin Rifles to visit Brantford on the 24th of May, owing to a previous engagement.

The London South band will perform at the Princess Roller Rink to-night.

The East Elgin "Scott Act Association" want the Government to appoint Mr. Jackson, of Dutton, as police magistrate.

Miss Costes will preach for the last time in this city to morrow evening in the Congregational Church. Her farewell will be worth hearing.

The many friends of Miss Fanny Johnke, of Chatham, will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mr. P H. Bartlett, of Meredith & Cox's office, of this city, addressed a large meeting of the Conservative Club at St. Thomas last night.

Mr. Hugh Wallace, of St. Thomas, formerly of the firm of A. E. Wallace & Co., will remove with his family to this city in a few days.

A second offer has been made by the boss bricklayers of this city to settle the wages dispute by arbitration, but so far they have received no reply from the men.

Chief of Police Fewings, of St. Thomas expects to get $700 reward for the detection of the West Zorra firebug, George Walters, who was convicted at Woodstock on Wednesday.

It was unanimously decided at a meeting of St. Thomas barbers to close their shops at eight o'clock every night except Saturday, and that no work should be done on Sunday.

There have been three Scott Act convictions at Forest this week The charges were admitted by H Carmichael and J. Ralph and they were fined $50 each. M. L. Ryan was fined $100

The spring show of horses, under the direction of the West Lambton Agricultural Society, was held at Petrolia yesterday. There was a large attendance, and the show was a success.

The G T.R. Locomotive Shop men at Stratford have formed a bass ball club with the following officers:—George Clark, President; A. W. Davis, Vice-President; C. W. McLellan, Treasurer; H. W. Davis, Secretary.

Caleb Caister, of the Caister House, Frederick Hayward of the Central, and James Kennedy, of the North American, were each convicted of a second offence and fined $100 and costs at Woodstock yesterday by P. M. Field of that town.

Capt. Wilkes, of the 90th Battalion, Winnipeg, has removed to Brantford, where he will reside in future. Before his departure he was entertained to a supper by the officers of the Battalion, who expressed their regrets at his determination to sever his connection with the 90th.

Bailiffs, on behalf of the city and the Carling Brewing Company, took possession of Lumby's Hotel, on King street, yesterday morning, in consequence of the absconsion of the proprietor, Mr. George Lumby, who is said to have gone to the States. He was fined recently for infraction of the Crooks Act, was arrested the same day on a capias, and seems to have wound up his enforced law experience by leaving the country to the regret of many creditors. His liabilities will foot up over $1,500.

A serious accident befel Mr. Silas Hartsell, a farmer living near Sparta, on Tuesday afternoon. He was driving a team of colts, when they became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Hartsell out. The wheels passed over his body, and it is feared serious internal injuries were inflicted, besides fracturing two ribs. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his residence, near by, when medical aid was summoned. A small boy and girl who were also in the wagon at the time escaped with a few bruises.

Wait for the big auction sale of first-class livery stock at BROWN'S Mammoth Stables, on May 11 and 12. D23f

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF the London Arion Club, at the Grand Opera House, Friday, May 27th. Reserved seats, 75 and 50 cents.

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MRS MOORE'S CONCART, TUESDAY evening. Plan now open at Nordheimer's. Tickets, 50 and 75 cents. f

MISS COATES AND MESSRS SMITH AND IRISH (Emerald Duet) will sing and speak at the Gospel Meeting, Victoria Hall, Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday evening, May 15th, 8.30. Good singing by choir. A welcome to all. f

THE CHOIR OF THE QUEEN'S AVENUE Methodist Church, under the management of Mr. Fetherston, will give a concert of secular music in the Victoria Hall on Friday evening, the 20th inst. The best local, besides foreign, talent will take part. D7e eod

MISS LOTTA FETHERSTON, VIOLINIST, OF Montreal, will play at the concert of the Queen's Avenue Methodist choir on the 20th in Victoria Hall. E5e eod

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SALE OF WORK (UNDER THE AUSPICES OF the Chapter House Guild) to be held in the Crown Hall, on Friday, May 20th, commencing at 2 p m. High Tea from 6 to 9, and a musical programme in the evening. Admission, 10 cents. Refreshments extra. E146wf-v

WESTMINSTER RINK—OPEN SATURDAY, 14th; Monday, 16th; Friday, 20th. Admission—Ladies free; gentlemen, 10 cents. E14v-smf

MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Loyal City of London Lodge, Manchester Unity Oddfellows, will be held in their rooms, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for business of importance. Every member must be present. By order—ED GILLETT, N G f

LONDON SOUTH CRICKET CLUB—MEETING at Bredlecock's Hall, Saturday next, May 14, at 8 p m sharp. All members and everyone wishing to become so invited to attend. E13v-f3

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUILDERS' Exchange will be held on Monday, May 16th, at 8 o'clock sharp, in their rooms. By order—T GREEN, President; W HAYMAN, Secretary. f

THE LONDON SOUTH BUS WILL LEAVE THE corner of Dundas and Richmond sts every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, for Woodland Cemetery.—WM HUNTER. E11v-wstu

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

DUNDAS ST CENTRE METHODIST CHURCH.—Services to-morrow:—11 a m, Rev J V Smith; 7 p m, Rev R J Treleaven. Sabbath School Session, 3 30 p m. f

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THE REV J B SMITH WILL SPEAK IN THE East London Y M C A Hall, on Sunday, the 15th inst, at 4.15 p m. f

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DURATION OF BRITISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.

The British Afghan Commission Refuses to Abate Any of its Claims—Zululand Proclaimed a British Possession.

London, May 13, midnight.

The English Turf.

The race meeting at Windsor began today. The race for the May stakes for two year-olds was won by J. Porter's filly, Mon Droit; Gen. Pearson's colt Anarch second; R. Hillyer's filly Princess third.

The British in Egypt.

In the new convention between the Porte and Great Britain it is agreed, says a Cairo despatch, that the period of the British occupation of Egypt shall not be less than two, and not more than five, years.

A Big Strike

Two thousand engineers and artisans engaged in various manufactures of Bolton, Lancashire, have combined to strike to-morrow for an increase of two shillings in wages. Ten thousand workingmen are involved.

A British Possession.

Sir Arthur Havelock, the Governor of Natal, has been instructed to proclaim Zululand, except in that portion constituting the new Boer Republic, a British possession. The new Boer Republic occupied the western part of Zululand, and does not reach the coast. Its area is about 1 800 square miles. The capital is Voyhid.

The Afghan Frontier.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Although the Russian Government has treated Sir West Ridgeway, Chief of the British Commission on the Afghan frontier dispute, with the utmost courtesy since the arrival of himself and colleagues her early last month, it refuses to abate any of its claims. The Czar to-day received the members of the British Commission.

The Case of Dr. McGlynn.

The Pope will, it is announced, communicate at once with Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, regarding the case of Dr. McGlynn, of New York. His Holiness, it is stated, will in his communication approve the Archbishop's conduct toward Dr. McGlynn, and charge His Grace to warn the priest, once for all, that if he does not present himself before the supreme ecclesiastical authority at Rome, within 40 days, he will be formally excommunicated.

Cable Notes.

Carvalho, Brother & Co., West India, merchants, have failed.

A strike has begun among Bassin du Centre, Belgium, miners.

Canon Wilberforce, of England, will address a public meeting at Hamilton on Wednesday night next.

In the House of Lords to-day a Bill limiting the length of speeches in Parliament was read the first time.

The sale of the Crown jewels at Paris was continued to day. Twelve lots were disposed of, fetching a total of 465 000 francs.

The Lohengrin affair in Paris has made irrevocable the German Government's decision not to take part in the Paris Exposition. A few German traders, however, will be represented in the exhibition.

At a trial at Toulon with new melinite shells, with which the French Government is experimenting, they failed to pierce the ironclad Belliquez, against which they were thrown. The Belliquez is a vessel of the old type, and was built in 1865.

The Berlin *Post* says the Czar has approved the proposal of the Russian Ministerial Council that teachers and pupils in German gymnasia and schools in the Baltic Provinces be required to use the Russian language as a medium of education.

Cardinal Gibbons arrived in London yesterday. After a brief interview with Cardinal Manning he proceeded quietly to St. Joseph's College of the Sacred Heart at Millhill, a north-western suburb of London, where Bishop Vaughan and Canon Benert, rector of the College, received him.

BURNED AT SEA.

The Largest American Ship Afloat Destroyed.

Boston, May 13.—A despatch has been received stating that the ship Sea King, the largest American ship afloat, has been burned at sea while on a voyage for Nanaimo, B C, to San Pedro. Three of the crew have arrived at Port Townsend.

Two Men Drowned.

Montreal, May 13.—Four young Americans, after leaving their work last evening at Hochelaga Cotton Factory, hired a boat and went over to St. Helen's Island. After a stay of about twenty minutes they took the boat again for home, but hardly had they gone 200 yards in the St. Mary's current when the boat upset and threw its inmates into the river. One of the men, named A. M. Strickland, swam to Isle Ronde, and F. E Cole was already sinking the second time, when Bartlett and M. Renan, two young men from Longueuil, who were rowing towards Montreal, rescued him. The Longueuil men then turned back to Isle Ronde and rescued Strickland. The other men, named Martin Prendergast and John Donnelly, were not found, as they never came up again. The drowned men had arrived from the United States only a few weeks ago.

FIRE FLASHES.

Belleville, Ont., May 13.—Last night the barn of John Summers, front of Thurlow, was burned, with all its contents, including four horses, four cattle, two pigs and several vehicles, implements, harness and a quantity of grain. Loss, $1,000; insured in the Liverpool & London & Globe for $600. Serious bush fires are raging along the line of the Central Ontario Railway in the northern townships, and great damage has been done.

"PARNELLISM AND CRIME."

THE "THUNDERER" HAS AN OTHER SENSATION.

The Relations Between the American Fenians and Parnellites—Parnell's Health Worse—The House of Commons Still Discussing the Crimes Bill.

London, May 13.—The *Times* has resumed the publication of regular articles intended to show a connection between "Parnellism and Crime." The present series of articles is entitled "Behind the Scenes in America." The matter is the result of an enquiry, which the *Times* says it instituted last summer, into the relations between the American Fenians and the Parnellites, and purports to contain a number of the secret records of the Clan na Gael Society, obtained through a system in the society and quarrels among its leaders. Among the documents published are what is alleged to be copies of the constitution of the society, a list of its officers at various times, letters from its past and present leaders, secret circulars and reports of the Society's conventions. The *Times* says its inquiries are not yet complete, for the reason that the Society has been reorganized so that its system of working has become a seemingly impenetrable mystery. Editorially commenting on its revelations, the *Times* says it is impossible to doubt that the policy of the Parnellites, and therefore of Mr. Gladstone, is ultimately directed by the heads of the Society, and by Patrick Ford.

PARNELL'S ILLNESS.

Mr. Parnell's health has become worse since his journey yesterday from Ireland to London. By his physician's advice Mr. Parnell proceeds at once to Bournemouth, where he will remain until Tuesday, at which date he expects to be able to attend Parliament.

THE QUESTION OF AMNESTY.

Mr. Edward Samuel Norris, Progressive Conservative member for Limhouse division of Tower Hamlets, asked the Government in the House of Commons to-day, whether in the event of the passage of the Coercion Bill they would consider the question of recommending to the Queen, as one of the features of her jubilee celebration, the granting of general amnesty to all prisoners in Ireland under detention for agrarian crimes, but not guilty of personal violence. Mr. Smith, answering for the Government, said they were not in a position to make any such engagement.

THE CRIMES BILL

Mr. Healy, in order to meet the case of Ulster, moved as an amendment to the Crimes Bill, that an inquiry must be directed into a case of crime, whether in a proclaimed district or not, upon a sworn information by an injured party.

Mr. Holmes, Attorney-General for Ireland, repudiated the amendment as unnecessary.

Mr. Healy challenged Mr. Holmes to mention a single instance of an Orangeman having been hanged for the murder of a Catholic.

Mr. Holmes said he was glad an opportunity afforded him to explain his reason for saying that the blood of Giffen would be on the head of Earl Spencer. Earl Spencer knew that rival Nationalist and Orange meetings were announced to be held in Dromore on the same day, and that they ought to be prohibited. Therefore, he (Holmes) maintained that the expression was justifiable.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt reproached Mr. Holmes with reiterating an expression intended to inflame party passion.

Mr. Balfour said the last speaker need not fear that the example of Mr. Holmes would have any injurious effect upon gentlemen below the gangway, and he tauntingly asked whether the Opposition would support an amendment extending to unproclaimed districts the operation of the clause which they were now opposing word by word.

Mr. Gladstone said he marvelled at Mr. Balfour's wishing a peaceful close of the discussion after doing everything he could to exasperate passion. He (Gladstone) had heard Mr. Holmes' speech with the greatest regret. It appeared to him that Mr. Holmes said one thing in Parliament and another thing in Ireland.

The Chairman, interrupting—Order! order! The discussion is travelling wide of the subject. I think the matter should drop.

Mr. Gladstone resumed his seat after expressing regret that Mr. Balfour had chosen to prolong the discussion.

The amendment was withdrawn.

THE EIGHTY CLUB.

The Executive Committee of the Eighty Club has negatived a proposal to invite Mr. Chamberlain to attend the club's monthly dinner. In consequence of this action the Unionist members of the club have called a general meeting, at which they will propose to observe neutrality on the Irish question. If the meeting rejects the proposal the Unionists will resign from the club.

TORONTO.

The Tariff Changes—Lord Lansdowne's Generosity—A Verdict of Wilful Murder Against Fanny Smith.

Toronto, May 13.—The tariff changes published to-day formed the all engaging topic of conversation in business circles. The change which has caused most discussion and attracted most attention is that in the duties on iron. Every wholesale and retail house in the city will immediately order up the prices all round.

The Governor-General has donated $100 to Hillcrest Convalescent Home, which he formally opened yesterday.

The inquest on the body of the infant found in a girl's trunk in the Albion Hotel yesterday was resumed this afternoon, and after the conclusion of the evidence the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Fanny Smith, who is under arrest. The prisoner came to this city from Colborne.

Two men committed suicide in Central Park, New York, yesterday morning, one by poison and the other by hanging.

MONTREAL.

Horses for the English Army—A Thief's Novel Scheme—New Judges—Bank of Montreal Annual Statement—Hon. Mr. Abbott's Appointment.

Montreal, May 13.—The steamship Avlona left this port for London to-day. She has on board a consignment of fifty horses for the Imperial Government and 340 head of cattle.

A gentlemanly looking young man entered Harper's jewelry store, on St. James street, and stood by the side of the watchmaker examining this watch and that. He espied one heavy gold watch on repair and observed the name on the ticket. He then went out and returned shortly after, when the watchmaker had gone to lunch, and asked for the watch, and paid the cost of repairs. He has not been seen since. The watch was worth $150.

The *Star* says it is asserted, on competent authority, that Hon. Mr. Faillon, Messrs. Louis Tellier, Q. C., of St. Hyacinthe; B. Globensky, Q. C., and J. M. Loranger, Q. C., of this city, are to be appointed judges, and that they will be gazetted as such in a few days.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal was issued by the Directors to-day, as follows:—Balance of profit and loss account, 30th of April, 1886, $335,545.25; profits for the year ended 30th April, 1887, after deducting charges of management and making full provisions for all bad and doubtful debts, $1 520,195 10; total, $2,045 740.35; dividend, 8 per cent., paid 1st December, 1886, $600,000 00; dividend, 6 per cent., payable 1st June, 1887, $600 000.00; bonus, 2 per cent., payable 1st June, 1887, $240,000 00 — total $1,440,000 00; balance of profit and loss carried forward, $605 740.35. This, compared with last year's statement shows an increase in profits of $54 219, an increase of $13,709 over 1885. The notes in circulation are $52 040.72, as against $49 566 39 in 1886, and $60 479 63 in 1885. Discounts this year are $27 468 802, against $25 839,555 last year. Overdue debts, $145,012, against $163,000 last year. Deposits bearing interest, $10 248,460 against $10 817 976 last year; not bearing interest, $70 700,922, against $12,000,000 last year. At this time last year the stock was quoted at 216, while to-day it is 242. The statement, as usual, was not considered as good as was expected on the "street," but it will doubtless please the shareholders, as it shows earnings at a rate of 12¾ per cent. on the capital stock.

Mayor Abbott has returned from Ottawa and says that he has accepted the position as Privy Councillor as well as a senatorship without a portfolio. His Worship will leave for Ottawa on Tuesday. Mayor Abbott will not resign the position as Chief Magistrate.

Gustave Buzion, the Belgian fraudulent bankrupt and embezzler, has decided to fight extradition proceedings against him.

O'BRIEN'S AGITATION.

Resolutions to be Submitted to the Loyalist Meeting in Toronto—Police Precautions—The Agitator's Friends Fail to Secure a Hall.

Toronto, May 13.—Following are the resolutions to be submitted to the public meeting in Queen's Park to-morrow afternoon:—

1. That this meeting reprobates the action of Wm. O'Brien in visiting this city for the purpose of inciting a hostile feeling against his Excellency the Governor-General on account of differences between his Excellency and his tenants in Ireland, and desires to express its unabated confidence in the high character of the Marquis of Lansdowne, and in his fitness to represent Her Majesty in Canada.

2 That this meeting looks with perfect confidence to the Parliament of the United Kingdom for a wise and just settlement of all questions relating to Ireland.

A special emergent meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held to-day, when ample provisions were made for suppressing any disturbance or breach of the peace at the meeting should Mr. O'Brien put in an appearance, with a view of addressing the crowd. O'Brien's friends have not yet succeeded in obtaining a hall in which to hold their meeting Tuesday evening. It is likely they will apply for a *mandamus* to compel the city to comply with the agreement to rent St. Andrew's Hall for a meeting.

The following despatch was received by the President of the Toronto branch of the National League from O'Brien to day from Montreal:—

"It is of utmost importance that a public meeting should be held in Toronto, no matter how small a hall. The Corporation's breach of contract only strengthens our position. Quebec solid."

A Death and a Marriage.

Dover, N.H., May 13.—A peculiar occurrence—a death and a marriage in the same house at the same time—took place here. A two-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Moore fell down stairs and caught her dress on a nail which protruded on the stairway. Her clothing became entangled around her neck and choked her to death. At the same time Mrs. Moore's sister was being married in the parlor below. During the marriage ceremony the child strayed from the room upstairs.

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FAIR PLAY TO BOTH LINES.

If the China Mail be Subsidized the C. P. R. Will Be Also—"Labby's" Anti-Royalist Motion Negatived—Business Depression in Russia, Etc.

London, May 13, 3 p. m.

Labby's Game Blocked.

In the House of Commons Wednesday night Mr. Labouchere moved to reduce the vote for the jubilee services in Westminster Abbey from £17,000 to £2,000. The motion was rejected by 268 to 84.

Business Depression in Russia.

A despatch from Odessa says:—"The bankruptcy court is blocked with the insolvency cases of old-established and hitherto flourishing concerns. Many commercial men would welcome a war as infinitely preferable to the present depression.

Construction of Canadian Locomotives.

Mr. Francis Brown, of Montreal, read a paper last night, before the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, on the construction of Canadian locomotives. He dealt particularly with the locomotives built from his designs by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Test of Colonial Timbers.

Messrs. Ransome & Co., of Chelsea, have issued a report of practical tests made of Colonial timbers exhibited at the recent Colonial Exhibition. It says the Douglas fir grown in Canada is well adapted for joinery, and probably will be largely imported into England, especially as the Canadian Pacific Railway passes through the forests, rendering the transportation easy. Black ash and iron wood are also reported upon very favorably. The tests to which the timbers were subjected were severe, and the report is therefore valuable and is likely to increase the trade

Fair Play for Both.

The China mail question will be brought before the House of Commons to-day on the Government motion for approval of the contract. Mr. A. D. Provand, who represents the Blackfriars' district of Glasgow, in the Liberal interest, but lives in Manchester, where he carries on a large India and China trade, will move the appointment of a select committee to consider the other proposal for the same service. If deemed desirable Mr. C. H. Anderson, the Liberal member for Elgin and Nairn, will propose an amendment disapproving of the contract subsidizing mail steamers to the East for a long period of years without assisting the Canadian Pacific Railway by a subsidy for their steamers from Vancouver to Asia.

Cable Notes.

Parnell arrived at London Wednesday. He is much emaciated, but says he is quite well.

The Irish College at Rome has printed and presented to the Vatican a long memo. on the Irish question.

Gen. Langiewicz, the Polish dictator of 1863, is dead at Constantinople. He ended his career as a horse dealer.

The Anglo-Haytien trouble has been settled amicably and satisfactorily to both sides, Hayti willingly paying the indemnity decided upon.

Three directors of the glass works at Vollerstal, Germany, have been expelled. They were accused of belonging to the French Reserves, and of drilling their workmen.

The French Minister of War has sent circulars to the Prefects of Departments asking their advice as to the best methods of preserving and improving the breed of carrier pigeons.

The next meeting of the members of the Anglo-Russian Afghan Frontier Commission has been protracted pending the arrival of requested fresh instructions from London to the British delegates.

The new facade of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, at Florence, was unveiled Wednesday in the presence of the King and Queen and thousands of spectators. The ceremony was attended with great rejoicing.

The Duke of Marlborough has filed a petition in the Bankruptcy Court against Lord Colin Campbell, to recover costs incurred by the Duke in defending himself as co-respondent in the suit for divorce brought by Campbell against his wife, and decided in the lady's favor.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of a Woman and Her Two Children.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13 — A horrible accident occurred last evening at Coal Valley, near McKeesport, which resulted in the burning to death of Mrs. Cook and her two children, and in the total destruction of the house. Mrs. Cook was using petroleum to kindle a fire, when the contents of the can were ignited and an explosion followed. The woman rushed out of the house with her clothing in flames, and perished in the yard. The house took fire and was consumed, and two little children who were in it were burned to death. A third child escaped a similar fate by following her mother out of the house. Her husband is a miner.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Leading Industrial Establishments Burned—Heavy Losses.

Milan, May 13.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed a large number of business houses. Loss, $50,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13. — The Cedar Lake shops of the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. were burned this morning, with a number of freight cars. Loss, $75,000.

Paterson, N. J., May 13.—The Paterson Iron Works were totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is between $250,000 and $300,000 and the insurance $75,000. Eighteen empty cars belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad were burned. The chief owner, Charles D. Dickwith, Mayor of Paterson, was just beginning to make the works pay, after years of hard struggle. He will rebuild.

Disastrous Forest Fire.

Sandwich, Mass., May 12.—The forest fire that started yesterday afternoon is the largest and most disastrous ever known on the cape. The fire is twenty miles in length, the hub being in East Falmouth, thence to a point a few miles from Mashpee, thence a mile and a half to Sandwich village, then through Sagmore, Bourne and Pocasaett. The wind has changed several times, bringing the flames very near these villages, causing considerable excitement and anxiety. The residents of Bourne have removed their household goods from their dwellings. It is estimated that 50,000 acres have already been burned over.

THE ARIZONA DISASTERS.

An Appalling Loss of Life Reported in Sonora.

ENTIRE TOWNS DESTROYED.

From 35 to 40 Persons Buried in the Ruins—A Conspiracy of the Elements Apparently — Forests, Valleys, Crops, etc., a Prey to Them.

Nogales, Arizona, May 13.—The special officer whom Governor Torres sent to the scene of disaster from Ures on Sunday returned this morning. He says while the first reports were exaggerated, the loss of life is appalling. The towns of Arispe and Oputa were completely destroyed and from 35 to 40 people were buried in the ruins and nineteen were severely injured. The towns of Granadas and Guassavas were greatly damaged, several persons were injured, and loss of life is also reported. The forests in the surrounding mountains and the crops of the valleys were consumed, and although the water has risen and the earth opened at various points, no volcanos were visible. The district of Arispe in northeastern Sonora suffered badly. The valley of Fronteras was inundated by water and nearly all the houses of Fronteras were destroyed. Only one person was, however, killed—a young girl who was buried in the ruins of a falling house.

The Niagara Alleged Poisoning Case

St. Catharines, May 12.—The supposed poisoning case briefly referred to in Tuesday's dispatch has created considerable sensation. Yesterday Dr. J. W. Considine, the County Coroner, proceeded to Niagara and empanelled a jury, Mr. J. W. McKeown assisting on behalf of the Crown. The item sent Tuesday was substantially correct, except that instead of the deceased being a woman, it was a man, John P. Clement, who died April 4th, 1872 Joseph T. Clement, a son of the deceased, and Louisa F. Clement, Joseph's wife, gave evidence for the Crown, and an adjournment was made to the grave yard, where the remains were disinterred and such parts of them as were likely to contain any poison that might have been administered to deceased carefully collected. After this operation the jury returned, and the evidence of Drs. Anderson and Warren was taken, and the inquest adjourned till the 25th of May, when the report of the Government analyst at Toronto will be ready. In reference to this curious case it may be stated that Mr. Clement has been urging action upon the authorities for several years, but until lately, when he deposited $100 with the Government to defray the expenses of the investigation, no action was taken.

A Canard.

Washington, May 13.—It is stated at the Treasury Department that there is no foundation for the report that the revenue steamer Rush will shortly sail from San Francisco for Sitka, Alaska, for the purpose of taking a United States marshal to Ounal, Alaska, to sell at public auction the British vessels, Onward and Thornton, which were seized last July for violating the seal fishery laws. In the first place it is said that the Rush is not going to Sitka at all, and in the second place the British vessels mentioned were released by the Government some time ago.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Mr. Shepherd, the C. P. R. operator at Regina, has skipped out with some $400 of the Company's funds.

O'Connor, of Toronto, has been matched to row Ross a three-mile race at Bowery Bay, N. Y., on June 6, for $500 a side.

The steamship Lake Winnipeg left Montreal with 517 head of cattle Wednesday. This is the first shipment from that port this season.

A little boy named Bertie Purvis, of Hamilton, was riding in a wagon, when the axle broke, throwing him out. He died on Wednesday from injuries received.

It is rumored that in consequence of the increase of the duty on pig iron a company of capitalists is being organized at Montreal for the purpose of erecting works at Pictou, N. S.

It is not known as yet if O'Brien will visit Toronto this afternoon. An immense crowd will be present, and the unmistakable feeling is that he will not be permitted to speak.

The water in the river at Montreal is still very high. On the wharves considerable damage has been done to freight; also detentions of steamships, which cannot be conveniently loaded.

The decision of the Trustees of Trafalgar Institute, Montreal, is to accept Sir Donald A. Smith's gift of $30,000 and affiliate with McGill. It is expected that the Institutes will be opened next autumn.

Benjamin Aherne, an insurance canvasser for the Mutual Accident Association of New York, has been arrested at Winnipeg on a charge of taking policies for insurance companies which had no license to do business in Canada.

The creditors of Copeland & McLaren, Montreal, have agreed to allow them to remain in possession of their estate until time has been allowed them to prepare a full statement of their affairs, the time allowed not to exceed ten days.

The traffic returns of the G. T. R. for last week, and for the corresponding week last year, were:—Passenger train earnings—1887, $123,186; 1886, $96,020. Freight train earnings—$205,339; 1886, $204,100 Total—1887, $328 525; 1886, $300,120. Increase—1887, $28 405.

James Doherty, a printer, who lost his savings in business in Toronto through the rascality of one of his partners, has been missing from his home at Hamilton since Thursday morning, and as he had lately been the victim of melancholia his friends are very anxious about him.

A large number of immigrants arrived at Winnipeg on Wednesday for the Church of England colony at Churchabridge, on the line of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway. Houses have been erected for these people, and cattle, implements, etc., provided by the company. The land has also been ploughed, so that everything is ready for a start. The party is in charge of Rev. Mr. Bridger.

Last Wednesday night, about 12 o'clock, the house at Orillia of Angus McKay, License Inspector for the East Riding of Simcoe, was raided by half a dozen roughs, who pelted the house and front door with stones, some of which were well directed and smashed the window and entered the room, damaging and disfiguring the walls and furniture of the room. Inspector McKay's activity in bringing offenders against the Scott Act to justice is supposed to be the cause of this midnight attack.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

THE BUDGET SPEECH AND CARTWRIGHT'S REPLY.

The Former Full of Hope and Good Cheer, and the Latter Gloomy and Depressing — Important Tariff Changes—No Material Change in the Franchise Act Advisable—The Removal of the Duty on Anthracite Coal.

Special from our own correspondent.

Ottawa, May 13.—We have heard the Budget speech and the reply within the last twenty-four hours, and as simple efforts of oratory, both ranked high, but outside of that they were widely different. Sir Charles Tupper's speech was not only masterly and comprehensive, but it was full of hope and good cheer, while Sir Richard's was gloomy, depressing and wholly pessimistic. He saw nothing in store for Canada but trouble, and the early rupture of the bonds of Confederation. It can scarcely be presumed, for the sake of charity, that a mistaken view of his duties as a critic led him into these lamentations, for he is an old Parliamentarian. The fact was apparent that continued disappointment has made the gallant knight utterly reckless; but whatever fears he may honestly have of the fate in store for Canada as a nation, he did not forget to put in the familiar saving clause that a change of Government would avert the impending disaster. At this the Ministerialists laughed outright. Sir Richard has improved somewhat on his campaign figures. He now shows that if every acre of arable land in Ontario was made to produce twenty bushels of wheat, it would take half of the profit on that enormous yield to pay the Federal expenditure for the ensuing year. In fact, he had no hope for the country at all, but particularly for the farmers of the Dominion. If the yeomen of Middlesex or Oxford could have heard the chilling story of their woes, which Sir Richard told this afternoon, they would have been led either to emigrate before the gaunt spectre of starvation stared them in the face, or else have laughed in his face. Probably they would have done the latter, as they compared their position of to-day as a class with that of the years in which Sir Richard himself was at the head of financial affairs. There was only one country which commanded the speaker's admiration, and that was the United States, and as he painted bright pictures of the condition of affairs across the border, he said that very soon Canada would not have even the privilege of annexation. A marked feature of the speech lay in the fact that it contained but a casual reference to the National Policy, so that it seems the old plan of booming up free trade as against protection has at last been abandoned for one looking towards union with the American Republic. As to the effect of the speech on the House, I feel quite safe in saying it was too extravagant to have any weight. It elicited but feeble applause from his own side, and in most of his arguments he was applauded only by McMullen, the member who endeavored at great length last year to prove the vast superiority of the Western States over our own territories.

IMPORTANT TARIFF CHANGES.

A few of the tariff changes were very important, that respecting iron ranking first. And right here it may not be out of place to say that *apropos* of the new regulations, Mr. Kenny, the junior member for Halifax, introduced a Bill this afternoon for the incorporation of the Londonderry Iron Company. Another change of importance, and particularly to London, is the new duty on cigars, which will give the manufacturers of fine domestic brands a splendid chance to successfully compete against the Americans for the better portion of the home trade. In this regard Sir Charles Tupper only acceded to the request made by the deputation which waited on him at the opening of Parliament, and on which the London manufacturers were represented by Mr. Hugh McKay.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

A caucus of Conservative members was held this forenoon, at which the Franchise Act was discussed, and it was unanimously resolved that no material change was advisable. The measure had worked well and no good ground for complaint had been raised against it.

THE COAL DUTY.

The removal of the coal duty so far as anthracite is concerned, will be good news to consumers in the west, and, as Sir Charles explained, will more than compensate for the temporary taxation involved in the new regulations respecting iron.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

There was a slight shock of earthquake at Summerville, S. C., and a slight rumbling at Charleston, Wednesday night.

The American Sugar Refinery of San Francisco has sent 2,000,000 pounds of sugar to New York over the Canadian Pacific.

Yesterday morning the ferry boats Alaska and Morrisana collided in the East River, New York. Both were disabled, but no one was injured.

The Michigan House of Representatives has passed the high license bill. The general tax is $300, and on wholesale and retail establishments it is $500.

Despatches received at San Francisco Wednesday night report light earthquakes at Eureka, Rhonerville and San Buena Venture, California. No damage is reported.

Mr. H. R. Bradbury, Manager of the Neuchatel Asphalt Company, of New York, was in the city yesterday morning, and has secured the contract for supplying the asphaltum for the city sidewalks.

The Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors is holding its nineteenth annual session at New Orleans. Twenty-one new divisions have been formed since the last annual meeting, and 2 396 new members have been added to the order, which now has a total membership of 10 390.

Michael Doyle, oiler at the Ottawa water works pump house, was caught in the machinery yesterday and his left leg crushed so that it had to be amputated at the thigh. He remained in the grip of the cog wheels for an hour and a half before the murderous machine could be raised sufficiently to release him.

Prof. E. E. Barnard, of Nashville, Tenn., announces the discovery Thursday evening of a new comet. It was in right ascension, 15 hours, 10 minutes, 46 seconds; declination south, 30 degrees, 36 minutes. It is very faint, and moving slowly north-east. This discovery entitles Prof. Barnard to another Warner prize, making $1 500 in all.

Just received a carload of St Leon Water, 30c per gallon.—J. TUNE & SONS.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Miss Coates and the Emerald duet (Miss Smith and Irish) will assist at the service in Victoria Hall to-morrow evening.

The population of Ingersoll has increased 312 in the last year, being now 4 540, and the assessment has increased by $11,981.

Engineer Tracy and his staff have completed the survey of the river for the proposed improvements at the Forks, and the surveyors are now working near the Cove Bridge.

Mr. Arthur Reid, of this city, won first-class honors in anatomy, physiology, zoology, botany and comparative anatomy in passing the first year professional examination in medicine at Toronto University.

While taxpayers' cows are not permitted to run at large, the horses belonging to a band of gypsies, who regularly take up their camp in the woods west of Col. Leys' property, in London South, are allowed to roam unmolested, and yet they do more damage to the sidewalks, etc., than the suburban cattle.

The rope of the elevator at McClary's foundry broke Thursday, and three boys who were on the platform dropped a distance of nearly forty feet. Young Sanderson, who lives on Queen's avenue, was severely injured in the jaw. August Larson, who has since been taken to the Hospital, had his leg broken, and McConnell sustained some serious bruises.

A youth named McDougall has been taken in charge by the police. He says his father is a canvasser for the Toronto *Mail*. The lad ran away from home some time since to Detroit. He didn't like America and determined to play "the prodigal son," but being without funds he could get no further east than London, where he will be located until Monday.

Transfers of licenses have been granted by the Commissioners as follows:—Queen's Hotel, from Wm. Barnard to Jas. McDonald; Campbell's restaurant, from Mrs. Campbell to David Sare; Sare's Hotel, on Hamilton road, from David Sare to Henry Powell; and Noble Cass' license is transferred to Mrs. James A. Ross. All the proprietors of hotels which were cut off have been granted extensions to sell for three months.

Alexander Graydon, David Smith, and William Hayes, of Newbury, were convicted of offences against the Scott Act before Squire Noble at Mount Brydges yesterday morning and fined the regulation $50 and costs. Four witnesses were examined in the charge against Jacob Wilson, of Wardsville, and the case was then enlarged for one week to allow of warrants being issued and served on three witnesses who disobeyed the subpœnas. Mr. J. B. McKillop prosecuted, the informations being laid by the Inspector.

Just received a carload of St Leon Water, 30c per gallon.—J. TUNE & SONS.

LONDON'S MEDICAL SCHOOL.—In the list of successful candidates at the Medical Council's examination held recently at Toronto and Kingston the names of the following Western University students appear:—Primary examination—James D. Balfour, Robert M. Cooper, Charles A. Cline, Oliver Groves, John M. Hotson, James D. Kennedy, James Y. McLachlin, Arch. McKellar, Thomas L McRitchie, Edward Meeke, David H. Piper, T. Alfred Patrick, Thomas L. Stringer and Marryatt Wilson. Final examination—J. D. Balfour, Charles McDonald, D H. Piper and Robert S. Smith. It is a note-worthy fact that every student of the Western University who has gone up for his final examination before the Medical Council has passed the examination creditably. This can be said of no other Ontario medical school, and it is but another practical proof of the value and advantages of a training at London's most successful medical school.

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THE TWO RAILWAYS.

Shall there be a Grand Celebration?

In course of a few days both the Michigan Central and the C. P. Railways will be open for traffic to and from this city. This is an occasion of so much importance to the commercial and travelling facilities of the people that it should be taken the utmost advantage of for the purpose of a generous and handsome demonstration in commemoration of the event. The early part of June would be a suitable time for a celebration of this kind. The people of other towns and villages might be invited to come and take part in the proceedings. The summer festivities will be in full blow, the military camp probably in progress, and it will be a proper time to organize a celebration of the kind spoken of. Perhaps the Council and the Board of Trade might take the matter up jointly and do what is necessary to be done.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH

A Workingmen's Petition for its Establishment.

A petition, largely signed, will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, praying that a free public swimming bath be erected for the use of the citizens. The following is the text of the petition:—

GENTLEMEN,—Your petitioners, the workingmen of the city of London, knowing that your honorable body would carefully consider their wants and the interests of their health and comfort: Therefore, we humbly request that you would grant us the very necessary requirements, viz., cause to be erected in a convenient part of the city a Public Swimming Bath for the free use of the workingmen and citizens of London. As you will all know from the continuous pollution of the river water by sewerage and other impurities being drained into the river (which is the only place that could be used for swimming or bathing), it is rendered unsuitable for these purposes.

"As this is the first time the workingmen of London have asked the Council unitedly to favor them, we press our joint request. Your honorable Board will be aware that we have no convenience for having baths in our homes or boarding houses. This being the Jubilee Year of our Most Gracious Queen Victoria's reign, your earnest consideration of our request, and granting this boon to the workingmen of London will be a proper and fitting means of celebrating this grand event right loyally, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc."

THE RYCKMAN POISONING CASE.

An Analysis Shows no Traces of Poisoning—The Hendricks Case—The Laura Ryckman Affair.

Dr. Ellis, of Toronto, has sent his report on the analysis of the contents of the stomach of the late Mrs. Hendricks, of Thedford, to the Attorney-General. An account of the inquest on the remains of Mrs. Hendricks and the arrest of Mrs Ryckman, of Thedford, was published in these columns several weeks ago. The deceased having died under suspicious circumstances at the prisoner's house, Mrs. Ryckman was arrested on a charge of poisoning her and lodged in the gaol at Sarnia, pending the result of the inquest. Dr. Ellis' report states that the gall bladder contained two gall stones, one of which was rather large. No signs of arsenic or strychnine were discovered. The report will be sent to the Coroner at Thedford, who will summon the jurors together at Arkona and conclude their inquest. No reply from the Virginia State authorities has been received by the Attorney-General in reference to his communication about the extradition of Mrs. Ryckman to that place in connection with the death of Laura Ryckman, a daughter-in-law of the prisoner, who died suddenly in Virginia while visiting there with her husband and his mother some months ago. If the Virginia authorities, before the prisoner is discharged on the Hendricks charge, intimate to the Attorney-General their desire to extradite her, she will be detained in custody.

THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

No Hope of Immediate Arbitration—A Correction Made.

An effort was made by the carpenters on strike Thursday and to-day to prevail upon the bosses to submit the points of dispute between them to arbitration, but this reasonable method of settling a difficulty did not find favor in their eyes. They severally admitted that it was quite out of their power to make an offer, and those who would accede to the wages asked for cannot secure a majority in the Builders' Exchange. The working carpenters, therefore, met yesterday afternoon, and resolved upon fighting them tooth and nail, and express themselves satisfied of winning. The financial and material assistance they are receiving from the carpenters and other labor organizations of the country, notably Toronto and Hamilton, will place them in such a position as to prolong a strike which they contend could have been easily and satisfactorily adjusted on the first day but for the stubbornness of two or three boss carpenters.

It was stated on what was deemed substantial authority, that Architect Peters would not pass the work which Mr. Hayman's men were doing in the foundations of the brick block on Dundas street. Mr. Peters states that he never uttered a word which could by any means be thought to convey that impression. What he did object to was some few round stones which were being brought to the place. Mr. Peters says the work cannot be excelled in the city. In justice to Mr. Hayman, it should be stated that Mr. Ching was the person who gave the information to the reporter.

Bricklayer's Union, No. 1, of Hamilton, forwarded the sum of $200 to the bricklayers of this city yesterday to help them out of their difficulty. This is quite independent of the international help they receive weekly.

THE WEST ONTARIO PACIFIC.—The citizens are manifesting considerable interest and curiosity in the progress of the work of tracklaying on the West Ontario Pacific Railway. Yesterday afternoon and evening—the latter especially—a large number of interested spectators viewed the work and expressed their approval of the way in which the rails have been laid. Work was resumed yesterday morning a short way west of Waterloo street, and the main line is now completed some distance west of Wellington street. Running parallel with the main line through the old Exhibition Grounds are two sidings, one on each side. The telegraph wires have already been strung into the temporary station.

Dress and Mantle-Making.—A perfect fit; prices moderate. E. W. GADSBY'S, 317½ Dundas street. C8-eod-vn

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

BONUS THE COMPANY.

An Important suggestion by a Prominent ratepayer.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—I see by the FREE PRESS that a company is about to ask a bonus to locate their works in London. If such be the case, I trust you and the editor of your contemporary will urge the Council to take up the matter in a careful, business like manner, so that if the company is a strong one we may get the benefit of a new enterprise amongst us, which we greatly need. We have bonused railway companies to come in and afford us excellent facilities for transportation of goods, but that money is merely squandered if we cannot supply them with merchandise to transport. It would be equivalent to a firm investing a large capital in machinery and buildings and then neglecting to use them, because it would require a still further investment to supply working capital. It is not reasonable to expect railway companies to create a business for themselves, and they are not very useful institutions unless there are passengers and freight to be carried.

Do let London show once more that she has citizens capable of rising above petty intrigues, jealousies and politics, and if something is offered to benefit the city to seize the opportunity.

Three manufacturing firms have within the last two months made arrangements to leave London and accept offers made by other live municipalities. Yours truly,
FREEHOLDER.

London, May 13 1887.

Free Baths.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Anticipating the free bath scheme getting a hoist (as in the past) when it comes before the City Council, allow me to submit a scheme which has for its basis economy—the plea on which objection will probably be raised. It is as follows:—Select some place on the North Branch (as it is the only clean branch), have a dressing house built on the shore, employ a caretaker, and have the swimming pier laid out with a few spile and ropes. On the presumption that the water is clean enough, the building, caretaker, etc., would only cost a small amount, and the building could be used for another year. This open-air bathing would be most desirable, and no objection could be raised in the neighborhood if the regulation bathing suits were used. If it is only in the cause of humanity something of the kind should be established, as not a year passes without the loss of life by bathing in the river.
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London, May 13, 1887.

Dangerous Roads.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—I trust you will forgive me for trespassing on your very valuable time, and beg to call the attention of my friends and those who may have business in the direction to the fact that all culverts in the district of Elward, Langarth and Wrexy streets and other places are in a most deplorable condition, and not actually passable for horses; and if those who live in the neighborhood were not acquainted with the bad places serious accidents would have occurred before this. A particular friend, on his way to pay me a visit, fell into one of these holes and escaped with a few bruises. Numerous others can be mentioned, and if they are not repaired at once the county will be called on to pay serious damages. By inserting the above you will confer a favor.
Yours, RATEPAYER.

London South, May 13th, 1887.

ACCIDENT AT THE SARNIA TUNNEL.—The *Observer* says:—"An accident of a painful nature occurred at the tunnel last Wednesday evening between five and six o'clock. The pumps were started last Tuesday to exhaust the water which had come in since work was suspended some time ago, and about the time this was nearly accomplished, or that it was necessary to extend the suction pipe farther into the drift, Mr. Murphy, the foreman, accompanied by two workmen, went down to accomplish this task, carrying with them a lantern. While they were engaged in their work the light ignited the natural gas with which the shaft was filled, and the trio were met with flames. They quickly made their escape to the bottom of the shaft and ascended the ladder to the surface, the cage being used at the time to support the pump, which was used for lifting the water. At the time of the accident Mr. Murphy, who was in advance of his companions, and some distance farther into the drift, was very seriously burned about the face, head and hands. The others escaped without injury. He was quickly conveyed to his boarding house and Dr. McLean summoned, who dressed his wounds. His injuries, which are of a very painful nature, are not likely to result in any serious consequences other than confining him to the house for a time. The flames were put out by throwing a jet of steam down the shaft, and little or no damage was done to the tunnel. The pumps were again started yesterday and no difficulty is experienced in keeping the water under control. The compressor machinery is expected daily, and as soon as it arrives and is placed in position, work will be commenced with vigor."

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.—The Church of England Temperance Society, in connection with Christ Church in this city, held their anniversary meeting last night, it being the fifth anniversary of the Senior Branch and the second of the Junior Branch or Band of Hope. The President, Rev. Canon Smith, occupied the chair, and after the opening exercises stated the standing of the Societies. The Senior Branch numbers 100 members, and the Junior Branch 200, in good regular standing. The meetings are held on alternate Friday evenings all the year round. The programme of the evening consisted of singing by the Band of Hope, recitations, solos, part songs, tableaux, etc. The Rev. E. C Saunders, Rector of St. James' Church, Ingersoll, gave a stirring address, which was well appreciated. The room was crowded in every part by an interested audience.

The London Arion Club will give a musical evening in the Grand Opera House on Friday, the 27th inst. Their programme is an exceptionally fine one, they having engaged the renowned New York Philharmonic Club and Mme. Annie Louise Tanner, prima donna soprano, who possesses a phenomenal voice, with a range extending over three octaves. It is full, sweet, sympathetic in quality, and the intonation is perfect. She is a pupil of the noted Marchesi, of Paris. The playing of the Club is finished and elegant, and is the result not only of individual talent and merit, but of long ensemble practice.

Just received a carload of St. Leon Water, 30c per gallon.—J. TUNE & SONS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

There will be sold by Jones & Wall, at their rooms to-morrow at 4 p m., the following desirable properties of the late James McLeod:—Brick residence on Adelaide street, building lot on Elias street, frame house on York street east, five acres and two frame houses near the new pottery works, also brick cottage on Queen's avenue.—JONES & WALL, auctioneers. f

The store on Dundas Street where the Japanese goods are on exhibition has been thronged with people for the past few days, and it is really worth anybody's while to see this curious sight, showing how ingenious the Japanese are. Such an exquisite and gorgeous display of hand painted china, bronze bric-a-brac, silk embroidery, and rare, quaint objects is enough to fill the beholder with admiration. They will be offered for sale by auction on Monday afternoon and following days.

Mr. E J. McRobert, Insurance Agent, has opened the London General Fire Insurance Agency, at his office, in the Edge Block, where he will be found, happy to do business with patrons desiring to insure their property in first class companies—having five to choose from. Mr. McRobert is a thorough business man.

Rev. J V Smith will speak in the East London Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 4 15 p.m.

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The friends of Mr. J. W. Courtis, who met with the unfortunate accident last year, by which he was deprived of the use of his right foot, desire to present him with a substantial token of their sympathy and esteem. A subscription list lies at the store of Messrs E. A. Taylor & Co., Dundas street, where Mr. Taylor will be glad to attend to anyone calling to leave their names for this purpose. E10h

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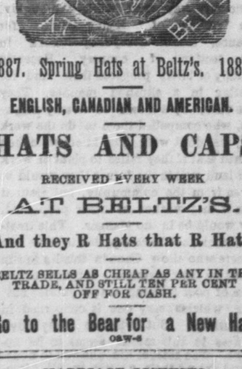
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Judicial Notice to Creditors of Samuel Richard May, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CHANCERY Division, made in re May Infants, the creditors of Samuel Richard May, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, watchman, who died in or about the month of November, 1886, are, on before the 19th day of May, 1887, to send, by post, prepaid, to Messrs Street & Beaver, Barristers, London, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of, the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me, the undersigned, at my chambers, in Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, on the 21st day of May, 1887, at twelve o'clock, noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1887.
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Saturday, May 14, 1887.

THE COUNTRY PROGRESSES.

Though it was said by the leading Grit organ a few days ago that the progress of Canada is backwards, and that national bankruptcy is imminent, yet the financial exhibit tells quite a different tale. There is no floating debt staring in the face, and the general obligations have been met with a promptitude that has gained the confidence of the money world in all quarters. We hold that it is intensely wicked and abominable for any journal calling itself Canadian so to misrepresent affairs as the *Globe* has done and is continually doing. The statement made by Sir Charles Tupper in his budget speech on Thursday shows that every million which has been spent in the development of the country has been well spent. The condition is such that there must be canals and railways, light houses and public buildings. And there is but one way in which they can be had—and that is by paying for them. The fact that the Government has had the courage to place Canadian interests in the foreground is accepted everywhere as an illustration of the abiding faith that this people have in the solidity and onward progress of affairs. Though the Opposition point to the growing expenditures as a sign of bad management, yet it is evident that in a progressive community such annual outlays must be for ever on the increase. It is so not only in this country but all countries; just as it is in all successful commercial establishments. What folly it is to tell the people that Government is bad merely because the expenditures increase. Yet that is pretty much the burden of the song that the Opposition is for ever chanting in the most dolorous tones to the public ear. "Oh," say they, "look how the cost of carrying on affairs "is going up from year to year. Surely "we shall be ruined." And that is not only the doleful cry now, but has been for these many years past. Yet it has been disregarded by the people at large because it has been felt that it is as natural for a country to grow as it is for a child to become a man. And Canada is feeling from day to day that manhood is fast approaching, carrying with it national responsibilities. And how can those responsibilities be maintained except by dealing with the national affairs in a courageous spirit? If the miserable Grit policy had been permitted to have become fastened upon us, this would have been still a backwoods country. It would have been destitute of the means of ordinary intercourse. Why, at one time their policy was opposed to any concessions to the construction of the Grand Trunk. At another it was opposed to the granting of any subsidy for the establishment of a line of steamers *via* the St. Lawrence. It has been opposed to many of the subsidies to the railways that cross and recross the face of the country. And we all know what their course has been in relation to the greatest enterprise of modern times—the Canadian Pacific. Whilst the French have never hesitated to protect and bonus the fisheries that they have on this continent, the miserable policy of the Grits would have let our own fishermen sink or swim as best they could. And has it not been the same with respect to manufactures? Have they not tried all that in them laid to deny to the manufacturing population of Canada those benefits which the National Policy has been the means of securing? And now Sir Charles assures us that a still brighter field is opening for Canadian industry. And like all the other statements coming from the same source, based upon the same appreciation of facts, it will prove to be correct. Not that this should be a reason why business men should launch out unduly, and so bring about disaster, but it does afford good ground for the more liberal adventures which the growth and prosperity of the country fully warrant.

The discoveries of natural gas in places where nothing of the kind was ever suspected, have upset a great many theories. No one can say now that any particular formation is necessary to yield gas. It was held for some time that it is safe to seek gas in places were Trenton limestone is found. But recent discoveries in the west have upset this doctrine. Those who have studied the subject, conclude that natural gas is very widely diffused, and that experimental wells are justified in almost every locality. The Chicago papers are urging tests in the vicinity of Chicago, and may yet succeed in interesting capitalists.

The season is making up for lost time, and the ice is no longer interfering with lake vessels at Buffalo. That means that summer is almost here.

CANADIAN SELF RELIANCE.

The leading Grit organ may wriggle and twist and turn pale and red by turns on the fishery question, but it sums up the whole difficulty when it says that the Americans have "refused to negotiate." It misrepresents the case in saying that the Canadian concession was offered after our neighbors had so refused. They were, in fact, allowed to go on and finish their season's work only on the express promise given by President Cleveland and his Cabinet that they would ask for a Commission to deal with the whole question at the ensuing session of Congress in 1886 The President carried out his promise. He asked that a Commission be named in order that good faith might be kept with the Canadian Government, but was met by the refusal of the Senate "to negotiate." Had Canada, on the expiry of the notice of abrogation given by the U. S., said to the Gloucester fishermen in the middle of their fishing season, "Set sail out of our waters, you can fish here no longer," the Grit organ would have fairly blazed with fury at such cavalier treatment of our neighbors who "refuse to negotiate." It would have said that such a display of niggardliness was best calculated in itself and at once to create national irritation, and provoke a "refusal to negotiate." But it is now only left for it to insinuate that such refusal has been due to over confidence in the States, born of the lavish courtesy shown by the Dominion towards the Republic. The *Globe* indirectly, but no less pointedly, accuses our neighbors of selfish greed, and a desire to take advantage of a country which they suppose to be weak and vacillating. The position of our Government in this matter is unassailable. They did everything that was conciliatory and neighborly in the endeavor to preserve and perpetuate friendly commercial intercourse with the Republic. If they, in their turn, not only "refuse to negotiate," refuse to become a party to a fresh agreement, but offer threats of non-intercourse, the matter rests with themselves, and largely with those Grit organs which, like the *Globe*, have been crying down their own country, suggesting its weakness, poverty, and miserable condition generally, and inviting the sneers and contempt, rather than demanding the respect, of other nations. As Sir Charles Tupper, in his budget speech, pointed out, however, if the Americans declare for non intercourse, we may regret, but need not fear it. We have the remedy within ourselves. We have our own means of inter-provincial communication at hand. And as for the sale of our fish to the United States, it is a matter which will soon adjust itself. Our fish has been sold to their merchants not for home consumption, but for re-export to the West Indies. They have acted as "middlemen" between the Maritime Provinces and the great markets of the South, just as in reciprocity times they handled all our wheat and cattle, doubtless making handsome commissions. But as our meat and breadstuffs are now, and have been for some years, marketed directly in our own ships from our own ports, to the leading markets for those commodities, so will our fish in the future, in the case which has been suggested. It will be no hurt eventually to Canada, but will be one more lesson added to many so administered, of self reliance and a larger conception of the strength of our national position. Sir Charles Tupper had last year in negotiation a Treaty with Spain, whereby our fish should be admitted free into Cuba and Porto Rico. It was interrupted by his taking his present portfolio. He announced that after the session he would return to that negotiation, having strong hopes of being able to make terms with Spain agreeable and profitable to Canada. The organ is right in saying that when the test comes, if it should come, our people, irrespective of party or locality, will stand loyally and steadfastly together; but it does a wrong to this country, and speaks as a traitor to its interests, when it tells the American people that we should feel their lack of cordial intercourse as "a grave disability," that such an outlook foreshadows "immense trouble" for us, and that by "refusing to negotiate," they have struck at us a blow that we shall not be able to recover from.

WORK IN TEXAS.

Although Mr. Mackenzie did praise Texas, a man has got to work there just as everywhere else, in order to get a living. He has not only got to work, but his neighbors are bound that he shall work in a particular way, and work thoroughly. The people of Rising Sun, for instance, make everybody work in that section of country. Recently a family of idlers prepared their land for planting in a slipshod manner. They were visited by a crowd of twenty neighbors, who compelled them to do the work over, and do it well. The idlers were then warned that if they failed to plant or work their land well in the future they would be driven from the community, but assured them if they worked as other people did, they would be in no danger. This treatment might not be misapplied to those idle farmers who allow Canada thistles to run to seed on their premises. It is not only a token of poor farming, it is a public nuisance, which every one is concerned in suppressing. But what is everybody's business in this matter seems to be nobody's. The thistles are allowed to flourish and extend their growth in all directions. The Rising Sun people would probably see to it.

An English experimenter finds that, contrary to general opinion, a growth of ivy over a house renders the interior entirely free from moisture; the ivy extracts every particle of moisture from wood, brick or stone for its own sustenance, by means of the tiny roots, which work their way into even the hardest stone.

CHANGING FRONT IN FARMING.

The great drawback to successful farming in this country is in not sticking to a mixed husbandry, or, to the principle that all crops are not likely to fail at once, either in production or price. Those who step from one practice to another—fickle and unstable—generally arrive at failure in the end. Too much of the booming idea has got possession of the farmer, not only with regard to crops, but machinery and stock. One year dairying is all the rage—cows are kept, then beef gets a run, and again certain cereals have their day. Fruit again is marked out, and with the perpetual changes in the altered conditions of the markets losses are made all round. There is always a loss in a change of system in agricultural matters, even allowing that the original system was selected because of its peculiar suitability to surrounding conditions; for example, some districts in this western peninsula are particularly favorable to the growth of grain, others supply all necessary conditions for successful sheep-rearing, and yet others are peculiarly adapted to systems of dairying, or some branch of cattle farming. The occasional success of those who keep changing to the system which is giving the largest returns at the time does not warrant everybody in following the example. The men who have benefited by change of system are those who either were far-sighted or fortunate enough to make the change before the new method had proved successful, and who were in a position to profit by the advance when it did come. Of necessity, it is the few and not the many who have always held, and will always occupy that position. In a recent address Professor Wallace, of the University of Edinburgh, says in the history of sudden changes brought about by market fluctuations, the balance is heavily on the side of loss. The system of sudden change which we deprecate must be looked upon as a thing apart from those gradual alterations brought about in the agriculture of a country, say, by the general extension of agricultural education, the introduction of new feeding stuffs, new fertilizers, improvements in labor-saving machines, the greatly increased demand for some special product—for example, sweet milk—or, again, by the general rise, or on the other hand, the fall in the value of produce. Of course there are changes which are inevitable, and the same authority proceeds to say that in farm management there are two methods which, speaking generally, may be adopted. First, the high farming, forcing, early maturity, quick returns, or the greatest amount of produce at whatever cost system; and, second, the low-pressure, waiting, or natural yield system. Gradually advancing prices, and what might be termed going times, encourage high farming. Much money is invested in purchases, and capital, expenditure and returns are vastly increased. Depressed times reverse the order of things, and capital, expenditure and returns decline. If the decline were the same all round, farming might continue without serious or ruinous loss, but capital is often borrowed, and this liability having to be met at the old high rates, the entire arrangements become disjointed, while both expenditure and returns are abnormally lowered for lack of sufficient funds. By studying the details of the latter tendency, we find that farmers, to a greater or less degree, fall back upon the natural resources of the land to produce both crops and stock. When this is closely examined, the evil results are not so great as might be imagined. The whole agricultural machine is driven at less speed and at less cost; time and patience are the only elements in our calculation that are increased; and the agriculturist who appreciates the difference between driving a heavily-loaded horse up a steep hill, as compared with giving the animal his own natural time, will possibly, when he becomes accustomed to the change, not so seriously regret it. There is usually greater safety in a moderate rate of progression, provided one does not adopt it too suddenly from high speed. The result is simply this—less land is cultivated, less manure is purchased, and less produce, be it in crops or flesh, is sold. The reduction of the area of cultivation is by no means such a serious disadvantage to the land as is usually supposed. In fact, in Ontario there is too much land half-cultivated, half manured and half drained, and this naturally produces a low per cent of profit. A mixed husbandry on the majority of our lands in Ontario and avoiding precipitate changes will insure the most certain success in agriculture.

AGRARIAN OUTRAGES IN IRELAND.

A return was lately published, says the London *Times*, of all the agrarian outrages reported to the Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary from January 1, 1886, to March 31 of the present year. The total is 1,310, of which 104 were reported in Ulster, 146 in Leinster, 761 in Munster, and 299 in Connaught. In 72 cases only were convictions obtained; in 106 persons were made amenable, but were not convicted; 29 accused persons are now awaiting trial; and in 1,103 cases the offenders were neither convicted or made amenable. The proportion of convictions to outrages stands as follows:—

	Outrages.	Convictions.
Ulster	104	15
Leinster	146	15
Munster	761	29
Connaught	299	22

Eleven murders were reported during these 15 months, and one conviction only was obtained. There were 23 cases of firing at the person, and one conviction; and 51 cases of firing into dwellings, and one conviction.

Both Germany and England are growling because Russia has placed a heavy tariff upon iron and steel, with a determination to develop the resources of Russia instead of sending money out of the country to buy what can be made at home. This is what Canada proposes to do for herself under the new tariff.

TRADE WITH THE INDIES.

The report of Mr. John J. Wylde, commercial agent of the Government to the West Indies, was laid on the table of the House on Friday. It contained a detailed account of his visit to the various islands, his treatment at the hands of the various authorities, and deals with the great trade that could be worked up with Canada. The volume of trade between the States and the Islands was $74,493,818 in 1885, while the figures for Canada did not reach $3,000,000. Mr. Wylde concludes his report with the following recommendation:—"A line of two steamers between Halifax and Kingston, Jamaica, calling at Havana on the outward voyage, and at Santiago de Cuba and Cienfuegos alternately on returning to Halifax, voyages to be made every three weeks; also a line of two steamers from Halifax to St. Thomas, thence to Ponce, Mayaguez and San Juan in Porto Rico, and back to Halifax, calling at Bermuda each way, voyages to be made every three weeks."

CURRENT TOPICS.

A new work by Hugo Erichsen, M. D., of the Cremation Society of Milan, Italy, entitled "The Cremation of the Dead," has been translated into English and is announced for immediate publication. It will treat the subject from an historical, sanitary, medico-legal, religious, æsthetic and economical standpoint.

The continued deficiency of rainfall east of the Rocky Mountains is a little discouraging to the agricultural interests. Especially is this the case where the glowing midday heat of May rivals that of July in intensity. The dryness of the season over this continent apparently extends throughout the tropics into equatorial South America.

The trial of a new explosive, invented by M. Favier, formerly a French military engineer, which, it is stated, may be kept and handled without danger, has been made at the Belgian quarries of Quenast. Half a kilogram sufficed to dislodge a rock of about sixteen cubic metres. If what is reported is to be believed, this is the most powerful explosive yet invented.

Oshawa *Vindicator*:—Mr. Somerville, of Dundas, wanted to know in Parliament what the Jamaica trips cost the country. Sir John said he would be happy to bring down all papers if there were any, but so far as he was concerned the trip did not cost the country anything. He paid his own bills. Mr. Somerville, who hoped to unearth a grevious scandal, was very much disappointed and disgusted.

Barrie *Advance*:—"The London FREE PRESS suggests the propriety of licensing milk sellers. Its contention is that more care should be exercised in the interests of the public in a sanitary point of view. * * * We fully agree with our London contemporary that the milk question needs more attention, and we are equally convinced that the butter seller should be brought under legal supervision."

Learned articles are written about the finding of the body of the great Pharaoh, who afflicted the Hebrews. They claim to have found him in a hole in a limestone ridge. But we seem to remember that Miriam once sang a song about him, which, in the three thousand succeeding years, has attracted a great deal of attention as a very handsome performance. Now, Miriam was under the impression that the old man died at the bottom of the Red Sea. Here is a conflict of authorities.

Mexican ladies, says a correspondent of the Troy *Times*, shop in their carriages, and compel the clerks to bring out to the curbstone the goods they wish to look at. A row of carriages jammed close together before a fashionable store, and a row of bareheaded salesmen bargaining with the occupants, is a common sight, while other clerks rush to and fro in a frenzy of excitement, bringing out box after box and piece after piece of goods, matching shades, samples, trimmings, etc. Only servants and foreigners stand at the counters and buy.

A writer in a periodical gives a valuable hint to story writers and also lets out a secret regarding the way in which young women read novels: It was in the horse car, that place in which the experiences are varied enough to make a man cosmopolitan if he will study them. Two girls are talking of what they read. "Oh, I choose a novel easily enough," one said, "I go to the circulating library and look at the last chapters. If I find the rain softly and sadly dropping over one or two lonely graves I don't take it; but if the morning sun is glimmering over bridal robes of white satin I know it's all right, and take it and start to buy caramels to eat while I read it."

An American paper says:—The free-handed good fellow who spends his money liberally with the boys is very popular always—until his defalcations are found out and he turns up in prison or in Canada. Then the free-handed good fellow is voted a very bad fellow, even by those who drank and feasted upon his employer's money. But that the free-handed good fellow is certainly destined to turn out a bad fellow in the end should be as certainly known to all who can look an inch beyond their noses before the exposure comes as after. An ordinary salary cannot support the style of living of one of these good fellows, and sensible business men ought to know whether their tellers are good fellows or not before the cash is gone.

A St. Louis manufacturer says he has employed girls in his factory for six years and likes them much better than men. They are discharged for only two reasons. Now and then one is found who is incorrigibly lazy, and she is dismissed. Again some of them can't be cured of talking, and if they don't heed remonstrance, they are paid and sent away. Gossiping is the greatest troubles encountered in managing them. They will talk, and nothing under the sun will prevent it, although the rules against chattering on subjects other than those connected with the business stare them directly in the face. This is their principal fault, but it never produces half the evil consequences that the bad habits of male workmen do.

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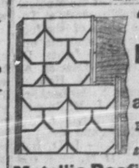
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The Robin.

"There's red-breast in the tree-top,
And why does he sing so loud?
Why, he sees the crest in the darkening west
Of a riding thunder cloud.
He has left his weaving and building,
And flown with glad, light wing,
As if to say—'Ah, rain to-day!
Now is my time to sing!'

Whether he likes the lightning,
Or likes the wind to blow,
The gusty dash and the drenching splash,
I'm sure I do not know.
But always before a shower
He seeks some topmost limb,
And clear and long pours forth the song
I call his rainbow hymn.

Perhaps he knows how a sprinkle
Will bring on the apple boughs
A rosy room and a budding green,
To cover his own small house.
So, "hide it! hide it! hide it!
He calls to the rain and the tree,
"Of all things best I love that nest.
For robins that are to be!"

—*Cara Dale Bates.*

THE NINE OF HEARTS.

OR,

THE TRIAL OF EDWARD LAYTON.

BY B. L. FARJEON.

"Yes, sir, we're moving. The landlady, bless her heart, she doesn't suspect what the letters from Boulogne are, but in less than a brace of shakes I worm out of her that Miss Ida White has received any number of them since she came to live in the house."

"Have you an idea what horse she has backed?"

"I have an idea that she has backed half a dozen, and that neither of the favorites is among them. When a woman bets, she wants fifty to one as a rule, and as a rule she gets it, and has to part."

I debated a moment or two, and then I showed Fowler one of the envelopes addressed by Eustace Rutland to his sister.

"Are you certain that none of the envelopes you saw this morning were addressed to this hand-writing?"

"Quite certain, sir."

"I should like to see the house that Miss Ida White lives in, Fowler."

"Nothing easier; but I shouldn't go as hard, if I were you."

"Why not?"

"Well, you see, she had a pretty long examination in court at the Leyton trial, and you were there all the time. She has sharp eyes in her head, has Miss Ida White, and she might recognize you, and smell a rat."

"You are right. I had better not go."

"I don't see why you shouldn't, if you let me fix you up."

"Fix me up?"

"Yes, sir."

He took from his pocket a small box of paints, and two or three sets of wigs and whiskers and mustaches.

"I always travel with them, sir. I can make myself into another man in five minutes or so, and as for a change of clothes, any handy cheap-clothes shop will serve my turn. Put on these sandy whiskers and mustaches—always hide your mouth, sir—and this sandy wig, and let me touch you up a bit, and your own mother wouldn't know you."

I doubted whether she would when I looked at myself in the glass after carrying out Fowler's instructions, and in less than a quarter of an hour we were riding in a four-wheeled cab to Brixton. We alighted within a couple of hundred yards of Miss Ida White's lodgings, and Fowler took me boldly into the house, requesting me on the way thither to try and discover the men working under him who were keeping watch upon the lady's maid's movements. To his gratification, I failed to discover them.

"Then you didn't see me give the office to them?" he asked.

"No," I replied.

"I did, though, under your very nose. That is a guarantee to you, sir, that the thing is being neatly done. Miss White is in the house. If she were not, my men wouldn't be in the street. Did you hear the snapping of a lock down-stairs?"

"No."

We were sitting at the window of Fowler's room, which was situated on the second floor. It was the front room, and we could therefore see into the street.

"It was the key turning in my lady's room. She is going out. There's the street door slamming. You heard that, of course?"

"Yes, I heard that?"

"And there is Miss Ida White crossing the road to the opposite side of the way, and there, sir, are my men following her, without her having the slightest suspicion that she is being tracked."

My sight is strong, and I had a clear view of Ida White. She was stylishly dressed, and was certainly good-looking.

"It is my opinion," said Fowler, "that she feathered her nest when she was in Mrs. Layton's service; but I don't care how much money she may have saved or filched, if she goes on betting on horses the book-makers will have every penny of it."

There was nothing more to be done, and feeling somewhat ill at ease in my disguise, I prepared to leave.

"I will see you out of the street, sir," said Fowler. "It happens often enough that watchers are watched, without their being aware of it."

Before I bade Fowler good-day I impressed upon him that no money was to be spared in the business I had intrusted to him, and that he had better engage two or three more men, to be ready for any emergency that might occur. He promised to do so, and I made my way home.

VI.

THE DAY AFTER THE DERBY.

Before commencing an account of what has been done, and what discovered, I can not refrain from writing one sentence. Success has crowned our efforts.

There is no need here to minutely describe our proceedings on Monday and Tuesday. Sufficient to say that I was in constant communication with Fowler—who is a most trustworthy fellow, and shrewd to the tips of his nails—and that I had occasion on Tuesday to again resume my disguise. On Tuesday night I saw Dr. Daincourt, and was glad to learn from him that there was an improvement in Miss Rutland's condition.

"Due," he observed, "in a great measure to certain assurances I imparted to her in a voice so distinct and cheerful as to impress itself upon her fevered imagination."

"That is good news," I said. "You are administering what she requires—medicine for the mind."

I come now at once to the account of one of the most exciting days—the Derby Day of 1885—I have ever passed through. Fowler was in my house at seven o'clock in the morning, and brought with him a suit of clothes which he wished me to wear. He had forewarned me that he intended to make a change in his own appearance, and I was therefore not surprised when he presented himself in the disguise of a well-to-do farmer who had come to London to see the Derby.

"Miss White is going, sir," he said, "and we are going, too. I have been living in the house with her these last two days, and it is important that she should not recognize me. I have a piece of satisfactory information for you. It is an even bet that before this day is out I bring you face to face with Mr. Eustace Rutland."

"If you do," said I, "you will lose nothing by it. Bring me into the same room as that young man, and I will wring from him what I desire to know."

"Don't get excited, sir," said Fowler. "Keep cool. You have had a good night's rest, I hope?"

"Yes, I slept well."

"That's right. Make a hearty breakfast, as I am going to do. We shall need all our strength. It is going to be a heavy day for us."

"Where does Ida White start from?" I asked.

"I can't tell you, sir. I pumped the landlady of the house, but she knew nothing except that a new bonnet had arrived for our lady-bird. Miss White is as close as wax, but that new bonnet means the Derby, if it means anything. She can't very well start before nine o'clock, and we shall be on the watch for her not later than half past eight. I have six men engaged in the affair, sir. It will cost something."

"Never mind the cost," I said; "it is the last thing to be considered."

"That is the way to work to success. Many a ship is spoiled for a ha'porth of tar. We shall come out of this triumphant, or my name is not Fowler."

His confident, hopeful manner inspired me with confidence, and after partaking of a substantial breakfast we both set out for Brixton. Fowler had hired a cab by the hour, with a promise of double fare to the driver, to whom he gave explicit instructions. We did not enter the house; we lingered at the corner of a street at some distance from it, and at twenty minutes to ten Miss Ida White closed the street door behind her. Secret signals passed between Fowler and his men, and we followed the lady's-maid, the cab which Fowler had engaged crawling in our rear without attracting attention. Miss White sauntered on until she came to a cab-stand, and entering a cab, was driven away. We were after her like a shot. Two other cabs started at the same time, and I learned from Fowler that they were hired by his men.

"Don't think I have drawn off all my forces, sir," he said. "Although Miss White has left the house, there are two men on watch, who will remain there the whole of the day. She has started early. It will make it all the easier for us."

Miss White's cab stopped at Victoria Station, and we stopped also.

"She's a smart-looking woman, sir," whispered Fowler to me.

"She has a splendid complexion," I remarked.

"Put on, sir," said Fowler, smiling—"put on. Leave a lady's-maid alone to learn the tricks of the face."

Ida White purchased a first class ticket for Epsom Downs, and we did the same. Had I followed my own judgment I should have avoided the carriage in which Miss White traveled, but Fowler pushed me in before him, and got in afterward, and being under his command, I did not hesitate. He had purchased a number of newspapers, and shortly after we started he surprised me by opening a conversation with a stranger. He spoke with a Lancashire accent, and I should have been deceived by his voice had he not been sitting by my side. The subject, of course, was the Derby, and he appeared to be eager to obtain information as to the merits and chances of the various runners.

Meanwhile, Miss White, who had also purchased every sporting paper she saw, had taken from her pocket a "Racing Guide," in which the performances of the horses were recorded. She studied this "Guide" with great seriousness, and was continually consulting the newspapers to ascertain how far the opinions of the sporting prophets agreed with the information of the authority with which she had provided herself. "So," thought I, "this young woman, whose whole soul seems wrapped up in racing matters, is the same young woman who in court declared that she hated races and betting men." Before we were half an hour on our journey I felt perfectly at ease in her presence. It was clear that she considered herself safe, and among strangers. The conversation between Fowler and the gentleman became more animated; others joined in, and I observed that Miss White's attention was attracted to their utterances. Every now and then she made a memorandum in a small metallic book, and before we arrived at Epsom Downs she allowed herself to be drawn into conversation, and freely expressed her opinions upon the horses that were to run for the blue ribbon of the turf. I did not venture to address her, but Fowler had no fear, and extracted from her the names of the horses she believed to have the best chances. He slapped his thigh, and declared he should back them.

We alighted at Epsom downs, and rode to the race course. The great rush of the day had not yet set in, but although the grand stand was scarcely a third part filled, there were already many there who had taken up a favorable position from which to see the principal race of the day. Fowler improved upon his acquaintance with Miss White, and I obeyed the instructions he managed to convey to me not to stick too close to him. I did not lose sight of him, however, and presently he came and said to me, in an under-tone,

"It's all right, sir; I'm making headway. I've told her where I come from in Lancashire, and that I am a single man with a goodish bit of property which has just fallen to me through the death of my father. I've given her my card—I had some printed yesterday in case they might be wanted. We are going upstairs to have a bit of luncheon before the races commence."

Upstairs we went to the luncheon-room, where Fowler called for a bottle of dry champagne, in which we drank good luck to each other. It was only by great exertions that we managed, after lunch, to squeeze ourselves into the grand stand. The crush was terrific up the narrow stairs, and Miss Ida White would have fared badly had it not been for Fowler's gallant attentions.

I have no intention to describe the race. It presented all the usual features of a Derby, to which I paid but little heed, my attention being concentrated upon Miss Ida White. She was greatly excited. There were some book-makers on the grand stand shouting out the odds, and she must have invested at least a dozen sovereigns on different horses, the odds against which ranged from 40 to 60 to 1.

The race was over. Melton was hailed the winner. I knew that Miss White had not backed Melton for a shilling, and I watched the effect the result of the race had upon her. Her lips quivered her eyes glared furiously about. "Ida is an angel, is she?" thought I. "Ah! not much of the angel there."

A stampede commenced to the lower ground. The grand stand was half empty. Then it was that I saw a man who had just come up give a secret look of intelligence to Fowler, after which he strolled a few paces away, and stood with his back toward Miss White. Fowler joined him with a negligent air, and very soon returned.

"I am very sorry you lost," he said to Miss White, "and quite as sorry that I must wish you good-bye."

He took her aside, and had a brief conversation with her, in the course of which he slipped something into her palm, upon which her fingers instantly closed. Shaking hands with her, he beckoned to me, and we left the grand stand.

"What did you give her?" I asked.

"Only a card," he said, "with an address in London, to which she could write to me if she felt inclined. I told her that I had never seen a lady I admired so much, and that I hoped she would give me the opportunity of becoming friends with her. In an honorable way—oh, quite in an honorable way!" he added, with a laugh.

"And what are you leaving her for now?" I inquired.

"Because I know where Mr. Eustace Rutland is to be found," he replied. "It will take two or three hours to go to the place, and I suppose it is best to lose no time."

"Decidedly the best," I said; "but how about Ida White?"

"She is safe enough. My men are all around her. She won't be left for an instant, wherever she may go. The gentleman I entered into conversation with in the train was one of my fellows. You are a great lawyer, sir, but I think I could teach you something."

"I have no doubt you could. Where does Eustace Rutland live?"

"In Croydon, at some distance from the station."

We did not reach Croydon until past six o'clock, and it was nearly another hour before we arrived at the address which Fowler had received.

"That is the house, sir," he said pointing to it. "It doesn't look very flourishing."

It was one of a terrace of eight sad-looking tenements, two stories in height, and evidently occupied by people in a humble station of life.

"Before we go in, sir," said Fowler, "I must put you in possession of the information I have gained. Mr. Eustace Rutland does not live there"—I started—"but Mr. Fenwick does. The young gentleman has thought fit to change his name; that is suspicious. He has lived there the last two weeks, having come probably from some better known locality, the whereabouts of which I shall learn by and by. When I say he *came* from some better known locality I am not quite exact; it will be more correct to say that he was *brought* from some better known locality. He was very ill, scarcely able to walk, and is still very weak, I am given to understand. Now, sir, what do you propose to do? Do you wish me to go in with you, or will you see this young gentleman alone, without witnesses?"

"You are the soul of discretion Fowler," I said, "and of shrewdness. I must see the young gentleman alone, and without witnesses. Meanwhile you can remain in the house, ready at my call, if I should require you. Keep all strangers from the room while I am closeted with him."

I knocked at the door, and inquired of the woman who opened it for Mr. Fenwick. She asked me what I wanted, and who Mr. Fenwick was.

"Mr. Fenwick lodges here," I said. "I am a friend of his, and I wish to see him."

"How do you know he lodges here?" asked the woman.

"Simply," replied Fowler, "because we happen to have received a letter from him with this address on it. What's your little game, eh, that you want to deny him to us?"

As he spoke he pushed his way into the passage, and I followed. The woman looked helplessly at us, and when Fowler said, with forefinger uplifted warningly, "Take care what you are about," she replied, "I don't know what to do; I am only following out my instructions."

"Your instructions," said Fowler, "were not to prevent Mr. Fenwick's friends from seeing him."

"I was told to admit no one," the woman said.

"And pray who told you?" demanded Fowler. "The lady?"

"Yes, sir," said the woman. "Miss Porter."

"Oh, Miss Porter," exclaimed Fowler. "A friend of ours also. Dark-skinned. Black hair. Black eyes. Red lips. White hands. Rather slim. About five foot four."

"Yes, sir," said the woman.

Fowler had given a pretty faithful description of Miss Ida White.

"Well, then," said Fowler, whose ready wit compelled my admiration, "there is no occasion to announce us to Mr. Fenwick. Show this gentleman the room, and while they're chatting together I will have a little chat with you."

"It is on the first floor," said the woman.

"Of course it is," said Fowler, "the first floor front, the room with the blind pulled down. Do you think I don't know it? How is the young gentleman?"

"Not at all well, sir."

I heard this reply as I ascended the stairs, in compliance with a motion of Fowler's head. When I arrived at the door of the room occupied by Fenwick, otherwise Eustace Rutland, I did not knock, but I turned the handle and entered. A young gentleman who had been lying on the sofa jumped up upon my entrance, and cried,

"Who are you? What do you want?"

I closed the door, and turned the key in the lock.

"What do you do that for?" he exclaimed.

"You will very soon know," I replied. "I am here for the purpose of having a few minutes' conversation with Mr.—shall I say Fenwick?"

"It is my name."

"If I did not come as a friend I should dispute it, and even as a friend I shall venture to dispute it. Your proper name is Eustace Rutland."

He fell back upon the sofa, white and trembling.

"What do you mean? Why are you here?" he gasped.

"I will tell you," I said. "The time for evasion and concealment is past. Your sister—"

"My sister!" interrupted Eustace. "I do not understand you."

"You do understand me. You have a sister—a twin-sister—whose name is Mabel. She lies at the point of death, and you have brought her to it."

He covered his face with his hands, and I judged intuitively that there sat before me a young man who, weak-minded and easily led for evil as he might be, was not devoid of the true instincts of affection.

"Did you know of her condition?" I asked.

"No," he replied, in a trembling voice. "Is it true? Is it true?"

"It is unhappily true, and it may be that it lies in your power to rescue from the grave the innocent young girl who has devoted her life and happiness to you."

"My God! my God!"

"I will not deceive you. Such happiness can not come to pass if you are guilty!"

"I am not guilty!" he cried, starting to his feet. "God knows I am not guilty!"

"Swear it," I exclaimed sternly.

"By all my hopes of happiness," he exclaimed, falling upon his knees—"by my dear Mabel's life, by my dear mother's life—I swear that I am innocent!"

He was groveling on the floor, and I assisted him to rise.

"And being not guilty," I said, solemnly, "you were content to remain in hiding while another man was accused of the crime which neither he nor you committed! And being not guilty, you would have waited until he was done to death before you emerged once more into the light of day! I believe you when you say you did not know of your sister's peril, but you knew of the peril in which Edward Layton stood. Don't deny it. Remember, the time of evasion has passed."

"Yes," he murmured, "I knew it."

"Why did you not come forward," I said indignantly, rushing as if by an inspiration of reasoning to the truth, "to affirm that you and Ida White were in Prevost's Restaurant, in the very room in which Edward Layton and your sister entered, on the night of the 25th of March? Why did you not come forward to affirm that it was you who—by a devilish prompting—took Edward Layton's ulster, unseen by him, from the peg upon which it was hanging, and went out with your paramour to the carriage in which he and your sister arrived? Answer me. Answer me. Why did you not do this, to prevent a noble and innocent man from being condemned for a murder which he did not commit?"

"It was no murder!" cried Eustace. "It was no murder! She did it by her own hand!"

"She died by her own hand!" I echoed, bewildered by this sudden turn in the complexion of the case.

"Yes," said Eustace, "by her own hand. Upon the table by her bedside there was written evidence of it."

"Which you removed!" I cried.

"No, not I. not I! Of which *she* took possession!"

"Speak plainly. Whom do you mean by she—Ida White?"

"Yes."

I paused. Truth to tell, I was overwhelmed by these disclosures.

"Bear this steadfastly in mind," I said, presently, in a calm, judicial tone. "You are in the presence of a man who has sworn to rescue the innocent. You are in the presence of a man who has sworn to bring the guilty to justice. Upon me depends your fate. I can save or destroy you. If you attempt to deceive me, your destruction is certain. This is the turning-point of your life. Upon your truthfulness rests your fate. Open your heart to me, not as to your enemy, but as to your friend, and relate to me, without equivocation, the true story of your life, from the time you commenced to plunge into dissipation and disgrace."

Awed and conscience-stricken, he told me the story. In the course of his narration I was compelled frequently to prompt and encourage him, but that, in the result, it was truthfully told I have not a shadow of doubt.

His career at college ended, he came to London. There he made the acquaintance of Edward Layton's father, a man who, although well on in years, was as weak-minded as he was himself. They entered into a kind of partnership, in which, no doubt, the elder man, now in his grave, was the leader and prompter. From Eustace's description of Edward Layton's father I recognized a man weak-minded as Eustace himself was, and whose inherent honor and honesty were warped by his fatal passion for gambling. Old Mr. Layton, for a long time, kept his infatuation from the knowledge of his son, and it was not until he was actually involved in crime and disgrace that Edward became aware of it. Long before this Edward had, through his engagement with Mabel Rutland, been employed in the hopeless task of endeavoring to save her beloved brother, but when the knowledge of his own father's disgrace was forced upon him, he knew that all hope of Mabel's father consenting to his marriage was irretrievably gone. It was not only that the young and the old man had lost money in betting—it was that they had actually been guilty of forging bills, which Mr. Beach, the father of the woman whom Edward Layton afterward married, held in his possession. It was this that first took Edward Layton to Mr. Beach's house. Mabel had implored him to save her darling brother, against whom Mr. Beach had threatened to take criminal proceedings. I do not at this moment know whether Edward Layton had revealed to Mabel the disgrace which hung also above his father; but that is immaterial. Agnes Beach, Mr. Beach's only child, saw and fell in love with Edward Layton, and her father, disreputable as he was, being devoted to his daughter, was guided by her in all that subsequently transpired. The bills he held he determined to refused to part with, unless Edward Layton married his child.

In the terrible position in which he was placed, knowing that Mabel Rutland was lost to him forever—knowing how deeply and devotedly she loved her brother Eustace—knowing the disgrace which hung over his own name, he saw no other way to prevent utter ruin than to enter into this fatal engagement, and to marry a woman whom he did not love. But, with a full consciousness of the disreputable connection he was about to form, he laid no pressing injunction upon his father to recognize the unhappy union; and, indeed, old Mr. Layton, aware that he was in Mr. Beach's power, was by no means desirous to meet him. Love lost, honor lost, the sword hanging over his head, Edward Layton submitted to the sacrifice. There was no duplicity on his part. Agnes Beach knew full well that he did not love her. He received, as he believed, the whole of the forged bills which Mr. Beach held, and it was not until some time after his marriage that he discovered that three of these fatal acceptances had been withheld from him. At the time he made this discovery he was leading a most unhappy life with his wife, and on more than one occasion she taunted him with the power she held over him.

It was shortly after the marriage that weak minded Eustace made the acquaintance of Ida White. She was an attractive woman, well versed in the wiles of her sex, and she played upon him and entangled him to such an extent that there was no escape for him. It is unnecessary here to enter into the details of this connection. It is sufficient to say that Ida White held Eustace Rutland completely in her power, with a firm conviction that if she could induce him to marry her, she could, after the marriage, obtain the forgiveness of Eustace's father—which would insure her a life of ease and luxury. But there was still a certain firmness in the young man.

"Marry me," she said.

"I will marry you," Eustace replied, "when I get back the forged acceptances."

Where were they? In Mrs. Layton's possession.

Close as was the intimacy which existed between the unhappy lady and her maid, Mrs. Layton retained so jealous a possession of these incriminating documents that Ida White was not able to lay her hands upon them. In the company of Eustace Rutland she was supping in Prevost's Restaurant on the night of the 25th of March. She had slipped away from Mrs. Layton's house, as she had often done before, to meet her young and foolish lover. She saw her master and Mabel enter the room, and observed Layton taking off his ulster. Then the idea suddenly entered her head that Eustace and she should personate her master and the young lady—with a full knowledge how deeply those two were compromised by their being together—and arrive home before them, by which time, doubtless, Mrs. Layton would be asleep. She knew that under her pillow Mrs. Layton kept the documents which Eustace frantically desired to obtain, and the possession of which would make her, Ida White, his wife. If Mrs. Layton awoke and resisted while the forged bills were being abstracted, Eustace would be at hand to use force, if necessary; and it was principally from the wish to compromise her lover so deeply that he would not dare to break his promise to marry her that she determined to put her idea into execution. She knew that ordinarily Edward Layton kept the latch-key of the street door in the pocket of his ulster. She disclosed the scheme to Eustace, and threatened him with exposure if he did not do as she desired. It was she who took the ulster from the wall of the restaurant, and it was she who, secretly and expeditiously assisted Eustace to put it on; then they stole out together and entered the carriage. Before acquainting Eustace with her design she had ascertained that Edward Layton's carriage was waiting for him and for Mabel. She trusted to her own resources to keep her master out of his house after she and Eustace had entered it.

Here a word is necessary as to the true meaning of Edward Layton's proceedings during the day and night of the 25th of March. Abandoned as were the hopes in which he and Mabel had once fondly indulged, she still relied upon his efforts to save her brother from harm. Eustace had lost heavily upon certain races. He had made a despairing appeal to her, and she called upon Layton to assist the erring lad. It was in the endeavor to discover Eustace that Edward Layton had driven from place to place to obtain from him the information necessary to rescue him from his peril. Mabel had, by letter, engaged to meet Edward Layton in Bloomsbury Square at ten o'clock on the night of that day, in order that he might relieve her anxiety with respect to her brother. How they met, and what transpired after they met, have been already sufficiently detailed.

Ida White's maneuvers were successful up to a certain point. She and Eustace entered the carriage, were driven home, and, unsuspected, obtained entrance into the house. The correspondence between Eustace and Mabel had been for some time conducted through the medium of the system of the Nine of Hearts, and it was either by an over-sight or by accident that Eustace, during the drive from Prevost's Restaurant to Edward Layton's house, took from his own pocket one of these cards and let it drop into the pocket of the ulster. But when they were safely in Layton's house, and crept stealthily and noiselessly into Mrs. Layton's bedroom, they made the horrible discovery that Mrs. Layton in a moment of frenzy, had emptied the bottle of poisonous narcotics, and had by her own will destroyed herself. The proof was at her bedside. When she had swallowed the fatal pills, the horror of the deed overwhelmed her. She summoned up sufficient strength to rise in her bed, to take paper and the pen from the inkstand, and before the death-agony commenced in her sleep, to write upon that paper the confession which fixed upon her the crime of suicide.

Having reached this point of the strange story, I demanded to know from Eustace Rutland what had become of that confession.

"Ida took possession of it," he said, "and I have not seen it from that moment to this."

"Why did you not come forward and make this public?" I cried.

"Because," was his reply, "Ida told me that, if what we had done became known, nothing could save us from the hangman."

"Did she obtain possession of the forged acceptances?"

"Yes."

"How was it that the tumbler from which the fatal draught was taken was on the mantel-shelf?"

"Ida placed it there."

It was enough. The entire facts of this mysterious case were clear to me. I required nothing more to prove Edward Layton's innocence than the possession of the document written almost in her death-throes by his unhappy wife.

I unlocked the door and called up Fowler. Briefly and swiftly I told him what was necessary, and said it was not at all improbable that this document was in Ida White's lodgings at Brixton; and I had scarcely uttered the words before a rat-tat-tat came at the street door.

"It is she!" cried Eustace.

"Who?" I asked, in great excitement.

"Ida," he replied.

"It serves our turn exactly, sir," muttered Fowler to me, and then addressing Eustace, he said, "Is that your bedroom?" pointing to a communicating door.

"Yes."

"We will go in there. Let the lady come up."

We disappeared, leaving the communicating door partially open, and the next minute I heard Ida White's voice.

"Cursed luck!" she cried. "I've lost eighty-five pounds to-day. I tell you what it is, Eustace—if we can't wheedle your old governor into forgiving us after we are married, we shall have to turn book-makers ourselves. You shall take the bets, and I will do the clerking. It will be a novelty, and we shall make pots of money."

Eustace did not reply.

"Why don't you speak?" she continued. "Are you struck dumb?"

Then came Eustace's voice, like the cry of a despairing soul:

"You are a devil! Why have you driven me to this? I hate you, hate you, hate you! You fiend, you have killed my sister!"

Fowler did not wait for me to act. He seized me by the arm, and pulled me after him into the room.

"What!" screamed Ida; "you two!"

"Yes," said Fowler—and in the midst of my own excitement I could not avoid observing the expression of calm satisfaction on his face—"We two."

"What are you here for?"

"For reasons, Ida White," replied Fowler, "which may or may not be fatal to yourself. Follow what I am about to say. We have here a confession from this young gentleman which, if true—that is, if it can be proved by documentary evidence—will bring undoubted disgrace upon you, but neither death by the hangman's hands nor penal servitude for life."

She recoiled, and echoed,

"Death! Penal servitude for life!"

"It is exactly as I have said. Death by the hangman's hands or penal servitude for life. All is known. Your theft of the ulster at Prevost's Restaurant, and everything else. Your liberty at this moment rests upon a written document. If it never existed, or if you have destroyed it, you are doomed. If it exists, you are saved."

"You are a madman!" she cried, but her face was blanched, and her figure expressed the most abject terror.

"I am an officer of the law," said Fowler. Now do you understand? If the confession written by Mrs. Edward Layton, and which, after her death, you took from the table by her bedside, is in existence, you have nothing to fear. If it is not, you are a lost woman. No words, no parleying! It is life or death to you! The moment has come. Decide. Which way?"

Utterly overpowered, Ida White replied, with hands tremblingly raised, as if for mercy,

"I have the paper."

"Where?"

Her hands wandered to her pocket, and she took a parse from it.

"Here!"

"There is something else, lady-bird."

"What?"

"The papers you stole from underneath your mistress's pillow. Ah! you have those also! Hand them over. Thank you, lady-bird. Very satisfactory—very satisfactory indeed. A happy termination to a most remarkable case!"

VII.

"August 27th, 1885.

"DEAR MR. LAING,—My intermediate letters will have placed you in possession of all that has occurred. Edward Layton is released with honor, and it has been the subject of hundreds of leading articles that the obstinacy of one jurymen, who refused to be guided by circumstantial evidence, saved a noble young fellow from an unjust death. A great blow has been struck against the jury system. Eleven men wrong, and one man right!—people could hardly believe it. But it was so in this instance, and I have no doubt it has been so in others. You being now a married man, domestically happy and contented, the news I have to impart will give you pleasure. Edward Layton is in Switzerland. He has gone upon a long summer and autumn tour. Along with Mabel Rutland, restored to health, is with him. Well, but that is not enough? I take a satisfaction in prolonging the interest. I could almost fancy myself a novelist. Mr. and Mrs. Rutland are also of the company, and it is Mr. Rutland himself who invited Edward Layton to travel with them. In less than a year from this date the lovers will be united, and faith and self-sacrifice will be rewarded. Mr. James Rutland, Mabel's uncle, to whose obstinacy Edward Layton owes his life, and before whose obstinacy Justice should bow, is also traveling with them. No one else? Yes. Mabel's brother, Eustace, repentant, humbled, reformed.

"I have had painted for me a very simple picture on a large canvas. It is the Nine of Hearts, which I intend shall always occupy the place of honor in my house. It can not fail to attract attention, and when inquiries are made about it I shall have a story to tell.

"With a full appreciation of your rare generosity, I remain, dear, sir,

"Yours faithfully,

"HORACE BAINBRIDGE."

THE END.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Zola's ordinary income is over $60,000 a year.

We all belong to the Anti-Poverty Society, but only a few of us get there.

Mistress—Bridget, everything in the house is covered with dust. I can't stand this dust any longer, Bridget—Do as I do, mum; don't pay any attention to it.

The widow of Offenbach, who died a few weeks ago, had been paralyzed and unable to leave her chair for several years. The recent revivals of her husband's "Belle Helene" and "Orpheus" gave her much pleasure.

Thomas A. Edison, who is at his home in Llewellyn Park, Orange, has been prostrated since his return from Florida, but inquirers were told last night that he was rapidly recovering and would probably be out soon.

A new plunger has arisen in the English racing world. Mr. Benzon—such is the gentleman's name—is credited with a little fortune of something like £600,000, more or less, and he has embarked on the full tide of speculation.

Mrs. George Lorillard is said by the *London Sporting Life* to go more thoroughly into personal supervision of her racing establishment than the famous Duchess of Montrose. "She engages trainers, jockeys, and help, watches the turf closely all round, buys her own oats and forage, and decides her own entries."

A correspondent at Ems, where the German Crown Prince has been using the waters lately, writes: "The toilets of the Crown Princess and the three princesses are of astonishing simplicity, and many ladies of the higher circle would not dare to allow their daughters to appear in equally plain though tasteful dresses on the promenade. A pity that so few imitate the good example."

An earnest woman has written an article in advocacy of flat or apartment houses for the exclusive use of New York women. The late A. T. Stewart tried such an experiment on a large and carefully considered scale and that it failed. The writer in the paper named argues, however, that the failure was because of "fussy rules and encroachments on the private life of those for whom it was designed," and because it "furnished luxuries which women could not afford, and which self-respecting women were not willing to receive without an equivalent." The inference is that apartment houses for women which dispense with the "fussy rules" and the "luxuries" in question will succeed.

TAR AND TOLU.

It is important at this season of variable temperatures to insure against the settling of a cough or cold which, if neglected, may result in a serious throat or lung affection. Dr. Oakwood's compound syrup of tar and tolu is a panacea alike for the simple and more aggravated forms of these common but troublesome ailments. Ask your druggist for it. mts

Where cornstalks have been fed uncut their long, woody substance makes the manure not only difficult to handle, but reduces its value very materially. It is hard work doing good plowing with loose, long stalks covering the surface, and when they are turned under the furrow the effect on light, dry soil is to nearly neutralize the value of the manure. In a dry season such manure often does even more harm than good. On heavy and rather wet land these cornstalks may be beneficial by improving its mechanical condition, especially for corn. But where cornstalks have been cut into short lengths, the stubs unaten serve as excellent purpose as a manure absorbent, and in this condition make good manure for any crop.

A FAIR OFFER.—For many years the proprietors of Hagyard's Yellow Oil have offered to refund the mony to all purchasers of that medicine where it failed to give relief in case of pain or painful affections, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, deafness, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints and cords, and internal or external inflammation.

WHAT ABOUT GHOSTS?

The Attestations of History, Sacred and Profane.

SPIRITISM AT MONTREAL

A Bond Street Ghost Story That Makes the Blood Run Cold.

Do departed spirits ever revisit the glimpses of the moon? is a question which all intelligent persons some times ask, but very few are able to answer with satisfaction to themselves or conviction to others. It is one of those points on which people like to hear evidence and judge freely, and on which some are apt to judge contrarily to the most direct testimony, as when Hamlet speaks of "that bourne from whence no traveller returns," directly after having himself communed with a ghost red hot from purgatorial fires. Profane history tells us that ghosts have appeared to men of their own volition; that of Cæsar, for instance, to Brutus at Philippi. Again, it is explained that spirits cannot materialize before or communicate with mortals unless by the aid of a "medium." "Hotspur" claimed to be a medium, when he boasted that he could call spirits from the vasty deep. But his pretensions were disputed by Glendower, who said any one could do that, but would they come if you did call them? That's the question; and one whereon a great many good people agree to differ. But there are those who assume to pronounce upon it, to pass judgment finally, in total denial of the possibility of ghostly visitations. Anna Fay has been abused and vilified as an imposter. But what avails to burn, say the witch of Endor? It does not do away with the 14th, 15th, and following verses of the 28th chapter of the Book of Samuel. To call one an imposter does not make him so. To say that a particular ghostly act of one person may be imitated in some fashion by another does not mean that the thing imitated is not genuine. And yet there are those who exclaim, in regard to Anna Fay, as they would of the woman visited by Saul, "Tush! Pshaw! Impossible! Such things cannot be. It is all imposture. Once dead, there's an end of it," and so on. And it is a strange thing when we see representatives of a prevailing theology taking part with those who essay to expose as necessarily fraudulent the acts and pretensions of persons calling themselves spiritual "mediums." Because when one makes up his mind that all spiritualism as manifested in this world is a fraud and delusion, his respect for theological teaching is apt to grow slack and fall away. He reasons that if it be impossible now, might it not have been so *then*? We must therefore tolerate spiritism, leaving it as an open question, or reduce theological work to the level of a base materialism. Every successful exposure of a fraudulent spiritist exhibition affords a sardonic laugh for the Bob Ingersolls of our time, who would deny the four Evangelists as readily as they flout the Pentateuch, to whom the story of Balaam and Nebuchadnezzar are fabulous, and Job merely a poem.

In Montreal, says a local paper, the growth of spiritism during the past eighteen months has been large. A society has been formed for its investigation. The *Star* says:—

"The members have met here frequently during the past year, and have had many marvellous communications and have seen many wondrous things, such as departed spirits appearing in materialized form, spirit forms floating in mid air surrounded by a halo of etherealized light, written messages and pictures on spirit paper, and mysterious rappings and knocks all over the room."

"On several occasions celebrated mediums from Boston have visited the room and given most remarkable manifestations of the power and truth of the movement, and prominent members of the A. I. S. conversed with departed relatives or friends. Banjos, tambourines and other musical instruments floated through the air, discoursing sweet music under the influence of spirit hands which could be seen playing on the strings."

"At a recent *seance* in a private house a table was lifted repeatedly in mid-air by spirit hands and in *full light*, thus preventing any fraud; raps were continuously and intelligently made on the table by spiritual agencies. Past events in lives of parties present, and only known to themselves, were fully told in all their details, and the strangest proofs of an unseen, occult and intelligent force most indisputably manifested. Spirit hands were seen in the air and touched various persons, spirit faces came and went with lightning rapidity at the wish of the medium."

Now, the *Star* writers are pretty 'cute—not easily misled, and truthful, too. What they say as to these seances has been weighed carefully, no doubt. Of course, a good deal may often be due to the imagination. You hear a sound and not knowing what it proceeds from, you fancy a thousand things. A voice amid the night winds moans around the gable, "Once I was happy, but now I am *meeserable*,"—rickety, creak, groan—"Once I was happy, but now I am *meeserable*." Well, you may think it is the spirit of some departed Scotchman who had once been a member of Parliament. But daylight convinces you that it is but the swinging noise or rattle of a rusty iron chain, which had emitted such dreadful sounds of torment. And so with many other beliefs that are but illusions of the mind. But there are cases which the imagination has nothing to do with; which are given in words of truth and soberness, and one of them happened in this city, in Feb., 1883. Turning to the file of our veracious contemporary, the *Advertiser*, for that period, we find a startling two-column screed descriptive of a haunted house. "The mysterious house on Bond street," it is called:—

"When the details of what is now about to be related came first to the ears of one of the *Advertiser* staff," writes this veracious chronicler, "that individual exclaimed 'nonsense!' 'what stuff!' 'live ghosts, indeed!' But when the reporter was brought face to face with eight or ten well known respectable citizens, and their narrations carefully noted, it must be confessed that the history of the house on Bond street is one of the most startling and remarkable ever recounted." Let the FREE PRESS reader now brace up, pull himself together, and prepare himself for the worst. For ghosts were there, true enough:—

"I tell you, every room in that house is haunted," whispered Mr. Birlangett, as he looked significantly at the reporter.

"Could you describe some of the strange noises you heard?" asked the *Tizer* man.

"Indeed I could, lots of them, and my wife, and my daughter, and my son Alexander. They could tell you stories that would make your blood run cold."

"Tell me what you heard," was asked.

"Well, first of all, it might be dusk of a winter's evening, and we would be sitting around the fire, when all at once we would hear something bang upstairs as if there had been a door shut with violence. Shortly after something would fall on the floor in the hall as if someone had lifted up a heavy board and let it fall. Then at another time, there would come a crash as if a stove or some other article of furniture was falling, but the strangest noise of any would come from the direction of the pantry—like that produced by giving the bass string of a harp or piano a violent twang. We were convinced that no earthly hand had anything to do with the mysterious noises. Probably the worst noise was what we used to term the bloody drop"—

Ug-g-h! Does the heart of the gentle reader beat quicker? Is he becoming interested? Does he find his hair standing up in little pools of cold sweat? Would he seek to know further?

"It often occurred to me that in days gone by some dreadful deed had been committed on the spot where the house now stands, or in the house itself. I am rather of the latter opinion, as there are

DARK STAINS UP-STAIRS

in one of the bedrooms on the floor, as if blood had poured from the wound and crept along the floor. One place where it comes to a joist the stain apparently disappears as if it leaked through the floor below. In front of the fire place down stairs there were some new boards let in. One day my curiosity was aroused, and Anderson and I took up the boards, and there upon one of the beams below was every indication as if

A HUMAN HEAD OR BODY

had rested. There were scraps of old clothing and other things lying around to bear out the idea that some one had lain there. It made my blood run cold, and the noises through the house were louder than ever that night."

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"But the worst feature in the business," said Mr. Anderson, as he applied a large lump of wax to the thread in his hand and shifted the well-shaped piece of sewed work in his lap, "is what we used to call

THE DEATH STRUGGLE.

Of all the horrid sounds in that dreadful house that was the worst. You would be sitting down stairs after dark, and in the room overhead you would hear the shuffling of feet, bare feet at that, on the floor of the bedroom overhead; something then would fall and there would be a struggle, and you could hear as if it were a person's bare heel rubbing on the floor. The rubbing would grow fainter and fainter, and soon all would be

STILL AS DEATH."

The reader need not be racked with any further ghostly horrors from the *Advertiser* columns. The case is sufficiently proven by the above extracts. If we may believe it, there have been ghosts manifesting themselves with the utmost "gall" in our very midst, perhaps there are even now. Who knows but that the *Tizer* chronicler himself was moved in the recital by some incorporeal M. C. Cameron?

ON THE BIAS.

THE BILL OF FAIR.

"Gimme that humorous paper, Jim,"
Said a hoary old man to his son,
"And let me go back to the ages dim
And revel in gray-headed fun.

"The mule and the mothern'n law, goat an' the pie,
The wasp and the hornet's nest;
An' the finger that's broke or a ball on the fly,
Have appeared again, dressed in their best.

"There went the minister, down on a pin,
An' the deacon has trod on a tack,
An' the rheumatic man with a horrified grin,
Has a big yaller cat on his back.

"The little black ant with the hot tempered tail
Is worrying a man in the grove,
An' the telegraph boy, with the speed of a snail,
Is delivering the lightnin' o' Jove.

"A cat on the woodshed is humpin' her back
At a bootjack which someone has 'fired,'
An' that nabobish man with the gold in a sack
Is only a plumber retired.

"The soot from the stovepipe has blinded a man
An' the barrow has broken a shin;
The dog runs away with an old oyster can,
An' the editor's mournin' fur tin.

"They are mouldy an' old an' not very high,
But they lighten a newspaper's gloom,
An' are very much better'n a political lie,
Or the news of 'the Hog Wallow boom!'"

"What can I use to clean carpets." Use your husband.

A good organist will know how to tune his reeds and read his tunes.

Thompson—"Suppose a man should call you a liar, what would you do?" Jones (hesitatingly)—"What sized man?"

The inhabitants of the west never make use of the expression, "What is in the wind?" The answer may be a cyclone.

Paris isn't so far off in eating the flesh of the horse, for you know life's but a span.

A Chicago Socialist, who was recently drowned in the lake, has been washed ashore. It was his first wash in fifteen years.

An honest man is Nature's noblest work,
Once seen few hope again to see his like,
In fact their scarcity makes some folks say
That Nature must be out upon a strike.

Little Willie, when he first saw his new baby cousin, gazed on the tiny thing for a moment in awed silence and then whispered: "Mamma, is he a her?"

Husband (jokingly)—Oh, I'm the mainstay of the family. Wife—Yes, and the jibboom, and the—and the— Small boy (from experience)—And the spanker, too, mamma.

The peach bud glows, the wild bee hums,
The oyster loses caste, and the cucumber cumbs.

Teacher—"With whom did Achilles fight at Troy?" Boy—"With Pluto." "Wrong." "With Nero." "Wrong." "Then it was Hector." "What made you think of Pluto and Nero?" "Oh, I knew it was one of our dogs. Their names are Pluto, Nero and Hector."

Way out on the greensward
The robin is hopping,
And down in the meadow
The colt is gal-lopping;
The trees in the garden
Are rosily budding,
The maid on the step-ladder's
Wildly soap-sudding.

"My good man," said a philanthropist to a street laborer, "do you ever have cause to grumble at your position?" "No, sir," was the answer; "I took my pick at the start."

"The subject of ornithology should be better understood," says the Moorestown *Chronicle*. It should. The average woman may know how to stuff a turkey, but not one in a thousand can cook reed birds or canvas backs properly.

THE POKER PLAYER'S SOLILOQUY.

To bet or not to bet? That is the question:
Whether it is better on the draw to lay two pair
And lose the per cent. I see before me
Or to raise the bet with a goodly sum
And, by bluffing, steal the pot?

To bet, to bluff no more, and by standing pat to win the pot
Against three jacks the dealer dealt himself
From the bottom, 'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To bet, to bluff—
To bluff! perchance be caught: ay! there's the rub,
For if I do, he's sure to go one better;
And do not catch, may call on three of a kind,
So let me pause; there's the respect
That always make pat hands a source of doubt.

For who would lay two pair, a four card flush
Or e'en ace high against a timid man's
Two-card draw, three Johns in hand, did he
But know that standing pat would win the pot
With a gentle raise? Who would lay his hand
To fume the sweat when his opponent bluffs,
But that the dread of something better,
An unexpected flush, against whose color
No two pair called was ever known to win,
Makes him rather wish to hold the dust he has
Than run against a hand he knows not of.

Thus, poker does make cowards of us all,
For there the virtue of a modest full
Rises far above three wanton bullets,
And four laughing twos beats any full
That ever dared to fill. But to pass a bluff
And see a four-card flush next on the board
Doth stir the wrath of any pair of kings,
In whose proud faith we next time call three trays,
And lose the cause of action.

AMERICAN SNAKES.

Characteristics of the Principal Ophidians of the Continent.

(Continued from last Saturday's issue.)

Herpetologists usually divide snakes into five subordinate groups, thus:—Burrowing, ground, tree, fresh-water and sea snakes. These names suggest their peculiarities with sufficient clearness. The snake moves by the aid of the curved scales with which he is abundantly supplied, acting in conjunction with the ribs. These scales and ribs are thrust forward, and, catching on rough surfaces, enable the reptile to move, sometimes with considerable rapidity. The movement, however, is lateral and sinuous, never vertical or by an up and down twist of the body. The latter style of locomotion, however, is the one which is usually pictured in the illustrated papers whenever an attempt is made to show how a snake travels.

Venomous snakes can usually be distinguished at a glance from those that are harmless. There is a marked difference in external appearance between the two varieties. The venomous ones have hard scales, with head and body flattened to a considerable degree, the neck, when contrasted with the other portions, appearing to be narrow. In the harmless snakes, head and body, as well as neck, are cylindrical, and the scales are comparatively small. The tongue in the poisonous reptiles is longer and the teeth larger than in the non-poisonous. The venomous species sometimes retreat when confronted by man, although they always have a more or less ferocious appearance. The harmless ones always get out of the way as quickly as possible when a man is encountered. These distinguishing marks will hold good generally throughout the world. It is important to bear them in mind.

THE BLACK SNAKE.

The black snake is also well known in the United States, and, like the grass snake, is harmless. The average length of this reptile is about four feet, although specimens have been killed which measured six feet. Racer is a name sometimes given to it, because of the rapidity with which it can go over the ground or climb a tree. The antics of this species, especially during the breeding season, are calculated to strike terror into the heart of any



THE BLACK SNAKE

person unacquainted with its powerlessness. It will shake the grass or the leaves of the branches of a tree, and fairly well imitate the whirring noise of the rattlesnake. But there is no need of any person being alarmed at this. Unlike the common grass snake, however, the black species have teeth sufficiently long to penetrate the skin and inflict a moderately severe wound, but poison is always absent. The black snake likes the edges of streams, ponds or lakes, although in hot weather it is often found basking in the sun. Rabbits and squirrels are a favorite article of diet with it, and its popular mode of killing these animals is by coiling around them, as the boas encircle the larger animals, thus crushing them. It preys also on the smaller birds. The color of this snake is blue-black on back and sides, and slate color on the belly. Spots on the back and sides of a duller hue than the general color of that portion of the body are found on some varieties. Insects and frogs are followed by this reptile into holes in the ground and in dead trees, while it ambushes the small birds and climbing animals in the limbs of trees and in shrubbery. The sides of old houses have been known, too, to be scaled by it, in search of prey.

COPPERHEAD AND COTTON MOUTH.

The copperhead and cotton-mouth are among the venomous species of snakes, and belong to the same family. The copperhead, which is sometimes locally called the "chunkhead" and "deaf adder," is found throughout the United States, from the Atlantic to the Alleghany



THE COPPERHEAD.

Mountains. It is about three feet long when full grown, with a thick body, which is a light brown or copper color, including the head, hence the name. The head is flat and broad, as in all venomous serpents, the eyes are large and bright, and the neck short. When angry its appearance is ferocious in the extreme. It is more dreaded than the rattlesnake, from the fact that it attacks without warning. It will not attack at all, however, unless in defense. Dark places are favored by it, although, like many other serpents, possonous and other, it is often seen in the sun in pleasant weather. The poison fangs are in the upper jaw.

Owing to the shortness and thickness of its body its movements are comparatively slow. It can not climb trees.

The cotton-mouth is found mostly in the Southern States. Sometimes it attains a length of four feet. It is not so "chunky" as its copperhead cousin, but is quicker in its movements, and its bite is fully as dangerous. Many persons have lost their lives from wounds given by these reptiles. It appears to be more courageous than the copperhead, and is an object of dread in the region where it abounds. There is a kindred variety of snake also known in the South which is called by the name of moccasin. Like the preceding one, it has a weakness for low grounds or swamps, and is often seen in the water.

THE BOA CONSTRICTOR

The boa constrictor proper can not be said to be a native of the United States, but stories are told of anacondas, which are a variety of this class of serpents, being found in New Mexico and Arizona. The boas are a very numerous family, and all are natives of the tropical portions of America. The python and Natal Rock snake, which are found in the Tropics of the Old World, are related to the boas. All this family kill their prey by crushing it to death: after which they swallow it. None of the boas are venomous. There is a small species of the boa on the Pacific Slope of the United States. It is called the wenona, and rarely exceeds six or seven feet in length.

The true boa is found in Mexico and the Central American States as well as in South America. There are four species of this serpent. Its teeth are long and directed backward. The prey is held in the teeth, while the serpent coils itself rapidly around its victim, and then the snake slowly but surely compresses it. Large animals, like lions, tigers and oxen, are crushed in this way, their bones, according to the testimony of hunters who have watched the process, being snapped like pipe-stems. After the prey is dead the snake covers it with



THE BOA CONSTRICTOR.

saliva and then swallows it. The jaws and body of the snake are capable of such dilation that oxen have been known to be swallowed by these snakes. After such a meal as this the serpent lies in a condition of semi-torpidity for two or three weeks, and while in this state it is readily killed.

THE SEA SERPENT.

The sea-serpent, if it exists, may, perhaps, be classed among American snakes without doing much violence to the tenets of either zoology or geography. Its successive appearance, if it appeared at all, were made in the Atlantic, and more than once it was seen, if the reports were reliable, in American waters. The history of this animal, whether real or imaginary, is certainly interesting.



THE SEA-SERPENT.

It was often seen, it is said, on the coasts of Norway and New England. The waters in those localities appear to be its favorite resorts. According to reports it was seen every day for a month in the former region in 1819, lying on top of the water, apparently dozing in the sun. It was subsequently observed near the same place in 1822 and 1837. Its appearances in American waters were in 1815, 1817, 1819, 1833, 1835, 1848, and many times in recent years. The length of the creature, as given in the reports of persons who said they saw it, varies from seventy feet to a figure several times greater. Pontoppidan, in his "Natural History of Norway," assigns it a length six hundred feet. Other authorities make it even longer than this. It is said to have a slender, snake-like appearance, with a head the size of a horse, and a long and narrow neck. Some persons declare it has fins. Nearly the whole of the body, as well as the tail, was upon the surface of the water usually when seen, and it swam with an undulating motion, the head being kept erect and from a dozen to twenty feet out of the water.

Naturalists are divided in opinion as to whether the sea-serpent is mythical or real. Many of the most eminent and conservative, however, are inclined to believe that such a creature exists. The controversies among scientists which this matter has often produced have been picturesque and exciting, and that which is now going on in one of the leading American magazines, indicates that the subject has still an enthralling interest for thoughtful and intelligent persons.

The scene of the present revolt in Afghanistan is the mountainous region from 100 to 250 miles southwest of Cabul. Since the Ameer more closely allied himself with the British, two years ago, he has redoubled his efforts to establish at Cabul a strong central government and to assert his authority over the semi-independent tribes, who for many years have lived at peace with the Ameers only when left pretty much to themselves. They now complain that he is robbing their chiefs of the authority that rightfully belongs to them, and especially that he is imposing heavy taxes upon them, a grievance that has been at the bottom of more than one revolt in Afghanistan. It needs no incitement from Russia to arouse those Ghilzais, Shilgaris and Wardaks to revolt against the Ameer's present policy. They are simply re-enacting an oft-repeated chapter in Afghan history. The rebellion now covers nearly two-thirds of the region between Cabul and Candahar, and it remains to be seen whether it will yet involve the ruin of the Ameer or compel Great Britain to interfere again in the affairs of "the buffer State," which she had hoped to make a strong bulwark between India and the Russian power.

The well-known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills.

St. Anthony's Sermons.

St. Anthony preached to the Priory throng
St. Anthony's sermons were terribly long.
So dreary, so weary, so learnedly deep,
That all of the Brothers were soon fast asleep.
He sighed as he looked at them, placid and still,
For he loved his own sermons, as some people will,
Then away in a huff to the river he sped,
A sermon he'd preach to the fishes instead.

He stood on the brink and his sermon began,
But fish are no fonder of sermons than man;
So he girt up his cassock, quoth he, "I must go
And see if they'll listen to me down below."
That night as the monks in refectory sat,
They wondered and asked what the Saint could be at
When a young brother said as he bent o'er his dish,
"He's gone to the river to preach to the fish!"

So down to the river they started in quest,
And peered through the water with curious zest,
Till they spied in the bed of the river below
The Saint and the fish sitting row upon row,
And 'tis said ever since that historical night,
Not a fish in that stream can be tempted to bite,
The reason's as plain as the waters are deep—
Saint Anthony's sermons have sent them to sleep.

FREDERIC E. WEATHERLY.

THE DEADLY CYCLONE.

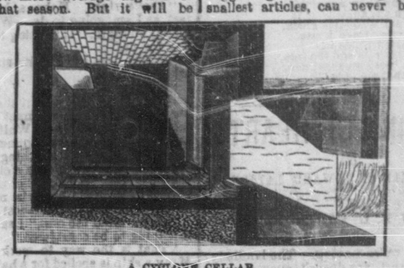
DIFFICULTIES OF SETTLEMENT WITHIN THE STORM BELT.

A Cyclone Cellar in Iowa.

People of the Western States are apt to crack jests upon the Manitoba winter weather, and to felicitate themselves upon having a few more average degrees of warmth in that season. But it will be found that, all things considered, the Manitobans are the better off. They are seldom or never visited by cyclones, which are so frequent and destructive in the West and Southwest. Villages and small towns which lie across the paths of these storms suffer greatly, and as settlement becomes thicker the damage done yearly mounts up to more formidable figures, while the loss of life becomes continually a more important and serious factor. It is true that use is second nature, and that man can get accustomed to anything. Where towns have been built within the flood lines of rivers, as we have seen in this region, the people always prefer taking their chances of being drowned out every spring to seeking permanent security on a higher level. In India, where 20,000 lives are lost annually through poisonous snakes and man-eating tigers, the natives never think of seeking relief from these evils. It has always been so, they appear to hold, and why should they kick against the inevitable?

Nevertheless the destruction wrought by a tornado is so widespread, violent and complete that even with the help of cyclone cellars it must be specially difficult to get used to these visitations.

The above cut represents the better class of these cellars with which every dwelling on the Western prairies has to be provided, in order to secure the safety of its inmates. The dread of these visitations is ever present. Almost every paper that one receives from the West contains accounts of greater or less destruction by the tornado. The people can never repose with a feeling of safety. Any hour of the day or night they may be overwhelmed. A storm that will cut a swath a quarter of a mile broad through forests, fields and houses, levelling and grinding to pieces everything it encounters, carrying the wreck for miles and depositing it at great distances, killing almost every human being in its path, destroying with a thoroughness inevitably suggesting conscious malignity, even the smallest articles, can never be regarded with equanimity. The people of Quito have the largest experience of earthquakes of any denizens of this planet, but they do not become accustomed to them in the sense of ceasing to fear them. On the contrary, though the trembles may occur half a dozen times a day, an unusually sharp shock will send the folks flying into the public squares. But tornados are worse than earthquakes, for whereas the latter seldom do any serious damage, the former always inflict the greatest destruction possible, not only upon edifices and trees but upon the very earth itself, stripping it sometimes of soil for many roods together and depriving it of productive power for long periods.



A CYCLONE CELLAR.

It is an interesting question whether settlements built along the line of tornado development can be maintained. The evils to which they are exposed are too vague and general. At any time a whole small town may be destroyed, a series of farms may be annihilated, miles of timber may be levelled, considerable areas may be rendered uninhabitable, the labor of years may be consumed in a few minutes, leaving nothing to show but chaos. The cyclone-cellar may be developed to the highest pitch of convenience and security; the loss of human life may be reduced to the minimum; but nothing can diminish the destructive fury of the revolving hurricane, or protect buildings and other property against it.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

At a meeting of the Methodist women of Lincoln, Neb., where the assemblage was both numerous and intelligent, a resolution was adopted, providing for the appointment of women as lay delegates.

In his recent sledge-hammer reply to Canon Fremantle, that very militant English Churchman, Dean Burgon declares that the essential difference between theology and every other science which can be named in this, that, whereas the rest are progressive, theology does not admit of progress.

The financial year just closed has not been a prosperous one for the churches in Ireland. Some of the denominations have suffered more, some less. As an example, it is stated that the sustentation fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is short this year as compared with last $9,980. The receipts this year are $90,885, as against $100,865.

A good New England deacon said the other night in prayer-meeting: "We thank Thee, Lord, for this spark of grace, and we ask Thee to water it." And it was a New England parson who announced to his congregation on a recent Sunday: "You will be sorry to hear that the little church at Jonesville is once more tossed upon the waves, a sheep without a shepherd."

A handsome Russian church is to be built in Jerusalem, possibly to counteract the influence of the English Bishop of Jerusalem. Twenty-six images have been ordered from the Academy of Arts at St. Petersburg, and twelve more, painted on a gold background, from Moscow. The wall paintings above the altar and in the holiest of holies are being painted by the celebrated painters, Vereschagin, Vassilieff and Korzoukhin. The consecration of this monument of Russian art in Palestine will take place in the course of the present year.

There is a queer and grotesque religious society in England called the "Army of the Lord." It numbers among its officers "King Solomon," "King David," "King Eli," "Brother Jonah" and "Caleb." Back of the platform of the meeting-house is a small room called the "Glory Hole." In front of the platform there is a clear space in which young girls dance until they fall from exhaustion. And the officer called "King Solomon" professes to be able to heal all manner of diseases. Absurd as their organization is, it has succeeded in converting a large number of people to its tenets.

The difference in the habits of English and American church-goers receives fresh illustration from a table recently published, which incidentally presents statistics of the attendance at morning and evening service in about a dozen important London parish churches. In many parts of America the question of "the second service" has become a grave one, the people seeming to be satisfied with attendance at the principal service at half-past ten or eleven o'clock in the morning. What to do about the evening service is a matter of constant study among clergymen of many different denominations, as appears from frequent inquiries and hints and suggestions on the subject in the religious newspapers. Many devices are proposed for attracting evening congregations; sermons on "topics of the time," short sermons, or the opposite plan of saving the longer and more elaborate sermons until the evening, "Services of Song," making the seats free in the evening—all sorts of plans are proposed so profusely that the difficulty must be persistent and widespread. We have computed from the English table the total attendance on morning and evening service at the churches named, and we find the average whole number present in these London churches at the main morning service to be 7,850 persons, but at the evening service the average total attendance is 9,060, or an excess of quite 23 per cent. Nor is this excess owing to one or two instances, depending perhaps on special choir-stage; it prevails regularly throughout the list, with the single exception of a church which returns the same total of morning and evening attendance.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia has adopted as its own the aggressive overture of the New York Presbytery in regard to church unity. It now seems to be pretty certain that the General Assembly will take virtually much the same ground on this question. Indeed, the Presbyterians appear to regard the invitation of the Episcopal Bishops as almost an impertinence. "We have," says the Rev. Dr. R. W. Patterson in "the Interior," "always treated the Episcopal Church with due respect; and it has as uniformly refused to concede any ecclesiastical standing whatever to our ministers and churches, regarding us as 'aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise.' Now, are we to offer a psalm of 'gratitude to God' because, without in the least changing their attitude toward us, they cordially invite us to forsake our father's house and come under their ecclesiastical roof? Let our General Assembly answer this arrogant offer by declaring our readiness to confer with any and all Christians on the subject of church unity, on equal terms, and on no other grounds."

The ministers of the City Road Chapel of London have recently sent the following appeal to American Methodists: American visitors to England will have noticed that the chancel of City Road Wesleyan Chapel has lately been adorned with two stained glass windows, the centre one of which commemorates John Wesley. Space is left for a third window, and it has been suggested by American visitors (one of whom has left a subscription for the purpose) that a third window should be erected in memory of Bishop Asbury, or Bishop Simpson, by the Methodists of America. The trustees of City Road would gladly avail themselves of this suggestion, and take this opportunity of ascertaining whether the project is favorably entertained in America. The window is to be glass, 18 feet by 6 feet, and the cost would probably be about 1,200. City Road Chapel belongs to the world, and the trustees realize that nothing could be more appropriate than that such a window should be erected in a sanctuary where for several months in the year worshippers from America are constantly found. It will not be forgotten that it was in City Road Chapel Bishop Simpson preached the inaugural sermon of the First Ecumenical Conference.

A MATTER OF FACT.—One of the few preparations that seldom disappoints on trial, is that old standard throat and lung medicine, Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat and other diseases of the air passages. 6

"Arrah, then, Mrs. Davins, will yez go to the circus wid a select party this day?" "Faith, thin, Mrs. Mortality, many thanks, but I expect a little circus of my own. This is the old man's day for gittin' drunk!"

Chronic Coughs and Colds and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. "I consider Scott's Emulsion the remedy par-excellence in Tuberculous and Strumous Affections, to say nothing of ordinary colds and throat troubles."—W. H. S. CONNELL, M. D., Manchester, O. eod

Bobby was inspecting the new baby for the first time, and the dictum was as follows: "I s'pose it's nice enough, what there is of it," he said with enthusiasm, but I'm sorry it ain't a parrot."

What Doctors, Ministers, and Professors think of BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—"I recommend their use to public speakers."—*Rev. E. H. Chapin.* "Of great service in subduing hoarseness."—*Rev. Daniel Wise, New York.* "They greatly relieve any uneasiness in the throat."—*S. S. Curry,* Teacher of Oratory in Boston University. "An invaluable medicine."—*Rev. C. S. Vedder, Charleston, S. C.* "A simple and elegant combination for Coughs, etc."—*Dr. G. F. Bigelow, Boston.* w&s&w

Susie—Oh! mamma, I'll never disobey you again. Mamma—Why, Susie, what have you done? Susie—Well, I drank my milk at lunch and then I ate—a pickle; and the milk said to the pickle, "Get out;" and the pickle said, "I won't," and they are having an awful time!

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

The Latest Fashions.

There is an increasing demand for large, picturesque round hats.

Many of the new tailor-made summer silks are trimmed with row upon row of pin-wide velvet ribbons—"bebe ribbon" it is called by modistes.

White and a pale silver-color corduroy, for simple costumes, is finding favor in French eyes.

A novel material for tea gowns is a new make of Chinese washing silk, call "sunshiny," which, though thin almost to transparency, is very firm and durable. It falls in naturally graceful folds, and is a boon to stout women, as it is cool, clinging, and very flexible, and therefore easy to adjust.

A remarkably pretty tea gown is made of cream-colored "sunshiny," with antique sleeves, shirred underslip of pale golden-brown surah, with open fronts turned back with revers of golden-brown velvet. At one side is knotted a satin sash with peplum points, the sash barred with the shades of yellow and velvety brown found in the heart of a marigold.

Transparent Spanish grenadine so light as to show the shoulders and arms through its meshes, is a beautiful fabric which is made into hot-weather gowns. The bodices of these dresses are high at the throat, with sharp points front and back. They are made over low-necked under-waists of American surah, this firm material being equal to the natural tension of a glove-fitting bodice

For elegant summer-evening toilets are imported figured, striped, and flower-brocaded crepe lisse tissues, and Venetian silk gauzes in pale delicate tints of lilac, ivory, chamois, dove-gray, tea rose, maize, pale blue, and olive. A primrose colored crepe lisse, figured with half-blown roses and tender green foliage in palest shadings of color, made up over a skirt of yellow silk bordered with a full pink ruching, is a Paris model. The pointed bodice opens over a shirred vest of the silk, and the sleeves are simply a puff of yellow silk, with a fall of primrose lace above.

A pretty dancing dress for a young lady is made of white China crape over a slip of white faille. The long draperies of the crape are arranged in diagonal folds across the entire front of the dress, and kept in place by clusters of large creamy velvet-hearted marguerites. Epaulettes of the same flowers mingled with drooping green foliage, are set on the right shoulder of the V-shaped bodice, which is of the crape, with low-cut underlining of the silk. The bebe sleeves are made of lace. The dress entire would make a charming one for a first ball.

Some very chic and dress toilets for watering-place wear are exhibited made of the new stripes in canvas and velvet, with elegantly fitted and draped French polonaises above made of the finest canvas goods, as delicate as veiling or nun's cloth. These goods are figured with small flowers or dots in silk embroidery matching one of the colors in the striped material. A number of these new patterns have the figures on a large scale, but they are not as generally popular as the smaller designs, though they are frequently chosen by those who like them for fancy garden-party and house dresses.

The new shepherdess parasols are made of white or cream-colored satin surah, figured with dainty Watteau patterns. These are lined with old rose pink, primrose, pale *chartreuse* green, or white silk, and edged with lace in beautiful thread designs, some of the ruffles being ten inches deep. White foulard parasols are dotted or striped, and lined with a color matched to figure or stripe. Parasols are varied in style, shape, and size this season, being odd, elegant, simple, elaborate, fantastic, large, and small, to suit individual fancy. From Paris come red silk and dark green and blue rain covers, warranted absolutely waterproof.

Stylish travelling dresses are made of fine Austrian wool goods in shepherd's check of gold and blue, the vest, panels, and tunic trimmed with dark blue velvet ribbon. The square crown English walking hat of gold-colored straw comes well over the eyes, and is trimmed with a band and high loops of dark blue velvet ribbon, run through with handsome gold pins. No flowers or feathers are worn. A dust cloak of dark blue surah was added to a suit of this description, made for a bride. The cloak was semi fitting and unlined. It was made with Chinese sleeves, and the pointed hood at the back was lined with dark blue velvet.

The "Pilgrim" style of dress, changed in some ways, yet keeping its distinctive points, remains in particular favor still with a class of fashionable young women who affect severe styles in dress. The Pilgrim costume, with its graceful hood at the back, is now tailor-made, and is therefore at its best in fit and drapery. The many shades of gray and beige now in vogue, as well as numerous other refined neutral tints in surah, cashmere, foulard, nuns' cloth and camels' hair, are particularly adapted to this Puritanical style of dress, which is more charming very often than the most elaborate toilet could possibly be, especially when the wearer is young and lovely.

Lace bretelles are seen upon many of the new round-waisted summer toilets, and another pretty fancy for young ladies is the wearing of a velvet collar, around which are set tiny loops of picot velvet ribbon, placed about an inch apart. Down both sides of the front and back of the bodice are arranged wide velvet ribbon bands, also edged with loops of the narrower velvet. These bands reach the waist in the back, and in the front meet in a point. A belt of the same ribbon is carried firmly around the waist and arranged in long loops and streamers at the left side, each end terminating in an ornament of jet, or silver, or gold, in filigree. A similar ornament fastens the velvet collar at the throat. This pretty velvet harness can be worn with dresses of various kinds and colors, and is very becoming and effective.

The fashion for partly-open bodices has created a demand for vests, tuckers, chemisettes, guimpes, and old-fashioned stomachers of every sort. Among the elegancies in this line are exhibited guimpes of black chantilly and thread-patterned lace with alternating stripes of head-wrought tulle, costly and beautiful plastrons and *gilets*, reaching the entire front of the bodice, made of soft Victoria silk handsomely embroidered in shaded silks, the tiny buds and leaves outlined with small Roman and pink pearl beads. Then come dressy fancies in lace and embroidery, and exceedingly dainty Russian chemisettes of exquisite French needlework wrought on sheer India muslin. For morning wear are plain tuckers of fine white linen or percale, in delicate patterns with neat collar or match fastened with a jewelled stud.

Cut jewels should never be wiped after washing. Wash carefully with brush and castile soap-suds. Rinse, and lay, face down, deep into fine sawdust until dry; boxwood dust is best.

Jewels with a History.

Among the reserved jewels probably the most famous is the Cote-de-Bretagne. This stone, after being mounted in 1580 as a neck pendant in the shape of the letter A, and remounted for Catharine de Medicis, was finally, in 1749, made a part of the insignia of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and Gay, the engraver of Mme de Pompadour's cameos, carved it into the form of a dragon holding the fleece in its mouth. In this form the Cote de Bretagne, estimated then at 60,000 livres, was worn by King Louis XV. and Louis XVI. In 1792 this jewel was stolen, but subsequently restored to the treasury. The Regent also has a history. It was originally called the Pitt diamond, having been purchased by Thomas Pitt when he was Governor of Fort St. George, for £20,400 from Jamchund, a noted diamond dealer, who had brought it from a sea captain for £1,000. The diamond was skilfully cut in London at a cost of £5,000, being reduced from 410 to 136¾ carats, and in 1717 Pitt sold it to the Duke of Orleans, Regent of France, during the minority of Louis XV., for £135,000. It was thus that the Pitt diamond became the Regent. In an inventory of the crown jewels of France, drawn up in 1791, it was valued at £480,000, equal to $2,400,000. It was stolen in 1792, but in consequence of a hint contained in an anonymous letter it was afterwards found in a ditch in the Allee des Veuvres Champs Elysees. It was afterwards pledged by the First Consul to the Dutch Government, but since its redemption it has remained in the French Treasury. These two are the only gems in the reserve collections that have a history apart from their associations with the story of the French monarchy and the empire.

The crown jewels of France are more interesting as romance than as fact. More than once was the jewel treasury stripped, sometimes by the lavish liberality of kings and sometimes by robbery. Henri III. gave away nearly everything to his minions. The two famous gems that belonged to Charles I. of England and were carried to France by his Queen, Henrietta Maria, finally passing into the possession of France—the Sancy and the Mirror—were stolen during the Reign of Terror, and after diverse peregrinations came into the possession of Charles IV. of Spain, and by the advice of Napoleon were sold to a dealer, by whom they were disposed of to the Demidoff family in 1829. What has become of them since then no one can tell; perhaps they may be in the French Treasury, but no one has ever sought to establish the identity of the Portuguese Looking Glass, of which, as of the Grand Table, all trace has been lost by the experts. The three Mazarins and the fifteen other stones were worn by Louis XIV. in a chain and as buttons on his state costumes, and remained so disposed until the accession of Louis XV., who modified their setting by the addition of two other remarkable diamonds, of which all traces have been lost the Great Blue Diamond and the Diamond of the House of Guiac.

In 1792 the Legislative Assembly ordered the crown diamonds to be sold, but the "Septembriseurs" thought that simpler methods of appropriation were advisable. M. Germain Bapst, who has in his hands all the documents concerning the episode, thus narrates the events: During six days a band of individuals, composed of thirty or forty persons, penetrated every night into the rooms on the first floor of the Garde Meuble by means of rope ladders. They broke the seals of the doors, picked the locks of the cupboards and carried off nearly the whole of the treasure. The police did not notice the theft until, during the night of September 16 17, some national guardsmen caught two men dropping from the windows of the Garde Meuble with with jewels in their pockets. The depredations were then discovered, and the next day Roland, the Minister of the Interior, announced to the Assembly that out of 25,000,000 francs of jewels there remain scarcely 500,000 francs. During the operation no regular watch had been kept; the police roundsmen had seen nothing, and yet the thieves had lighted up the rooms of the Garde Meuble and had eaten there several nights in succession, for the remains of food, empty bottles and candle ends were found scattered on the floor. Public opinions accused Danton and the advanced party of the crime. Finally some of the thieves were discovered and executed on the Place de la Concorde. A certain number of the stolen jewels were afterwards recovered, including the Regent, but so many of the gems disappeared forever that the present collection must be regarded as substantially a new one.

Napoleon I. bought 6,000,000 of francs of diamonds in 1811 to increase the crown jewels. In 1814 the whole treasure was taken to Blois by Marie Louise, and in 1815 Louis XVIII. took it to Ghent for safety. When Charles X. came to the throne all these jewels were remounted for the coronation ceremony, and remained in this condition until 1854, with the exception of two sets of mounted diamonds valued at 292,000 francs, which were stolen during the Revolution of 1848. During the Second Empire the crown diamonds were frequently remounted. In 1870 in August they were intrusted to the care of the Governor of the Bank of France, and since 1875 they have been kept in a safe at the Ministry of Finance.

Painted Purple.

HELIOTROPE GALORE IN ALL KINDS OF FEMININE WEAR.

Fashion has painted the town purple.

The girl whose costume is not of the color of heliotrope is "away off."

"I never knew such a craze for a color before," said a Broadway modiste. "The popularity of crushed strawberry and all those old colors was nothing in comparison with heliotrope. Dresses, hats, feathers, gloves, stockings, and even corsets are tinged with it. It's a happy hit, because it is a color that will go without almost any face or complexion."

"I thought purple was a hard color to wear," said a reporter to whom the lady was talking.

"So it is, but the slight cast that turns it into heliotrope changes its effect entirely, as the shading does in green. However, everything that comes within a mile of the color is called heliotrope now."

"How did the color become fashionable?"

"No one can tell. Probably from the popularity of the perfume."—*N. Y. Herald*

The Honeymoon.

It may not be generally known that the word "honeymoon" is derived from the ancient Teutons, and means the drinking for thirty days after marriage of metheglin, mead, or hydromel, a kind of wine made from honey. Attila, a celebrated King of the Huns, who boasted of the appellation, "The Scourge of God," is said to have died on his nuptial night from an uncommon effusion of the blood, brought on by indulging too freely in hydromel at his wedding feast. The term "honeymoon" now signifies the first month after marriage, or so much of it as is spent from home. John Tobin, in "The Honeymoon," thus refers to it:—

This truth is manifest—a gentle wife
Is still the sterling comfort of a man's life:
To fools a torment, but a lasting boon
To those who wisely keep their honeymoon.

—*All the Year Round.*

LONDON BALLS.

From the Saturday Review.

Balls form an important item in the success of a London season, and on them mainly depends the verdict as to whether it has been a good or a dull one. There has, undoubtedly, been a considerable diminution, in the last few years, of this particular form of entertainment, which may be attributable to various causes—chiefly, no doubt, to the badness of times and scarcity of money. Another reason is that a London season is considerably more broken up than it used to be; and now it is the fashion, and an excellent one too, to get away from town as often as possible, namely, at Easter, Whitsuntide and during Ascot week; whereas formerly, when families settled in London at the meeting of Parliament, they did so with the intention of remaining till the adjournment in July or August. But, whatever the reason is, the numbers of the owners of large houses who give balls have considerably decreased from what they were; and a goodly proportion of those that are given may be credited to people who are anxious to make their way in London society, and who look on a ball, with the guests invited from borrowed lists, as one of the best means of making acquaintances and of establishing a footing. Not that all balls are by any means a blessing to the givers, as they may very likely turn out a failure, either socially or from a dancing point of view, or even in a gastronomic light, if the supper and champagne should be inferior. The guests then show their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them by roundly abusing them. If a ball is a success, there is the certainty of an amount of ill-feeling being engendered in the breasts of those who think they ought to have been invited and were not.

A hostess who is really desirous of giving a good ball has to sail between Scylla and Charybdis. If she is very good natured and asks everybody of her acquaintance the ball will probably be an "awful crush," and therefore a failure, and if she tries to limit her numbers to the capacity of her rooms she is certain to give offense. In the present day it is necessary to have much courage to refuse those that write and ask for invitations for themselves and their friends. It is astonishing to see the brazen way in which people seek to get invitations to entertainments by either writing directly to the giver or by asking some near relation or dear friend to do it for them. The last form is the most unpleasant, as the relations or friends have a natural repugnance to asking, when they already know the hostess will not, or, in view of the success of her ball, cannot ask more people; and yet they are not able easily to refuse without rudeness. The begging for invitations is a growing evil in London society, and it is wonderful how many persons will demean themselves by doing this who would be the first to condemn those poor wretches who beg in the streets for their daily bread. The difference is but slight as they are both seeking to get what they want by importunity, though, of course, in the former case what is begged for is only an amusement, while in the latter it is a necessity of life. But in both cases it is often given most grudgingly, with the hope of stopping further importunity. It has even been known that invitations have been procured by friends of the donor for a pecuniary consideration from those waiting to be asked, and it is an open question which has sunk to the lower depths of degradation, the payer or payee. If people have duly called on the hostess earlier in the season, and count her as an acquaintance or friend, they may feel sure that they are on the list, and that the omission is not accidental, and that they are laying themselves open to a severe snub, which ought to make them feel very small.

The best balls in London are necessarily select; and if the rooms and floor are good and the wine and supper well up to the mark, they are sure to be voted a success by those present. One of the greatest difficulties that present themselves to the giver of a ball is the getting together of a sufficiency of dancing men of the right sort; for men, with the exception of youth and old stagers, do not, as a rule, care for balls, and in London it is often a dismal sight to see the young ladies standing round the walls of the room and dancing comparatively few times in the evening. There are many men present who will not take the trouble to dance, or if they do, it is with one or two of their special friends, and when not dancing with these they are sitting out in some corner. It is extraordinary that young ladies care to go to balls under existing circumstances, unless they happen to be "the fashion." Nowadays the dancing portion of the male element at a ball is chiefly represented by beardless youths of cherubic countenance, who ought to be finishing their education somewhere, and whose conversation and powers of entertainment are more limited, but who try to atone for their want of age and knowledge by their assumption of a great deal of "side." The complaint of ladies now is most frequent, "that there were nothing but boys there last night, who ought to be at school;" but if a hostess is to get enough "men" for dancing purposes, she is obliged to take these boys, they being the only procurable article that will dance, unless her balls are very "smart" and much sought after. The consequence of boys of 17 beginning to go to balls in London is that, when they are two or three and twenty, and likely to know how to talk and make themselves agreeable, they imagine themselves *blase*, and cease to attend those entertainments. There are, of course, a certain number of old stagers, who have been "at it" for years; and the wonder is that these seem as keen for it as ever, though to young ladies who are just out it is somewhat of a disappointment to have to dance with men old enough to be their fathers, while to these "old hands" there should be a strong feeling of the vanity and emptiness of making this perpetual round of mild dissipation their one object in life.

Another difficulty that presents itself to the hostess is the question of the pretty young married women. If she wants her ball to be a good and smart one, she must ask a fair quantity of these, to attract the right sort of men; yet, unfortunately, if these ladies are present in large numbers, they monopolize the men, and bitter complaints issue from mothers that the young girls are neglected, except by the humbler and more retiring or the very youthful of mankind. A pretty young married woman has many advantages over a girl, to the mind of man—there is not the slightest danger to him if he sits out three or four dances with her, a mild flirtation does not lead to the asking of intentions, and in many cases is quite harmless and platonic; and, again, men are allowed more liberty of conversation with married women than they are with girls. This latter fact has done much to deteriorate the tone of society now, as many girls after they have been out two or three seasons try to compete with their adversaries and think they can do so by adopting the style of conversation that they see is acceptable to the men in their rivals, with the result that though they may succeed in amusing the men for the time, yet they fail to induce them to marry them, as men are not such fools as to care to marry girls who show such "bad form," and whose conversation is so risque. It should be a humiliating thing to them to think that they should have to amuse men by talking about and saying things that they ought not even to mention among themselves, and that the men are thereby led on to talk in a way that no modest girl should care to listen to.

Mothers with girls to marry, as a rule, do not ask many of the pretty young married women, as they want to make their balls a success as a girls' ball. Many mothers make the great mistake of dragging their daughters about to every ball they are invited to, whether good, bad, or indifferent, even if there should happen to be one every night of the week. It is no good for a girl to be "hacked" about to inferior ones, and only militates against her chance of getting married, while if a girl be naturally pretty, nice, and bright, it is much better for her to be seen only at the good houses, where she will meet the right people. Another reason is that the great beauty of English girls is in their nice, fresh, healthy appearance, and if they are kept up every night in a bad atmosphere, at the end of the season they look worn, jaded, and pale-faced, and lose their greatest charm, and want several weeks in the country to recuperate. Another mistake is to allow girls to stay to the very end of balls at 3 or 4 in the morning, when they look their worst with the morning light of the long summer days forcing itself in; moreover, they get utterly exhausted, and the next morning are unable to "come up to time." Many chaperons make a rule of only two or three balls a week, and home at 2 a. m.; and a very good rule it is. A good chaperon is a real study in the way in which she looks after and coaches her charges, whether they be daughters or relations. It is amusing to note how she rebukes them if they dance or sit out too much with a "detrimental," and warns them that there is no chance of such a one ever being able to marry, and that therefore it is a waste of time to encourage them, and possibly may be the means of keeping away some more eligible partners. Then the care she takes introducing to her charges those who are well gilded, or who have good prospects, is most marked; and she loses no opportunity of bidding the favored one to lunch, or to call on her, or to join in some entertainment; while she is most scrupulously careful not to encourage the "detrimentals" more than she can help. A chaperon's life cannot be a pleasant one, as she has to sit night after night against the wall, feeling extremely tired or bored, or perhaps both, and longing for her bed, yet bound to stay the prescribed time for the sake of her charges, her only relaxation being a descent or two to supper, when she feels that she ought not to stay long, her duty being to keep a watchful eye on her young charges. What a relief it must be to her when she starts home, and what kindness she frequently shows by staying on later than her usual time at some good ball, at the urgent request of her young ladies. During the crowded part of a ball, from 11.30 to the time the supper-room generally opens, at 1, the idea of dancing, in the real acceptation of the term, is a mere farce, and couples have only a chance of revolving after one another in a most limited space, with a considerable amount of cannoning going on.

The dancing is also of various orders, from very bad to very good, and it seems an unfortunate fact that many young men who are most keen about it are but indifferent performers; and it is, no doubt, a hardship for young ladies who like it, and dance well, to be obliged to dance with such, as it is difficult for them to decline if they happen to be standing idle when one of these comes and asks them. The dancing in England is far below the standard of France, Austria or America, where it is a natural accomplishment. There are many, of course, at balls, who look upon dancing as quite a secondary object, and who spend most of their time in the quiet nooks and corners which abound at a good ball; these latter just take one turn or two for appearance sake, and then retire to enjoy their quiet flirtations. More life has been thrown into London balls in the last few years by the reintroduction of polkas, Highland schottisches, and, in some cases even, late in the evening, of "Margate Lancers," which partake of the nature of the servants' ball, both in the dances themselves and in the energetic manner in which they are carried on. Where there is a "cotillon" the ball must be necessarily kept up very late, and it cannot be begun till the rooms are very considerably thinned, and if it is a good ball very many will stay on long beyond their usual time on purpose to join in it, which makes the difficulty of an early start all the greater. To young people, no doubt, a ball is the most enjoyable form of entertainment, and those who give balls are worthy of all praise. For they have to go through all the discomforts of having their house turned upside down for a week or two, of paying large bills, and of coming in for a good deal of ill-natured talk levelled against them by those they have not asked, and for a great many deprecatory remarks from those who were there, if, in their opinion, the ball was not up to the mark.

Curious Marriage Customs.

The associations connected with the marriage rites among the Kirghese of the northern steppes of Turkestan are most formidable, involving the payment of a "kalim," besides the giving of various presents. The first portion is paid by the match-maker when negotiations are entered into, but the second not for twelve months, unless the bridegroom be wealthy. Should the bride elect die during this period, her parents must return all they have received, or give their next daughter as a substitute, together with a fine of one or two horses and robes or furs. This same law applies in the event of the girl jilting her suitor. On the other hand, should the man die, his parents must either pay a fine and forfeit the "kalim," or take the girl for their next son. At the expiration of the term of betrothal the bridegroom, attired in his best, goes with his friends to the "aul," or village of the bride, where a tent has been prepared for his reception. Throughout the ceremonies of betrothal, the bride's brother has the right of pilfering from the bridegroom whatever he pleases; but at the wedding the bride's relatives, near and distant, come and take as presents almost everything he has. His hat, coat, girdle, horse, saddle, and all that he has are pilfered, each one taking an article, remarking that it is for the education of the bride. There is, however, some reciprocity in the matter, for when the relatives of the bride visit the "aul" of the bridegroom, they are fleeced in exactly the same manner. On the payment of the "kalim" the parents of the bride are bound to give up their daughter, giving her as a dowry a "kibitka," or tent, a camel or riding horse, and a number of cattle, according to their position in life, also a bride's headdress, called "saoukele," or, if poor, another called a "jaoulouk," besides a bed, crockery, and trunk of wearing apparel.—*All the Year Round.*

Finger marks may be removed from varnished furniture by the use of a little sweet oil upon a soft cloth.

HEALTH AND HOME.

NEW REMEDY FOR THE SLEEPLESS.

Now, what is it that disturbs sleep? Noise? Not altogether, for the inhabitants of besieged towns have been known to sleep through the roar of bombardment, and to waken suddenly when the firing ceases. Millers will sometimes start up from sleep, awakened by the mere stopping of the mill wheel. The rattle of a train in motion will induce sleep, as all travellers know. And last, not least, the sleep of infants, the sweetest and soundest sleep of all, is promoted by sound. The popular view, then, that noise disturbs sleep, like most popular views, only touches the truth, but does not grasp it. The true cause of disturbance is interruption. Any sudden cessation of the continuity of silence or of sound awakens the sleeper; for sound, provided it be monotonous, has precisely the same effect on the brain as silence. That simple piece of mechanism, the alarm clock, is based on the theory of interruption it interrupts silence.

Now, might not, suggests the *English Medical Journal*, an equally simple contrivance be made on the same mechanical principles but with the reverse object, viz., that of insuring sleep by sound? Its utility, to delicate persons especially, would be undoubted. Call it the morpheumeter, the somniferant, or give it a French title, and christen it the garde-somne, or sleep-preserver—a name, by the way, that would truly designate its object, for its real object would not be so much to promote sleep as to insure the sleeper against disturbance (the vulnerable side of light sleepers) by placing a bulwark of sound between him and the sudden shocks of extraneous noise. Let your sleep-preserver produce the drowsy, monotonous buzz of the humming top, not so loud as to be heard in an adjoining room, but loud enough to drown distinct noises when placed close to the bedside or hung over the pillow.—*Scientific American.*

WOMEN PLANNERS.

To make a little go a great way is an excellent faculty for a good housekeeper to possess. In fact, it is the possession of this one trait that makes a woman in medium circumstances a successful housekeeper. If she has the charge of the family expenses it is surprising how far she will make a dollar go. She will think and plan over it a good many times before it leaves her hands, and when it does leave it is certain to go where the most value can be received from it. Her house is always furnished neatly, but the articles are always substantial, no shoddy is ever allowed in there, everything must have a value. To be sure, there are many knick knacks, but they must be of the useful and ornamental combined, or they have no place in such a house. Her table is always supplied with good, appetizing food. Nothing very costly or rare in the way of delicacies, but every article is sure to be of good quality, and as such a woman generally has a great many ways of cooking food her table is always well furnished with a tempting variety of dishes. Her income may be only half as large as her next-door neighbor's, yet, judging from the appearance of herself and home, a person would easily think that it was twice as much. She makes the daintiest dishes out of food that another woman would condemn as useless. She will make over a dress in the latest style, and when done look as well, if not better, than her neighbor, who has just come out in a new suit of rich material and stylish make. "I can't understand," remarks this neighbor, "how Mrs. B manages to keep herself and house looking so nice; her husband doesn't get but half what mine does, and her family is larger than mine, yet she never seems to have any difficulty about getting along. I do believe that if her income were one-half what it is she would still manage as well as I do now, for she is such a planner."

This is all very true, and very likely if the woman were cut down to one-half of her usual income she would certainly get along almost as well as her wealthier neighbor. Her one talent seems to be the faculty for managing or planning how to utilize articles and food that most people would throw aside. Such a person, in buying material for clothes, seldom purchases any kind but the most serviceable, both in color and quality. Because cloth is of the latest fashion is no inducement to her, for her clear head reasons that the fashion is so changeable, and the dress she is about to purchase must last her for so long, that she cannot afford to follow this lady unless the goods are of a durable kind. They must be those that can be sponged, pressed and made over, to look almost as good as new, after being worn some time, before she will think of purchasing. Then in making the dress she always chooses a pattern that does not cut into the goods to any extent, so that in making over she will have all the goods she may wish without joining, or without having to try to match it in the store, as all know that it is almost impossible to do the latter where the goods have been worn for some time.

A woman of this kind is a treasure to her own family and also to the neighborhood in which she resides. She is seldom of a selfish nature, and will willingly aid any of her neighbors when a little planning and ingenuity is required. A friend has a garment to make over; it is all ripped apart, sponged and pressed, and just here she becomes helpless. She is sure she cannot go a step farther towards remodelling that dress. She knows there is not cloth enough to make it into the pattern she wished. She is heartily discouraged, when in comes the woman planner. Her clear head understands just what is the matter, and in a little while she explains away the difficulties in her friend's way, and makes everything so plain and simple that the friend is mortified that she did not think of that same way herself.

Very nearly all neighborhoods have this woman or her prototypes, and it would be well for housekeepers to cultivate her acquaintance, as there are many things that can be learned from her, and the more we have of such women the better.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

When the least symptom of heartburn is felt, take a drink of sweet milk.

A teacup of lye in a pail of water will improve the color of black goods.

A good way of curing a stye on the eyelid is to heat a teaspoonful of camphor and apply to the swelling.

Put camphor on cold-sores when they first come, and that may heal them or prevent them from developing.

It has been proven that eggs can be kept fresh for two or three months by simply packing in salt or in dry, sifted coal ashes.

Do not place raw meat directly on ice, for the juices are apt to be withdrawn. They should never be left in the wrapping paper. Put them in an uncovered earthenware dish and then set them on the ice.

Chinese gloss starch is made of two tablespoonfuls of raw starch, one teaspoonful of borax, dissolved in 1½ cups of cold water. Dip the thoroughly dry unstarched cuffs, collars and bosoms of satin in this, then roll them up tight and let them remain a few hours in a dry cloth, then rub off and iron.

Ink stains may be removed from white goods by saturating the spot with water and then covering with pounded salts of lemon. Put in the sun for five minutes, wash with soap and rinse. A paste of chloride of lime and water well rubbed in will take ink stains from silver or plated ware. Wash and wipe as usual.

If a new broom be immersed in boiling water until it is quite cold, and then thoroughly dried in the air, it will be far more pleasant to use and will last much longer. Frequent moistening of the broom is conducive to its usefulness and also to the carpets.

Poisonous wounds made by spiders, centipedes and scorpions are treated in the same way as those made by insects, that is, by the direct application of hartshorn to the wound, and, when necessary, internal stimulants.

Vegetables with a strong flavor, such as onions and turnips, will be much improved by putting them to boil in cold water, renewing this from a kettle of boiling water as soon as it comes to a scald.

Never let the feet become cold and damp, or sit with the back toward the window, as these things tend to aggravate any existing hardness of hearing.

Put tea and coffee away in air-tight receptacles as soon as they are brought to the house. They lose much of their flavor by standing uncovered.

Stains from tea or coffee will come out at once if they are taken immediately and held over a pail, while boiling water is turned over them.

It is said that a pint of milk taken every night just before retiring to rest will soon make one thinnest figure plump.

To clean nickel on stoves use soda wet in ammonia. Apply with an old toothbrush and rub with a woollen cloth.

MAIDS OF HONOR.

Waiting on her British Majesty is anything but a sinecure.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Graphic.

London, April 30.—The maids of honor to the Queen earn every penny of the £300 a year which is there stipend for filling a very difficult position. With the best of intentions and with the kindest heart in the world, the Queen exacts so much from herself in the way of physical toil, both for business and pleasure, that she may perhaps be excused for sometimes forgetting that the flesh, especially aristocratic flesh, is weak. The maids of honor are on duty for a month at a time and at the end of the month they are generally fit subjects for a course of tonic treatment. While on duty they cannot call their souls their own. After breakfast, which they take in their own rooms, they have to hold themselves in instant readiness to obey the Queen's summons, which come the moment Sir Henry Ponsonby quits her Majesty's presence, with the big red morocco despatch box containing his day's work, under his arm. After a brief "Good morning," the Queen suggests a little reading, and the dutiful maid addresses herself to the pile of papers wherein the proper passages for her Majesty's hearing have already been marked by Sir Henry. Through columns and columns of Parliamentary debate, leading article and correspondence has the poor lady to intone her dismal way, often having to repeat passages, for the Queen never leaves a subject till she has thoroughly mastered it, and is not at all sparing in her commands to "just read that again, please." The maid of honor is so busy minding her stops and trying to modulate her voice that she has little chance of understanding a tithe of what she is reading, and yet the moment the reading is over she has to rush off and get ready for a drive with her royal mistress, during which she will be expected to make lucid remarks on the topics she has just read aloud.

After luncheon is the only real time the maids of honor have to themselves, and even that is spoiled for them by the uncertainty as to whether they will be wanted to walk or drive with the Queen later in the afternoon. They must stay in their apartments, for if by any chance they should be sent for and were not to be found at the moment, their life for a day or two would not be a happy one, so that a stroll in the grounds on the crown account is out of the question, till after four o'clock, when if the Queen has departed on a drive without them they know they are free till six, at any rate. On the Queen's return there is more reading aloud, this time of ponderous works on heavy philosophical subjects, or else the arranging of sketches, photographs, or it may be the charity needlework is brought out till such time as her Majesty goes to dress for her nine o'clock dinner, where, to the relief of the maid of honor, she is not expected to be present. By this time she is not unfrequently faint for want of food, for when not at Court she would naturally be finishing dinner at the hour when it is the Queen's pleasure to commence it.

Young ladies do not, as a rule, jump at the post of maid of honor to the Queen till they have given themselves a fair chance of obtaining an "establishment." It is not till season after season has been drawn blank that disconsolate ladies have recourse to the dignity, very much minus the leisure, of joining the "Household." It follows that, though by no means in the sere and yellow leaf, the majority of the maids of honor are not in the first blush of budding girlhood. The present senior maid is the Hon. Harriet Lepel Phipps, a cousin of the Marquis of Normanby. Miss Phipps will never see her forty fifth birthday again. The Hon. Frances Drummond, a daughter of Viscount Strathallan, is thirty-nine. The Hon. Ethel Cadogan was born in 1855, which puts to her credit thirty three summers, and the Hon. Maud Okeover, aniece of Lady Waterpark, by whose influence she got the appointment, is only twenty-seven.

Horny Hats.

Every so often, and sometimes a little oftener, a new shape or style is added to the catalogue of hats and bonnets brought out at the first of the season. The latest addition to the order of head gear for ladies is a small hat with narrow rim, the crown of which is "fluted" and runs up to almost a sharp point. The designers of hats for children, however, seem to have outdone themselves, judging from the latest production which has been added to the assortment for little folks. It is a rather broad rimmed hat of fancy braid, with a high crown, and from a rear view is a most presentable looking affair. The front, however, is adorned with two pieces of braid or straw about three inches in length, which are twisted and crooked and which stand upright from either side of the front of the hat. A more perfect representation of the pair of horns with which Old Nick himself is said to be beautified could scarcely be imagined. The horns, for which they certainly are, give the hat a most uncanny and almost fiendish appearance.

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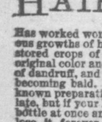
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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Special from our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m.

TIME EXTENDED.

Mr. Wood moved that the time for receiving petitions for private bills be extended to the 30th May, and for receiving private bills to the 6th of June.—Carried.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:—

To incorporate the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Co.—Mr Smith (Ontario)

To incorporate the Londonderry Iron Co.—Mr. Kenny.

Respecting the Edmonton & Saskatchewan Land Co. (Limited.)—Mr. Scarth.

To authorize and provide for the winding up of the Picton Bank.—Mr. Tupper (Pictou).

Further to amend the act incorporating the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Co.—Mr. Brown

To revive and amend the charter of the Quebec & James Bay Railway Co., and to extend the time for commencing and completing the railway of said Company.—Mr Grandbois.

To incorporate the Canadian Horse Insurance Co.—Mr. Small.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Sir R. Cartwright resumed the Budget debate. He characterized some of the declarations of the Finance Minister as rather rash, among which were that we were in a condition of exceeding prosperity; that the future outlook was all that could be desired; that there was one single cloud on the horizon, and even that cloud had such a silver lining that it would be rather advantageous to the people of Canada if non-intercourse were to take place with our greatest customer and neighbor, and that our half of the Continent was as good as that owned by the Americans. It might be, he said, to the advantage of Canada if the Finance Minister were to go as High Commissioner to Washington with full powers to make a swap. The Finance Minister had said the development of the iron industry was highly important, but it was not prudent to tax the raw material upon which so many manufactories depended. Neither was it wise to exempt from the new tariff heavy railway corporations while poorer people would have to bear a heavy burden. In this twentieth year of confederation he wished to call attention to the heavy debt and expenditure of the country, the obligations which lay ahead, and the stationary condition of our export trade. Sir Richard launched at once into figures. He thought that, bad as was the present showing, it would be very much worse in the course of a few years. There had been deficits in his time, but they had been wholly because of the desire of himself and his colleagues to save the people from increased burdens. He pointed out that the vote of $30,000 to be made to Prince Edward Island was equivalent to a grant of half a million dollars, and the Finance Minister might as well at once prepare for $32,000,000, which the other Provinces would be sure to ask. While we were increasing burdens, it was a fact that the population was about stationary, at least over large areas. He read figures from the report of the Ontario Bureau of Statistics to show that the population in that Province had increased but 126,000 within the past five years, and added that the total white population of the Dominion could not fairly be put at more than 4,500,000. He declared that the efforts of the Government to settle the North-west after a huge expenditure, had resulted in placing there but 44,000 souls in the last five years. If every acre in Ontario were planted with wheat, and every acre yielded twenty bushels of grain, it would take half the profit at present prices to pay the burden of federal taxation. The people were suffering under these enormous loads, and was it any wonder that as a result the population was almost stationary? Sir Richard compared the progress of the United States with that of Canada, with a view to showing how badly the comparison affected the Dominion. With respect to the tariff changes, every one of them were calculated to weigh more heavily upon the agricultural and working classes of Canada, although he could not say they would result in any very great increase of the revenue. The position gained by the Government was something like the victories of the Greek troops over the barbarians by means of gold.

Sir Charles Tupper — Does the hon. gentleman say we have gained a victory over the barbarians? (Laughter.)

Sir R. Cartwright, continuing, said that the mistake of drawing Nova Scotia into Confederation against her will was a danger which threatened the autonomy of the Dominion.

Sir Charles Tupper asked when the hon. gentleman had come to the conclusion that it was a mistake to take in Nova Scotia?

Sir Richard Cartwright replied that it was in 1869.

Sir Charles Tupper — Two years after the Union had taken place.

Sir R. Cartwright believed that, viewing all the circumstances, Confederation could not continue much longer, that in fact the day was not far distant when we should not have a choice between independence and annexation. It was cheaper for persons in moderate circumstances to live in England than in Canada. In many men's minds the question was not whether it was possible to maintain Confederation, but whether it was worth our while to continue it at the present cost. (Ministerial groans.) We were growing every year morally, financially and politically worse, and matters would grow no better until a great change took place in our whole course of government, and if the hon. gentlemen opposite thought they could go ahead twenty years longer on this course, they were blind to the end that their extravagance was leading them

By consent the second reading of the resolutions was allowed.

THIRD READINGS.

After recess the following private Bills were read the third time and passed:

Respecting the Ontario & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co.—Mr. Bergin.

To incorporate the St. Catharine's & Niagara Central Railway Co.—Mr. Rykert.

Respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada.—Mr. Curran.

CONCURRENCE.

The House then proceeded to concur in tariff resolutions.

On the item to increase the duty on printed or dyed cotton fabrics from 27½ to 32½ per cent.,

Mr. McMullen objected to the increased duty, on the ground that it would bear heaviest on the poorer classes.

Sir Charles Tupper said that the increased duty would not ultimately increase the price of goods to the consumer, but its effect would be to place the Canadian article on a better footing with the imported article. He had found that the prices of Canadian prints compared favorably with those in London.

Mr. Mills said this was one of articles which could not possibly justify the theory of protection. We could not expect to compete with English establishments.

Mr. Semple said the Canadian article was of better quality than the foreign article, but he hoped that instead of increasing the spindles of the country by making their own cloth, the Magog mill would continue to get their cloth from factories already in existence.

Mr. Colby said that cotton cloth used in Canadian prints was undoubtedly superior to that used in the imported article, but it was not proposed to increase the duty on cloth. Greater economy could be exercised by the mill manufacturing its own cloth.

The item was concurred in.

On the item to increase the duty on salt from eight to ten cents per hundred pounds,

Mr. Besson referred Mr. Mills to the reports of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, which stated that the value of agricultural lands had increased. The freight rates wanted reducing, not the duty on salt.

Mr. Brown said salt was never so cheap as to-day, notwithstanding that the tariff was prohibitory, and strenuously opposed by the Opposition at the time of its introduction. Soap was 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper than ever before, and salt was also cheaper than it ever was before. It was unfortunate that the Opposition should still follow their policy of clap-trap, the value of which was known to the farmers of the country.

Mr. Casey opposed the increase on the ground that it would impose additional burdens on the farmers.

Mr. Charlton supported the increase, as Ontario farmers were at a disadvantage as compared with Michigan manufacturers.

Mr. Porter said the interests of the agriculturist would not suffer by the increase, as there was enough salt in Western Ontario to last for years, and competition would keep down the price.

Mr. Mallory objected to the increased duty on coarse salt, which was used for manuring purposes.

Mr. O'Brien said the duty on salt had not increased its price. What farmers wanted was protection against exorbitant rates charged by railways.

Mr. Mills said farms were decreasing in value on account of the policy the Government were pursuing.

Mr. Campbell (Kent) said freights on salt on the Grand Trunk Railway were very fair indeed.

After further discussion the item was concurred in.

It was here agreed to adjourn concurrence on the resolutions and continue their consideration on Monday.

The House adjourned at 11.20.

BASE BALL.

National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

The following are the scores of games played yesterday:—

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	B.	H.	E
At Oswego—				
Oswego	1	0	3	2
Buffalo	0	1	0	1
Pitchers—Farmer and Husted.				
At Utica—				
Utica	4	0	2	1
Hamilton	0	2	4	0
Batteries—Hofford and Sexsmith; Jones and Morrison.				
At Syracuse—				
Stars	1	0	0	2
Rochester	1	0	4	0
Batteries—Durdon and Schellhasse; Baker and Simmer.				
At Binghamton—				
Binghamton	0	0	4	0
Toronto	7	1	0	4
Batteries—Ely and Bagley; Davis and Decker.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—				
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Ferguson and Clements; Welsh and O'Rourke.				
At Boston—				
Boston	0	2	2	0
Washington	1	0	2	0
Batteries—Madden and Tate; Whitney and Mac.				
At Pittsburg—				
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	1	0
Batteries—McCormick and Carroll; Healy and Hackett.				
At Chicago—				
Chicago	0	6	0	0
Detroit	10	2	0	0
Batteries—Pfle and Daly; Wiedman and Briody.				

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	R.	H.	E
At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	1	0	0
Baltimore	1	0	0
Batteries—King and Bushong; Kilroy and Fulmer.			
At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	5	1	1
Mets	0	0	1
Batteries—Mullane and Baldwin; Shaefer and Sommer.			
At Louisville—			
Athletic	0	0	0
Louisville	0	1	0
Batteries—Hart and Milligan; Ramsay and Kerins.			

Changes in Base Ball Rules.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 13.—Every club in the American Base Ball Association was represented at a special meeting held here to-day to amend the batting rules. The rule giving a base-hit to a batter who secured his base on balls was abolished. Hereafter such a base will be counted as "not on the list." The strike out rule was also amended, making three strikes, instead of four, necessary to retire a batter. No change was made in the pitcher's position. These changes were referred to the Committee on Rules, who must confer with a similar committee of the League, and obtain their concurrence before the rules can go into effect. The matter of strengthening the various clubs had consideration in active session.

Wrecked Off the Coast of Japan.

San Francisco, May 13.—Advices received here state that the whaling bark Europa (Captain Hall), with a crew of 32 men, has been wrecked off the coast of Japan. No particulars of the disaster have been received.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The new Congregational Church, Woodstock, will be opened on June 3rd.

The Stratford Caledonian games have been postponed from June 23nd to July 1st.

The Clippers, of St. Thomas, and Athletics, of this city, will play a game of base ball here on Tuesday next.

The East Elgin Board of License Commissioners have granted a vendor's license to Wm. Chambers, of Springfield.

Mr. A. C. Clark, of Sarnia, has purchased the handsome residence of the late T. Gleeson, in that town, for $5,500.

A lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows will be organized at St. Thomas this evening by District Grand Master Gillett, of this city.

Mr. Lou. Tilson, who has been operating and managing the station at Falls View, Niagara, on the M.C.R., has been changed to Tilsonburg again.

Mr. J. W. Broderick, of St. Thomas, has purchased the bankrupt stock of R. McGill, grocer, Dutton, amounting in value to $1,000, at 65c on the dollar.

Mr. E Robinson has retired from the firm of Robinson, Wilson, Rankin and McKeough, barristers, etc., Chatham, owing to severe and protracted illness.

Arrangements are being made for cheap excursions from St. Thomas to Detroit over the M. C R. to afford citizens an opportunity of witnessing the League ball games.

The improvements at the St. Thomas Driving Park, which have been in progress for some time, are now completed, and a vast change for the better has been perfected.

The Foresters of Stratford, whose numbers have rapidly increased, contemplate the erection of a large and handsome building, with store below and commodious hall and rooms above.

Brown, the Springfield operator, through whose error the recent wreck on the M. C. R. was occasioned, will not return to Canada, having succeeded in obtaining a position on an American line of railway.

It is reported that the Jaynes Brothers, the detectives who have done so much work in Oxford, were arrested in Ingersoll yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and of perjury. The latter charge is said to have been preferred by certain parties from Woodstock.

The Secretary of Court Elgin, 5,863, A. O. F., St. Thomas, has fevated the Courts of London, Galt, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Sarnia, Paris, Windsor, Chatham, and Brantford to participate in the society's demonstration in connection with the Jubilee celebration in that city on June 22nd.

Alfred Jones, colored, and a young man named Moynahan, both of Windsor, quarreled yesterday about a woman. Moynahan shot at Jones, but did not hit him, and the latter then went for the white man with a razor. The timely arrival of a policeman prevented bloodshed. Both men were arrested.

A man named Burns living near the Richmond street toll gate, came to the Police Station in an excited condition last night about ten o'clock, and informed the sergeant in charge that a man passed him carrying a bundle, which appeared to him to be an infant. He became suspicious from the actions of the man, and followed him up for some distance. When near Brough's Bridge, the man left the road and went down to the river brink, throwing the bundle into a hole which had apparently been dug for its reception, and covered it up with stones. Sergeant McGuire referred Burns to County Constable Hodge, and he returned in company with that officer.

The grand jury at the Perth assizes, in dealing with the indictment in the case of the Queen vs. Hallock—the Listowel conspiracy case—found a true bill, but when the matter came before his Lordship there was an unexpected hitch in the proceedings. The crown prosecutor's difficulty in framing an indictment was made apparent by Mr. Osler, Q. C., who took exception to the indictment, and said the statute on which it was founded had no existence. His Lordship expressed the view that the law was intended to cover such a case as this, but admitted at the same time that his mind was by no means free from doubt. The case therefore stands adjourned till next assizes.

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Blessed of God was its holy oil,
One third marked rest, one-third for prayers,
And the other third for toil.

That good king died, and the Norman heel
Was stamped into England's soil,
Then rest was short, and prayers were few,
And lengthened the hours of toil.
And the people became, instead of lords,
The serfs on their native soil;
Which they ever will be until they see
King Alfred's light for toil.

—IRENE ACKERMAN.

LADY VALWORTH'S DIAMONDS.

"It is only seven; and I hate dining early," says Duran, laughing. "Besides I shall not lose it—one charm those much abused clubs possess lies in the knowledge that they will give one a dinner at any hour. Now, if I were married—"

He stops here rather abruptly; and his eyes meet hers as though she had something to do with his hesitation. Then he recovers himself.

"If you were married, I suppose you would not want a club—or dinner at any hour," she says quietly.

A quick light flashes into Duran's eyes. Married—to the woman he loves! She is right—there would be no need of a club then.

"But as it is, good-night, Mr. Duran."

She holds out her hand.

"You would dismiss me. But I will not so easily be got rid of," says Duran lightly, yet rather tremulously. I want nothing—I would have you believe this—but to be here—or anywhere—with you."

All the color fades from the girl's face. She grows pale as death. Almost for a moment it seems to him that she is on the point of fainting.

"Go!" she says, through her white lips—indistinctly, yet with an anguish of entreaty that sounds through her low utterance.

"I cannot," returns Duran resolutely, taking her hand and covering it with both his own. "How can I, when my heart is here? I love you, Nadine. I have loved you for many a day. Why should I not say so to you now—here? Why should I not ask you to-night to be my—"

"Oh, no! oh, no!" Putting her disengaged hand against his breast, she makes a movement as though to push him from her. He had taought her pale before, but now she is livid, and out of the ghostlike face the great eager, despairing eyes shine with a miserable brightness. There is something about her whole manner not to be misunderstood. This is no maiden coyness—it is rather the agony of a woman.

Duran, in his turn, feels his color fade.

"There is another?" he says quietly.

"Yes."

"He loves you?"

"He has told me so."

"It is Granit Boyle!" cries he with a sudden flash of comprehension or recollection—he hardly knows which—turning upon her a glance that seems to burn into her very soul.

"Granit Boyle? No. Why, he is engaged to Miss Gray," she says in a dull tone. Her very heart at this moment seems dead within her. She is singularly cold and calm.

"And—and this other loves you, you say?" continues Mr. Duran, flinging Boyle out of the discussion, and returning to the thought that has overpowered him, and killed the glad hope that day by day, for months, has been steadily growing up within him.

"I have already told you," says Nadine.

Sweet Heaven! what an hour is this! What has she done? What crime committed to deserve it!

"And you love him!"

He has laid his hands upon her shoulders and forced her to face him. She is looking up into his eyes—the grave, kind, loving eyes that at this supreme moment she knows are all the world to her.

"I have promised to marry him," she replied gravely, and with a simple dignity that disarms him. He lets his hands drop from her shoulders.

"I am too late in the field, it appears," he says, bitterly. "And after all, I dare say I never had a chance. How old are you?" The question is so abrupt that it would have startled her had she been in her every day humor; but now feeling is killed.

"Twenty."

"And I am thirty-five. Quite an old man to you, I dare say." He laughs a short, harsh little laugh that touches her more keenly than anything he has said.

"I have never thought of you as old," she says, the words coming from her hastily, involuntarily. He seizes upon them.

"Then you have thought of me? I have had some room in your heart?" he cries, with such a cruel longing in his voice that her strength dies from her. She looks at him. Their eyes meet. She can see all the love and grief in his; and what is it he sees in hers? Whatever it may be, it induces him to hold out his arms to her.

"Nadine! hear me—give me a chance!" he cries.

But she shrinks from him.

"Is this generous? Is this honest?" she murmurs in a stifled tone: then, "Oh, go, go, go!"

She turns away from him. He would have followed her, but she waves him back by an imperious movement of her hand, and hurries through the gloom of the descending evening. Darkness has fallen suddenly. However, it may be with them—and, indeed, hope at this moment lies dead—he cannot let her wander alone at so late an hour with that look of passionate sorrow in her eyes.

He follows her. Having reached her, he lays a hand upon her arm and bears mutely the glance of reproach she turns upon him.

"Do not be afraid. I will not again distress you. But I cannot leave you alone at this hour. Come I will take you home."

"If you would only leave me," she says wearily.

"Bear with me for a while. It will not be for long," says Duran, with such tender comprehension that she covers her face with her hand and breaks into bitter weeping.

"Is it so hard to bear? There! cry on—it will do you good," he says, gently. When she has grown a little calmer, he draws her hand through his arm, and leads her back to where once more the roll of wheels beats more vehemently upon the air. "I must know that you are safe," he says then. "Grant me that comfort, at least. I promise you I will not open my lips to you from this until I see you in your mother's house. Let me take you there."

A slight pressure of the fingers on his arm is all the answer he receives; but it is enough for him. Calling a passing hansom, he puts her into it, and quickly follows. True to his word, however, he refrains from addressing her until she reaches her home, and even then, merely utters the formal good-night, as he gives the man his orders to take him back to town and drop him in Pall Mall.

CHAPTER XII.

"The thing is how to discover him. Those fellows nowadays are so difficult to unearth, and our detective system so painfully inefficient."

"I don't want him," says Millicent, who is looking very pretty and fragile in her invalid gown of white cashmere and lace, "I only want my sapphires. I was saying to auntie only this morning what a very remarkable thing it is, that both Lady Valworth—your mother—and I should have been made a prey of burglars."

To be continued.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Thos. White will visit the Northwest and British Columbia this summer.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley are at Ottawa, the guests of Sir John and Lady Macdonald.

"What lovely nights you have here!" is the remark of all strangers who come to Winnipeg, says the *Call*.

Rochester *Post-Express*:—"Blind Tom is in the courts again. Now, if he were only an anarchist, see how completely he could escape the law."

Mme. Patti habitually wears two plain little bracelets, with gold bangles in the shape of small disks, attached upon which are engraved Hebrew words.

During the past three months a New York paper has printed the advertisements of 613 women in that city, living apart from their husbands, who want to remarry.

It was a singular coincidence that Wm. O'Brien delayed the Umbria one hour at Queenstown, and one hour's more steaming would have enabled her to escape the fog, which detained her all night off New York.

Billy Florence, the comedian, was once a drug clerk. He has made money this season, and is going to build himself a house in Washington, where he can settle down and rest himself when he is weary of the road. Florence's family name is Coulin.

THE LODGES COLUMN.

Gleanings From Within and Without the Fraternities.

Masonic.

Meetings next week:—*Tuesday*, St. George's R A Chapter; *Wednesday*, King Solomon's Lodge, 378, London West; *Thursday*, Kilwinning Lodge, 61.

At the regular communication of St. John's Lodge, 209, on Tuesday evening, there was in attendance over sixty brethren, many of whom were visitors, embracing the W M, Wardens and officers of Tuscan and Corinthian Lodges and brethren from Port Stanley, Dorchester Station, Highgate, Toronto, Hamilton, Nilestown and D D G M Slater, of St Thomas. The Third Degree was worked according to the Irish Ritual, and its impressive exemplification by W M Cooper and his officers seemed to please the large number present amazingly. After the Lodge closed, the visitors were entertained to refreshments in the ante-room by the 209'rs and spent a pleasant time. The presence of Bro Bell, of Highgate, Kent Co, who was initiated in an Irish Lodge in 1836, secured for him that share of attention which was his just due. The W M, Wardens and officers of St John's 209 purpose returning the fraternal visit to Tuscan and Corinthian Lodges at their next regular meeting. Some idea of the progress of this Lodge may be gathered when it is stated that seven applications for membership by young men were read at Thursday's meeting, and this is all the more pleasing from the fact that the fees for initiation and joining are the highest in Western Ontario.

R W Bro L Slater, D D G M, attended the meeting of Elgin Lodge, No 349, A F & A M, St Thomas, Tuesday night. He reports the Craft flourishing in the London District. During his term of office he has paid official visit a to twenty-seven Lodges in the district, only having Elgin and Wallacetown yet to visit.

The funeral of David Pitt, who died at Sacramento, California, and was buried in Harrington the other day, was largely attended. He was interred by the brethren of Thistle Lodge, No. 250, A. F & A. M., Embro, a large number turning out to pay the last respects to the departed brother. Rev. Mr. Gordon delivered an excellent address to the young. The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood in this their sad bereavement. Thistle Lodge subsequently passed condolatory resolutions to the family of deceased.

A lodge of instruction will be held in the Masonic Hall, Sarnia, next Wednesday evening, by D. D. G. M. Bro. John Sinclair, which will be attended by visiting brethren throughout the district.

The Simcoe *Canadian* says:—"The other day Mr Robert Porteous, of this town, received the sad intelligence that his brother, Mr. Alexander Porteous, veterinary surgeon, had died after a short illness at Pembina, Dako a, where he resided. The deceased was formerly a resident of this town, and his remains will be brought here for interment. He was one of the principal officers of Pembina Lodge of A F & A M, and his funeral, which took place on Thursday, was conducted with Masonic honors."

The thirty-first annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Michigan, was held at Grand Rapids during the week. The report of the Grand Recorder shows that there are thirty-seven commanderies in this jurisdiction, all in a flourishing condition, and with nearly 3,500 enthusiastic members. At the conclave two new Commanderies, to be located at Northville and Ithaca, were authorized and granted charters. The Grand Body ordered that a fitting jewel be made and presented to P G C Sir Wm S Lawrence, of Kalamazoo. The report of the different conclaves shows everything harmonious at home. Dissension and strife have been wholly unknown, the relations between Lansing and Charlotte commanderies have been amicably adjusted and all the subordinate lodges show a very healthy increase numerically and the finances are in good shape. Death has been lenient towards the members of the grand body. The election of officers resulted as follows: R E G C, Thos B Williams, Jackson; V E D G C, Chas P Bigelow, Big Rapids; E G Gen, Jno A Grove, Marshall; E G C G, Wm G Doty, Ann Arbor; E Grand Prelate, Rev F A Biddes, Detroit; E G S W, Ed C Smith Pontiac; E G J W, Jefferson S Conover, Coldwater; E Grand Treasurer, H haw Noble, Monroe; E Grand Recorder, Wm P Innes, Grand Rapids.

R W Bro Hegler, D D G M, of No 6 District, has called a Lodge of Instruction for Woodstock at I p m on Wednesday, the 18th. The three degrees will be exemplified by prominent brethren, and an instructive meeting may be expected.

A correspondent writes that the following clipping was taken from an American newspaper some years ago, and, as he never saw it in any Canadian newspaper, thinks it might prove interesting to readers of the Lodges Column:—"The first Masonic funeral that ever occurred in California took place in 1849, and was performed over a brother found crowned in the Bay of San Francisco. An account of the ceremonies states that on the body of the deceased was found a silver mark of a Mason, upon which were engraved the initials of his name. A little further investigation revealed to the beholder the most singular exhibition of Masonic emblems that was ever drawn by the ingenuity of man upon the human skin. There is nothing in history or traditions of Freemasonry equal to it. Beautifully dotted on his left arm, in red and blue ink, which time could not efface, appeared all the emblems of the entire Apprenticeship. There were the Holy Bible, square and compass, the twenty-four-inch gauge and common gavel. There were also the Mosaic pavement, representing the ground floor of King Solomon's Temple, the indental tessel which surrounds it, and the blazing star in the centre. On his right arm, and artistically executed in the same indelible liquid, were the emblems pertaining to the Fellowcraft's degree, viz., the square, the level and the plumb. There were also five columns, representing the five orders of architecture—the Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Composite. In removing his garments from his body, the trowel presented itself, with all the other tools of operative Masonry. Over his heart was the pot of incense. On the other parts of his body were the beehive, the book of constitution, guarded by the tyler's sword pointing to a naked heart; the All-Seeing Eye, the anchor and ark, the hour-glass, the scythe, the forty-seventh problem of Euclid, the sun, moon, stars and comet; the three steps, which are emblematical of youth, manhood, and age. Admirably executed was the weeping virgin, reclining on a broken column, upon which lay the book of constitutions. In her left hand she held the pot of incense, the Masonic emblem of a pure heart, and in her right hand a sprig of acacia, the emblem of the immortality of the soul. Immediately beneath her stood Father Time, with his scythe by his side, which cuts the brittle thread of life; and the hour-glass at his feet, which is ever reminding us that our lives are wasting away. The withered and attenuated figures of the Destroyer were placed amid the long and flowing ringlets of the disconsolate mourner. Thus were striking emblems of morality and immortality blended in one pictorial representation. It was a spectacle such as Masons never saw before, and in all probability such of the fraternity will never witness again. The brother's name was never known.

On Wednesday night last the brethren of Oxford Lodge No. 76, Woodstock, presented R W Bro Fred C Martin, Past Grand Registrar, with a magnificent P G R's regalia. The presentation was made by D D G M Bro Hegler, of Ingersoll. Among the visitors present on the occasion were R W Bros R L Patterson, Toronto; D McLellan, Hamilton; DeWitt Martyn, Kincardine; J B Frayes, Port Hope; W Bro McPherson, Barton Lodge, Hamilton, and many other distinguished brethren. W Bro Wilkinson invested Bro Martin with the regalia, which consists of apron, collar, cuffs and jewel, with presentation plate, engraved as follows:—"Presented to R W Bro Fred C Martin, Past Grand Registrar, by the members of Oxford Lodge, No 76, G R C, as a token of esteem. Woodstock, A L, 5887." The following is a copy of the address:—

To Right Worshipful Brother Frederick Calvin Martin, Grand Registrar, A. F & A M, of the Grand Lodge of Canada:—

R W SIR AND BROTHER,—While the Masonic Order is ever on the alert to regard with approval special aptitude and distinguished worth on the part of its members, the cardinal principle animating the Craft tends rather to treat all the brotherhood as on one plain. Still, there are occasions, and there are individuals standing out in prominence calling for special recognition. This occasion is of the character indicated, and our Right Worshipful Brother Frederick Calvin Martin, by his lengthened and laborious duties in furthering the ends of the Order, and in his estimable relationship with individuals, seems to call for more than ordinary commendation from Oxford Lodge. Having with attention and more than ordinary skill discharged all the duties pertaining to the minor posts, our esteemed brother at length holds a distinguished position in the Grand Lodge, and it is to mark this progress, and as an evidence of the feeling of the members of his mother Lodge to Brother Martin, that it has been decided to present him with the jewels and regalia of an officer of the Grand Lodge, and these lines are to convey the token of our individual and collective regards, and may the recipient long be spared as an ornament to the Order and to usefulness in the routine of public duties, while continuing to advance the circle of domestic worth.

Done in open Lodge this eleventh day of May, A. L. 5887, A. D. 1887, at Woodstock, in the Province of Ontario.

(Sgd.) G. M. GAMBLE, Secretary. (Sgd.) W. T. WILKINSON, Wor. Master.

Bro. Martin made the following reply:—

Words fail to convey my appreciation of your beautiful gift, and rest assured I shall always prize it, coming, as it does, from the members of my mother lodge. You have seen fit to mention in your address the interest that I have taken in Masonry. I can assure you, brethren, that from the moment I was "brought to light" and initiated by your late D D G M, Chauncey Bennett, I have never ceased to take an interest in the Craft, and more particularly in Oxford Lodge. I had the pleasure of conferring the last degree in our old Lodge room, and also the first degree that was ever conferred in this room. It has ever been a pleasure to work in this Lodge, for I have always found my brethren courteous and agreeable, and willing to undertake any work that was required of them. During the two years that I was Master I endeavored to do my duty, and was most ably assisted by my brother officers, and our relations were very pleasant. At the meeting of Grand Lodge, held in Toronto a few years ago, I had the good fortune to be elected to the office of Grand Registrar, and the following year was placed on the Finance Committee of the Board of General Purposes, which position I still hold. Rest assured, brethren, that your kindly worded address shall always have a green spot in my memory and be treasured by me, and when the Great Architect of the Universe summons me from this sublunary abode to the Grand Lodge above, my earnest request is that the members of my mother lodge may circle around my last resting place and cast the small sprig upon my remains.

Oddfellowship.

A new lodge of the I O O F will be organized at Thamesford on Monday next. Dr C T Campbell, P G M and Grand Lodge Representative, of this city, is expected to be present to organize the lodge, and the brethren of Ingersoll are fraternally invited to be present to assist in the work. The new lodge will be called Thamesford, and will have about 30 members to begin with.

A body of the I O O F will be established at Kamloops, B C, about the 17th inst, when the officers of the Grand Lodge and other members of the Order will be present. The new lodge will be instituted under very favorable auspices, and will prove an invaluable addition to the social attractions of Kamloops. A very large number of applications have been made for membership. Grand Master Davies and the officers of the Grand Lodge have consented to attend.

Forestric.

Bro A R Mills organized a court of the Independent Order of Foresters at Florence the other day, to be known as Court Florence, No 189.

A fine court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was instituted at Preston on Tuesday night by the Provincial Organizer, Bro Thos White. There were present to assist Bro White a large number of the brethren from Berlin, Guelph, Galt and Waterloo. After the court was organized the recreation work was exemplified by C R Keffer, of Court Berlin, C R Frayer, of Court Manchester, Galt, D D H C R Mann, C R Barry and High Court Auditor Gummer, of Guelph. The new court, which was named Star of Preston, No 177, starts out with a good membership.

United Workmen.

During April 278 applications for membership in the A O U W were received, and $15,000 paid out of the Beneficiary Fund to widows and families of deceased brothers, leaving a balance on hand in that fund of $760 98. The balance at the credit of the General Fund on May 1st was $5,441 06. Twelve deaths are on the card for May—ten of which will be paid from surplus and two by assessment. The Order is making rapid progress.

Another new Court of the Independent Foresters Order was instituted on Wednesday evening at the corner of Queen street and Spadina avenue, Toronto, by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger C W Jones, of London, with thirty-six charter members. This makes the fourth new Court which has been instituted in Toronto since March 20th by Deputy Jones. It is named Brock, No 242, in honor of the hero of Queenston Heights.

Royal Arcanum.

The annual meeting of the Grand Council at Woodstock during the week was honored by the presence of Bros A C Trippe, of Baltimore, M D, Supreme Regent, and Smith M Lindsley, of Utica, N Y, Supreme Vice-Regent. Both of the distinguished guests delighted the members with stirring and enthusiastic addresses on the benefits and privileges of the Order. After the business of the session, the Supreme officers duly installed the officers elected, as follows:—Bro Warren Totten, Woodstock, Grand Regent; David McLellan, Hamilton, Grand Vice-Regent; J W Hickson, Toronto, Grand Orator; Daniel Spry, Barrie, Past Grand Regent; W B Brown, Hamilton, Grand Secretary; Chas Cottis, Guelph, Grand Treasurer; Rev W R Clark, Ancaster, Grand Chaplain; Harry English, Toronto, Grand Guide; Geo Brown, Pt Edward, Grand Warden; Thos Hodgins, Ottawa, Grand Sentry; A B Munson, London, Grand Trustee. Bro Daniel Spry was elected representative to the Supreme Council, and Bro Warren Totten as alternate to the same body. After the installation of officers the Grand Council was closed in due and ample form. The next meeting will be held in St. Catharine's, on the second Wednesday in May, 1888.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are unlike all other pills. No purging or pain. Act specially on the liver and bile. One pill a dose. 25 cents.

Capt. W. H. Murcheson of Medon, Tenn., had fasted fifty days on Friday last. During that time it is claimed that he has not taken a swallow of either food or drink. He sits up and talks freely.

PERSONAL.—George Legault, of Tayside, Ont., says he can heartily recommend Yellow Oil as the best reliever of rheumatic pain, his father and mother having suffered for years with rheumatism, and all remedies failed except Yellow Oil. 9

Lightning struck a tree near Nevin, Ind., the other day. Near the tree was a large pond. Soon after the tree was struck the water in the pond began sinking, and in a few days the pond was perfectly dry.

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At a recent church sociable in Reading there was half an hour in which all persons were fined five cents each time they laughed, giggled, or smiled. They had a solemn time, and the receipts were small.

Mr. W. R. Laxier, Bailiff, &c., Belleville, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my stable. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satisfaction. We use it as a household remedy for colds, pains, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them down and applying it occasionally."

Dr. Henry D. Coggswell, the San Francisco millionaire, has given $1,000,000 for the endowment of a school in San Francisco, where trades will be taught to any girl or boy who is qualified to be admitted as a student.

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Franklin D. Smith, of Portland, Oregon, a negro, who served as a soldier during the war, has been blackballed by the Grand Army men out there, and, in a letter of remonstrance, says: "I fought side by side with white men then, sat side by side with them around our camp fires then, and color was not thought of. Our country was our thought. I was white enough then to offer my life for the salvation of my country, and am I not man enough to belong to Garfield Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic?"

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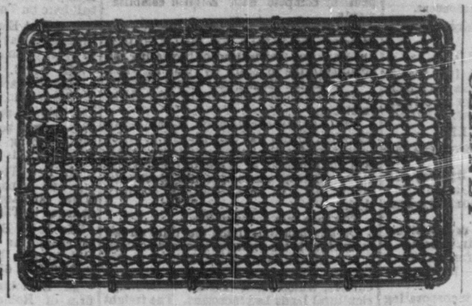
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This Water, the efficacy of which is generally acknowledged, is not a drug; it is simply a perfumed water which has medicinal properties.

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They use it with the greatest satisfaction because of its rapid action, its extreme simplicity, and its perfect harmlessness.

Druggists speak of it with much enthusiasm, and with knowledge, since all stores where this product is sold keep flasks for trial, and not a day passes without it being experimented on, either by the incredulous or by those who need it.

This water must be inhaled exactly as directed, for if the mode be not strictly conformed to, only a slight relief would be obtained; the aim of this liquid would not then be performed, its action being curative not merely palliative.

If after having inhaled once only, a slight relief is obtained, it is necessary to repeat the inhaling immediately. If a person does not wish to follow this advice, it is of no use his buying a bottle. The best way to use it is to precede the inhaling of the liquid by trials made in an empty spoon.

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HOW TO USE DR. RIEGGER'S EAU ANTI-NEVRALGIQUE.

Pour a few drops of the Liquid into a teaspoon and inhale it through the nostril on the side pained, in the same way as you would take snuff, but with greater force and more rapidly.

Always close the opposite nostril with the finger, so that the inhalation will be strong.

If, after inhaling, the pain is not entirely soothed, this means that the operation was not well performed, and it should be commenced over again at once, and continued until the pain has entirely disappeared.

If pain is felt at the same time on both sides of the head or gums, both nostrils should be used to inhale, but each in succession, care being taken to close the opposite nostril while one is in operation.



NOTICE.—The liquid should never be poured in the hand, for the inhaling is then never perfect. For toothache, also use the nostrils. In the course of time, this Water loses its color, and a sediment is seen. This should in no way be heeded, as it does not alter the quality of the liquid.

To convince purchasers, we have placed in all stores where the Water is sold, trial flasks to be used on the premises.

This liquid is simply a vegetable compound, of a certain strength, but perfectly harmless. The odor is agreeable. The results obtained have justified the preference which its extreme simplicity and its rapid action, although accompanied by no disagreeable sensation, have gained for this remedy. If employed for toothache, this Eau Anti-Nevralgique has a double advantage; it instantaneously alleviates the most excruciating pains, even if the teeth are entirely rotten, and it does not present the inconvenience of a number of elixirs which, when placed upon the tooth brush burn the gums, and very often increase the pain instead of soothing it. A number of hospital physicians have declared in their testimonials that, having tried this water on patients suffering with obstinate neuralgias, they obtained immediate and permanent relief; but they themselves made the remark that it must be used as indicated.

This liquid has, in addition to its healing qualities, that of being entirely harmless, so that it is useless to specify the number of inhalations required, and which may vary according to each one's constitution. It can be inhaled either before or after meals, but only when there is a pain.

The simply nervous complaints above described must instantaneously disappear under the influence, even if they have become chronic, and resisted the action of sulphate of quinine.

If these complaints are accidental, one or two inhalations will be sufficient to completely stop all neuralgic pains, and even the most violent fits.

If they are chronic, several inhalations will be required, and each time the neuralgic pain will be healed at once, and will then again make its appearance only at more and more distant intervals, with an ever decreasing intensity, and it can again be stopped by one or more inhalations.

Nevertheless, there have been a great many cases where persons subject to neuralgia since fifteen or twenty years have been cured by five or six inhalations.

Sleeplessness, which is brought on by neuralgia, and is the beginning of serious illness, must also not be forgotten. As this water instantaneously stops neuralgia, which is itself the cause of insomnia, the patient suffering no more, may soon go to sleep.

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A clergyman of Auburn, Me., after eating luncheon in a railroad eating house, picked up what he thought was his bag and went on his journey. When he got home the bag was opened in the presence of his wife, who was grieved to see lying side by side several bottles which, according to their labels, contained fine water of the strongest kind. The bag belonged to a drummer for a liquor house, and the drummer was probably also surprised when he found that in the bag that he had were three solid, orthodox sermons.

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The charges against Pastor C C Herriott, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, who has been asked to resign, are peculiar. They are that he used the study attached to the church as an office for his real estate speculations; that he made $9,000 in booming real estate, and while advising his flock to give one-tenth of all they possess to the Lord, made no such partition of his own profits.

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On the 5th of last December, Charles H. Potter, a sixty year-old citizen of Providence, walked out, telling his wife that he was going to get a little fresh air. She nor none of his friends saw him again until a few evenings ago, when he appeared again. He was not able to give any information as to where he had been.

Mr. George Tolen, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., rites: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organ, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system

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WIND THE CLOCK.—The best clock needs regulating and winding when the main spring runs down. So, too, when the human machinery gives out, it needs regulating and the main spring (pure blood) needs toning. Burdock Blood Bitters will regulate and tone all broken down conditions of the system. In purchasing B. B. B. beware of counterfeits. 9

It is said that a Baltimore man has invented a foot measuring machine which he says measures accurately every inequality on the surface of the foot, adapts itself to the curves of the instep, and overcomes the difficulties heretofore encountered in obtaining a good fit. The machine reproduces the shape and size of the foot on a diagram, with the diameter and circumference of the various parts.

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In pernicious practices pursued in solitude, is a most startling cause of nervous and general debility, lack of self-confidence and will power, impaired memory, despondency, and other attendants of wrecked manhood. Sufferers should address, with 10 cents in stamps, for large illustrated treatise, pointing out unfailing means of perfect cure, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Three years ago a small moth flew into the ear of J. G. Stalo, of Wilmington, Del. It remained just inside of the drum of the ear until the other day, when the application of milk poultices and salt water resulted in its removal. It was alive, and flew several feet

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Boole's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

After last year's city Government of Lewiston, Me., was organized one of the Councilmen gave a dinner. Mayor Cowan occupied the head of one of the tables, and, running his eye down either side, he said: "Gentlemen, if I was disposed to be superstitious, I should refrain from sitting at this table—there are thirteen of us here!" Just about one year later all the others who attended the dinner attended the funeral of Mayor Cowan.

A HAMILTON ITEM.—"My wife has been a suffer from liver complaint for many years. I am glad to be able to testify to the benefit received from Burdock Blood Bitters, as well as in the case of my little boy, who had glandular swellings." J. S. Miller, 77 Victoria Ave, North, Hamilton, Ont. B. B. B. regulates the entire glandular system. 4

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, May 13 — The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	243½	Western Canada	190
xd	236	Union	
Ontario	123	Can. Landed Credit	130
Molsons		B & Loan Asso	112
Toronto	236½	Imperial B & In	
Merchants'	132½	Farmers' L & Sav	1 7
Commerce	121¼	Lon & Can	154½
Imperial	120¼	National Invest	106½
Federal	107½	People's Loan	114
Dominion	218½	R L & Deb Co	
Standard	128	Huron & Erie	170½
Hamilton	140	Dom Savings & L	115½
British America	122	Hamilton Provt	121
Western Assur	136½	Land Security Co	
Can L Asso		Lon & Ontario	
Consumers' Gas	189	Ontario L & D	121
Dominion Tele	82½	Ontario In Asso	113
Montreal Tele	100½	Central Loan	
N W Land Co	8½	Manitoba In Asso	
C P R	105	Brant Loan & S S	
Can Permanent	211	English Loan Co	
Freehold	107	Brit-Can L & In	102

TRANSACTIONS—Montreal, 10 at 223½. Ontario, 5 at 123½. N W Land Co, 10, 20 at 8¾; 50, 25 at 8¾. Ontario Investment Association, 30, 14 at 117. British-Canadian L & Invest, 50, 50 at 102.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

	May 13 Closing. Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	243	242½
" xd	236½	236¼
Ontario Bank	121	117
Banque du Peuple	110	108¼
Molsons Bank	145	135
Bank of Toronto	240	207½
Banque Jacques Cartier	93	83
Merchants' Bank	133	132¼
Union Bank		90¼
Bank of Commerce	121¾	121
Federal Bank	110	
C P R	84½	84¼
Montreal Telegraph Co	101¾	101
Mich & Ont Nav Co	99½	99
City Passenger R R	245	232
Montreal Gas Co	218	217
Canada Cotton Co	90	
Dundas Cotton Co		
North-west Land Co	63	

Morning sales.—Bank of Montreal, xd, 15 at 236; 25 at 236¼. Banque du Peuple, 15 at 109½; 9 at 109¾.

Afternoon sales—Bank of Montreal, 125 at 243; xd, 25 at 237; 25 at 236½; 25 at 235½; 100 at 236¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, 5 at 101.

New York Stocks

New York, May 13, 1 p.m.—Stocks steady to firm.

American Express	117½
Canada Pacific	64½
Canada Southern	61½
Delaware & Hudson	104½
Delaware & Lackswanna	136½
Lake Shore	97¾
Michigan Central	94½
Northern Pacific	31½
" preferred	63¾
New York Central	119¾
St Paul	93¼
" preferred	124½
St Paul, M & M	
Union Pacific	51¾
Western Union	77¼

New York, May 13.—Railroads generally firm. Stocks firm.

Sterling Exchange.

New York, May 13, 10 35 a.m.—Sterling exchange: first quotation, 483½ and 486½.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., May 13 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	99 1-16	Can Pac	56
" acct	102 1-16	N Y Central	116½
U S, 4½s	111½	Ill C	140½
4s	125½	Erie	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 13, 11 30 a.m.

	s	d		s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Corn	0	0	Lard	0	0
Wheat, sp—	7	2	Peas	5	10	Cheese	0	0
Red Winter	7	4	Pork	67	0	Tallow	0	0
No 1 Cal	8	2	Bacon	32	0			
No 2 Cal	0	0	Beef	0	0			
Corn	4	2	Tallow	32	0			
Barley	0	0	Cheese	62	0			

Breadstuffs—Wheat, steady; fair demand; offerings moderate. Corn, steady; fair demand. Receipts for the past 24 hours—Wheat, 255,000 centals, of which 161,000 are American. Corn, 120,000 centals.

Weather—Cold and windy.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	May 7	9	10	11	12	13
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 4
Red Winter	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
No 1 Cal	0 0	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 2½	4 2½	4 2½	4 2½	4 2½	4 2½
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Pork	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0
Lard	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	34 9
Bacon	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0
Tallow	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0
Cheese	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0

Beerbohm's.

London, May 13.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm; maize, steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm; maize, steady. Mark Lane—English and French wheat, firm; American maize, firm; Danube, steady. English and American flour, firm. French country markets, generally dearer. Paris—Wheat, steady; flour, quiet. Weather in England, cold. Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize, inactive.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 13, 1 p m.

	MAY.	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.
WHEAT—					
Opening	85	86¼	85¼	83⅝	83¼
Closing	84⅞	86	83	83⅜	83¼
CORN:					
Opening	38¾	39⅝	41¼	42⅛	43¾
Closing	38½	39¼	41	42¼	43¼
OATS:					
Opening	26¼	27¼	28¼	23⅜	
Closing	26¼	27⅜	28¼	26⅜	
PORK:					
Opening	$20 75	$21 00			
Closing	$21 00	$21 00			
LARD:					
Opening	$6 62	$6 65	$6 75	$6 85	$6 95
Closing	$6 65	$6 72	$6 82	$6 87	$6 95

Chicago, May 13.—The wheat market opened higher, June being at 86¼c. As the session advanced it became apparent that the clique had a job on its hands if it expected to keep the price of June wheat above 86 cents. The crowd was very bearish, and the outside markets were weak near the close; concerted buying from all parts of the pit by the clique, and the sellers of the morning sent June up to 86¾c, the highest point of the day. Corn was quiet but firm, closing a shade lower. Hog products were not materially changed. Leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT, May, 85⅝c; June, 86¼c; July, 83c. CORN, May, 39¼c; June, 39¾c; July, 41¾c. OATS, May, 26¼c; June, 27¾c; July, 28½c. PORK, May and June, $21. LARD, May, 6 67½; June, $6 72½; July, $6 82½. Cash quotations:—No 2 spring WHEAT, 84½c; No. 3 red, 83¾c; No. 2 CORN, 38c to 38¾c. No 2 OATS, 26½c. PORK, $20 75 to $21. LARD, $6 65. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 05 to $10. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 60 to $5 70. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $7 45 to $7 55. RECEIPTS—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 39,000 bushels; corn, 47,000 bushels; oats, 139,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 12,000 bushels; corn, 197,000 bushels; oats, 46,000 bushels; rye, 13,000 bushels; barley 53,000 bushels.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, May 13.—OIL—Opened at 68½c; closed at 68½c.

Oil City, May 13, 2 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 74½c; highest, 74½c; lowest, 73½c; now, 74½c.

Toledo.

Toledo, May 13 11 35 a m.—WHEAT, 88½c nominal for cash; 87½c for May and June; 85½c for July; 82½c for August. CORN, nothing doing. OATS, neglected.

Detroit.

Detroit, May 13, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 87½c for cash; Michigan red, 85c for cash; No 2 red, 87½c for cash, May and June; 86½c for July; 85c for August.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee, May 13, 1 p m.—WHEAT—82c for cash; 82½c for June; 80½c for July.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS

By Telegraph and Mail.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 13.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 1,650; shipments none; weak and 5c to 10c lower; good to choice shipping, $4 25 to $4 45; common to medium, $3 75 to $4 20; stockers, $2 60 to $3 30; feeding steers, $3 35 to $3 90; cows, $2 25 and $3 8. Hogs—Receipts, 11,700; shipments, 3,900; weak and 10c lower; good to choice, $4 65 to $4 85; common to medium, $4 25 to $4 60; skips and pigs, $3 50 to $4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 100; shipments, none; steady; good to choice, $2 90 to $3 90; common to medium, $2 to $2 80.

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale price

Montreal.

Montreal, May 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,300 barrels; sales reported, 125 barrels; market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 80 to $4 85; superior extra, $4 65 to $4 75; extra superfine, $3 85 to $3 90; spring extra, $3 55 to $3 65; superfine, $3 10 to $3 25; strong bakers, $4 10 to $4 45; fine, $2 90 to $3 30; middlings, $2 60 to $2 70; pollards, $2 10 to $2 25; Ontario bags, $1 10 to $2; city bags, $4 25 to $4 30, per 196 lbs., in 140 lb. sacks; sales, 125 barrels superfine at close, $3 80. WHEAT, nominal; red winter, 94c to 95c; white 94c to 95c; spring, $4 to 93c. CORN, 58c to 60c, duty paid. PEAS, 67c to 67½c. OATS, 27c to 28c. BARLEY, 45c to 55c. RYE, 45c to 48c. OATMEAL, $4 to $4 05. CORNMEAL, $2 90 to $3 00. PORK, $17 50 to $18 00. LARD, 9½c to 10c. BACON, 10½c to 11c. HAMS, 11½c to 12c. CHEESE, 11½c to 12½. BUTTER—Creamery, 16c to 20c; townships, 15c to 18c; Morrisburg, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 15c; low grades, 10c to 12c. EGGS, easier; 12c to 12½c.

Toronto.

Toronto, May 13.—WHEAT—Fall No. 2, 89c to 90c; spring, No 1, 90c to 92c; No 2, 89c; red winter, No 2, 87c. BARLEY—No. 1, 57c; No. 2, 52c; No. 3 extra, 45c; No 3, 40½c to 41c. PEAS—No. 2, 56c to 57c. OATS—No. 2, 30c to 32c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 65 to $3 70; extra, $3 55 to $3 60.

New York.

New York, May 13.—FLOUR Receipts, 9,000 barrels; low grades firm; others dull; sales, 12,000 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 196,000 bushels; exports, 156,000 bushels; spot ½c to ¾c lower; options declined ½c to ⅝c, closing steady; sales, 6,448,000 bushels, including 498,000 bushels new; No. 2 Milwaukee, 93¼c to 94c; No. 2 red, 95¾c, store; No. 1 white, 93¼c; No. 2 red, May, 93½c to 96¼; June, 93½c to 95¾c; July, 94 1-16 to 95¾c. CORN—Receipts, 528,000 bushels; spot, shade and options ⅛c to ¼c lower; exports, 30,500 bushels; sales, 290,000 bushels futures; 180,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 48c to 48¼c, elevator; No. 2 May, 48c; June, 48c to 48⅛c; July, 49 1-16c to 49⅝c. OATS—Receipts, 60,000 bushels; options, ⅛c to ¼c lower; cash steady; sales, 230,000 bushels future; 123,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 30⅝c to 30¾c; mixed Western, 30c to 36c; white do., 37c to 41c; No. 2 May, 30⅝c; June, 30¾c; July, 34⅛c. COFFEE fair; Rio firm, 19½c. SUGAR quiet; standard "A," 5⅛c to 5 5-16c; loaf and crushed, 6 1-16c; powdered, 5⅝c to 6c, granulated, 5 11-16c.

Oswego Markets.

Oswego, N. Y., May 13, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Market steady; white State at 93c; red State at 85c. Corn—Market steady; No. 2 yellow held at 50¾c. Barley—Market quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 61c; No. 2 extra Canada at 66c; No. 1 Canada at 68c. No. 1 bright Canada at 71c. Rye—Held at 55c, in bond. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4½c; corn and rye, 4½c; barley, 9½c to New York; lumber, $1 70 to Albany, $2 20 to New York. Lake receipts—Corn, 25,000 bushels. Lumber, 1,280,000 feet.

Cotton.

New York, May 13.—Cotton steady; middling uplands, 10½c; New Orleans, 11 1-16c.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

"Bradstreet's" Weekly Review of the Situation.

New York, May 13.—Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* do not present so many encouraging trade features as in some preceding weeks. Fine weather has stimulated trade at Detroit; business is improving at San Francisco; some lines at St. Joseph are a little more active, and rains in Texas have lent confidence to the crop outlook, and orders for merchandise have increased at Galveston. There have also been rains at Portland, Me., and at Sioux City, Iowa, but at New Orleans trade has quieted down to the summer level, and the volume of goods distributed is smaller. At other cities reported—notably New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and Milwaukee—there has been a moderately active distribution, without special change from the preceding week. The exceptions are weather, prices for building materials at Chicago, owing to the lockout of 15,000 operatives by noon yesterday, and the prospects of 40,000 more being idle by Monday; stronger prices for lake Superior charcoal irons at Chicago, owing to the strength of coke pig, on account of the strike of 12,000 Connellsville employes; the fact that nine blast furnaces and 1,500 employes in Western Pennsylvania are idle, and that twice as many will follow within a short time if the coke supply continues cut off; that some Eastern Pennsylvania industrial coke users are burning anthracite or Virginia coke at an increased cost of operation; that the New England boot and shoe trade is remarkably good, with unexpectedly liberal orders and that Kansas City packing houses, with greatly increased capacity, are running on full time, placing that city first as a packing centre.

A pronounced feature is the almost universal decline of bank clearings. The totals at large centres for the week ended yesterday are:—At New York, the six days, decrease, $53,050,000; at Chicago, $20,000,000; Boston, $13,000,000; Philadelphia, $9,500,000; San Francisco, $4,000,000; St. Louis, Baltimore and Pittsburg, $2,000,000, and Detroit and Louisville, $1,000,000 each. As compared with the preceding week the total this week at 57 cities is $963,247,010, against $1,109,975,331 the week before, a decline of 10¼ per cent, but as compared with $909,881,138 in the second week of May, 1886, an increase of 22¼ per cent. The decrease in speculative activity at various points will not account for all of the decline, but it may be explained in part as reflecting, after a month's delay, the check to trading, both for consumption and on speculative account, which began early in April.

Money is easier at New York, 3 to 4 m. Philadelphia, Chicago and New Orleans, but lighter at Kansas City, where, as at Milwaukee and Cincinnati, the demand from the country is still felt.

Bradstreet's reports of the railway earnings of 33 companies for the first quarter of the year show an increase of 21 per cent. over 1886. Gross earnings increased 15 per cent., but operating expenses only 12 per cent.

The New York Stock Market is active, and prices are advancing on bull manipulation, due to favorable earnings of the railroads, and intimations that the purchase of the Baltimore & Ohio Central is to be carried out by a combination of strong interests.

The industrial situation is less promising, with an average of 2,500 employes striking or locked out daily thus far in May, and a prospect of an average of 5,000 daily during the month by Monday next.

Pig iron is dull, but firm east, weaker at Philadelphia, is cut 50c further west, but is firmer at St. Louis and Chicago. Rails are depressed, with the capacity of the mills in excess of demand.

This is true of woollen goods. Woollen mills working on orders only, and many on short time.

Cotton goods are firm, with no accumulations and some varieties tending upward.

Special enquiries by *Bradstreet's* at the St. Louis convention of wool growers and lumber dealers are summarized as follows:—Wool growers state that the decline in the production of 33,000,000 pounds in the past three years is owing to the tariff law of 1885, that foreign imports of wool are fast increasing and are killing the home industry, and that the outlook is entirely dependent upon the action of Congress. The lumber dealers in convention at St. Louis report large sales and strong prices in all directions, and that the general outlook is encouraging.

Speculation in grain and provisions has been active, with wheat conspicuously strong. Talk of higher prices for wheat, on its merit, is heard, but crop reports and other statistics are not lifting with half the evident strength of the bull cliques.

The manipulators of pork at Chicago have allowed prices to decline to $3 50 per barrel to induce free trading.

What closes strong, and exports continue free, with an active movement from primary markets. The weather since May 15th, the date of the Government report, has not favored the spring or winter crop.

Coffee has been excited and very active in demand for covering, as well as for consumption, the price of spot advancing 1¼ cents, and Brazil reports continuing very bullish.

Sugar is depressed here on large supplies and free offerings. It is ⅛c higher all around at San Francisco. The weather in Louisiana favors the cane, which presents the finest stand ever known and is six weeks ahead.

Rice and cotton there are less favorably affected by the warm and dry weather.

Petroleum is lower and unsupported, except by professional friends. The total exports for ten months, to April 30, are 200,000 gallons of crude—a decline of ½ of 1c.

The mercantile failures reported to *Bradstreet's* are:—In the United States—This week, 167; last week, 181; 1886, 156; 1885, 147; 1884, 132; 1883, 129. In Canada—This week, 29; last week, 16; 1886, 20; 1885, 32; 1884, 30; 1883, 32. January 1st to May 13th—In the United States—This year, 4,155; 1886, 4,314; 1885, 5,292; 1884, 4,493; 1883, 4,105. In Canada—This year, 300; 1886, 517; 1885, 560; 1884, 710; 1883, 595.

Dean Gray, Jr., of Westfield, Mass., had a severe and distressing cough, followed by emaciation and night sweats. Many remedies were tried without avail, and his friends seriously doubted his recovery. He was completely cured by the use of three bottles of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

In an article published in one of the French scientific journals the writer states that, from a comparison made by him of the results of animal and steam power, as employed in France at least, the first named is really the cheaper motor; that is, in the conversion of chemical to mechanical energy, ninety per cent was found to be lost in the machine, against sixty-eight in the animal. He has also found that the steam horse power, contrary to the belief generally entertained, is often materially exceeded by that of the horse. Thus the cost of traction on the Montparnasse-Bastille line of railway proved to be for each car, daily, some fifty seven francs, while the same work when performed by the horse cost not exceeding forty seven francs. In view of these and similar facts bearing on the question, the conclusion arrived at is that, for moderate powers the conversion of chemical to mechanical energy is more economically effected through animals than through steam engines.

The three-year-old Waterbury boy, whose legs were deformed from birth, was taken to the New Haven City Hospital, where the surgeon broke one of the legs three times, and the other one twice, and then straightened and reset the bones. The child endured the operation well under ether, and now walks long distances with only a slight limp.

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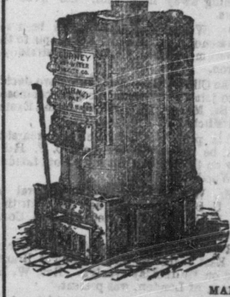
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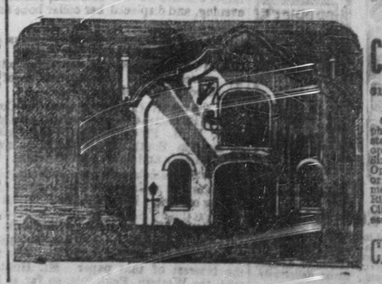
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SYNOD OF HURON.—The Synod of Huron will meet at the Chapter House, London, the 28th of June. A special jubilee service will be held in St. Paul's Church on Wednesday evening, June 29th, on which occasion the sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, of Montreal.

While Mr. Michael Dunn, of North Oxford, was working a seed drill in his field one day lately one of the reins caught, and, stepping on the pole to loosen it, the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Dunn from the drill, which passed over him, inflicting serious injuries The teeth of the drill fractured his lung and cut his face badly. Although so severely hurt he drove the team to the stables and reached the house in a dazed condition. Mr. Dunn is about 70 years of age, and this is one of the five serious mishaps that has befallen him during the past few years—twice injured through horses and once by a bull.



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London, Saturday, May 14, 1887.

Sun rises.... 4.56 a m | Moon rises ... 1.06 a.m.
Sun sets..... 7.34 p m. | Moon sets ... 11.29 a.m.

Day of the year—134th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon	7th	9 01 a.m
Last quarter	14th	3.17 p.m
New Moon	22nd	6.05 p.m
First quarter	30th	12.20 a m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and Warm.

Toronto, May 14, 1 a. m.—The pressure has increased over the middle and eastern portions of the Continent since last night, but has remained low in the Western States and Manitoba. The weather has continued fine from the lakes to the Atlantic, whilst in the Northwest rain has fallen generally, with the temperature considerably below the normal in most districts.

Indications: -Lakes, moderate winds; fair and warm.

London Station, Friday, May 13, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean, daily	30.183
Thermometer, maximum	73
" minimum	53
" mean, daily	59

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	*Miles.*
7 a.m., calm	0
3 p.m., 8 miles south-east	41
11 p.m., 1 mile south-east	30
Total	71

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Bishop Baldwin will preach at both services of Trinity Church, Aylmer, to-morrow.

The Victor Base Ball Club has reorganized, and is ready to receive all challenges.

Gilbert Morin, sr., of Amherstburg, was fatally injured the other day by his horses running away in a field. He lived 24 hours.

Dr. Williams, of Clinton, has been recommended by the Scott people to the Government for Police Magistrate of Huron.

The Clinton Base Ball Club have decided to join the Western League, composed of St. Mary's, Listowel, Seaforth, Exeter and Mitchell.

It is probable that a cheap excursion will be run over the new C. P. Railway on the Queen's Birthday from London to Woodstock.

Mr. W. Anderson, Consul-General of the U. S. at Montreal, has been visiting Mr. W. H. de Washington, the U. S. Commercial Agent here.

Rev. Mr. Maider was ordained pastor of the East Ward Baptist Church at Brantford on Wednesday evening. Rev. W. H Porter, of London, was present.

Ten of Mr. G. E. Cresswell's high-priced Southdown sheep were worried by dogs in Tuckersmith the other night. The sum of $185 was paid him for the animals.

The new R. C. Church at Dunnville will be dedicated by Bishop Carberry on the 19th. The seats were furnished by the Bennet Furnishing Company, of this city.

Squire Thompson, of Oakland, fell down the hatchway of J. S. Hamilton & Co.'s establishment, in Brantford, the other day, and injured his chest and back. No bones were broken.

Mr. E. O. Jones has disposed of his gelding "Charles Stuart," half brother of "Sleepy Rolph," "Maggie" and other fast nags, to Mr. J. Piggott, of Chatham, for a handsome figure.

A child named Roxie Slaght, of Brantford, fell from an upper window in her father's house to the sidewalk, the other evening, and displaced her collar bone and injured her head.

The dry goods and grocery clerks of Barrie have formed an association. A committee was appointed to confer with the merchants on the proposition of a Wednesday half-holiday.

At the recent examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Ontario, D. H. Piper, brother of Dr. Piper, of London South, succeeded in passing both primary and final examinations.

The Woodstock painters and decorators have formed a Union, and elected the following officers:—President, Wm. Edward; Vice President, Chas. Payne; Secretary, J. S Sweet; Treasurer, Josiah Maycock.

Mr. R. B. Hunter, the commercial editor of the Montreal *Gazette*, is in the city in the interest of that paper. Mr. Hunter says the Western Peninsula, so far as he has seen it, is the garden of the Dominion.

Last night the 5th Ward Town Hall was well filled, on the occasion of a benefit concert in aid of the Maroon Base Ball Club. The chair was occupied by the President of the Club, Dr. Gardiner, and among those who took part were Misses Mutch, Valeda Taylor, Medora Taylor, McNeil, Messrs. F. Leonard, W. Cunningham, Frank Wilson, F. Saunders, Prof. Dohmstreich, J. Connors, John Sheers, J. Cowan, Prof. Marshall and Brown. Several of the numbers were heartily encored. Miss Dresney acted as accompanist acceptably, and Mr. Geo. Angus assisted as piper.

The London Hunt had its first run yesterday afternoon under most auspicious circumstances. The hounds met on the commons on Cheapside street, near Richmond, started in a northerly direction over the commons and round Turvill's mill, then west across Richmond street, over the flats, and across the river above the Ladies' College, coming to a standstill at the farm of Mr. Farncombe. The hounds were in splendid condition, and those who participated in the run, about twelve in number, enjoyed themselves immensely.

Joseph Whitsitt died recently at Courtright at the ripe age of 93 years and 10 months. He was born in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, in 1694. He came to America in 1846, and lived four years in the State of Rhode Island, but as he would not forswear allegiance to his country, he being an Orangeman, came to Canada in 1850, and has lived here ever since. He had three sons and six daughters. Two sons and four daughters survive him.

Once more theatre-goers are reminded that Manager Davidson's benefit entertainment will take place at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening next. Those who know the high reputation of Robson and Crane as comedians do not require to be informed of the great treat in store for them. All who desire to witness a first-class performance should not fail to attend the Grand on Monday night. The house will be crowded.

After No. 7 company, 27th Batt., of Sarnia, paraded last Wednesday evening, Sergeant McAlpine, who has served continuously in the Sarnia battery and No. 7 company for the past nine years, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. An address expressing the deep regret of the company at losing so efficient an officer and comrade was presented to him.

Messrs. John Morrow & Co., of this city, have decided to locate in Ingersoll, and have purchased a lot from Messrs. J. Christopher & Bros., on the corner of Thames and Catharine Streets, nearly opposite the R. C. Church there, upon which they purpose erecting a one story brick building, 65 feet on Thames street and 35 feet on Catharine street.

Mr. Hamilton Buchanan, of Wingham, died recently of inflammation of the lungs. Deceased went to Wingham from the county of Middlesex between three and four years ago, and started in business as a broker, &c. He was married a little over a year since to a daughter of Wm. Wray, Esq., Reeve of the township of Morris.

The Petrolia *Topic* alluding to the Scott Act in that town and Lambton County says:—"There is little doubt about the fact that it does not prohibit, and that under its shelter the municipalities lose the revenue from licenses without any decrease in the consumption of alcoholic liquors." Same here.

The Dresden *Times* says Hon. D. Mills' election expenses are greater than Dr. Mitchell's by $24.54. This is accounted for by three items, which are as follows:—"Keeping my own horse, $19; doctoring sick horses, $8; mending cutter, $3." These be new terms for catching voters, mllord!

The Clinton Mechanics' Institute has chosen the following officers:—A. McKenzie, President; J. H. Combe, Treasurer; J. Scott, Secretary; Directors, A. Armstrong, Rev. W. Craig D. Robb, D. C. Carr, W. Manning, J. McGarva, E. Keefer, A. McMurchie, A. H. Manning, W. Coats.

Wm. H. Hunter, the young man charged with forging checks on the Traders' Bank of Canada, was found guilty in Justice Wellman's Court, Port Huron, recently, and sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction.

The Ingersoll Dairyman's Board of Trade have organized for the season, and chosen the following officers:—Geo. Galloway, Chairman; Wm. Tennant, Sec.-Treas.; Committee, G. Galloway, J. Fulton, H. S. Lossee, J. Podmore, E. Casswell and J. W. Cooke.

As the warm season advances the mingled rage and agony is again borne along on the dust laden winds that the street sprinkler does not pay as much attention to York street west as he ought to. On Sundays it is generally very dry and dusty.

Harry G. West, of Amherstburg, whose wife became insane last January and was sent to the asylum, has also been committed to Sandwich, being hopelessly insane. They have considerable property, which the government will take charge of.

A petition is in circulation in Lucknow to have the Scott Act re-submitted to the people at an early day. They are now in the third year of the Act, and the contest for its repeal will no doubt take place between now and next spring.

The Alpha Oil Company, of Sarnia, are sinking a crib in the river, in front of their works, to form a breakwater for a mooring for their steam yacht. Their machine shops are also receiving a coat of paint of their own manufacture.

The celebrated Clydesdale stallion, "Reuben Wilson" (3 952), has been secured by J. D. O'Neil, V. S., of this city, and will make the season in this vicinity. He is a true type of a Clydesdale.

The barn of Arthur Barton, near Glenmyre, was struck by lightning and burned one night recently. All his implements, four horses and a number of cattle perished in the flames.

Col. Aylmer, Brigade Major, of this city, inspected the armory of No. 7 Company, 27th Battalion, at Sarnia, a few days ago, and found everything to his satisfaction.

The London Conference, in connection with the Methodist Church, will meet in Sarnia on June 1st. It is expected that upwards of 300 representatives will be present.

The Sarnia *Observer* wants the District Camp for Sarnia this year. London has a prior claim; besides the "boys" like to spend a couple of weeks in the city yearly.

At the recent Presbyterian ordination services at Springfield, the *Argus* in elegantly says that "Dr. Mills held down the chair with his usual felicity."

The summer session of the E. L. Farmers' Institute will be held in Watford on Wednesday, June 1st. Sessions will be held morning and afternoon.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Church at Lyndoch will be laid on the 24th inst., and that of the new Baptist Church at Calton on Wednesday next.

St. Thomas will have a band tournament in connection with the jubilee celebration.

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The death of Capt. J. D. Burk, a former resident of Amherstburg, is announced as having taken place at Faulk County, Dakota.

At the last meeting of the Wyoming Council the sum of $20 was granted the cricket club to assist them in levelling their grounds.

A public meeting is to be held at Petrolia shortly for the discussion of a by-law to raise $20,000 to acquire lands and erect public buildings in that town.

The contract for the brick work of the new Masonic Temple at Petrolia, has been awarded to Mr. Geo. McCormick, of Forest. Much of the material is already on the ground.

Mr. John Cockrell, for some time caretaker of the engine on the Grand Trunk branch at Petrolia, has been removed to the London yard, where he expects to get an engine to himself.

The first programme of the closing exercises of Hellmuth Ladies' College came off last night before an audience comprising many prominent citizens, with great success. The pupils performed the different numbers in excellent style, displaying to the greatest advantage the splendid work which has been done at the College—work which excels all previous years. This programme was the first of nine, all of which promise to be of the highest order, and a rich treat is in store for all who may attend these very interesting entertainments.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF the London Arion Club, at the Grand Opera House, Friday, May 27th. Reserved seats, 75 and 50 cents.

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QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH Choir Concert, Victoria Hall, Friday next. Tickets, 50 and 25 cents. Plan at Williams' Music House. f

WESTMINSTER RINK — FRIDAY AND Monday. Admission—Ladies free; gentlemen, 10 cents. Twenty-fourth of May—afternoon and evening; 7th Band. Admission, 10 cents. E22e

MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S Christian Temperance Union is postponed until Tuesday, 31st, on account of holiday. f

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

DUNDAS ST C M CHURCH—SERVICES TO-MORROW, 11 a m and 7 p m. Rev J V Smith, pastor. Morning subject: "A Chapter Out of St Paul's Life." Evening: "Prohibition versus License." Sabbath School session, 2.30 p m. f

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MISS COATES WILL SPEAK IN THE EAST END Y M C A Hall, on Sunday, 22nd inst, at 4 p m. This will be the last afternoon session until after the holidays. All welcome. f

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REMEMBER THE AFTERNOON GOSPEL Temperance meeting, under the auspices of W C T U, in Victoria Hall, on Sunday, at 4 15 o'clock. Rev W H Porter will address the meeting. Good singing. Collection. f

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MISCELLANEOUS.

$5 REWARD—LAST WEEK, BETWEEN THE 12th, 13th and 14th, some individual broke several windows in the Sabbath School of the Congregational Church, Dundas street. The above reward will be paid for the discovery and conviction of the guilty party. tf

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Violent Gales Cause Great Damage in England.

MANY SHIPWRECKS REPORTED.

M. De Freycinet Declines the Task of Forming a New French Ministry.

BOULANGER'S RETENTION DEMANDED

The Anglo-Turkish Convention Regarding Egypt—A More Hopeful View of the European Situation—Another Rate Day among the Bon Commerks in Honor of the Czar.

London, May 20, midnight.

Earthquake at Monte Carlo.

A rather violent shock of earthquake was felt at Monte Carlo at 8 o'clock this morning.

A Peaceful Outlook.

A more hopeful view is taken among statesmen at Vienna of the political situation of Europe. It is expected that Emperor Francis Joseph, in his speech closing the Hungarian Diet next week, will strongly emphasize his confidence in a maintainance of peace.

Gales in England.

Fierce gales have prevailed and great damage has been done in various parts of England. In Kent the wind blew a perfect hurricane. Snow and hail storms have been experienced in the lake districts of Scotland. In London the trees in the park were injured and many blown down. Many wrecks are reported on the coast. The Ruby has returned to the Mersey with sails gone and several of the crew injured. The gale was of the greatest violence in the British ports, compelling vessels to seek shelter. Many dragged their anchors and were stranded. A lighter drifted five miles up the Mersey and sank, the captain and his son being drowned. The floating landing stage of the new ferry at Liverpool was carried away. Many similar accidents are reported.

The French Crisis.

The members of the French Chamber of Deputies are deluged with telegrams from the provinces demanding that General Boulanger be retained in the Ministry of War. M. Rochefort, in *Intransigeant*, proposes that a vast petition be signed demanding General Boulanger's retention. Others propose, as a demonstration in his favor, that General Boulanger be elected on Sunday next as a member of the Chamber of Deputies for Paris, notwithstanding the fact that he is ineligible. M. De Freycinet went to the Elysee Palace at four o'clock this afternoon and informed President Grevy that after a thorough consideration of the situation he had come to the conclusion that there was no satisfactory prospects of his being able to form a Cabinet that would endure. He therefore declined the task.

In Honor of the Czar.

A St Petersburgh despatch says:—Yesterday was another fete day among the Don Cossacks at Nova Tcherkask. The Czarina entered the town en state. She rode alone in an open carriage drawn by four white horses. The Czar and his suite followed on horseback. The Czarina rode through the main avenue of Nova Tcherkask, the thoroughfares being decorated with mottoes, banners and flags, and spanned by triumphal arches. Masses of people lined the route, and all greeted the Imperial family with enthusiasm. The Imperial party went to the Palace, where they received bread and salt on a silver dish from delegates representing the nobility, the artisans, and the factory and railway employes. The colliery owners presented to the Czarina a vessel fashioned out of anthracite coal, mounted with silver, the whole weighing two pounds. The Kalmuck clergy after this offered the Czarina a dish depicting a Buddhist sacrifice, also a chalice. In the evening the town was illuminated, and the streets and gardens were thronged with people cheering for the Imperial family.

The Egyptian Question.

A Constantinople despatch says:—It is stated that the convention between England and Turkey provides that British shall evacuate Egypt three years hence. If after that time internal troubles arise in Egypt British and Turkish troops shall reoccupy the country jointly or separately, as the two Governments may agree upon. No other power shall be allowed to intervene in Egyptian affairs. In view of the conclusion of an Anglo-Turkish convention finally disposing of the question of British occupation of Egypt, petitions have been numerously circulated in Alexandria and other places in Egypt, and have received a large number of signatures, inviting France to occupy Egypt in the event of an evacuation of that country by England. The petitions say that it is vital to the interests of the French residents of Egypt that the protection now afforded them by the presence of British authority against robbery and ultimate financial ruin be guaranteed after the withdrawal of the English, and the claim is made that such protection cannot be enjoyed by foreign residents unless the restraining hand of some power other than Turkey is raised in their behalf.

Cable Notes.

Work has been resumed to a slight extent in the mining districts of Belgium. The leader of Mons strikers has been arrested.

To-day's sale of the crown jewels at Paris realized £63,560. Among the stones disposed of was the famous "Regent" pearl, which brought £7,040.

A Brest despatch says:—An accident has happened on board of the French ironclad Duquesslene, by which two members of the crew were killed and 17 others badly injured. The accident was due to the swinging around of the capstan. No information as to the nature of the accident has been received.

THE IRISH CRIMES BILL.

THE LIBERAL-UNIONISTS OPPOSED TO THE OLD BAILEY CLAUSE.

But are Strongly Against Hampering the Government—The Alleged Memoir of the Irish College Declared to be a Fabrication.

London, May 20—A large meeting of Unionist members of the House of Commons was held here to-day. Lord Hartington presided. It was resolved to inform the Government that the feeling was almost unanimous against the Old Bailey clause of the Crimes Bill. The meeting was strongly opposed to hampering the Government, and decided to give a hearty support to any reasonable scheme for shortening the debate on the Crimes Bill.

DECLARED FALSE.

A Rome despatch says:—The correspondent of the Associated Press has made inquiries regarding the memoir on the Irish question alleged to have been prepared by the Irish College. As a result of his investigation he has authority to state that no memoir whatever on the condition of Ireland has been issued from the Irish college, nor has any body of members of the college denounced the Parnellites. The statement to that effect is an absolute falsehood.

MANITOBA'S RAILWAY POLICY.

Letter from Sir George Stephen to Premier Norquay — Indications that the People of the Prairie Province May Soon Have Cause to Regret the Course Pursued by Irresponsible Speculators.

Montreal, May 20.—Sir Geo. Stephen, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to-day sent the following telegram to Premier Norquay, of Manitoba:—

"I am informed that negotiations are in progress, if not already completed, between your Government and others and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, with the view of giving that company an independent connection with Winnipeg. I cannot but regard this as an act of undeserved hostility towards the Canadian Pacific Railway, which in the end will do nothing but harm to Manitoba and the North-west; and further, I consider it a breach of faith towards the holders of the $134,000,000 of private capital invested in the Canadian Pacific Railway securities. If the mischievous agitation in favor of diverting the business of the North-west into American channels is continued and the C.P.R. is to be treated as a public enemy by the people of Winnipeg, the company will at once take steps to establish their principal western shops at Fort William, which, from an operating point of view, has many advantages, leaving nothing at Winnipeg but the ordinary division shop. Pray do not be mistaken. This is not an idle threat; it is a fixed purpose taken after full consideration. (Signed) Geo. Stephen."

To a reporter Sir George said:—"We do not really care very much what the Manitoba people do now. They have caused so much damage already that they can't make things much worse. We may build the main line from Selkirk to Portage la Prairie, leaving Winnipeg twenty-two miles to the south and reached by a branch. This course has been thrust upon us by a lot of irresponsible speculators who are intent upon making money at the expense of the country generally."

PREMIER NORQUAY'S REPLY.

Sir George Stephen received the following reply from Premier Norquay to-night:—"Winnipeg, May 20.—Cannot understand how your Company can construe the contemplated action of the Provincial Government to build a railway to the southern boundary as a breach of faith to holders of C.P.R. securities. The Government is acting on behalf of the Province, uninfluenced by Winnipeg's attitude towards the C.P.R., or the C.P.R.'s contemplated removal of workshops.

"(Signed) J. NORQUAY."

A MASS OF SMOKING RUINS.

The Town of Lake Linden, Mich., Destroyed by Fire—Loss, $2,000,000.

Chicago, May 20.—A special from Calumet, Mich., says:—The village of Lake Linden, or Torch Lake, was destroyed by fire to-day, involving a loss of $2,000,000. The flames broke out at 11 55 a. m., in a brick block occupied by Newman & Trailes. From there they spread rapidly. Calumet, Hancock and Houghton were called on for help and responded quickly, but the firemen were unable to stop the spread of the flames, and before the hour of two o'clock the city was a mass of smoking ruins. Over 200 buildings were burned. The only business buildings left are one saloon and one small store. The insurance aggregates $735,000.

Lake Linden is an incorporated village of about 4,000 inhabitants, situated on the west bank of Torch lake. It is in the northern part of Houghton county, five miles from Calumet, and 10 miles from Houghton. The stamp mills of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, the largest copper mining concern in the world, were located here, employing about 500 men. Smelting works employing 800 men and having a capacity of 150 tons of mineral daily, with 14 furnaces, had also just been started in that place. The Osceola and Tamarack Companies also have stamp mills near the village. The town also contained a saw mill, three churches—Catholic, Congregational and Methodist—a fine public school building, a bank with a capital of $25 000, a newspaper, and other institutions, not to mention many handsome residences.

Marquette, Mich., May 20.—A special from Houghton, Mich., says the fire at Lake Linden is now (5 50 p.m.) under control. No lives were lost.

The State Council of France has rejected the appeals of the Orleans Princes for reversal of the decree expelling them from the army. The appeal of Prince Murat for restoration to the army has been admitted.

MOBBED AT KINGSTON.

O'BRIEN HAS ANOTHER LIVELY EXPERIENCE.

The Agitator Surrounded by a Great Crowd After the Lecture, But as Soon as Stones Throwing Begins He Seeks Safety in a Friendly House—Unhurt, but Greatly Agitated.

Kingston, May 20.—The arrival of O'Brien and Kilbride was cordial. There was some opposition, but only cheers for Lord Lansdowne and the rendering of the National Anthem. A reception was accorded the visitors at the Burnett House. There were about 500 at the Rollers Rink. A surging crowd outside cheered and shouted in a vigorous way, but created no other disturbance. O'Brien received a bouquet from the Catholic children and an address from the Irish National League. O'Brien spoke for an hour. He is suffering from a severe rib injury which was caused by a Toronto brickbat. He lauded the intelligence of Kingstonians, for he had feared brickbats and stones by the reports of the public prints. Kilbride followed, and said that he had expected the arguments that would meet him in Kingston would be cobblestones; but this had not occurred, and proved that Kington had more common sense than the hoodlums of another place.

A RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATION.

When O'Brien came out of the Roller Rink after his lecture to-night he was confronted by a great crowd who had been groaning for him and cheering for Lord Lansdowne. "Here he is!" was the cry, and the crowd surged ahead, and several stones were thrown. Sergeant Nesbitt was struck on the head, and R. J. Gardiner, merchant, and police officer Craig had their hats knocked off. In a twinkling O'Brien was rushed around a corner and disappeared—no one knows whither. The crowd then moved down to the Burnett House and awaited O'Brien's arrival, but he came not. Several windows in the hotel were smashed. The crowd is now dispersing and further trouble is not anticipated.

THE AGITATOR INTERVIEWED.

O'Brien was seen at 11 30 o'clock. He was in a friendly house. When he left the Hall his hat was changed, and he was rushed into a gateway and saved. He is unhurt, but much agitated. He says his escape was miraculous and that it was a deliberate attempt to murder him. When his hat was changed he was about to receive a blow from a bludgeon. He was struck on the head by one stone. The Mayor offered him military protection after the row, but he declined it. He leaves in the morning for Niagara Falls via Cape Vincent.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The Association Decides to Hold It at Ottawa, Notwithstanding It is not Wanted There.

Toronto, May 20.—The Ontario Agriculture and Arts Association met this afternoon to consider the following despatch from Mayor McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa:—"At the City Council meeting last night, a resolution to provide accommodation for the Provincial Exhibition was voted down—ten against the Exhibition and six for it. Please inform directors." After discussion, it was decided to adhere to the resolution passed at the meeting at Guelph last September to hold the Exhibition at Ottawa, notwithstanding the action of the City Council. It was also decided to hold the December Fat Show in Toronto, at Grand's Repository.

The Hawkins-Gilmore Fight a Brutal Affair.

Montreal, May 20.—Following are a few facts of the fight between Harry Gilmore and Billy Hawkins, which occurred at Back River early this morning:—It seemed to be the general opinion among assumed judges and critics that neither of the pugilists had much advantage over the other, as both had been severely pummelled. The defeat of Gilmore is attributed to a blow delivered by Hawkins under Gilmore's jaw, which collided with the latter's jugular, and sent him "to grass," and almost knocked the life out of him. At the same time Gilmore failed to come to time and accordingly was adjudged the loser. Up to this period of the contest neither had secured any particular advantage. In the first six rounds Hawkins received terrible punishment, his nose being split open by Gilmore's first blow. After these he pounded Gilmore terribly about the ribs, knocking the wind out of him frequently and disfiguring his face very badly, and at one juncture nearly sending him through a window. The fight was carried on by lamplight. Both men presented a horrible appearance. Hawkins' eyes were so swollen that he could not see. These had to be cut open in order to give him relief. One authority states that it took place at the Back River, and another that it had taken place in the city in the rear of a house not very far from Victoria square, and the number of the rounds was twenty-six, lasting for about two hours. The police are looking for the principals. It is said that Gilmore has gone to Rutland, Vermont, to recuperate.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

CANADIAN INTERESTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

How English Manufacturers View the Tariff on Iron Goods—Dissatisfaction Expressed—Parnellism and Crime Again — O'Brien Without Sympathy in London—Other Notes of Interest.

London, May 20, 3 p.m.

Canadian Cattle Returns.

A return just published shows that Canada during the year 1886 sent to Bristol, Glasgow, Liverpool and London 67,248 cattle, 94 356 sheep and 70 swine. Of these 354 cattle and 3,572 sheep were thrown overboard, 6 cattle and 151 sheep were landed dead, and 15 cattle and 222 sheep were slaughtered on landing owing to injuries they had received in transit.

A Papal Nuncio for Berlin.

It is reported that Prince Bismarck wants a Papal Nuncio appointed to Berlin, with the view of deposing Dr. Windthorst from the dictatorship of the Center party. The difficulty is, the Nuncio would take precedence over Ambassadors, and this would wound their susceptibilities, especially in the case of the Italian Ambassador, who is now dean of the diplomatic corps at Berlin.

Playing Sharp on the Continent.

The London *Times* says:—"We are informed that extensive frauds have been committed on the agents of an American bank by means of forged letters of credit which were presented simultaneously by a gang of skilful thieves in six or eight leading cities of the continent. The forgers have not been caught. It is expected they will come to London."

English Protest Against the Iron Duties.

At the meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, it was stated that the increase in the duty on nuts would ruin the English trade with Canada, which averaged in three years 187,000 tons. A resolution was passed drawing the attention of the English Government to the effect of the exorbitant tariff rates, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon Sir Henry Holland on the subject.

Parnellism and Crime Once More.

A second instalment of the present series of articles on "Parnellism and Crime" appears in the London *Times* to-day. It deals with the League conventions in Chicago and Philadelphia, and the Clan Na Gael societies' share therein; and refers to a message which, it says, Mr. Parnell sent to the Philadelphia convention, advising that a platform be framed which would "enable us to continue to receive help from America."

Gen. Boulanger "Trooly Loil."

Gen. Boulanger, replying to his secretary's inquiry as to whether his papers should be removed from the War Office, said he felt confident no statesman would venture to remove him from office. Gen. Boulanger said there were certain men with whom he would not serve in the Cabinet. To lessen or dim the national spirit he would break his sword first. He would have the army prepared, organized and able to measure its strength with any army that exists.

The Tariff a Canadian One.

In the House of Commons last night Lord Claud Hamilton made an enquiry relative to the increased import duties on pig iron imposed by the Canadian Government, and asked, if the report was correct, would the Imperial Government procure a modification of the tariff, which was highly detrimental to the trade of England. Mr. W. H. Smith said the Government had not received official information on the subject. But, he said, they would not be justified in making official representations to the Dominion Government even if such are received. Any opposition should be addressed to the Dominion Government by the parties affected by the fiscal policy of Canada.

No Sympathy for O'Brien in London.

The London *Globe*, while lamenting the violent scene in Toronto, says, considering how O'Brien and his confederates have behaved here, it has no sympathy for a man who is distinctively the aggressor. "He had no call to go to Canada," says the *Globe*. "He went there simply to affront the representative of the Queen, and to wound the most cherished feelings of the loyal colonists. He simply figures as a living illustration of the utterly unscrupulous and malignant spirit of the League, and performs the useful part of a shocking example. Lord Lansdowne's conduct in protecting the agitator stands out in bright contrast." The *Globe* concludes by asking, "Will the people of Great Britain permit a body of usurpers to carry on a system of lawless interference and support it by the meanest as well as the foulest crimes?"

How Provincial Opinion Runs.

The new Canadian iron duties are still a subject for discussion, chiefly in the English provincial newspapers, those of Sheffield and Birmingham in particular. It is the general opinion that the iron and coal in Canada lie too far apart to admit of successful smelting, and few believe that the output required to supply the Canadian demand can be reached by Canadian ironmasters in three years—the time specified by Sir Charles Tupper. The *Mail* correspondent adds:—"Meanwhile your consumers will be saddled with increased prices, which will continue to prevail after the output equals the demand. It is felt on all sides that the iron duties are another direct blow at the connection between England and Canada, and that Imperial federation is fading even out of the region of speculative politics."

The Minister of War on Canada and Imperial Defence.

Mr. Edward Stanhope, Minister of War, speaking at the banquet given to the Colonial delegates at St. Stephen's Club, Westminster, at which Mr. Sandford Fleming was present, said on the question of Imperial defence Canada had naturally enough fallen somewhat into the background, because Canada had already provided a system of defence through the medium of the Admiralty. She had organized her militia and had constructed the great Pacific railway, which would shortly contribute in a material way to the advantage of Canada and also to the security of the Empire. The time had now passed when the disintegration of the Empire was even talked of. The present desire was for a closer union between England and the great self governing colonies which have grown into a position of world-wide importance, and have adopted views of policy and notions of Empire eminently gratifying to the statesmen.

Cable Notes.

The poet Swinburne has completed a patriotic Jubilee ode.

Prince Bismarck will confer with Count Kalnoky at Kessinger, in July.

The Brussels police are arresting the leading agitators in the great labor strike.

It is stated no foreign officers will be invited to witness the manœuvres of the Russian troops this year.

A HANDSOME BEQUEST

From Her Deceased Father to a St. Thomas Lady.

Halifax, N. S., May 19.—By the will of the late Wm. Jordan his son, Rev. Louis H. Jordan, pastor of Erskine Church, Montreal, is made one of the five residuary legatees, besides receiving $30,000 Mrs. F. W. Archibald, of St. Thomas, Ont., is another of the residuary legatees, and receives $22,000 as well. The testator is believed to have been worth between $300,000 and $400,000.

DEATH OF MR. SMITHERS.

The President of the Bank of Montreal Dead.

Montreal, Que., May 20. — Mr. C. F. Smithers, President of the Bank of Montreal, who was yesterday reported to be very low, died this afternoon.

Rotten Eggs in Court.

Exeter, May 20.—(Special)—Two very interesting Scott Act cases were disposed of here to-day before Justices Wanless and Govenlock. That against Mathew Kelland, of Devon, after six adjournments was dismissed, and the case against Henry Willert, of Dashwood, was also dismissed, there being no evidence of the sale of intoxicating liquor in either case. Mr. L. H. Dickson appeared for both defendants. The proceedings of the court were enlivened by a shower of rotten eggs, ashes and soot from a stove pipe that had been previously suspended by some mechanical contrivance over the heads of the justices.

A Troublesome Sailor Shot Dead by His Captain.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 19.—Last night a sailor named Thos. Oltree, belonging to the barque Moselle, made himself troublesome on board the barque Claribel, and had to be put ashore. He afterwards began to use abusive language to Capt. Walsh, of the Claribel, and to throw stones on board that vessel, when Walsh fired at him from a revolver. The shot entered his breast and he died in forty minutes. Capt. Walsh gave himself up to the police. Oltree was about 26 years old and belonged in Dub in, where his father, it is said, is a Customs officer.

The Vanue Changed to Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., May 20 —There was a fight in the House yesterday, in which Representative Pierce charged that he had discovered the foot-prints of Lord Scully, the Irish landlord, who owns 40,000 acres in Logan Co., and is, it is alleged, misusing his tenants there. His Lordship lives beyond the seas, and does his business through an agent in the usual English style. Mr. Pierce indicated that the situation savored very much of ill gotten gains.

A Big Haul in Mexico.

City of Mexico, May 20.—A leading banking firm here has sustained a loss claimed to be $300,000. All that has been made public is that the officers of the institution on coming to the bank one morning found the doors of the vault wide open. The cash had been carried off with the exception of some bags of silver, with which the thieves evidently did not care to burden themselves.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Winnipeg City Council is seeking legislation to enable it to elect the Mayor, instead of by the popular vote.

Mrs. Cattanach, of Toronto, was presented at the drawing-room held at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday.

The Grand Legion of Ontario Select Knights, A. O. U. W., will hold their next annual meeting in St. Catharine's.

Railway traffic returns for the year up to May 14 continue very favorable, G. T. R. earnings showing an increase of $507,000, and C. P. R. increase of $226,000 over same time in 1886.

An official letter has been received at Port Arthur from the Ontario Government, promising immediate investigation and settlement of all claims in the disputed territory. This is a sure sign of an impending election in the territory.

In an interview on Thursday, Mr. Norquay declared positively that the Manitoba Government intended to build a railway to the boundary, where it will connect with the Northern Pacific, and expected to have it completed by November.

Mr. Thomas Tait, of the C. P. R. at Port Arthur, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent between Brandon and Swift Current, with headquarters at Moose Jaw. Mr. Tait was on this division before, but not as Assistant Superintendent.

Notwithstanding the threats of the police the Gilmour-Hawkins party met at Back River, near Montreal, at two o'clock on Friday morning, in presence of a few spectators, and after a hard fight, which lasted for nearly two hours, Gilmour was completely knocked out.

Samples of white marble brought from the recently discovered mine in Calumet Island, Upper Ottawa River, have been pronounced to be serviceable for building and monumental purposes. The mine is six miles from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is the intention of the owners to build a branch from the main line to the quarries.

A gang of Grand Trunk Railway men early yesterday tore up the street railway track at the Grand Trunk crossing, Kingston Road, Toronto. The street railway people had a number of men working all night, so as to have connection with the Woodbine racecourse before Saturday's races. The street railway people claim they had permission to cross the Grand Trunk crossing, but the Grand Trunk people say it was not from the proper authority, and there the matter rests at present.

Manilla hats and beautiful Mackinaw straw hats at McDonald's, 172 Dundas street.

Sparrows were imported from England, and even there farmers regarded these little thieves as about the worst possible nuisances. They are sure to be even worse here, where they learn new habits and lose some of the natural checks on their increase, which kept them in subjection in the Old Country. One of their new acquirements is in destroying Indian corn, which English farmers cannot grow. They attack the ears while in the milk, tearing off the husk as far as they can and eating the ends of the ears. This of course, spoils them for marketing. Growers of sweet corn are the worst sufferers, as they often grow this crop in quantity near villages and cities, where the sparrows find shelter and food in winter and is bred by the thousand in summer. Nothing but a war of extermination can fully meet this evil wherever it shows itself.

Extra value, and an extra large assortment of straw hats just to hand at McDonald's. 172 Dundas street

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The Commissioners Decide to Procure Additional Springs at Once.

The Water Commissioners met in their office last night. Present:—Messrs. Muirhead (Chairman), Hiscox, Mayor Cowan, Inspector Platt, City Engineer Tracy and Secretary Burke.

Mr. E. H. Cooper appeared on behalf of the residents of Centre street, London South, asking the Board to lay a main down that street. Filed, as the supply at Springbank will not warrant the work being done at present.

Mr. Ross asked that arrears of water rate be struck off, as his house was vacant. Granted.

Mr. J. A. Nelles, and several other residents of Salter street, appeared and asked that they be properly connected with the water system, as at present the pressure will not permit of it being used for lawn purposes. Granted.

Mr. John Fleming asked for rebate of rate at Sulphur Baths last winter. Two dollars remitted.

Communications were read from:—

From R. W. Kidner—Asking for water connection at his residence on Burwell street, there being no main there. Inspector ordered to report.

John Ryan—Asking that a main be laid on South street, between Colborne and Maitland street. Granted.

Mr. Hayman, *et al.*—Asking for main on Elias street, between Quebec and Ontario. Referred to Inspector to report.

George C. Robson, Chief Engineer, Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company—Stating that the boilers and machinery at Springbank were in excellent condition.

Mr. C. R. Somerville, on behalf of the Board of Education—Asking for a supply of water for Park street School. Referred to Inspector.

The pumping house engineer presented his report, stating that the water in the reservoir had lowered eight inches every day during the past week, although all the water was being pumped, and recommended immediate action.

The Chairman suggested that the Board take possession of Dufton's spring at once, subject to arbitration.

The Engineer stated that with the present facilities very little more water could be pumped, as the pumps were running twenty-three hours per day.

Mr. Hiscox would not like to go into an arbitration with Dufton, and moved that the Chairman and Mayor be a Committee to interview him to-morrow.

The Engineer stated that the permission of Mr. Jarvis would be required in order to run the connecting pipe through his property.

The Mayor thought they might see the two men together.

The Chairman did not think this advisable, as they might "put their heads together."

Mr. Hiscox—Well, then, we'll show them that we have some fighting material here.

It was finally decided to interview both these gentlemen, and get the best terms possible from them.

In reply to Mr. Hiscox, the Engineer said that the cost of the connection with the Dufton springs would be about $700.

The Chairman moved that the G. T. R. be notified that in future they shall have to pay $5,000 for their water supply, subject to the pleasure of the Board. Carried.

A communication was read from the Solicitor, stating that the Board acted legally in dismissing Mr. Wrigley, and that he could not collect any further wages.

The Board spent some time discussing a further water supply, the substance of which was:—At present the city is consuming all the water available, and if the drouth continues long the city will ultimately suffer from a water famine. It will not be long before the C.P.R. will hold the city to its agreement to supply the water requisite for their works, and the M.C.R. will, no doubt, require an additional supply. In view of these facts, it was decided to use all possible haste to procure additional springs. The question, Where are the necessary funds to come from? seemed to bother the members somewhat, but the Chairman thought they could borrow it on satisfactory terms.

Accounts were passed as follows:—W. H. and C. R. Smith, $30 48; Ontario Car Works, $99 90; H. Jacobs, $4; J. W. Cryer, $10.50; Express Company, 45 cents; R. T. Bates, $10; C. Wilmot, 37 cents; stamps, $1 31; John Wrigley, $3 50; J. E. Platt, 50 cents; Constable Schram, $1; Jas. I. Anderson, $12.28; J. Adison, 75 cents; W. Y. Brunton, $3 40; pay sheets, $333 45. Adjourned.

THE ALLEGED POISONING CASE

Mrs. Ryckman Released from Custody —Nothing Against Her.

Acting on instructions from the Attorney-General's office, Toronto, Mrs. Ryckman, who has been under arrest for several weeks, charged with poisoning the late Mrs. Hendricks, was brought up on remand before the magistrates at Sarnia on Thursday, and discharged from custody. The result of the examination of the stomach and intestines of the deceased settled beyond a doubt that death was not caused by poison. The calcerous formations found in the bladder were sufficient to account for the excruciating pains and other symptoms of poisoning that preceded the death of Mrs. Hendricks. Mrs. Ryckman's innocence has, therefore, been clearly established.

The Coroner's jury, which met at Arkona yesterday (Friday), returned a verdict in accordance with the facts presented by Dr. Ellis' analysis.

The Sarnia *Observer*, referring to her discharge, says:—In regard to the death of her daughter-in-law in Virginia, as nothing has been heard from the Virginia authorities, it is not likely that they will now move in the matter, as there are circumstances attending the death that tend to relieve Mrs. Ryckman from any blame. We feel relieved by the result of the chemical analysis. It would have been a dreadful thing had the suspicion of the public been verified and the fact established that a long series of murders had been committed in our midst under circumstances peculiarly cold blooded and revolting. We ventured to suggest a few weeks ago, when the case looked its blackest, and public opinion ran strongly against the accused, that people should abstain from jumping at conclusions on the strength of mere rumors and suspicions, and that judgment as to Mrs. Ryckman's guilt should be suspended until the proofs were obtained. We are glad indeed that her innocence has been established and that we, as a community, have been spared the disgrace of having given to the world a monster such as the prisoner, if guilty of the crimes imputed to her, would undoubtedly have been.

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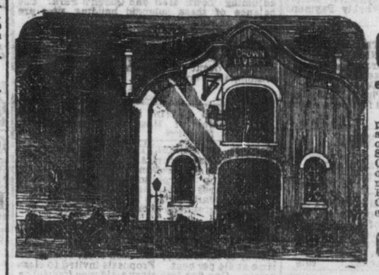
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METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT.—The spring concert of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church choir came off last night with capital success in a musical point of view, although the numbers present were limited, doubtless owing to the oppressive heat and the number of entertainments crowding into each other at the end of the season. Mr Featherston, the able organist of the church, may fairly be congratulated upon the result of his efforts as a conductor. The choir sang their part-songs in good style, exhibiting a great deal of careful and intelligent training. The solos of Mr. Ashplant, Mr. Skinner, Miss Dodge and Miss Barnard were also creditably sung, and much applauded. Miss Lotta Featherston, violinist, astonished the audience by her playing, showing a good knowledge of the instrument and a high degree of skill. Her efforts were rewarded with great applause. The programme of the evening is appended as follows:—

PART I.

1. Part-song—"He that Hath a Pleasant Face," choir. [J. L. Hatton
2. Song—"My Queen,"..... Blumenthal
Mr. Ashplant.
3. Part-song—"The Sands of Dee,"..... choir. [G. A. Macfarren
4. Violin solos—{a Nocturne op. 9, No. 2. Chopin / b N. 11 Faust Waltzer. Gounod
Miss Lotta Fetherston.
5. Song—"The Surfer,"..... Pinsuti
Mr. Skinner.
6. Part-song—"Peacefully Slumber,"...O. King
(Cradle song.)
Choir.
7. Song—"Life is so Fair,"..... Gumbert
Miss Dodge.
8. Violin solo—"Legende," Op. 17.. Wieniawski
Miss Lotta Fetherston.

PART II.

9. Part-song—"The Three Fishers,"..... choir. [G. A. Macfarren
10. Song—"The Kingdom Blest,"..... C. Dick
Miss Barnard.
11. Part-Song—"Farewell to the Forest,"..... Choir. [Mendelssohn
12. Violin solo—{"Andante," from Mendelssohn's Grand Violin Concerto, Op. 64. / "Valse," Op. 64, No. 1. Chopin
Miss Lotta Fetherston.
13. Humorous glee—"Humpty Dumpty,"..... Choir. [A. G. Calcott
14. Quartette—"The Sea Hath its Pearls,"..... Misses Dodge and Barnard, Messrs. Skinner and Fetherston. [Pinsuti
15. Part-song—"The Caravan,"..... C. Pinsuti
Choir.

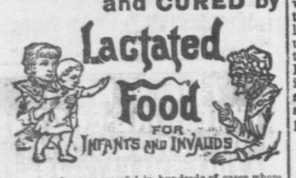
God Save the Queen.

ABOUT THE MORMONS - A book of 294 pp. has been written by Mr. F. E. Bennett, Deputy U. S. Marshal, entitled, "A Detective's Experience Among the Mormons." It tells how the polygamous Mormons live, and of the land they live in, in a style that is terse and vigorous, and is written evidently by one who has a highly adventurous career. The book has some local interest in these parts from the fact that the author, Mr. Fred. Bennett, is a native of London township, was brought up near this city, and that his father resides here at present.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Wm. Walker has commenced his duties as janitor of Victoria Hall.

Dr. Roome, M. P. for West Middlesex, was in the city Thursday on his way home from Ottawa.

Prof. Shrieves, who has been ill with rheumatism for the past nine weeks, is convalescing again.

The Dean of Honour at the Father Dowd Jubilee Mass at Montreal on Thursday was Father J. Murphy, of this city.

Mr. R Keating, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Ingersoll, has with his family removed to this city, where he will reside in future.

Ballasting on the W. O. P. is being rapidly proceeded with, the fine dry weather of the last month being most favorable to the work.

The Athletic Club of the Y.M.C.A. are arranging to meet the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. baseball club, in a friendly game of baseball on the 4th.

The King street Church choir are in training under Mr. Charles Thorne for the concert to be given by them on June 1st at Victoria Hall.

The Galt Town Council has appointed an assistant to Chief Constable Crawford, of that town. The *Reformer* says "the new chief is admitted, on all hands, to be a first class officer."

James Flanigan, Thomas Jenkins, James Priddis and George Priddis were sent for trial by Squire Peters this morning, on the charge of closing a public highway in London Township.

For the past two or three weeks merchants doing business on Richmond street, between York and King, have been complaining of the way the streets was watered. The contractor has promised to have the work done properly in future.

At midnight Wednesday the barn on Mr. Timothy Hay's farm, con. 4, N. E. R., lot 5, Adelaide, with outbuildings and contents, was burned down. The property was insured in the Royal just about to enough to cover the loss, which is about $2 500. How the fire arose is a mystery.

When the Torontos, by careless playing, get defeated by the opposing base ball club, the press abuse the umpire. This time it is old Dickey Pearce who has a "lack of knowledge." Pearce has forgot more about base ball than any man in Toronto ever knew concerning the game, and still has a host of knowledge to spare.

G. W. Wilson and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting relatives and friends in Ontario. They are now the guests of his brother, Dr. Wilson (electropathist), of this city. In his opinion London is a beautiful place, and has every appearance of prosperity, and might become a favorite resort for American tourists.

Thomas Murphy's vicious dog was destroyed, and the charge against him was withdrawn in the Police Court yesterday. John Packham was charged with assaulting James Chute, but neither of the parties appeared. David Livingston and George Kenny were remanded till Monday to answer a charge of assaulting and wounding Thomas Conners. George McCabe, vagrant, was also remanded till Monday. There were two drunks fined, and one case of non-payment of statute labor tax settled.

The Western Ontario Pacific Railway men are annoyed almost daily by the mischievous acts of idle boys and men who loaf along the line. The other evening a plank was placed on the track where it passes through the farm of T. Quait, and a flat car was thrown off the track, the consequence being a delay of about three hours for the construction train. Spikes and other obstructions are also frequently found on the rail, hand cars broken, etc. It would be a good thing for some of the county constables to take a trip out towards Thamesford occasionally.

A WANTON ASSAULT.

Stony Point the Scene of a Brutal Outrage by a Peddler.

One of those fiends who are continually heard from in various parts of the country made his appearance at Stony Point, near Windsor, on Wednesday and committed an outrageous assault upon the 15-year-old daughter of a farmer named E Auriatt. On the afternoon of Wednesday Miss Auriatt, as usual, went to the rear of the farm to drive the cows to the house. While on this errand she saw approaching her a man carrying two satchels. Something in his looks alarmed her, and she started to run home. He at once dropped his hand-bags, ran after her, caught her as she was climbing a fence, and brutally assaulted her. Taking with him his satchels he then escaped to the woods. As soon as she could do so Miss Auriett made her way to her home and told her pitiful tale, and the word having been circulated among the neighbors a party of men started in pursuit of the girl's assailant, but up to the latest advices he has not been captured. If the party in pursuit of him catches him he will probably be lynched without any ceremony. He is described by the young woman as being about five feet six inches tall, with a long black beard and black eyes. She is under the impression that he is a peddler.

NOTES FROM WINDSOR.

Season of Navigation—Electric Lighting.

Navigation is now fully opened, vessels are actively employed, and the prospects of the carrying trade are bright and encouraging. People are looking forward to a new era in the history of Windsor when the Canadian Pacific Railway connection will have become a reality. Already property holders are anticipating a considerable advance in real estate. The Gas Co. here has recently reduced the price of gas, but unfortunately, the property of the Windsor Electric Light Co., which uses what is known as the Weston system, is in the hands of the Sheriff, and the town is likely to loose its lights, owing to the failure of the company, a matter very much to be regretted. A representative of the Ball Co., of Toronto, is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the property, and should he succeed the Ball system will be substituted, and the whole affair will be placed on a good basis.

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NO 1 COMMITTEE

Propose to Dispense with the Police Court Clerk's Services—An Important Communication re London West's Suit.

No. 1 Committee met last night, the members present being Ald. Bowman (Chairman), Davis, George Taylor, Greer, Dreaney, McDonald and Treasurer Pope.

Ald. Davis proposed that steps be taken to celebrate the Queen's jubilee, and moved that the Council be requested to appoint a committee to act in accord with the Board of Trade. Carried.

On the petition for the establishment of a museum it was decided to take no action for the present, owing to the many demands on the city treasury.

Ald. Dreaney moved that $47 taxes charged in error against a house used by the Y.M.C.A. be struck off. Carried.

The following petitions for remission of taxes were taken up:—Catharine McNeil, granted; Agnes Portwood, $13, one-third remitted; Johannah Kelly, granted; H. C. Mooney, referred to the Inspector.

The Assessors were instructed to value the Central School property in compliance with a request from the School Board.

Thomas Marshall's application for employment as copyist was filed for reference.

Street & Blecher's application for rebate of $12 collected in error was referred to the Chairman and Treasurer.

Mrs. M. A. Church's appeal against over assessment was referred to the Court of Revision.

The bill against the Salvation Army, who were granted the use of the City Hall for an afternoon and used it in the evening, too, was thrown out.

Moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Davis, that this Committee having examined the charges against the Police Court Clerk of irregularities, find that the charges have been sustained, and recommend the Council to dispense with the services of Richard Wigmore as Police Court Clerk.

Ald. Greer and Dreaney, while admitting that the irregularities were proven, felt that the Clerk should have another chance.

Ald. Bowman and Davis were not favorable to retaining Mr. Wigmore's services, the former stating that the importance of the office demanded a strict account of the money. He had been told that nine of the Council had signed a promise to vote for the retention of Mr. Wigmore's services, and he thought such action was an insult to the Committee which had the matter under consideration. He had also good authority for stating that in case the Council take no action the parties who complained will bring a criminal action against the Clerk.

Ald. Davis thought Mr. Wigmore had got his last chance about a year ago. If any one could give him a good reason he would be willing to have the resolution withdrawn.

Neither Ald. Greer, Taylor nor Mr. Dreaney had heard of the written promises referred to by Ald. Bowman.

The motion was passed.

A communication was read from Hutchinson & McKillop, stating as the time allowed for the agreement between the city and London West to be ratified had expired, the suit must now go on.

Accounts amounting to $6,729 were passed.

The Committee found fault with the Hospital coal account, Ald. Greer stating that the County Council considered it a very extravagant one.

It was stated in explanation that a large proportion of the coal purchased for the last quarter was still on hand.

Ald. Bowman said it was poor economy to buy coal in the spring, when it was dear, and hold it over till next fall. It lost its quality, and as the contract did not specify any quantity, but just a continual supply, there was no excuse for such a course.

Adjourned.

A DESPICABLE DEED.

The Disgrace Brought by a Drayman Upon an Orphan Girl—Investigation Ordered.

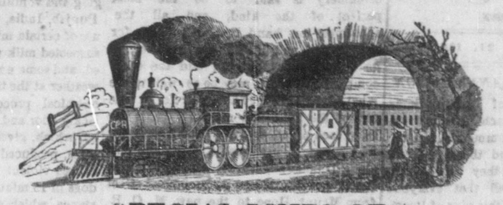
Some three or four years ago application was made by a well-known drayman, named Nelson, and his wife, to the Guthrie Home for leave to adopt a young girl to assist Mrs. Nelson in attending a stall in the Covent Garden bazaar. Most satisfactory references were adduced by Nelson, and the authorities granted the request, thinking that the girl was being placed in a respectable home. About two weeks ago the people having business around the market noticed what appeared to be an undue intimacy between the girl and her adopted father. On further investigation it was found that the supposition was only too true, and every one cognizant of the state of affairs became greatly incensed when the true inwardness of the case became known. The girl, who is about sixteen years of age, is well-known about the market, and has always been looked upon as a modest, hard-working person. Although thrown so much into rough company, she has always conducted herself in the most becoming manner, and is a great favorite with her acquaintances. Nelson has been seen for some days past talking to a well-known character, whose wife deserted him some time ago, and some of the more imaginary dealers suppose that he has been concocting a scheme to shift the blame from himself, and cast the reflection on the girl's character. Nelson is subject to epileptic fits, and the last one seized him on King street a day or two ago. He does not seem to regret in the slightest degree the ruin he has brought upon the innocent orphan girl, but, on the contrary, has expressed his determination to continue his outrageous conduct as long as the girl lives with him.

LOCAL LEGAL NOTES.—In the High Court of Justice, at Toronto, on Thursday, the following cases came up for hearing:—Black vs. Stillwell—W. Nesbitt, for the defendant, moved for an order nisi to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and to dismiss the action, or for a new trial in an action tried before Gait, J., and a jury at London. Stands for notes of evidence to be furnished. Johnston vs. Moody—R. M Meredith (London), for the plaintiff, appealed from an order of the County Judge of Middlesex discharging an attaching order and garnishing summons Aylesworth for the claimant of the moneys attached, contra. Reserved. Edy vs. Canadian Order of Foresters—Hardy, Q. C., for the defendants, moved for an order *nisi* to set aside verdict for plaintiff for $1 000, in an action on an insurance policy tried at Woodstock, and to dismiss the action, or for a new trial. Granted. G.T. Blackstock, for the plaintiff, obtained an order *nisi* in the same case, to set aside certain findings.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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THE PRELUDE TO ANNEXATION.

Mr. Erastus Wiman, of New York, is doing all he can to detach Canada from England by means of "commercial recipro "city," and the *Globe* and the Grit press generally are doing all they can to help him. It is just as well that everyone should understand what this plan of "com- "mercial reciprocity" really means. It is evident that if free trade existed between Canada and the United States while British goods were subjected to import duty, we should have no further claim to the consideration of the Empire, of which we happily form a part. So that the matter narrows itself down to this—that we are either to remain sound and solid on the rock of British connexion, or throw our selves into the arms of Brother Jonathan. The American press are candid enough to accept the position. And they have said this much further, that no commercial reciprocity will be arranged for under existing conditions, and that if we desire to be one with them commercially we must be prepared to become one with them politically also. It occurs to the present writer to enquire why it is necessary to seek out new conditions? Is not Canada prosperous, and are not the people contented and happy? What more could we have, what more would we enjoy if Canada were to become an unimportant State in the American Union? Would the sun shine any more brightly, or the fields become more fruitful? Should we be able to obtain any better access to the chief markets for our produce than at present? Would the introduction of American institutions give us more peace, and add in any way to our prosperity? The progress which this country is making is rapid enough, solid enough to satisfy the most exacting. So far, we have not been made the dumping ground for the unrestful, not to say dangerous, populations of Europe, hailing from parts of Germany and Poland. The efforts of the Government have been so directed as to retain the Canadian character of the population, which the gradual introduction of English, Irish and Scottish elements strengthens and solidifies. The aim of the Canadian people is to establish a "new nationality" on this continent, actuated by British instincts, but bearing the most friendly esteem towards our immediate neighbors. So far success has attended this idea. The Confederation of the Canadian Provinces has been a most happy experiment, and those whose political necessities have tended to mar and maim it have not been acceptable to the people. And this new tactic to bring about "commercial union" as a prelude to annexation will prove equally distasteful. Our people would much prefer to go on as they are doing, sitting under the traditional "fig tree," none daring to make them afraid, for does not the shield of Britannia shelter them? This feeling so marked as it is amongst our people, was well illustrated by the motion moved by Mr. John Macdonald at the Toronto Board of Trade, and passed by an overwhelming majority, in which disapproval was expressed to "discriminate against Great "Britain, whose protection we enjoy, and "under whose watchful and fostering care "we have grown to be the people we are, "and occupy the proud and enviable posi- "tion which we do among the nations of "the earth."

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Is it not high time the matter of the electric light took definite shape in this city. The come-and-go arrangement has lasted long enough. The people have come to regard the electric light as a necessity, in order to keep pace with the times. On that point opinion is well settled. A year ago the Council undertook to deal with the question, but up to the present no permanent arrangement has been resolved upon. The question is asked, What is the trouble? People want to know why it is that the city is not put in the advance in regard to electric lighting. Two companies are competing for the contract—the Royal and the Ball. The only question to consider is, which of them is able to give the best service at the least cost. Both hung lights in the streets for exhibition last year, and each system gave satisfaction. Tenders were called for, and the Ball Company claimed the preference as being the lowest, but nothing was done by the Council. Tenders were a third time called for in the month of November, but nothing valid or binding was entered into. A temporary arrangement was made with the Royal to supply a few lights for the central portion of the city to serve through the Christmas season, and these lights, under special arrangement, have been burning ever since. They have given no service on Sundays, and only burned till midnight—while the original specifications were for an all night service; the lamps were suspended in temporary fashion, not according to the specifications, which called for lamps at a height of from 33 to 40 feet. Now what is to be done? Is the lighting to be carried on as at present, or shall steps be taken for the extension which all have been looking for upon a solid and permanent basis? Is the Royal prepared to carry out the lighting of the city as required for the satisfaction of its people, or not? There is no other supposition than they would have gone on if they had the capacity to do so. On the other hand what is the Ball Company doing and prepared to do? It is understood that they have erected a very efficient apparatus in the southern part of the city, and express themselves ready to carry out the lighting of the city to any extent that may be deemed necessary at once. Their machinery is said to be the most perfect of the kind, and all the appliances on hand best calculated for the purpose, and if they are prepared to go on and light the city, and the other company are not, it may be as well to see what advantages they have to offer. The cost of the light is some forty cents per lamp each night, or say $7,000 a year for fifty lamps. These would serve the city along Dundas street from No. 5 Ward to the Court House, and on Richmond street from Mount Hope to the new M. C. R. Station, including the lighting of the Canada Pacific and Grand Trunk stations; and other lights might be placed where they would do most good. The cost is really a small one for the service to be given; and it is one which will have to be met squarely if London is to keep up with the general pace. Other cities in Canada are handsomely lit, while visitors to London are impressed with the dark and murky aspect of things. It lacks the brightness that is found elsewhere. We have no business to lag behind in this matter. Light is as necessary as water, and people will be prepared to shoulder the expense of having the city properly lit.

OATMEAL PRODUCTION AND CALF FEEDING.

At the present time in Ontario there are 6,000,000 bbls. of oatmeal turned out every year, and 150,000 of this is made in this city alone. By improved processes of manufacture, to suit the changing tastes of the people, three grades are produced, coarse, medium coarse and fine. The former two now are only used for culinary purposes, and the fine has to seek another channel for consumption, and it is shipped to Liverpool for stock-feeding purposes. From the large output of oatmeal in Ontario, from one-third to one-half is this fine quality, which has to be sold at a large reduction compared with the coarser or granulated article. This fine meal is picked up readily by English farmers and stock feeders from the fact it contains a high nutritive ratio, and is about the cheapest and best material for calf-raising that they can get. The analysis of the nourishing constituents of oats per cent. is:—

Albumen	9.0
Carbo-hydrates	41.8
Fat	4.7

The nutritive ratio would be about as 1 to 6, or 1 part of albuminoid (flesh-formers) to 6 of carbo-hydrates (fat-formers.) This would be the case supposing the oats were made into chop, and this would hardly contain enough fat and carbo-hydrates for calves. But by the new process of making oatmeal there is a more complete separation of the flesh-forming (albuminoid) elements, and the fat-forming (carbo-hydrates). The two grades of coarse oatmeal made now are highly nitrogenuous, and contain in a higher degree—and hence their popularity—this muscle and brain-forming element than oatmeal of the old process. The finer grade of oatmeal we have referred to, whilst not being so well adapted to the wants of the human system, would be of greater advantage to stock, especially calves, from the fact that it contains a larger proportion of fat formers—and in about the best ratio.

Nearly all the calves raised now for stockers are done so on skim milk, and to make up for fat taken out of the milk in the shape of cream some supplementary feed should be given with it if farmers want to have good strong calves. After a calf is three weeks old it will make a rapid growth by mixing about a pint of this fine oatmeal well scalded or boiled at each meal with skim milk at about blood heat. Then again this fine oatmeal may be fed dry to calves very young—even a week old—indeed at any age, by putting it into a box conveniently placed within the reach of the calf. Indeed, the chewing necessary fits the feed for proper digestion and prevents all risk of scouring. The chewing also favors the free flow in the mouth of a good deal of saliva needed to thoroughly digest the milk gulped down so hurriedly from the milking pail. In economy of feeding whether dry or mixed in the pail, as we have mentioned, no cheaper and nutritious food can be got than this fine quality of oatmeal. We understand than this can be had at $1.90 per cwt., and in nourishing constituents for calves no other food can be bought at twice the price.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

The frequent fatalities caused by electrical shocks have led to some important researches by M. A. d'Arsonval to determine the physiological effects of the deadly current. He finds that under the conditions usually realized in the industrial arts the electric current kills by reflex action, and not by the disruptive effect of the discharge on the tissues. When the action of the current is reflex the irritation of the nervous centres produces what has been called by M Brown-Sequard "inhibition," or "dynamo genic," with stoppage of breathing and of circulation. But the most important practical result reached by M. d'Arsonval is that, in the majority of such cases, life may be restored by subjecting animals after shock to artificial respiration. The electrical currents employed for industrial purposes most often kill by stoppage of respiration. As artificial respiration, by preventing asphyxia, enables natural respiration to be established, he concludes that in all electrical works it is necessary to be able to practise at a moment's notice artificial respiration upon any one who has received a shock. It has been found at the College de France that one of the simplest and surest means of restoring lost respiration is to apply the faradic or galvanic current to the sides of the larynx on the skin after it has been moistened or superficially incised.

DANGEROUS MILK.

An epidemic of attacks of violent purging and vomiting among the soldiers in the Punjab, India, was last year traced to the use of certain milk. The dairy pans of the suspected milk were found to be unwashed, and some emitted a repulsive odor—the weather at the time being very hot. By a chemical process crystaline residue of sickly odor and pungent taste was obtained, which, given to the men in small quantities, produced nausea and headache, and caused violent purging and vomiting with dogs in 15 minutes. This poisonous substance, which was evidently the result of decomposition in the milk through filth and heat, has received the technical name of lacto-toxine or milk poison.

Again, Dr. Klein has been investigating for the British Government the epidemic cause of scarlet fever attributed to the milk of a sick cow. He found that a germ from the ulcers of the animal inoculated into calves produced lesions such as existed in the subject from which taken. Dr. Klein has found in scarlet fever patients a micrococcus—small germ identical with that from the cow. He has inoculated and fed mice with the micrococci—from these two sources securing the same result. Then micrococci from the blood of mice, inoculated in calves, have given like results. All these facts point to the great importance of not only having everything in a dairy clean and free from contaminating odors, but also that the animal herself shall be in a normal state of health before her milk is fit to consume. This would suggest that both cows and their milk needed the most careful inspection in the interest of public health. As it is, the people are wholly dependent upon the honesty of the milkman to give them an unadulterated and pure article. A man may be selling an impure article and not be aware that his cows are in an unhealthy state, or have received water through a polluted channel. All this may occur through ignorance, but the public should not suffer either through milkmen's dishonesty, ignorance or neglect.

CURRENT TOPICS.

"A Constant Reader" should send his communication to the *Mail*.

Toronto *Telegram:*—The general opinion gathered from the newspaper reports of Mr. O'Brien's speech, is that the agitator has entirely failed to make out a case. He has come over with a stack of bold assertions, but has produced no proof against Lord Lansdowne.

Rochester *Democrat:*—"Reciprocity with Canada would reduce the value of the farms of New York by a large percentage. Farming industry is none too profitable now, but a reciprocity treaty would so reduce the profits that farmers who paid high prices for land would find ruin staring them in the face."

An effort is about to be made to enforce the German law against duelling. Under the sanction of the Oberhaus two members will stand judicial trial for provoking a duel, but it is certain to end in acquittal. In a recent discussion of this case in the Landtag, Count Schalenburg declared that it was the ancient and inalienable right of the German nobility to decide questions of personal honor at the point of the sword in spite of the fact that duelling was punishable under the penal code, and his declaration met with approval.

At a recent flower fete in London, says the San Francisco *Report*, one of the beauteous maids in that English village completely crushed her jealous sisters. She had a figure famed for its beauty, and her skin was like tinted marble. This she not only showed to a fascinating extent to the young men who faced her at the stall (all could do that), but the back of corsage was so "scooped" away that she resembled a sculptor's nude model. But, you say, there was no one behind to look on beauty thus unadorned. Well, no. But—the back of her stall was one huge mirror. And it was this same mirror that made the other girls all realize that they had been backed out.

The Philadelphia *News* says:—"In these days nothing is considered more vulgar than a lavish display of jewelry. An Englishman of position not long ago said: 'It is far more of a sin to be vulgar than to be wicked.' Ten years ago women were seen on the streets and in public resorts decorated with long 'opera chains' and great glittering breastpins. In a general way it might now be said that finger rings are about the only jewelry a woman can wear, unless in evening dress, with perfect credit to herself. Little girls are no longer dressed in bright-colored silks, as they were in the days of our mothers. Now woolen garments in winter and wash fabrics in summer are sensibly considered good enough for the best of them. One of the healthiest signs of the times is that children are allowed to be children, and not trained into perfectly proper little prigs and genteel hypocrites, as in days of yore."

The report that the rebels against the Ameer have captured Kelat-I-Ghilzai must seriously disquiet the Government in India, which has an interest in seeing the present Ameer retain his authority and his military strength. The Ghilzais, who head the present rebellion, are found chiefly in the region bounded by Kelat, Cabul, and Jelalabad. They are able to put an army 30,000 strong in the field, and have alliances. They can rely also on a traditional prestige, since up to a century and a half ago they were the ruling tribe in Afghanistan. Even now perhaps the only stronger tribe are the Durains, their neighbors on the southwest. Kelat-I-Ghilzai is a town on the direct route from Candahar to Cabul, about fourscore miles from the former. Ghazin, which the rebels are also reported to be surrounding, is on the same route, nearer Cabul, from which it may be a hundred miles distant. Thus the whole road through the Ghilzai country would seem to be practically in the possession of the rebels.

A reporter of the *Paris* has taken the trouble to question a number—100, he says,—of Parisians of the male sex who abstained from meat on Good Friday as to the motive of this deviation from their usual practice. Several of them said that they did so in deference to old custom, and because they saw most people around them doing so. Not a few declared that they abstained from choice, as they really enjoyed a fish dinner once in a while. Some ate fish to please their wives, four because their mothers asked them to do so, and one because he knew it would make a good impression on the mother of a young lady whom he hoped to marry. Three answered that they left their dinner menu entirely to their cook, and that she had sent up nothing but fish. Two of the number were strict vegetarians. A club man owned that he fasted simply because it was "chic." In only two cases was there any acknowledgment of a religious motive. One man answered, "Because I am a Catholic," and another, while admitting that he never put foot inside a church by any chance, stated that he was "haunted by a remnant of belief" which indisposed him to a meat dinner on Good Friday.

The late debate in the Commons has made it more and more apparent that although the Opposition is strengthened in numbers by the elections, it has gained nothing in talent, not having added to its force a single man of more than ordinary calibre. Mr. Jones, of Halifax, is, perhaps, the best of the new timber on the left of the Speaker, and his colleague, Mr. Kenny, a Government supporter, is quite able to take care of him. Whatever Mr. Jones may have been as a parliamentarian in the old days, his force has departed and his effectiveness is gone. On the Ministerial side many men of note sit for the first time in the House. Some who come with good local reputations have yet to be heard, but in such gentlemen as Messrs Cockburn, of Toronto; Brown, of Hamilton; Daly, of Selkirk; Weldon, of Albert; Montague, of Haldimand, and others who might be mentioned, the Ministerialists have received a notable accession of debating talent to a party that already had a great advantage over its opponents in this respect.

The births recorded every week in London now exceed the deaths by more than 1,000 a week. Indeed, the most recent statistics show a gain of life over death which is at the rate of more than 60,000 a year, in the one great metropolis of England. That is, provided that the movement of the population into London equals the emigration from that city, which is within the truth, the increase in the number of inhabitants will be 600,000 in the next decade, or nearly the whole present population of Chicago. One hundred years of such expansion, taking no account of the compound increase which must come if conditions prove half as favorable as they are now, and London will have added to its 4,000,000 no less than 6,000,000 more, making a total population of 10,000,000. That means a multitude twice as great as the whole number of inhabitants of the Dominion, and about equal to the entire population of the United Kingdom in the days of Wellington and the great Napoleon.

A great danger is hanging over the heads of the New York legislators. Like the rain, it will fall upon the just and unjust. A week ago a piece of stone about as large as a man's hand dropped from the blue and gold ceiling to the floor. The distance was over sixty feet, and the force with which the stone struck smashed it into atoms. If it had hit a man on the head the man would never have known it. Only one man was in the room at the time. There are hundreds of such pieces of stone ready to fall at any moment. The massive ceiling is liable to give way at any time. Portions of the blocks of stone of which it is formed have cracked off and dropped several inches below the surface of the blocks. It is only a question of time when these pieces will fall. As they drop one by one the whole mass will settle until some day all will give way together and the portion of the Capitol containing the Assembly Chamber will be ruined beyond repair.

Only a few weeks have elapsed since the world of archæology was highly interested by the news of a most important archæological "find" in the neighborhood of the ancient Sidon. The discovery was made by Dr. Eldy, an American missionary, who resides at Saida. In a garden adjacent to the town he discovered a shaft, which, on being explored, was found to communicate with a rock-cut cavern or tomb, containing several sarcophagi of Græco Phœnician work. One of these with friezes representing warlike combats and hunting scenes was said by an archæologist who examined it to be one of the most magnificent specimens of art ever discovered. The Turks refused to allow photographs to be taken or to admit any Franks to the tomb, and, to the regret of science, news has just reached England that this priceless work of art, together with several statues, have been broken to pieces, and that heads, arms, and other fragments are being offered for sale in the bazaars.

"No man," says Ruskin, "has ever lived a right life who has not been chastened by a woman's love, strengthened by her courage and guided by her discretion." In very much the same strain Oliver Wendell Holmes, in his "Professor at the Breakfast Table," pays tribute to woman. He likens man to the great ship that glides against the tide as if drawn by invisible arms, her sails unfilled, her streamers drooping, her paddle wheels still, but yet moving on stately in her serene triumph as if with her own life. But there is a little steam tug on the other side of the great hull without whose fire and arms of iron the great ship would wallow and roll about and drift with the tide, no one knows whither. "And so I have known," he says, "more than one genius, high-decked, full freighted, wide-sailed, gay-pennoned, that but for the brave toiling arms and brave warm-beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestled in his shadow and clung to him so that no wind or wave could part them, and dragged him on against all the tide of circumstances, would soon have gone down the stream and been heard of no more." Could the pisudits of the populace, asks an exchange, be more satisfying to the soul of woman than the knowledge that she is bearing her hero against the tide to the open sea, where it will be clear sailing, hidden beneath the mantle of his success though she may be? The women of the world can't all be ships, but they can every one of them be tugs and adds: "Surely it is not such an unfortunate thing to be a woman. It can be made to pay, even though one shine by reflected light."

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For every hour a different frown!
When the sun set, or hid his light
In cloudy days, and in the night,
They told the time another way,
By water, which from vessels dropped
Till they were emptied, when it stopped:
And this they called the clepsydra.
You use the same old measure yet,
For evermore your eyes are wet,
You leaky creature, old and scur,
Whose life is a perpetual shower!
Strong should he be, and in his prime,
To wh—m, as wife, you measure time.
How he can tell, with you in sight,
Whether it be the day or night,
Has puzzled me, I own, for years.
Your peevish tempers change so soon;
Your frown, as now, proclaims it noon,
And now 'tis midnight—by your tears!

CLEVER LADY SOPHIA

About three o'clock in the morning two ladies, muffled in wraps, were crossing the vestibule of a large London house, in which, as all the distracted neighborhood knew, a ball was taking place. The elder was a somewhat insignificant-looking old woman, whose figure had lost all symmetry of outline, who was not too well dressed, and whose round face any stranger might have gazed upon without suspecting for a moment that it had once been the means of breaking the hearts of half the young men in London. That is very ancient history, remembered only by a few gray-haired old fogies, who snigger when they think of it. Lady Sophia Wylie has broken no hearts for the last twenty or thirty years; or, if she has broken any, it has not been by her personal charms that she has effected such disasters. Her daughter, who walked behind her, was tall, slim, graceful, and so pretty as almost to deserve the epithet of beautiful. Indeed, she was frequently so described, although her celebrity may have been in some degree diminished by the fact that she was the youngest and last unmarried member of a family whose good looks had made them famous all over England. She held herself erect and carried her head high, as all her sisters do; she had the golden hair of a slightly reddish tinge, the blue eyes, the short upper lip, and the waxy complexion that they all have. Her features were, perhaps, not quite so regular as the Duchess of Grimsby's and Lady Southsea's, because a family type is apt to lose distinctness of outline by repetition; but some people thought that she had more expression than they.

Her expression at that particular moment was one of utter weariness. She had been taken to three balls that night; for weeks previous she had been going through the hard labor of a London season, and probably had not derived as much enjoyment from it as it is supposed to afford to debutantes in general. She looked sleepy and cross; and there is every reason to believe that her countenance faithfully reflected her sensations.

A young man who had been waiting about in the hall advanced, with a certain perceptible diffidence, as the ladies emerged from the cloak-room. He was a handsome young man, dark-haired, broad-shouldered, apparently well-bred; but he lacked that air of assurance which belongs to peers of the realm, elder sons, bankers, brewers, and other distinguished persons. To the least experienced eyes it would have been obvious that he was not an eligible young man. Neither of the ladies took any notice of him, although he followed them closely down the steps and along the strip of red carpet which crossed the pavement beneath the awning; but when the elder lady dropped her fan, he darted forward with great agility, picked it up, and handed it to her. "Your fan, Lady Sophia," said he.

Lady Sophia glanced over her shoulder and grabbed her property. "Oh!" she returned. And without vouchsafing him any further acknowledgment of his civility, she plunged, head first, into her carriage.

But the younger lady paused a moment, extending her hand to the handsome youth. Her face lighted up very prettily, as she said in a voice so gentle as to be almost a whisper, "Good-night." Then she followed her mother; the carriage door was shut with a slam, and away they went.

What was it that those blue eyes of hers had expressed? Only compassion, perhaps; and yet a confident young man might have fancied that there was a suggestion of regret in them too. Our young man was not confident. He stood staring after Lady Sophia's hired landau until it vanished round the corner, then sighed profoundly, and went back into the house with slow, heavy steps.

Now, supposing that, among the little knot of spectators congregated around the awning, there had been an individual of a slightly imaginative turn, one may guess that out of the scene above described he might easily have constructed a story—a story so common, so commonplace, that it is being repeated every day and every night, not in London only, but in every large city in the world; not in one rank of society, but in all. A careful mother, a portionless daughter, a young man of insufficient income—here are the materials for that romance which nature and circumstances are for ever creating, and for the usual melancholy result of which nobody seems to be justly open to blame. Really it cannot be helped. Young men of insufficient income ought to fall in love with heiresses; portionless young ladies ought not to encourage young men of insufficient income; and it is the bounden duty of a careful mother to caution her daughter against reckless imprudence. The supposititious spectator might have divined without much difficulty what sort of conversation was going on inside the landau alluded to; and indeed his conjectures would not have been far wrong.

"Constance," says Lady Sophia, "I can't have you so much with that young Warrender. He is not at all desirable."

"I am sorry you don't like him," observes the young lady, talking through a yawn; "he dances very well."

"If he dances like the daughter of Herodias, it would make no difference. The man is a pauper!"

"He can't help that," remarks Miss Wylie.

"I don't know, I'm sure; and, for that matter, I don't care. And really, Constance, you must get out of the habit of contradicting every word that I say. When I tell you that Mr. Warrender is not desirable, that should be enough."

However, she did not seem to think that it was enough, for she went on scolding her daughter without intermission during the three or four minutes which the remainder of the drive occupied. Lady Sophia knew how to scold. It was by no means the only thing that she knew, although, perhaps, it was the only thing that she knew thoroughly. Her friends and her enemies were agreed in speaking of her as a very clever woman, meaning probably that she had been a very successful one. She would have been less successful, it may be surmised, if she had had a softer heart and a gentler tongue. She was thought to have displayed great talent in capturing the Duke of Grimsby and Lord Southsea; but as a matter of fact, these captures had demanded no talent at all. Both of the noblemen in question were rich men; they neither asked nor expected anything better than to obtain wives who were beautiful, amiable, and as well born as they; the difficulty was to get beautiful, amiable, and well-born girls to accept such husbands—for the Duke of Grimsby was old and ugly, and Lord Southsea's intemperate habits were notorious. "Sophia," said a certain elderly and cynical relative of hers, "never has had and never will have any trouble with her children. She has made home so insufferably unpleasant for them that they would cheerfully marry a negro with a hump upon his back to escape from it." One's relations are not, as a rule, prone to taking too lenient a view of one's character, and perhaps this was a little hard upon Lady Sophia. Certain, however, it is that her daughters had never disobeyed her, though they had wrangled a good deal with her before submitting to her behests. At the bottom of her heart she was rather afraid of Constance, who, unlike the others, did not wrangle, and who was accustomed to listen to her lectures in unbroken and disconcerting silence.

Constance, after remarking that Mr. Warrender danced well and could not justly be blamed for being a pauper, said nothing more on his behalf; and the consequence was that Lady Sophia's denunciations of him fell a little flat. Except defending a man whom nobody attacks, there is nothing more ridiculous than to attack a man whom nobody defends.

Now it so chanced that, while Lady Sophia and her daughter were discussing Mr. Warrender, that gentleman was discussing them. From the ball he went to his club, where he met his elder brother, to whom he sometimes confided his troubles, and who, being in the main a very good-natured elder brother, had more than once helped him out of those pecuniary difficulties into which younger brothers are apt to fall. Into his patient ears he now poured the whole history of his hopeless attachment to the beautiful Miss Wylie. Of course, he said it was a bad job. He couldn't feel a bit sure—though he had sometimes hoped—that the girl herself cared a little for him; but what was absolutely certain was that that old wretch of a mother of hers would be dead against him. Upon the whole, perhaps, he had better go and hang himself. Candidly now, what did his brother think?

Lord Warrender, a somewhat heavy young man of sporting proclivities, who did not go much into society, said he really didn't know. Shouldn't hang himself anyhow. Thought that, by all accounts, Lady Sophia would be a confoundedly unpleasant mother-in-law, and doubted whether she would consent to be mother-in-law to any one under an earl. Couldn't Claud manage to fall in love with somebody else? On being emphatically assured that Claud could not by the wildest possibility ever love any woman save Constance Wylie, he scratched his head and made a grimace. No doubt Claud's allowance might be increased, and possibly that was what Claud was thinking; but the question was whether the old harridan (it was thus that Lord Warrender stigmatized poor Lady Sophia in his own mind) would be satisfied with anything moderate in the shape of an allowance; and another question was whether the game was worth the candle. One may not be a particularly brilliant specimen of the hereditary legislator; but for all that, one is not, perhaps, quite such a fool as one looks. Therefore Lord Warrender committed himself to no rash promises; but presently he said:

"I'll tell you what; I wish you'd introduce me to these ladies. I might take soundings, don't you know—find out whether there's any chance for you, and—and that."

Claud jumped at the suggestion. After all, he was heir presumptive to his brother, who was as rich as Croesus, and whose dislike for female society was well known. "I should like nothing better," he declared. "Are you going to Lady Polkingham's tomorrow night?"

"Well, I wasn't," answered Lord Warrender, "but I can. I believe she sent me a card."

"That's all right, then," said Claud. "Lady Sophia will be delighted to know you, and you might talk to her about me, and make the best of me, you know. Irreproachable moral character—considerable talents—likely to be in Parliament before long, and sure to get on—all that sort of thing. And then you could mention that I'm bound to come into a little money when old Granny dies, which is true, I suppose. She'll leave me something—a thousand pounds, most likely; but you needn't enter into particulars."

"I'll do what I can," Lord Warrender promised. "All the same, if you'll be advised by me, you'll give the thing up, and go in for some other girl. There are such lots of them about."

"Wait till you're madly in love with one of them," returned his brother, "and then come and tell me what you think of the others."

"I don't think I'm over and above likely to fall in love with any of 'em," Lord Warrender said placidly. "Heaven preserve us from London girls!"

Wholesale condemnations of any class are usually traceable to insufficient acquaintance with that class. Lord Warrender did not know much of what he called "London girls" (by which he probably meant girls who had passed through a London season), and within twenty-four hours he was compelled to make a mental recantation, so far, at least, as one individual was concerned.

Great was the surprise, and great also the satisfaction of Lady Sophia when, on the ensuing evening, the ineligible young man with whom she was acquainted led up to her the highly eligible young man with whom she was not. She was almost civil to the former for the sake of the latter. "The very husband for Constance!" was the thought that flashed instantaneously across her mind as Lord Warrender—tall, good-natured, and rather sleepy-looking—came to a standstill before her and bowed. She had thought of several men who would do very well for Constance, but of none so entirely suitable as this. Lord Warrender had not only large estates, but was possessed of house property in London and coal mines in the north—a young man whom any mother in England would have rejoiced to press to her heart. Lady Sophia did not do anything so startling as that, but she took great pains to please him; she told him how well she had known his father and mother in years gone by, and reproached him in a friendly way for so seldom showing his face in society.

"Oh, well," he answered, "I do go to dinners; balls aren't much in my line. The fact is, I'm a shocking bad dancer."

"Like most other people," said Lady Sophia. "There aren't half a dozen good dancers in London. I don't suppose you would disgrace yourself if you had a decent partner. Let me introduce you to my daughter, who really does dance well. You may safely trust yourself to her guidance."

A few minutes after this Lord Warrender was passing through an agreeable and altogether novel experience; he was waltzing with Miss Wylie, and actually enjoying it. It was the first time in his life that he had enjoyed a waltz, and in the simplicity of his heart he told her so.

"Perhaps," she remarked gravely, "you have never before met anybody who could do your step."

"Have I got a step?" he asked. "I'm very glad to hear it. I shall know what to say the next time I go bumping round the room, and running into everybody. I can't be expected to steer people who don't understand my step, can I?"

"Of course not," said Miss Wylie; "but I don't think dancing is a particularly manly accomplishment, do you? One forgives a man for being a little awkward in a ball-room, if one knows that he can shoot, and ride, and—and fight."

This view of the whole duty of man was not displeasing to Lord Warrender, who happened to be tolerably proficient in the three particulars specified. However, as he had a mind disposed towards equity, and as he recollected opportunely that he was where he was for the purpose of advancing his brother's interests, he said, "Well, there's no reason why a man shouldn't dance, too, you know. Look at my brother Claud, for instance. He's about as keen a sportsman as you're likely to meet with, and yet he's one of the shining lights of London ball-rooms, they tell me."

"Yes," answered Miss Wylie, rather pensively, "I should think he would do everything well."

"Not that he's quite as good a shot as I am," Lord Warrender felt bound to add, in justice to himself. "I mean he ain't so certain, you know."

Miss Wylie had a little laugh at this. "What a funny thing it is," she said, "that you men are always accusing women of being jealous, and that it never occurs to you that you are just as bad as we are! You think yourselves far above any feeling of the kind because you don't envy a man who is better looking and better dressed than you are; but you ride jealous and you shoot jealous."

"Indeed, we do not!" interrupted Lord Warrender, indignantly. "Now, upon my word, that's the most unfair thing I ever heard said in my life! Some fellows may behave as you say, but they're quite exceptional, I assure you. Of course I know that I'm a pretty fair shot, and why shouldn't I say so? But I don't deny for a moment that there are two or three men who shoot a great deal better."

"As many as that?" asked Miss Wylie.

"Yes," answered Lord Warrender consideringly, "I could certainly name three. As for riding, I never pretended that I could ride. I go pretty straight, it's a true; but that is because I'm well mounted and don't funk. Now, you may take my word for it, Miss Wylie, that you'll find as little envy or jealousy in the hunting field as in any assemblage of human beings that you can think of."

Thus began a conversation which Lord Warrender found extremely interesting, and in the course of which he clean forgot the existence of his younger brother. His companion made herself very agreeable to him; her remarks were shrewd and to the point; she put him at his ease, and he had a pleasing conviction that she liked him. In short, to use his own phrase, they "got on together like one o'clock." He never suspected that she had purposely led him on to discourse upon topics in which he might be presumed to be at home; nor did he take any note of the rapid flight of time. While they were talking several young men came up to claim promised dances, and were dismissed with an innocent assurance on Miss Wylie's part that they must have made some mistake. Lord Warrender chuckled at their discomfiture. He had always been given to understand that it is a lady's prerogative to throw over unwelcome partners, and he would have been a greater sloth than he was if he had not been a little flattered by the implied compliment to himself. At length, however, Miss Wylie requested to be taken back to Lady Sophia, who received the errant couple with her most gracious smile.

"Well, Lord Warrender," said she, "has Constance succeeded in making a convert of you? Are you beginning to find out that dancing has some charms, after all?"

"Really, do you know, I think I am," Lord Warrender answered laughing. "How many balls are you going to tomorrow night? Anywhere where I should have a chance of meeting you, if I turn up?"

"Sit down, and I'll try to remember," said Lady Sophia. "Let me see; tomorrow is Thursday, isn't it?"

She began running over the list of her engagements, and while she was thus occupied Claud Warrender slipped up and led Miss Wylie away. It is not likely that this manœuvre escaped her Ladyship's notice; but her brow remained unclouded. "Duty first, pleasure afterwards," she may have thought. It is a great mistake to spur a willing horse, and really dear Constance had behaved admirably that evening. Let her but agree to marry the right man, and she should be free to flirt with the wrong one to any extent in reason.

On the following morning the two brothers met. "How did you find Lady Sophia?" inquired the younger. "I needn't ask, though, for I saw her grinning and nodding her head at you like an old marionette. Did you manage to put in a word for me?"

"Well, no," answered Lord Warrender, penitently, "I'm afraid I didn't; the fact is she didn't give me much chance. I praised you up to the daughter, though."

"Oh, that wasn't necessary."

"It wasn't, eh? All right; I'll run you down the next time I see her. I'll tell you what, Claud, that's the prettiest girl and—and the jolliest girl I ever met. I declare I almost wish I was in your shoes?"

"I wish I was in yours," returned Claud, laughing; "I shouldn't be much afraid of the old woman then."

"Oh, I expect she'll come round all right," said Lord Warrender confidently. "She isn't such a bad sort of an old woman, you know."

"If that depends upon who is talking to her," remarked Claud. "Anyhow, I hope you'll make her understand that *you* don't want to marry her daughter."

"Dear me!" said Lord Warrender, looking rather alarmed, "I trust she doesn't require any assurance of that kind."

He was by way of not being a marrying man. In former years all his friends and relations, beginning with his mother, had urged upon him somewhat too frequently and forcibly that it was the duty of a man in his position to marry. More than one lady, too, had striven hard to marry him; so that he had ended by becoming disgusted with marriage as an institution, and had withdrawn himself almost entirely from the society of ladies. Yet it crossed his mind now that, supposing he ever should take a wife, he would like her to resemble Constance Wylie.

More than once in the course of the week that followed this passing notion of his recurred to him. He met Miss Wylie again and again; he danced with her repeatedly, and found, not only that their accorded, but that her tastes and opinions agreed quite curiously with his own. He was conscious of a distinct sensation of displeasure when she said to him one evening: "How wise you are to remain single! You are such a thorough bachelor in all your ways that I can't fancy you domesticated."

This had hitherto been quite his own opinion; nevertheless he could not help rejoining, "Oh, well, I don't know about that. I suppose if I met my affinity, I could be as domestic as anybody else."

"Very likely; but I don't think you have met your affinity yet, Lord Warrender, and what I admire in you is that you haven't allowed yourself to be drawn into matrimony by somebody who isn't your affinity. Upon second thoughts, though, I don't know why I should admire you. It is so simple not to propose to a woman whom you don't care for. That is a man's privilege, and one wonders that men don't avail themselves of it more extensively."

"I always thought," observed Lord Warrender, "that it was a woman's privilege to refuse a man whom she didn't care for."

Miss Wylie laughed. "Oh, I don't think you can have believed that," she said. "Good as you are, and as simple as you are, you must be aware that that privilege is reserved for heiresses."

Well, no doubt he was aware of it; and from this and other similar hints which she dropped, he was shrewd enough to perceive that she was alluding to her own case. Most people, when they utter oracular generalities, do mean to allude to their own case. Yet he could not quite bring himself to say (as possibly she may have wished him to say) that he knew she was attached to his brother, and that he was ready to provide for his brother to such an extent as to bring that young gentleman's marriage with his supposed affinity within the range of conceivable events. For one thing, he did not know positively that Miss Wylie regarded his brother as her affinity; and Claud had told him somewhat arrogantly that his cause required no pleading in that quarter. He avoided mentioning Claud's name to her. He was prepared, when matters should become further advanced—if ever they did become further advanced—to behave loyally and generously; but in the meantime he did not see that he could be of much service.

To be continued on Saturday.

Characters in the Gait.

Men have as many different gaits as horses, and quite as characteristic and distinctive, writes J. W. Kershaw in the *Epoch*. Now, there is Jorkins, who is a long, loose jointed sort of man; his legs waver about at every step, and his feet point straight forward, or, if anything, turn just a little inward at the toes.

Whereas Dumble, who is short and inclined to be "stout," turns his toes decidedly outward, plants his feet well apart, and bobs along in a very decided and determined manner. Jorkins, of course, is a good-natured fellow, whom everybody likes well enough, but who is somewhat lacking in force of character. Dumble, on the other hand, is forcible enough in some ways. In fact, I have heard people call him obstinate; and he has an idea that his clothes, and his wife, and his baby, and his house, and in short all his belongings are by virtue of being possessed by him, and by nobody else, respectively, the most stylish, the dearest, the prettiest and sweetest, and the most comfortable, and altogether the best in every way that exist in this or any other world.

Perhaps you think it is because I know Dumble and dislike him that I think his gait expresses all this; but I do solemnly assure you that the very first time I saw Dumble going along the street I formed just that opinion of him, which subsequent acquaintance has only confirmed.

Silbury, now, is as different from the other two as possible. He walks with short step, has small feet, of which he is rather vain, and when he is in a hurry has a sort of wriggle in his gait. He can't keep step with any other man, partly because he steps so short, and partly because he is irregular, giving a little skip once in a while when a new impulse strikes him—a thing that happens on the average at least once every five minutes. He was always called "Billie" at school, and played with the girls at recess. He sings a fair tenor and a very pretty falsetto, and has a taste for art and for the lighter sorts of poetry.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. H. G. Joly has accepted the presidency of the Quebec Provincial Exhibition Committee.

George Augustus Sala, who has been ill for a year, has regained his health by a winter's sojourn in Rome.

Steel Mackaye has written a new play called "Anarchy," which will be produced in Buffalo on May 30.

Rev. Dr. John Burrows, a Chicago Presbyterian minister, recently preached a sermon on "Shakespeare as an Interpreter of Religious Tenets."

Johann Strauss, the famous waltz composer, is very fond of company, but seldom entertains his friends with music. He prefers card playing.

Professor Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania has been in Great Britain studying the margins of the glacial drift in England and Ireland.

There is a rich man in the Black Hills, says the Bismarck *Times*, who dates the beginning of his fortune from the day when he sold his wife for $4 000.

Petros Papageorgin, a Greek scholar residing at Philippopolis, claims to have discovered in that city an ancient manuscript containing passages from Aristotle's works.

James O'Rourke, the catcher of the New York League nine, will soon have to present himself for examination at the Columbia Law School, where he is a candidate for a degree this year. If he gets rattled in his play between now and the time of the examination the public will understand the reason.

Bismarck and Von Moltke were tackled the other day by an autograph fiend. Von Moltke wrote first, saying: "Lugo vergeht Wahrheit besteht," which is translated thus: "Lies pass away, truth lives for aye." Bismarck wrote after this four lines of German, which have been put into English as follows:

"In yonder world, full well I know
Truth will at last the victory gain;
But 'gainst the lies told her below
A marshal o'en will fight in vain."

"Their Name is Legion," may be applied to those who die annually of consumption, although science has of late years sensibly diminished their number. It is gratifying to know that the general use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY is largely instrumental in attaining this end.

A new insurance organization, called the Manufacturers' Industry and Life Insurance Association, will shortly be established, with a capital of $2,000,000.

Many persons keep Carter's Little Liver Pills on hand to prevent bilious attacks, sick headache, etc., and find them just what they need.

REMARKABLE MATERIALIZATION.

Here's a Man who Says He Saw the Spirit of a Living Person.

From the Religio-Philosophical Journal.

Spending a few days at Ocean Bay last summer I was invited by Miss Helen C. Berry, of the Berry Sisters, to attend her last regular seance of the season. There was, as usual, a large gathering, and I occupied a seat at the rear of the room. When the seance was about half through a form materialized some four feet in front of the cabinet, coming up suddenly, as it were, out of the carpet. Mr. Abro, the conductor, said:—"Dr. Moore, here is a lady who wishes to see you." I was taken by surprise, for at no seance which I had ever before attended, either at the Berry Sisters or the various other mediums, had a spirit come to me in that way, i. e., by materializing outside the cabinet. As I approached her, she said:—"Good evening, Doctor." Being somewhat closely veiled, I did not at first recognize her, and asked:—"Who is it?"

"Why, don't you know me, Doctor? It is Nellie Berry," partially removing her veil.

Noticing my mute astonishment (for I can assure you that was my feeling for the moment), she said:—"Come with me to the light," and she actually led me close up to it in the corner of the room, and, entirely removing her veil with both hands, and smiling, placed her face within a foot of mine, and sure enough, there stood Nellie Berry, who was the medium for the seance then progressing. Her face was semi-transparent, clear and soft as that of a child.

Having returned to our position near the cabinet, she, still noticing my bewilderment, said: "Why, Doctor, you saw the way I came, did you not?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Well, I shall return in the same manner," was the reply.

I said: "Nellie, will you please give me some test?" She gave me the strongest test that she could possibly have given.

Having partially recovered from my surprise, I said: "Nellie, will you please come with me again to the light?" She readily assented, and this time the light shone full in her face, and before me stood Nellie Berry unmistakably.

Again we returned to our former position, when she said, pointing to her own person:—"Doctor, this is all there is of Nellie Berry. My body is lying in yonder on the sofa," pointing to the cabinet.

I said:—"Nellie, I am to return with you after the seance to the cottage whence you came. On the way thither please speak to me of this marvellous occurrence, for I shall not allude to it till you have." She then took her position to dematerialize in front of the cabinet, and I returned part way to my seat, when it occurred to me that, with her permission, I would retake to the audience what had taken place. I returned and asked her permission, but she refused, saying:—"No, Doctor, I would not have —— know it for the world." This sentence was to me a very remarkable test, and explained why she came closely veiled at the commencement. I returned to my seat, and, as she came, so she went dematerializing in presence of some thirty ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. Amanda M. Spence and Mrs. Lita Barney Sales, who were sitting within six or eight feet of where this occurred, watching our movements, were much interested, and questioned me about it at the close of the seance.

Miss Berry and I left the seance room for the cottage where she was temporarily stopping, and her first words to me on our exit were, "Well, Doctor, did you have a good seance?"

"Excellent," I replied.

"Did you see anyone you knew?"

"One," was said after a hearty laugh. I asked:—"Did this ever occur with you before, Nellie?"

"No," was her reply, and then she gave this brief explanation:—"While entranced in the cabinet I said to 'Charley' (her control), 'Now, I am a spirit with the rest of you, and why can't I materialize and go out?'

"He replied, "You can try,' and the facts as above related are the result."

A Big Strike.

A big strike was made when Powell & Davis issued their Extract of Sarsaparilla and Burdock. It has met with great success, and it must, for it is the most powerful blood purifier in the market. It is used with the greatest success in all diseases arising from a debilitated condition of the system, and everyone needs, and should use a bottle or two at this season of the year, of Powell's Extract of Sarsaparilla and Burdock. Bear in mind one 50c. bottle contains more solid medicine than most dollar sarsaparillas and bitters. Also, remember that it is sold in London by all druggists; price 50c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists and medicine dealers everywhere. †

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A calf belonging to D. B. Stevens, of Cassville, Wis., was picked from the track by a passing train and carried on the cow-catcher to a point opposite the stable, when it jumped off, not in the least harmed.

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The people of Bronson, Mich., draped the lamp posts in mourning the other night and suspended paper lanterns from them because the village authorities say they are too poor to furnish street lights.

The arch enemy of mankind, old King Pain, has to take a back seat and hide his diminished head when confronted by the invincible pain remover, Fluid Lightning. For earache, acute rheumatism, toothache, and all acute pains. 25c. a bottle at Harkness & Co.'s Drug Store. tuts 1

W. H. Parkinson, of Mineral Point, Wis., while sowing oats, found a gold ring on the point of one of the seeder teeth. The ring was lost about thirty years ago by a young lady in passing over the farm.

Coughs and Colds Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, a simple and effectual remedy. They contain nothing injurious, and may be used at all times with perfect safety. wsdw

Greenfield, Mass., having voted not to grant liquor licenses, its thirsty citizens are now cultivating a taste for hard cider, which is said to be "literally flowing into town."

The End.

And so we cast aside our cherished friends
And so I cease to call you even friend;
And so I hurry from all sight and hearing
The memory of this friendship and its end:

If you have caused me pain, you are forgiven
If you have grieved me, it is over now;
If I have found you fickle and unstable,
You will forget: no grief need cloud your brow.

Ah, well, it is not strange we should grow weary:
It is not strange we both should wish to part;
But, now, 'tis over, I reveal my secret—
'Tis this: I loved you, loved you from my heart.

ON THE BIAS.

Chaff of the Day from Our Exchanges

BANKING ON THE FUTURE.

My dreams, like ships that went to sea,
And got becalmed in sunrise climes,
No more returned, are lost to me,
Faint echoes of those hopeful times;
And I have learned, without doubt oppressed—
There are no birds in next year's nest.
The stock I bought at eighty nine,
Broke down at once to twenty-eight;
Some squatters jumped my silver mine,
My own convention smashed my slate;
No more in futures I'll invest,
There are no birds in next year's nest.

Scene, grammar school. Dialogue between teacher and Johnny. Teacher—What is the future of "he drinks?" Johnny—He's drunk.

Baron Nordenskjold is about to boss an expedition to the south. We rise to remarke that it's a shjold day when the Baron gets thjere.

"Your papa and mamma know what's best for you, Bobby," said his mother, "don't tease me any more." Bobby lay down on the rug and rolled over once or twice. Then he said from his recumbent position: "Ma, do you know that I feel like being an orphan?"

"There is something in this little fellow I like," said an appreciative visitor to a young hopeful he was trotting on his knee. "Now," said the boy, "how did you know I had swallowed a penny?"

A little girl in the primary school was asked to tell the difference between the words "foot" and "feet." She said "one foot is a foot, and a whole lot of foots is a feet."

COULDN'T BLAME HER MUCH.

I once had a sweetheart,
Her hair was punkin yeller,
And dogzone if she didn't
Run off with another feller.

"Ma," said baby at the supper table, "I know why this cake is called angel cake." "Do you?" replied his mother without much interest. "Yes; it's because it's made by an angel. That's what pa told the cook."

Little girl has just returned from market. Mother—"Well, Mary Ann, didn't the butcher have pigs' feet. Mary Ann—"Oh, mamma! I went and looked, but I could not see whether he had pigs' feet or not, for he had his boots on."

"Did you pass the hat, deacon?" "Yes." "What's in it?" "Well, fer'nilly, parson, the linin' is still thar. First time it ever happened, parson. I reckon the boys is gettin' religious at last."

Little Dot—Mamma, can't I go over to see Lucy to-day? Omaha Mamma—You must not go anywhere near Lucy. She has the measles. "Well, I isn't afraid of measles. Can't I go?" "If—if you should take measles perhaps your dollie might take them." "Oh! I didn't think of that."

Teacher (giving directions for standing)—"Stand with your heels together, toes turned out, making an angle of forty degrees." (This was followed by a look of bewilderment on one boy's face.) Teacher—"Well, Tim, do you know what I mean? Do you know what a degree is?" Pupil—"Yes, sir." Teacher—"What?" Pupil—"Sixty-nine and one-fourth miles."

BELLA JONES.

Bella Jones, a young lady of Del,
Of the fashions was not very well,
So a handkerchief red
She wrapped round her head,
And this rig to the ball did Miss Bel.

Anarchist—"What's that I see on you? A clean shirt! Good heavens, I thought you were one of us." Visitor—"So I am, But took this shirt from a workingman's clothes line." Anarchist—"Well, you scared me for a minute. Please pass that bomb till I shorten the fuse."

"Somebody were reading out ov the newspaper whar dey done mek a law stoppin' of free passes on de railroad. Now you reckermembers dat de mule rode arfter dey done kill my husban' gin me a free pas' long ez I wus a widder. Ef dat de way dey gwine do, takiug uv folks' passes away, I gwine git married agin ef you hear my racket."

"Why haven't I a 600 acre farm as well as that man riding by in his carriage?" yelled a red-nosed Anarchist orator as he glared at the crowd. "Because he saved $600 and bought his farm when it cost him $1 an acre, and you poured your $600 down your throat," responded a man on the back seat, and the orator asked no more conundrums.

WORKING HIM NICELY.

"My dear," said a husband, who is fond of putting posers, "Can you tell me why young women who don't want to get married are like angels' visits?"

They lady finally gave it up.

"Because they are few and far between. Ha, ha, ha! Not so bad, eh?"

"Exceedingly clever. He, he, he? By the way, John, can you let me have that $30?"

"Certainly," said John.

From Candahar
Comes news of war—
The Ghizais liked Abdurrahman Khan
They fought like mad
At Jellalabad.
'Till the old Ameer got up and ran.
On Ghuzni's plain
There is a reign
Of terror, and through Badakshan
The tribes are wild—
To draw it mild,
The devil's loose in Afghanistan!

Henry Clement, Amherst, writes: "For a long time I was troubled with chronic rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit, until a gentleman who was cured of rheumatism by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, told me about it. I began using it both internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for croup, burns, cuts and bruises, it has no equal."

The diamond and imitations of the diamond might be said to be the only stones used at present; at least they are used the most extensively. A novel but inexpensive stone, which is liable to become popular to a certain extent, has been added to the jewelers' catalogues, and is jotted down as a "moonstone." It is a small, perfectly round stone, and looks like a cross between a diamond and a pearl, being not so clear as the former, and not as dense as the latter. A medium-sized stone can be purchased for $2 50, a diamond of the same size costing $25. A peculiar stone which has not as yet been christened is dubbed a "doublet" for the time being. It is an odd looking stone of a peculiar blue. It is very blue and always blue, even when held up to the sun, but when held up to a gaslight is a beautiful blood red. It is said to be composed of two or three different kinds of stones, and is used, when seen in jewelry at all, in scarf pins for ladies and gentlemen.

Outside the Garden Gate.

Two little forms outside the gate,
Who hour by hour in patience wait;
Four wistful eyes as bright as stars
Peeping with wonder through the bars;
Four little hands that long to hold
Bright flowers, or apples red and gold;
Two shrill young voices that would say:
"Give us some flowers or fruit to-day!"
Only—what little tongue could dare
Ask such a boon from lady fair?

She comes! and down the velvet walk
Moves gently, and with silver talk
Beguiles the time; her comrades glide
In pleasant converse by her side.
They do not see the eager eyes
Who watch them with a glad surprise.
To rustic judgment, they must seem
Like white-robed angels in a dream.
So fair, so graceful, and so blest
In such sweet garden bowers to rest,
And no doubt plucking many a gem
Which seems so far away from them!

Alas! how oft our mortal fate
Keeps us outside the garden gate!
Almost we feel we might be there,
Wandering amid those scenes so fair;
Almost our fingers seem to clasp
Bright flowers, that still elude our grasp;
Some adverse fortune seems to say:
"'Tis not for *thee*; so, go thy way!"

—*Chambers's Journal.*

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT

FASHIONS IN LONDON.

Gowns that have been Created by the Women's Tailors Requisites of the Toilet.

London, May 1.—Since Easter the shops in Regent street have been gradually blossoming out with all the pretty articles of dress which make that street so attractive to women. Checks and stripes of all varieties, to be combined with plain goods, seem to be the most popular of spring dress goods. Very broad stripes are used, especially in evening dresses. Large and small plaids seem to be a favorite combination with those who are fond of extremely striking gowns. The small plaids are used for the bodice and drapery; the large plaid for the skirt and collars and cuffs. Silk and wool combinations are much worn. The general style of the dress skirt seems about the same as has been worn for the last year, the change being made in the variety of combinations. Black lace dresses trimmed with jet, and jet sleeveless bodices, are also quite numerous in the shop windows, Chantilly is, of course, still the favorite black lace, but in white the choice is between Brussels, Malines, point de Flandres, and Mechlin. Tailor-made gowns seem to be more popular than ever. The front of the skirt of a tailor-made dinner gown was of alternate very wide stripes of black velvet and silk gauze made over a white silk skirt. The front drapery was long, growing slightly shorter at the sides, giving an appearance of hight to the figure. The bodice was most ingeniously made so as to give an appearance of extreme slimness to the waist without the inconvenience of a very tight dress. It was of the striped material over white silk, and the stripes were graduated from their full width at the shoulders to the bottom of the waist. The back drapery of the skirt was very full. There was also a yachting dress there for a London society woman. It was of naval blue fine serge. The skirt was made very plain, the back drapery falling in long plaits. At the side was set in a panel of white silk edged with gold braid, with looped carding of gold braid like that on a naval officer's coat. The bodice had a vest of white silk with the carding of gold cord. Some of the tailor-made cotton gowns too are quite a novelty. They are mostly made in a plain and striped cotton goods which is so soft that it will not crush any more than tweed cloth will.

The fawn-colored covert coats which have had such a long run are no longer worn except by the nursemaids. The fashionable covert coat now is of dark material, usually a dark green. It fits tight in the back, but is made loose in front, buttoning on the right side. The front slopes from the hips so that it is about four inches longer than the back. They are much more becoming than the close-fitting covert of last year. The collars are as high as ever, but for short-necked people the collar runs down to a point in front, so that although it is as high it is not uncomfortable. The small jackets are also made more dressy by setting in a vest of some other material. In one of brown diagonal cloth the loose fronts were faced with brown velvet and turned back, forming revers. The under vest was of white cloth heavily braided with brown and gold braid. Another was in dark gray diagonal, with embroidery of steel braid. One woman's tailor is making this season small jackets of rough white goods which resemble scouring cloths. The revers of these jackets are faced with colored velvets, one being faced with a bright red. The collars, cuffs, and straps are of the velvet, the whole being finished with two or three lines of gold cord. These little jackets are intended to be worn over light summer dresses at an outdoor fete on a cool day.

A lace dress in one of the largest establishments here is one of the prettiest seen this spring. It is of very fine Chantilly lace, made over leather-colored silk. The lace is nearly plain in front, just gathered enough at the sides to redeem the drapery from stiffness. The neck of the bodice is square, the lace down towards the square opening in small plaits. The sleeves only reach the elbow and are not lined with the silk. A black lace, combined with black crepe de Chine, intended for a slight figure, was also noticeable. The soft goods were draped very gracefully and the drapings caught here and there with black satin ribbon bows. It was a dress hard to describe, because it seems to be simply a gathering of a great quantity of the fleecy material into the most graceful folds imaginable.

The parasols are very large with long handles. They are made of every conceivable color and even plaid goods are used. Those of black and white gauze are as numerous as they were last year. Some of the satin parasols have a ruching of the satin about two inches wide finishing the edge. Those of white crinkly crepe are very dainty and pretty to be carried with thin dresses. The most extraordinary parasol seen was made of alternate panels of bright plaid cotton goods and puffed cream spotted muslin, the latter slashed across with red and blue ribbons. One will probably look in vain to see one of this style being carried during the season.

Collars and cuffs are again worn with morning dresses. They are made in sets with handkerchiefs to match. The newest colors are pale blues, pinks, amber and buff, the set being of the solid collar and not simply bordered with it. Waistcoats and vests are still worn, but the waistcoat is now made polated at the neck so as to leave room for a folded cravat like those worn by gentlemen.

The prettiest stockings for summer wear have a lace stripe down the instep. These stockings generally match in color the costume they are worn with. The English women are devoted to low shoes, wearing them all winter out of doors as well as in. In cold weather they wear heavy merino stockings with them, and cloth anklets to match the costume. The summer shoes are made with toes a little squarer than we have seen for the last few years, and the heels are not as high. Colored morocco shoes embroidered with small beads are worn for the house. Several women have been seen with red kid shoes when their gown was of black, but it is is most too striking a combination to please any one but an Englishwoman.

The gloves are not worn to reach above the elbow now, the Suede glove, twelve-button length, being the longest worn even with full evening dress. Pale rose-tinted gloves seem to be the favorite for full dress just at present when they do not interfere in color with the gown worn. Gloves for the street are not worn as long as they have been. The fashionable length just reaches under the edge of the sleeve far enough not to show the bare wrist.

Ladies with dark hair wear the golden tortoise-shell small combs for coiffure ornaments. A pretty blonde at the theatre the other evening had a comb set with garnets in her hair. The effect was remarkably good. Blondes are recommended here by the hair-dressers not to wear the golden-shell ornaments, but the dark shell, which shows much handsomer in golden hair.

Let us turn from Tilbury to a distinctively masculine specimen. He walks as though the walking itself were a pleasure to him, as indeed it is. That is what the professionals would call a "square heel and toe" gait—a good stride, a strong push with the toes of the kind foot, a straightening the foremost leg before he puts it down, and an easy swing of the whole body. That is Tom Johnson. When he was in college he could do his mile inside of nine minutes, and six miles within the hour. Perhaps his training accounts for some of the peculiarities of his gait, but his character is just as square and straightforward as his walk, and when he undertakes anything he goes through with it and wastes no time by the way.

It will not do for a man to say much about women's gaits. They are not so diverse as men's, for one reason, I imagine, because women wear their shoes tighter, and nobody can have a natural gait in painful shoes. Most of them bend forward at the hips, too, and keep their knees bent all the time. Go up the avenue any Sunday morning after church and the women who walk erect can be counted on your fingers. The recent popularity of "common sense" shoes ought to have its effect on women's gait after a while, and as a matter of fact it seems to me that the younger girls do walk better than their elder sisters.







SPRING STYLES IN LADIES' HATS

How Women and Men Bear with Marital Infelicities.

Women, Mrs. Crake says, talk of their troubles. Men do not. And this is quite true in the main. There are women who bear everything and say nothing, but they are few compared to those who bear nothing and say everything. Indeed observation proves quite conclusively that women who talk the most of the injuries inflicted upon their religious and psychical natures by unfeeling husbands are the ones who get far more than their religious and psychical natures can appreciate.

Men, on the other hand, while it is true they may more recklessly leave their wives for a few hours without good and proper motives more recklessly than their wives would leave them, have a far greater regard for the more subtle sanctity of their marriage life than have women. It may be the old habit, generations gone, of protecting even the wife's name from badinage coming out in the children's children, but it is there, all the same, and an honorable and thoroughly lovable trait, say I.



THE DUCHESS OF CUMBERLAND.

This is a portrait of the Duchess of Cumberland, who has long been suffering from mental disturbance. A late dispatch says she is hopelessly insane, weeping continually. She is the youngest daughter of King Christian IX of Denmark, and sister to King George of Greece, Czarina Marie Teodorovan of Russia and Princess Alexandra of Wales. The Duchess of Cumberland was the Princess Thyra Amelia Caroline Charlotte Anne of Denmark, and was born September 29, 1853. Arrangements for her nuptials with Ernest Augustus, Duke of Cumberland (the only son of the late King of Hanover), having been completed by both families she was wedded to him in the month of December of 1878. March 23 of this year she was sent to a private insane asylum, where she will stay until able to go home to Copenhagen.

The Latest Fashions.

A new color has appeared. It is pale yellow in one light and pale pink in another. This shade is called honeysuckle, and is first cousin to the beautiful tint which appeared more than a year ago and was known as "dawn."

Paris flower manufacturers have designed plastrons, panels, vests and skirt fronts entirely of flue flowers, which are mounted on a delicate trellis of imitation stems, twigs and mosses. A long, slender garland is added, with which to decorate the corsage.

Bronze sandals will be very fashionable all summer for dressy house wear. The Egyptian sandal has the diminutive toe, covered with an embroidery of gay cashmere beads, some designs showing little palms in brilliant colors. The Roman sandal is strapped over the instep, and fastened by a buckle of real silver, with a Roman medallion in the centre.

Only brides travel in new boots. Other people prefer for this purpose those tried friends which have in some degree accommodated themselves to the feet they protect. Shoes will very soon be more generally worn than high boots, and as a natural result summer stockings will again appear as dainty works of art in the way of instep decoration and fine coloring.

Transparent French muslins are exhibited with strawberries, laurel blooms, sweet-brier roses and foliage, arbutus blossoms and half-opened buds in groups scattered on vari colored grounds. Usually the backgrounds are of a pale tint—a very delicate tea rose or primrose yellow being a favorite shade, but the bright colored fruits and flowers look very well against backgrounds of olive, pale golden brown, or moss green.

Red, pure and simple, plays a very conspicuous part in millinery just now. The most vivid shade of poppy-red velvet is used to border and trim bonnets of cut jet and jet beaded net. Bonnets of bright red crepe lisse are shown, trimmed with high loops of the same fabric interwined with beaded aigrettes of the same hue. No admixture of color is possible, for to introduce an alien color would be to cheapen and vulgarize it at once.

Next in popularity to the pelerines of beaded net and lace are the French coats made of black silk of a soft sheeny quality. These are very elegant in shape, and make a quiet stylish wrap for dressy wear all summer, as they are unlined. Epaulettes, bretelles, bands, collars and cuffs of fine jet trim these garments. Small patterns of fine cut beads are far more desirable for these than the showy, elaborate decorations of coarse inferior pressed jet, which soon cut the threads, scratch, and prove anything but satisfactory in point of appearance or in the matter of durability.

The most brilliant as well as the most delicate shades of color are worn this season, but now, as ever, it is all a matter of taste in choice, and mere vividness or simple neutrality is not sufficient. The quality and quantity of a color and the manner in which one tint is to be used in conjunction with a contrasting hue has so much to do with the success of a gown that if its intended wearer is not positive as to her perfect taste in selection and combination, it is by far the better plan to leave these matters to a trust-worthy modiste, whose trained eye and experience can be relied upon.

Ribbons are in endless variety. The new embossed ribbons are wonderfully rich and effective, showing many odd cashmere, *broche*, Persian and geometric patterns in Oriental color combinations. Gauze ribbons, with cords, tufts, loops, and picot edges, make one wonder how such complicated weaving is done. Sarsenet ribbons are shot, or have stripes of satin or velvet running through them. This gives only a very faint idea of the bewildering variety which now make gorgeous the shop windows. Nothing like such choice in ribbons has ever been before, from the *bebe* ribbons of a quarter of an inch to the sash ribbons, which measure over half a yard in width.

The ultra-high, witch-like hats, with towering conical crowns, which have appeared for two seasons past, are laid on the shelf for lack of purchasers. The story of these hats is as follows:—Two years ago *Le Sport* announced that English women were wearing head-coverings shaped like Tyrolean hats. Whereupon, Anglomania having strongly set in in France, French women immediately copied the supposed fashion, and last summer the beach at Trouville saw the most eccentric developments of this ungainly and unbecoming style of head-gear. There has been a vain endeavor to make these hats the vogue in America this season, but thus far they have failed, as they look like an extinguisher upon the head of a small woman, and add unduly to the apparent height of a tall one.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures skin humors, eruptions, ring worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains, itch, ivy poison, barber's itch. 50c. jars.

THE QUEEN'S BALL.

LONDON SOCIETY ENJOYS A DANCE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

How Fashion Turns to Laces, Fruit Scents and Flower Trimming—Dresses Worn by the Princess of Wales and Her Daughter.

London, May 18.—The Queen's State ball is just concluding, yet it was a Queen's ball without the Queen, because the latter's fatigue of last Saturday prevented her attendance.

The possible future Queen exercised the functions of royalty in opening and matronizing the ball, the Prince and minor royalties assisting. Their dignified quadrille was danced to music selected from "Der Feldprediger" of Millocker.

The ball did not differ essentially from previous State balls.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA'S DRESS.

The Princess' dress, like those of the royalties generally on such occasions, may be considered plain in juxtaposition with the magnificent toilets of the aristocracies and the rich county families crowding the great saloon of Buckingham Palace. She wore a dress of pale gray satin and silver brocade, veiled in crepe and looped with marabout feathers, corsage to correspond; headdress, a tiara of diamonds; ornaments, pearls and diamonds and her usual orders.

THE YOUNG PRINCESSES.

Her daughter, the Princess Louise, wore a dress of white broche and tulle; corsage, white satin brocade, trimmed with tulle and bunches of pink roses, forget-me-nots and mignonette, over a jupe of tulle in draperies and plisses, caught up with bunches of the same flowers; ornaments, pearls, rubies and diamonds.

The Princess Victoria wore a dress of white broche and tulle, the corsage being of white broche, trimmed with tulle and bunches of shaded mauve auriculas, over a jupe of tulle over faille, looped with bunches of the same flowers; ornaments the same as her sister's.

FASHION'S CHANGES.

It was the subject of universal remark at the recent drawing rooms and this evening how greatest attention in many years is now shown to the profusion of laces; to the new fruit, more than floral, perfumes; to the variety of bouquets, each composed of one species of flowers, and to the skill and taste displayed in the coiffures, not of one or two fashionable stereotyped styles, but adapted at caprice to the carriage of the head and its shape and to the stature of the wearer.

RICH LACES.

Old rose point, old Venetian point, old Flemish, old Brussels, Limerick, old point d'Argentan, point de gaze, duchesse, biscuit, d'Alengon, black Spanish, point de Venice, Chantilly and old Honiton laces of quality and patterns not to be readily purchased by the *nouveaux riches*, were seen everywhere.

Cherry blossom and apricot perfumes out-scented, so to speak, the florals, although white lilacs and heliotropes still held their favor.

CHLOROFORMED COLOGNE.

Not a few dainty bottles at the waist confessed to holding the new fad of slightly chloroformed cologne.

Although not even Parisian auctions seem to shake the supremacy of diamonds for wives and matrons, pearls are now as much a necessity to maidens as are feathers in royal circles to all women.

More emeralds, rubies and torquoises are noticeable than in previous years, and the Queen has made amethysts fashionable by wearing them lately.

STYLES OF COIFFURE.

Amid one group could be noticed in coiffures a French twist at the back, forehead fringes continued in marteaux; also knots on the top of the head, with a few light curls on the brow, Pompadour, Watteau and Recamier styles; and in loops and bows high in front and continued to the nape of the neck. Indeed, many were dressed according to whim, but each and all contrasted whimsically with the bandeau of 1889, seen in a portrait of Victoria as a bride in one of the rooms of the palace.

FASHIONS IN FLOWERS.

In posies the run seemed to be upon lilacs, Marguerites, meadow daisies and snowflakes for the young, and mauve orchids, lilies, gladioli and azaleas for budding middle age and blossoming grandmotherhood, where roses hold their own. These are the Catherine de Mermet or the Gueldre, or the Gloire de Dijon, or what are known as *souvenir d'un ami*—roses that florists in Nice and other points on the Riviera generally now make a thriving business in skilfully expressing at moderate expense.

Flowers now hold a closer ornamental connection with trains than formerly. These are more commonly water lilies and roses of all hues that have displaced themselves from the traditional bouquets.

MRS PHELPS' COSTUME.

The United States was represented by Minister and Mrs. Phelps and Miss Louise Morgan. Secretary and Mrs. White are in Paris. Mrs. Phelps wore a dress of broad raye black and white velvet, with an under dress of white satin, exquisitely embroidered in the finest Whitoy jet. The corsage corresponded, and her ornaments were diamonds.

THE ONLY AMERICAN.

Miss Morgan, the only American lady invited, wore white tulle, the skirt of white gauze, with silver spangles, caught up with white roses; train of white brocade, with bunches of roses embroidered in silver; ornaments pearls in her coiffure and at the neck and wrists.

MORE WALTZING THAN EXPECTED.

The music was regarded as exceptionally fine in selection and execution. There was more waltzing than if the Queen—who dislikes "the muse of the many twinkling feet"—had been present.

Among the many musical waltzes were the "Bright Eyed Norah," of Prout, and "Das Leben," by E. Strauss. A selection from "Ruddygore" cared for a lancers, and a polka for the young aristocracy was danced to an arrangement of "Cinderella," by the conductor.

There will be another state ball later on, which will be the very Jubilee one.

THE WEAKER SEX

are immensely strengthened by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all female derangements, and gives tone to the system. Sold by druggists.

French modistes are making full bishop sleeves of transparent materials of various sorts, catching them into a velvet band at the elbow, with lace ruffles beyond.

USEFUL TO KNOW.—Mrs. John Siddell, of Orton, Ont., was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of the chest. She was cured by the internal and external use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. This remedy cures rheumatism, neuralgia, inflammation, congestion, and all external and internal pains. 25c.

Learn to Keep House.

Beautiful maidens, are nature's fair queens,
Some in your twenties and some in your teens,
Seeking accomplishments worthy your aim,
Striving for learning, thirs ing for fame;
Taking such pains with the style of your hair;
Keeping your lily-complexion so fair;
Miss not this item all your gay lives—
Learn to keep house, you may one day be wives.
Learn to keep house.

Now your Adonis loves sweet moonlight walks,
Hand-clasps and kisses and nice little talks,
Then, as plain Charley, with his burden of care,
He must subsist on more nourishing fare;
He will come home at the set of the sun,
Heartsick and weary, his workingday done;
Learn to keep house that you may keep him home.
Learn to keep house.

First in his eyes will be children and wife—
Joy of his joy and life of his life;
Next to the bright dwelling, his table, his meals,
Shrink not at what my pen trembling reveals.
Maidens romantic, the truth must be told,
Knowledge is better than silver or gold.
Then be prepared in the springtime of health—
Learn to keep house, though surrounded by wealth;
Learn to keep house.

BOARDING HOUSE GOSSIPS.

People Who Mind Everybody's Business and Not Their Own.

There is hardly a boarding house in Philadelphia where the private and domestic affairs of everyone in it are not as well known to everyone else in it as to themselves. What a woman is making or doing, what she bought yesterday or is going to buy to-day, who she visits, who visits her, how much her husband makes, where he is if absent from a meal, how much her last dress cost her, or just what is the matter with her if she remains in her room, are affairs quite as well known to every other woman in the house as to herself.

There is in almost every boarding house one or more women, usually unmarried and no longer particularly juvenile, who make this their business in life. To eat and know what is going on is all they live for. They seldom go out, have no interests or occupation, and gradually every feminine trait becomes subordinated until curiosity becomes a passion. Every time the bell rings they know it, as they do the contents of every bundle that arrives. They see the letters at the plates before the owners see them themselves, and cleverly draw out of the recipients who they are from if it takes six months to do it. They invite and cultivate the confidence of every newcomer solely to minister to their absorbing passion.

Quite often the woman who keeps the boarding house is afflicted with this frenzy herself, and the case is well authenticated of a keeper of a fashionable boarding-house in this city who opened and read, by steaming them, the letters of most of the ladies in the house for six months before she was discovered. There are a number of boarding-houses where every letter and every package received into the house is taken to the mistress before they reach their rooms. In all such espionage as this, of course, servants have a share, and, as a rule, not only lend themselves easily to it, but in time become adepts themselves.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Dumpy Women.

Women, especially those of the upper classes, who are not obliged to keep themselves in condition by work, lose, after middle age, sometimes earlier, a considerable amount of their height, not by stooping, as men do, but by actual collapse, sinking down—mainly to be attributed to the perishing of the muscles that support the frame in consequence of habitual and constant pressure of stays and dependence upon the artificial support by them afforded. Every girl who wears stays that press upon these muscles and restrict the free development of the fibres that form them, relieving them from their natural duties of supporting the spine, indeed, incapacitating them from so doing, may feel sure she is preparing herself to be a dumpy woman. A great pity! Failure of health among women when the vigor of youth passes away is but too patent and but too commonly caused by this practice. Let the man who admires the piece of pipe that does duty for the human body, picture to himself the wasted form and seamed skin. Most women, from long custom of wearing these stays, are really unaware how much they are hampered and restricted. A girl of twenty, intended by nature to be one of her finest specimens, gravely assures one that her stays are not tight, being exactly the same size as those she was first put into, not perceiving her condemnation in the fact that she has grown five inches in height and two in shoulder breadth. Her stays are not too tight, because the constant pressure has prevented the natural development of the heart and lung space. The dainty waist of the poets is precisely that flexible slimness that is destroyed by stays. The form resulting from them is not slim, but a piece of pipe and as inflexible. But, while endeavoring to make clear the outrage upon practical good sense and sense of beauty, it is necessary to understand and admit the whole state of the case. The reason, if not a necessity, for some sort of corset, may be found when the form is very redundant; this, however, cannot be with the very young and slight, but all that necessity could demand and that practical good sense and fitness would concede, could be found in a strong, elastic kind of jersey, sufficiently strong, and even stiff, under the bust to support it, and sufficiently elastic at the sides and back to injure no organs and impede no functions.

What to do With Old Carpets.

What to do with old carpets is a question that is disturbing many a housewife, as it has every season since "good Queen Bess" brought in the custom of using them. All carpets get into a condition when they are too good to throw away and yet have lost their beauty and are a vexation to homes where some regard must be had for economy and still more for "what the neighbors may think." They may be changed from side to side, or into other rooms, but the better class of carpets, the light-colored velvets or Willons that have been in use for only a few years and which were shown with so much pride, have become soiled or look cold in this day of warm India reds and yellow browns. The huge medallions or flowers as big as a washtub look still larger now that small designs are in favor, but the wool is fluffy and soft, and it is a vexed query what can be done. Such carpets can be made quite new and fresh again at a very small expense by being ripped and dyed India or madder red or any other dark shade. Of course it must be in one color, but dull art takes well in carpets. Garnet, madder red, coffee browns, Saxon blue, moss greens or wine color all look well and pretty. Brussels carpets, if not too much shorn of their wool, also can be dyed. If one wishes a border, one of Venetian carpeting in bright colors can be placed around the solid colored centre and thus at very small cost make a new and handsome covering for the floor.

Bright Star of Hope.

At present this applies to Fluid Lightning, which has taken a permanent position in the horizon of life and gained a reputation as a specific for headache, toothache, neuralgia, lumbago, earache, rheumatism, and all acute pains. In 25c. bottles at Harkness & Co.'s Drug Store. tuts-2

May Days.

The base ball now is whizzing and a-swinging the bat;
The maiden bloometh forth in a forty-dollar hat;
The dude doth walk abroad with his legs done up in bagging,
And the dog doth bask in sunlight with his little tail a-wagging.
Spring lamb is on the market, and some grass is on the sod;
Green peas wax somewhat cheaper—about $1.10 a pod;
The silence of the city is broken by the sweet, Melodious sound of "Stirr-r-roar-brys" from from hucksters on the street;
And from the mansions of the proud a rich, resounding thwack
Tells tales of carpet beating in the little yard a-back.
Oh, yes!
'Tis May!

DISPLAY OF JEWELS.

Simplicity of Dress in Public, a Mark of Good Breeding.

The display of jewels and of personal attractions in public has long been deprecated by those of good taste, but still continues in a remarkable manner. Of course in the boxes of the opera house there is the little gulf of distance between the public and the full dress, which gives it remoteness sufficient to excuse it in some degree, while the added brilliancy which the display gives to the auditorium is not undesirable. But it is nobody's business to add brilliancy to a restaurant or to the dinner-table of an inn, in however grand a manner the inn may be conducted. We lately saw a lady at a public table whose gown, scintillating with jets, was cut open and square over a snowy bust, where reposed a string of diamonds and a string of pearls, with a large brooch and pendant of diamonds; in her hair a bandeau of brilliants glittered in the shape of a comb; huge solitaires depended from her ears; diamonds again sparkled on her wrists, while her hands were literally loaded with sapphires and rubies and emeralds and opals and diamonds; she glittered all over like the night; she reminded one of some race-show, and attracted almost as much attention. Yet this same glittering individual used her handkerchief vigorously and for a long time together on her nostrils, scratched herself without reserve, and picked bones with her jewelled fingers, making as much display of her bad breeding in one direction as another. Our young people cannot too early be taught that simplicity of dress in public is as important and as evident a mark of good-breeding as quiet behavior is.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Investigating a Husband.

This is a very funny story told of a Newark husband and wife. The husband thoughtlessly said something reflecting on the feminine dress of the present day. "A woman is all steel springs and wires and complicated harness now, always," he said, tossing a corset from the chair he wanted to sit down in and flinging a wire bustle into the corner. "Why don't you get a whole suit of steel armor and be done with it?"

She said nothing—so the story runs, but waited until he went to sleep and then began his inventory of his "harness."

Leaving out his eyeglasses and chain she began at his neckwear. Here she found two gold collar buttons to secure the collar, two patent spring catches to keep the necktie from slipping over the head and another to secure the end of the scarf to the shirt bosom. On the sleeves of his shirt were two elastics with spring clips at each end, and his cuffs, besides being held together with link-buttons, were provided with nickel-plated holders, with which they were secured to the shirt sleeves. Three spiral studs decorated the front of the shirt and a pin was stuck in the scarf. She made entries of all these things and then began on his clothing. His patent shoulder-brace, pulley-action, strap jointed suspenders were noted, and her keen eyes observed that one of the suspender buttons was of the kind that is attached with a safety pin and is known as a bachelor's button. She also found that he had $4 75 in his pocket, and she divided it as fairly as possible, taking out pay for her trouble in making the inventory. Examining the vest she found that it had a metallic compensating back strap composed of four spiral springs and two buckles. In one pocket she found a patent lead pencil guard, in another a combined button-hook, glove-buttoner and ring. The back of his coat was provided with a patent chain-hanger, his stockings were equipped with suppporters of elastic cord with metal snaps, and his shoes were secured with buttons which were put on with patent metal fastenings. She studied his hat for some time without noticing that the brim was wired, but she did not fail to see that his gloves were fastened with steel springs, and when she added his watch chain and finger rings to the list of hardware and harness she retired to sleep, with considerable satisfaction. He read the list in the morning in silence, and when he came home to dinner in the evening he gave her a pair of earrings which she had been teasing him for.

An Indian Fakir.

Talking of "sleeping men," I was one day on my way to Dholpura, near Agra, and when halting to rest our horses heard casually of a "Jogi" of some local celebrity who was in a neighboring tope of mango trees. I walked over to the sacred shade, and there, standing upright against a pillar of rough masonry, was a fakir. Like all these saintly personages, he was extremely dirty. His hair, worked up into rope-ends with grease and dust, hung nearly to his waist; his body, stark naked, was painted with a gray pigment; but, to exaggerate the skeleton idea, the ribs, chest, bones, and ankles were "picked out" in yellow ochre. One eye was wide open; over the other drooped a paralyzed eyelid. The mouth was wide open, and out of a corner were sprouting several blades of corn. His hands were clinched, and his nails, I was told, were growing through the palms of his hands. He had been, moreover—I am still only quoting what was said—in the "trance" in which I saw him for two months. In spite of all that I have heard and read about these ecstatic Jogis, I venture to be sceptical. But I offered an oblation of copper coins at the holy man's shrine, round which, in pious assemblage, stood a quantity of other offerings in kind—"little dues of wheat and oil." He may have been an imposter, but it struck me as a very dreary form of imposition indeed. All alone there, under the dusty trees, with the skirlling of the kites in one's ears all day long, and at night the dismal company of ribald jackals.—*London Society.*

Wm Fuller, a colored artilleryman of Savannah, was blown to pieces Tuesday, during the firing of a salute by the colored troops in honor of the passage of the 15th amendment.

AN OPEN LETTER.—Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Nov. 25th, 1886.—I wish I had used B. B. B. sooner, which would have saved me years of suffering with erysipelas, from which I could get no relief until I tried B. B. B., which soon cleared away the itching, burning rash that had so long distressed me. Mrs. Edward Romkey, Eastern Passage, Halifax, N. S. 2

CHAUFFAT'S SLEEP.

A Case of Lethargy that is Baffling the London Docto

From the London Standard.

The case of the Frenchman Chauffat, a native of Annecy, Haute Savoie, who for the last seven days has been lying in a profound sleep, is exciting much interest among medical men. His movements prior to this extraordinary seizure are not very remarkable, nor do they give any reasonable ground for suspicion of foul play of any sort. Chauffat arrived in London Monday, March 21, and put up at a French cafe in Soho. On the evening of the following day he went with the proprietor of the cafe and a fellow lodger, named Ernest Gachard, an American of French origin, to a club, which Gachard believes was the Arlington Rathbone place. On returning home he expressed no desire to go to bed, but invited his companions to join him in further refreshments, and the three repaired to the Hotel de Paris et de l'Europe, in Leicester square. The three then appear to have separated, Gachard returning to Soho street, but it has been ascertained that Chauffat went to a house in Tottenham Court road in the company of two women, where he was robbed of all the money he possessed, amounting to some 800f.

IN A LETHARGY.

At six o'clock on the Wednesday morning he returned to his lodgings in Soho street in a cab, and went to bed, sleeping nearly the whole day, and taking no nourishment. He seemed then to have had a confused idea of his experience, for, according to Gachard, on the proprietor of the Tottenham Court Road House coming to him in the morning and demanding the repayment of a loan of a shilling that he had made to him the previous night, Chauffat gave him the money, remarking, "I don't remember it at all; but, all right, I will give him the money." On Thursday he was in a profound torpor, and though the inmates of the house at first ascribed his condition to the effects of heavy drinking, they ultimately became alarmed. A gentleman was called in, who, being an unqualified medical practitioner, deemed the case too serious for him and obtained the services of Dr. Jean Keser, one of the surgeons of the French Hospital. Dr. Keser first saw Chauffat on Sunday afternoon, and found him in the state of lethargy, which he has maintained with scarcely a change ever since.

AT DR. CHARCOT'S REQUEST.

A card was found on him which stated in French that he had been under treatment in Salpetriere Hospital, Boulevard de l'Hopital, Paris, and requested that in the case of any accident, such as nervous seizure or prolonged sleep, he should be sent immediately to the hospital, where all expenses would be paid. The card, which was dated Paris, December 26, 1886, bore the man's name, "Chauffat," which was followed by the words, "At the request of Dr. Charcot." Dr. Keser's first impression was that the man was under the influence of drugs, but an examination of his pupils and general bodily condition soon convinced him that it was a genuine case of catalepsy, an opinion that is shared by all the medical men who have since visited Chauffat. The doctor was most anxious to rouse the man in order to give him food, of which he had taken none for more than four days, and tried to do so by shaking him and calling him by name, but without effect. His jaws were tighly clenched, and nothing could be forced down his throat.

SLIGHTLY AROUSED.

While examining his pupils Dr. Keser noticed that his eyes began to follow the light that was held to them, and that gave him the idea of trying to waken him in this way. Accordingly, a strong ray of light was thrown on to his eyes, and Chauffat became so far aroused that his mouth could be opened and a glass of wine poured down his throat, though he was still perfectly unconscious. Before milk could be fetched he had relapsed into to his former condition. The course taken by Dr. Keser has to be adopted every time that nourishment is administered to him. On Monday, March 28, he took nothing at all, as he refused to swallow, and choked when anything was poured into his throat. On Tuesday he took liquid nourishment three times during the day, and yesterday his condition had so far improved that he could take bouillon, beef tea, milk and subsequently milk and brandy every two hours, the doses being administered by M. Bougeret, who has been taught how to wake him up. He now swallows with much greater ease, but every time he takes food the first two or three swallows are followed by a sudden start of the whole body.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

On Sunday Chauffat woke up for a moment and said: "They robbed me of 800f," and on a subsequent occasion he gave a number supposed to relate to the cab, while at three o'clock yesterday afternoon he talked incoherently for a short time about his money and the Saltpetriere and Dr. Charcot, while his right arm moved slightly, but in each case he immediately relapsed into his unconscious state after the effort. His general state of body is good, the pulse being 84 last night and the respiration 20, though the latter varies greatly, it having been recorded at 15 during the morning and 28 at two o'clock mid day. At present there is no sign of danger. The temperature has not been much below the normal, and Dr. Keser hopes that if they are able to nourish him for the future he will come to the end of his sleep all right.

Chauffat has been visited by Mr. Brudenell Carter, Dr. Beever, Sir William MacCormac, Dr. Keser and other medical men, who tried various experiments upon him. The room having been darkened, a lighted candle was held close to the sleeping man, whose eyes were opened by Mr. Brudenell Carter. On the eyes first being opened the pupils were found to be slightly diverged, but on the light being held closer they came together and stared steadily at it. Mr. Carter then examined them, as is always done in cases of this kind, and found that all the vessels, both veins and arteries, were very small. He could see the vessels distinctly, but could not get the disc, although this would make no difference in the result of the examination. The vessels were simply all contracted and small. During the operation the eyes filled with water and closed by themselves, as though affected by the light. Further experiments showed that both sides of the body were alike in their condition, and that the cataleptic condition is stronger in the limbs than in the trunk.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE.

A most extraordinary feature in this case is the remarkable results that can be brought about by gently stroking the man's arm. The limb, if raised upright, will remain in that position for almost any length of time, but a single light downward stroke with the hand will cause it to fall limp and heavily at once. By stroking certain nerves the arm raises itself, the fingers clench tightly, the blood is forced from the extremity, and the hand and forearm turn slowly round to the right until the strain is so great that the muscles stand out rigid, and the limb is perfectly rigid. All efforts to force the arm down are then perfectly useless, but with a single light pass on the inside of it the muscles relax and the arm falls immediately. So slight a touch as that given by the point of the hair from an ordinary brush is sufficient to procure this result. When certain other nerves are touched the fingers twitch convulsively, and then stiffen out till the hand looks like a claw. The stump of the left hand—Chauffat lost the limb in the Franco Prussian war—shows similar convulsions when stroked ever so slightly, and, as it affords less leverage, it is impossible to pull it down by force when raised. The doctors put pressure on the facial nerves, but this produced no result.

GOOSE FLESH.

Another curious effect is that produced by drawing the nail of the finger across the man's chest. The mark made by the nail on the skin becomes what is known as "goose flesh," which, on disappearing, leaves a red streak, which remains for a very long time. The experiments on the muscular contortions are not always consistent in their effects, the only invariable result being the sudden relaxation of the limb when gently stroked on the flexor of the forearm. Without doubt Chauffat's case is one of the most remarkable of the kind that has occurred in England, although they are more frequently to be met with in France. It would not be out of accordance with instances well known to the medical faculty if Chauffat were to sleep on without a break for the next six weeks.

PRINCE ESTERHAZY'S BIG STORIES.

They are About His Remarkable Success in India Shooting Tigers.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

Standing in the court at the Palace Hotel last night, and listening to the music of the band, the celebrated Austrian Prince, Louis Esterhazy, as he smoked his cigar told a reporter of some remarkable personal adventures in tiger hunting in the jungles of India.

"It was '86," said the royal Hungarian, "that I set off entirely alone to enjoy this sport. By saying alone I do not mean that, but I had with me no Europeans, nobody but native Indian hunters, who are there called shikarees. They are very skilful tiger hunters, and know where they may soonest be found. I went far into the interior of central India, away from even the remotest outposts of civilization, and right into the jungles where the fiercest of them were. I was connected in an important way with the Austrian Government, but on account of the fascination of the sport, fraught as it was with unusual danger, I chose to go entirely unattended by any but the shikarees.

"Tiger hunting in India is best carried on by baiting with cattle, so I took a drove of forty head with me. A band of some thirty of the natives were started three weeks in advance to seek out the best hunting grounds, and wherever a good spot was found one of the shikarees dropped out with a certain number of the cattle to await my coming. In this way I was enabled to hunt in the wildest sections. The cattle were tied one by one to trees in the jungle in the margin of a circle sometimes as much as five miles across. They were placed there at night. The tigers came forth at night to seek their prey, and, finding the cattle, leaped upon, killed and devoured as much as they cared to, and went their way. Much of this country is low and wet and the tigers could easily be tracked in the soft soil by the expert native Indians. Following the tracks each successive morning after halting we would come upon and shoot them.

"In this way, in eleven months, with but a single gun, I myself killed nineteen tigers. This is the best record made in India in eighteen years. I had a very big rifle, what is known as an eight-bah gun, carrying twelve drachms of powder. With this an expert is able to bring down even the largest tiger easily, and sometimes by a single shot. But the sportsman must be as quick as lightning, for no sooner does one of these wild animals see you, even though he may be surfeited with blood, than he will leap for you with all the quickness imaginable, and if you do not make sure work of it you are gone. The first two or three times, when undergoing these experiences, it made me somewhat nervous, for fear I would not make a centre shot, but in time I got more confidence. I speak now of hunting tigers on foot, as I was doing. This is the most dangerous way, but is most fascinating. I several times went off into the jungle entirely alone, and hunting in this way I had a number of narrow escapes.

"On one occasion I was tracking a tiger, and was raising my gun to shoot, having come upon it suddenly, when I was startled by the deep growl and rapid tread of another coming upon me. I was so hard pressed that, after shooting one, I had to flee for my life, and only just escaped by climbing a tree. In the eleven months I many times slept out alone in a dismal jungle, with only my blanket to keep off the rain. I suppose I underwent many such an experience, so far as exposure is concerned, as your American trapper and miner did in earlier and more dangerous days.

"Another way to hunt tigers is to do so by shooting from elephants or camels. When this is done a smaller rifle is generally used. I hunted principally as much as two or three hundred miles away from the furthest outposts. I had a regular caravan of elephants, shikarees, tents and various equipage, but, wandering away by myself, I was forced to rough it and endure hardships which I hardly anticipated. This was the case when, for quite a long period, all my servants got sick with fever. I shot more and bigger tigers during the rainy months. In ten days in July I got five tigers and a panther. A tiger always comes from a hill and goes back to a hill. He will not stay long on low ground. Usually three or four of a hunting party are killed before the season is over. You will understand, therefore, what good fortune we had in escaping loss of life.

"I also had quite an interesting experience in hunting the buffalo or bison of India. This bison is much larger and is a great deal fiercer than the American bison. He has the same tough, bullet-proof forehead, and a great hump on his shoulders, but does not have the long, thick, flowing mane. His feet are white as high up as the knee and shank. You wound one of these buffaloes, and as soon as he sees you, no matter how bad he is hurt, he will make for you. He comes with head down to gore you, and he means to kill you. There is no other animal with more ferocity or that means more danger to the hunter. Their horns are something stupendous. I hunted buffalo at Assam, on the Brahmaputra River, between Burmah and Thibet. I killed a ferocious cow there that I had first wounded, and which in consequence came very near killing me, whose horns were of the enormous length of six feet.

"The tigers of India, although very formidable, are not as large as generally supposed. They are generally said to weigh about 1,000 pounds each, but I think few of them reach that. The average weight I found to be about 600 pounds."

Angel Footsteps.

By Mrs. E. Alice Bradley.

In the midst of clamor and tumult,
In the maze of the busy street,
When the rushing tide of noonday
Ebbs out to the sunset sweet—
In the wake of some sudden silence
That is rest to my fevered brain,
I can hear light angel footsteps,
And they banish all my pain.

Oh! the sweet little dimpled flower-face
That vanished into the dark
Of one stormy morn, when the arrow, death,
Flew straight to its quivering mark,
And the peaceful brow of the aged
With the silvery crown are there,
Dividing the downward path of years
From depths of a dumb despair.

I am never alone! for dreaming
And waking they linger with me,
All the beautiful ones who said "good-bye"
On the shore of the Silent Sea.
From the starry gateways come they,
As birds to their old-time nest;
The air is cleft with the sound of wings,
And they sleep upon my breast.

Oh! the great world clamors around me
For the glittering bauble, fame;
And the tide of life and the tide of tears
Flow on, as ever, the same.
Lo! the grand stars blaze and vanish,
And their story is written in dust,
Gray ashes cover the heart of fire,
And the true life learns distrust.

Yet amidst the seething desert
As the Shadow of Rock is seen
In the furnace, life, 'mid toil and strife,
Come the angels that walk between
My soul and the fire! and lo, the flames,
Like hissing tempests cease
In mazes of infinite beauty
Blended in infinite peace.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The General Synod of the Irish Church has adopted the recommendation of the Archbishop and Bishops that the Queen's Jubilee would be best celebrated, so far as the Irish Church was concerned, by the establishment of a fund to be called "Victoria Jubilee Fund for Promoting the Education of the Sons and Daughters of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland."

A blue book has just been issued giving a return of all glebe lands in England and Wales, showing the parishes in which they are situated and stating the estimated annual value. The total area of glebe lands amounts to 659,548 acres, of which 67,818 acres are in the diocese of Lincoln, and 74 632 acres are in the diocese of Peterborough. The total gross estimated rental of glebe land—land belonging to the clergy, or of which the clergy reaps the revenue—is set down at £908,281 ($4,541,405).

The London Missionary Society *Chronicle* publishes interesting facts regarding the society. It is nine-two years old, and has passed more than half of its existence during the Victorian period. In the year of the Queen's accession the income was £64,372, an increase of £11 000 on the previous year. Last year the income was £124,078. The number of stations has increased in the interval from 428 to 1,786; the European ordained missionaries from 151 to 1,367; the native teachers from 451 to 6,096; the communicants from 6 615 to 90,561; and the scholars from 34 222 to 140,387.

Hawarden Church has acquired some celebrity from the fact that it is on the estate of ex-Premier Gladstone, who not unfrequently assists his son, the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, rector of the church and parish, by reading the lessons. Temporary notoriety has been given recently from another cause. The rector and his friends have invented a special piece of headgear to be worn by young ladies at confirmation. One young lady has withdrawn from a confirmation service on account of this novelty. It was her desire to wear the cap which is customarily used throughout the country, but she was told that she must wear the headgear adopted by the church. This she refused to do, on the ground that it bears too close a resemblance to the Sister of Mercy cap. The Bishop of St Asaph was communicated with, but he is rather in favor of the Hawarden head covering.

It was in 1868 that the Moabite stone was discovered. It was found at Dibau, in Moab. The supposition has been found that it was erected by Mesha, King of Moab, mentioned in II. Kings chapter 7. The inscriptions have always been understood to refer to his wars with Israel in the tenth century B. C. The stone, which exists only in fragments, having been broken by the contending Arab claimants, is preserved in the Louvre. The Rev. Mr. Lowry, secretary of the Anglo-Jewish Association, in an article in the last number of the *Scottish Review*, proclaims the text of the inscription to be a fabrication. According to this writer, who has carefully examined the stone, and who furnishes an illustration, "the dressed surface is ancient, whereas the inscription is modern." The surface is pitted and indented, in consequence of thousands of years of exposure. Not so the inscriptions. The text is given in Hebrew, with a translation. The writer pronounces the text to be "egregiously unHebraic," and arrives at the conclusion that notwithstanding its world wide glorification, the Moabite stone is a "stone of stumbling," and must be consigned to the limbo of marvellous impositions.

The *Independent* says: "The Rev. E N. Packard of Dorchester, Mass., in a late sermon in his own church, stated that the new Andover theology in regard to future probation 'is working serious injury to the life and activity of the churches.' The Boston *Advertiser*, in referring to this sermon, says: 'This is a tangible charge, and goes to the root of the matter.' Permit us to say that no matter what the Andover speculators may privately think about future probation, they have no legal or moral right whatever, as the paid teachers of that institution, to spend their time and strength, or give their influence, public or private, to sustain any 'hypothesis' other than that which is *plainly* authorized and approved in the Bible. A pretty example they are setting to another class of 'speculators,' sometimes found in Wall Street, who do not hesitate to use 'trust funds' in violation of law, equity, and commercial usage.' Let the Andover speculators found and endow a theological school of their own if they wish to engage in teaching a speculative theology."

The *Churchman* says: "The matter of greatest interest at this time in the religious world is the earnest, thoughtful, and loving effort that Presbyterians are making for Christian unity. We continue to print reports of the action of their presbyteries, which are all the while showing a better spirit, those of New Brunswick and Philadelphia having, as it seems to us, very considerably outrun their brethren of New York in their action, though certainly not in their spirit. Some Presbyterian journals, however, are still unconscious of the mighty impulse—the divine impulse, we trust it is—which is stirring and impelling the hearts of faithful men everywhere. They are writing in the spirit of the age of the bitterest religious controversy in English history. This intolerance is only a new argument for Christian unity.

"The *Presbyterian*, quoting our comment on the overture of the Presbytery of New York, says, '*The Churchman* is dignified, but quite distinct enough in tone to be perfectly understood,' and it states fairly our position. But it adds: 'If we push our endeavor to comprehend the subject of "Christian unity" a little further, we find that the "organization" known as the Protestant Episcopal is not to be removed—that this is "Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic" and is to be kept at the norm of Church polity in the one undivided Church. Taus the fact is at once disclosed that in an apparent march towards each other the parties have not advanced, but simply marked time.'

"This indicates a lurking denominationalism, a certain sort of jealousy or fear, lest if the word 'Presbyterian' were not to appear in the future history of the Church, the title 'Protestant Episcopal' would still survive. Therefore we state here and now that we are laboring for the removal of every such appellation as Presbyterian, Roman, Congregationalist, Methodist, Baptist, or Protestant Episcopal. Then men would speak only of the Church, or of the Church of America, or the American Church, for there would be no distinctions to be made."

The doctrine of the "intermediate state" seems to be spreading among the Protestant sects. Dr. Thos. P. Field says in the *Andover Review* for May: "And we have neglected the eschatology of Scripture, and made death the judgment, and death the coming of Christ. How many sermons have we heard applying all that is said of the coming of Christ to the hour of death, which is a perversion of Scripture. And all these great and solemn facts of resurrection and the judgment and the intermediate state we have not known what to do with, and we have done nothing with them. They have slipped practically out of our theology and out of our preaching, and the souls of men have been consigned at once after death to a heaven or a hell in which there is no process of moral and spiritual change.

"All this is plainly contrary to the Scripture. A new and more accurate exegesis appear in the Church. The doctrine of the intermediate state is coming into view as the necessary result of just Biblical interpretation; and the idea that death is the end of probation for all men has given way to other and more Scriptural views, which are maintained by the ablest and most orthodox commentators and theologians of our times. * * * It seems to be taken for granted in some quarters that there is no ground whatever in Scripture for these views. This is asserted loftily, as if nobody denied it. It is a 'conjecture,' a 'speculation,' without any basis in Scripture; this is often the dogmatic assertion, without any argument whatever. What do persons who talk in this way think of these great commentators? They profess to be compelled to their conclusions by a rigid interpretation of Scripture. Are these commentators destitute of scholarship and of common sense? I read in a Western religious paper which lies before me: 'This is a view of truth—that is, the view that there is a probation in another life for those who have not heard of Christ here—which the churches do not wish, and which they know is not warranted by Scripture.' They know no such thing, and to assert that they do know it is only a melancholy manifestation of arrogance or ignorance."

The London *Christian World* has an editorial on "Caste in Churches," which is the review of a paper read by a member of the London Congregational Union. The paper was an endeavor to point out ways in which to reach the masses. Among the obstacles mentioned was the present pew system. The *Christian World* says: "Most heartily do we commend his courage for placing the intolerable pew system in the fore-front of the obstacles that keep the working-classes away from our churches, and for asserting that we shall never get them there until we have altered our present modes of raising money. It is the tariff and the appropriation of the seats that more than anything else keep poor people outside the door. They have a natural dislike to the system, which reminds them of their poverty in the very place where they are told that in God's eyes the long purse makes no difference. Unable to pay for sittings, they yet have a human pride, which resents being poked into odd corners and free seats and galleries, where people that pay income-tax will not go. The fact that such a system is rigorously maintained shows that the lamentations over the absence of the poor from church are unreal, and that, though a vague theory occasionally floats through the minds of ministers and deacons to the effect that they would be welcome, yet a decent, genuine and constant hospitality is in most instances extended only to those who can contribute to the financial prosperity of the place.

"It is well that in this, as in all matters, men should have the courage of their sentiments, and say plainly whether churches are to be merely regarded as syndicates for securing church incomes in the easiest way, or whether—agreeably to what we hold to be their true and nobler function—they are at a cost of a little temporary self-sacrifice to occupiers of both pews and pulpits, to form that necessary bond of union for the different grades of modern society without which frightful anarchy any presently ensue."

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This competition will remain open until the 1st of December next, inclusive. It is earnestly hoped that our readers will take advantage of these most liberal offers at once. The questions this time are:—Where are the following three words first mentioned in the Bible:—First, SNOW; second, WIND; third, RAIN. The senders of the first seven hundred and eighty-five letters received at Truth office containing correct answers to those questions will take the following seven hundred and eighty-five rewards, and they will be given out strictly in the order of the letters come to hand:—

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211 to 429	Two hundred and eighteen fine, heavy silver-plated napkin rings	436
430 to 595	One hundred and sixty fine solid gold gem rings, beautiful designs	960
596 to 785	One hundred and ninety-one ladies' rolled gold lockets	573

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16 to 28	Thirteen ladies' solid gold stem-winding and stem-setting genuine Elgin watches	1,170
29 to 40	Twelve solid quadruple plate silver tea sets, six pieces	780
41 to 70	Thirty gentlemen's solid coin silver hunting-case watches	900
71 to 100	Thirty gentlemen's solid aluminum gold watches	900
101 to 135	Thirty one solid quadruple plate cake baskets, new and elegant pattern	525
136 to 305	One hundred and seventy heavy solid silver-plated ladies' pocket fruit knives	1,000
306 to 509	Two hundred and four elegantly bound volumes of poems	510
510 to 715	Two hundred and six fine silver-plated sugar spoons and butter knives	266

After these will follow the last, or consolation rewards, when to the sender of the *last* correct answers received at the office of Truth, bearing postmark wherever mailed of day of closing (December 1st), will be given the first one of the consolation rewards, and to the next five hundred and seventeen correct answers preceding the last one will be given the rest of this very attractive and costly list of last rewards.

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SCIENTIFIC BREVITIES.

The Manufacture of Solid Carbonic Acid Gas—Fish Following a Leader.

The manufacture of solid carbonic acid gas has become an established industry in Berlin. The gas is generated by the action of acid on marble, is then subjected to enormous pressure at low temperature, whereby it is solidified, and is then pressed into molds. A cylinder of this solid fluid gas one and one-half inches in diameter and two inches long will last for upwards of five hours before disappearing once more as a gas.

How much influence do fish exert on each other? W. A. Carter, in speaking recently on "Marine and Fresh-Water Fishes," mentions a shoal of carp following a single one acting as a leader, which conducted them a long distance to a considerable amount of food. Trout sometimes seem to follow a leader which swims along at the head of a tribe. Both fresh-water and salt-water fish appear to show the same characteristic. Herring and bass have frequently been observed following an apparently-chosen leader.

The "radio-micrometer" is the name of a new electrical instrument designed to register extremely slight changes in radiant heat. The inventor of this delicate instrument claims from calculations that when properly constructed it will register changes in temperatures of 100,000,000-th of a degree. As yet no such delicacy has been attained, but the experimental instrument exhibited before the Royal Society, where the proportions of construction were shown to be not the best, was capable of registering the heat cast on a half penny by a candle flame at a distance of 1,168 feet (a fifth of a mile) from it. This appears to be more sensitive than any instrument yet made for measuring changes of temperature.

M. Olez wski, a Russian chemist, has been experimenting recently on the low boiling points of the liquids formed by condensing the so-called permanent gases. A thermometer in which hydrogen was substituted for mercury was used. The boiling points of all gases experimented with are extremely low at ordinary atmospheric pressure. Thus marsh gas boils at 164° C., oxygen gas at 181.4°, nitrogen gas at 194.4°, carbon monoxide at 190°, and nitric oxide at 148.6°. When these liquefied gases are further cooled they become solids, melting at still lower temperatures. Thus ice melts at exactly 0° C., but carbon monoxide at 207° C. The lowest temperature ever recorded as yet is the melting point of nitrogen, 225° C. (378° F.)

J. W. Collins describes in a recent number of the United States Fish Commission bulletins the finding of a large, queerly shaped knife in the body of a large cod. Sept. 25, 1886 Capt. Joan Q. Gelchess of Gloucester, Mass., while unloading fish from his schooner, picked up a large cod, and on running his hand over the thick part of the back, felt a hard lump. Investigation showed a knife with a handle of brass, curved and tapering, and having an incision along the back to receive the edge of the blade. The blade was spear-shaped, considerably corroded, and quite thin at the point. The length of both blade and handle is about six and a half inches. The question as to where the fish got the knife is most puzzling. Mr. Collins suggests that it was "the handiwork of some savage tribe or the scrimshaw work of some sailor, but we can only conjecture, unless some etanologist can point out its origin."

At the last annual meeting of the Royal Microscopical Society Dr. William Dallinger was re-elected President. In his inaugural address he discussed a line of work which he has carried on for seven years, endeavoring to show the change of lower forms of life under different conditions of temperature. Thus various microscopic organisms were selected and their habits at 60° F. noted. During the next four months the temperature was raised to 70° F. and no alteration in the life history was observed. At 78° F. a change seems to have come over them, but on remaining at this temperature for two months vitality was once more regained. During the next five months the temperature was gradually raised to 78° F., when another long pause was necessary to allow the organisms to adapt themselves to the surroundings. The experiments were then continued with gradual elevation of temperature and pauses until a temperature of 158° F. was reached, when an accident destroyed the apparatus. These experiments are invaluable because extremely difficult to carry out on higher organisms. They have a direct bearing on the doctrine of evolution. Darwin always insisted that the process of adaptation was an exceedingly slow one. These organisms examined by Mr. Dallinger are exceedingly productive, their reproduction occurring by division about every four minutes. It follows, therefore, that a vast number of generations had occurred during these months—at least half a million—and the result was that "at the end of the series the organisms were found to be fully adapted to a change in the essential condition of life, sufficient to produce death originally."

"A description was lately published," says the *St James' Gazette*, "of how the Germans arrive at a certainty that their swords will cut and their bayonets not bend. The Austrians seem to be even more particular, especially as regards bayonets. In the first place, the blade is placed in a kind of vice and beat in opposite directions alternately. Then a blow is struck with the flat of each side upon a block of hard wood. These tests are made, not by hand, but by machines constructed for the purpose. Next, a few bayonets, taken haphazard from the heap that is being tested, are broken, and the rough surface of the metal examined. Finally, the dimensions of each blade are carefully tested by patterns, and the smallest deviation from the pattern entails the condemnation of the weapon. In manufacturing, the steel is tempered in a wood fire; the metal is heated to a dark-red color, and is cooled in river or rain water. Divers other processes, too technical to be described here, are used for hardening the steel. The result is (surprising as it may seem to a well-regulated War Office) that the Austrian bayonets not only look well on parade, but will actually go into a human body without doubling up."

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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Stratford District Meeting at Stratford.

Stratford, May 20. The May District meeting of the Stratford District of the Methodist Church was in session in the Central Methodist Church Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20, the meeting having closed at noon to-day. About 25 ministers and lay representatives were present. Rev. A. Cunningham, Chairman of the District, occupied the chair, with Rev. G. A. Gifford, M. A., as Secretary, Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., as assistant Secretary and Rev. W. Casson as Financial Secretary.

Thursday morning's session was chiefly occupied with the usual examination of ministerial character, all the ministers being passed in review and passing muster with credit.

Two candidates were recommended for probationers, Messrs. A. R. Mustard, of Milverton, and S. E. Couch, of Mitchell. They preached trial sermons Thursday evening, the former in the Central Church and the latter in the Waterloo Street Church. Rev. J. T. Legear and Rev. J. H. Dyke, having travelled the four years and completed the four years' course of study as probationers, were recommended to the Conference to be received into full connection and ordained. Mr. I. B. Walwin, in his second year as probationer, was also examined.

Thursday afternoon the examination of the probationers was continued, and concluded in the course of the day.

The only death reported among the ministers in the district was that of Rev. Wm. Newton, to whose memory kindly reference was made by the chairman and other clergymen present. On motion a recommendation to the Contingent Fund Committee was passed, in favor of a special grant to Mrs. Newton in view of funeral and medical expenses.

During Friday's session the reports of new church property acquired were handed in, among which were references to the new church at Mitchell, $1 800; improvements, in Monkton church, $80; improvements at Milverton, $100; improvements at Fullarton, $150, and other improvements to parsonages, etc., in other places.

Reports respecting the circuits receiving support from the missionary fund were presented by Waterloo street, and Sebringville circuits. Rev J. T. Legear reported for the former that progress was visible in every department of the work. The congregation had increased so that now on Sabbath evenings the seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost capacity, and the demand for pews was in excess of the present supply. The membership had also increased, and there had also been some degree of financial progress. The connectional funds, with one exception, were in advance of last year, and the amount raised for ministerial support considerably beyond last year. The circuit bade fair to become self-sustaining at no distant day. The average attendance at the Sunday school was 125. Rev G. A. Gifford reported for Sebringville some degree of progress, the congregations being much larger than they were a year ago. About $70 worth of parsonage furniture had been bought and paid for, and there was also a small increase in the membership and in all church funds. Membership, 45.

On motion of Rev. M. Swann and Mr. Isaac Hord, the name of the Toronto street Church, Mitchell, was changed to Main street.

Representatives were chosen for the different Conference Committees, as follows:—

To Stationing Committee—Rev. M. Swann and the Chairman.

To Sunday School Committee—Rev. D. A. Moir and Mr. I. Hord.

Lay representatives to the annual convention:—W. J. Ferguson, J. I. Howarth, John Welsh, Stratford; I. Hord, H. L. Wills, T. G. Hurlburt, Richard Babb, R. Wilkinson, Henry Beale, Mitchell; Thos. Magwood, Poole; Henry Scarff, Sebringville.

To the Missionary Committee:—George Leversage.

The following interesting statistics are gathered from the various reports handed in:

	Present Membership.	Missionary Fund.	Raised for S.S.	Grand Total, all Purposes.
Central Church, Stratford	381	$382 69	$277 87	$3 929 04
Waterloo st., Stratford	85	40 00	84 94	866 76
Trafalgar st., Mitchell	264	268 93	153 87	2,516 91
Main st., Mitchell	232	263 98	150 00	8,800 07
Milverton	181	161 82	95 00	1,613 61
Monkton	226	182 53	108 00	1,284 00
Sebringville	180	14 75	13 45	1,041 63
Fullarton	257	283 80	146 22	2 053 83
Harmony	103	120 79	21 11	843 04
Sebringville	45	53 65	18 00	417 64

It was decided that the next district meeting, to be held in September, should take place in the Main Street Church, Mitchell.

The meeting closed about 12 30 to-day.

AYLMER DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual district meeting of the Aylmer district was held in the Methodist Church, Springfield, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This district meeting represents nine circuits, and is composed of thirteen ministers and an equal number of laymen. Rev. J. R. Gundy, the Superintendent of the District, presided. Rev. John Reynolds, of Vienna, was elected Secretary, and Revs. Jos. Ward, B. A., and C. C. Gouzens, assistant Secretaries. The district schedule showed the following facts:—

Present membership of district 2,880, being an increase over previous year of 98; $1,089 38 were raised for missionary purposes; $546 35 for the superannuation fund, and $18,314 51 for all other purposes.

A lengthy discussion took place in regard to the division of the Springfield circuit. It was finally decided to divide the circuit as follows:—Springfield to become an independent station; Lyons, Mount Vernon and Ebenezer to constitute a circuit to be called the Lyons circuit, while Trinity and Richmond appointments were placed with the Sutherlandville circuit. It was resolved that the parsonage and furniture formerly belonging to what was the late C. M. Church, become the property of the Lyon's Circuit.

It was decided to recommend to the next session the present Nilestown Circuit, Salem and Brick Church appointment being given to Belmont Circuit, with a married and a single minister, Nilestown to be worked by Dorchester Circuit.

The Wagoner appointment, formerly in Kingslake mission, was transferred to the Vienna mission.

Rev. T. Crews was elected as the representative on the Stationing Committee. Rev. J. Ward, B. A., was elected a member of the Sabbath School Committee; B. Hopkins was elected as a representative on the Missionary Committee.

The following were elected as lay delegates to the annual conference:—Silas Hemmingway, G. Everett, Matthew White, W. R. Johnston, Andrew Venning, B. Hopkins, E. Livingston, J. T. Gambell, J. S. Jenkins, John Kilpatrick, Ebenezer Boughner, Edward York, B. King, A. Leith.

A strong resolution approving of better observance of Sabbath by the different railway authorities was passed.

The ministers and laymen of the district were recommended to use every effort to secure signatures to the petitions sent out by the St. Thomas Ministerial Association in regard to this subject.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

MONTREAL.

The Missing Pawnbroker—A Theatrical Manager in Trouble—Customs Notice.

Montreal, May 20.—No definite information as to the whereabouts of Sol. Goldstone, the missing pawn-broker, has been learned. It is said that he has not left the city, and may turn up at any moment and effect a settlement with his creditors.

Robert Graw, the theatrical manager, who was released a few days ago from the Quebec prison, has been re-arrested at the instance of Jas. Baxter, of this city, who alleges in his information that some time ago Mr Graw came to his office, stated that the banks were closed, and requested him to cash a check for him for $150. Mr. Baxter obliged him, but it was afterwards found out that Graw had no funds in the bank. Graw has been placed in jail here.

The following notice was posted in the Custom House to-day:—All goods actually contracted for, ordered and sold prior to the 12th instant, to be delivered duty paid on arrival in Canada, or, actually sold, to be delivered duty paid ex-warehouse, but not actually delivered prior to that date, may be entered at old rates of duty on production of satisfactory evidence to that effect, not, however, to include goods to replace any delivered out of duty-paid stock. This concession to terminate 30th June prox.

BASE BALL.

National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

The following are the scores of games played yesterday:—

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
At Utica			
Utica	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0—4	7	4
Stars	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3	12	7
Pitchers—Dundon and Hofford.			
At Toronto—			
Toronto	0 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0—5	8	1
Rochester	0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3	10	4
Batteries—Sheppard and Troffley; Bakely and Dugdale.			
At Hamilton—			
Hamilton	0 0 0 1 0 3 1 8 0 0—5	14	2
Buffalo	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—6	17	4
Batteries—Jones and Morrison; Walsh and Oalahan.			
At Jersey City—			
Jersey City	0 1 1 3 0 0 5 0 0—10	14	1
Oswego	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	4	9
At Newark—			
Newark	0 2 3 2 4 0 1 0 2—14	18	6
Binghamton	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—3	12	5
Batteries—Stovey and Walker; Gilks and Bagley.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—			
Brooklyn	1 2 2 0 0 0 2 2 0—9	19	5
St. Louis	3 0 2 0 4 3 3 0 0—15	21	2
Batteries—Terry and Peoples; Carruthers and Bushong.			
At Cincinnati—			
Baltimore	0 8 1 1 5 0 1 0 0—16	20	4
Cincinnati	3 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—6	18	3
Batteries—Kilroy and Farmer; Feehan and Baldwin.			
At Cleveland—			
Athletics	0 2 5 0 1 2 0 0 0—10	15	3
Cleveland	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3	8	7
Batteries—Weyhing and Milligan; Cornell and Snyder.			
At Louisville—			
Mets	0 2 0 0 1 0 2 2 0 2—9	21	3
Louisville	0 4 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—8	16	2
Batteries—Lynch and Holbert; Hecker and Cross.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—			
Pittsburg	2 1 2 0 1 2 0 0—9	13	8
New York	5 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 0—10	14	6
Batteries—McCormick and Carroll; George and Beasley.			
At Boston—			
Indianapolis	0 0 0 2 1 2 2 0 0—7	10	7
Boston	2 3 2 3 1 0 0 0 0—8	14	5
Batteries—Boyle and Myers; Stemmeyer and O'Rourke.			
At Philadelphia—			
Chicago	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—5	10	3
Philadelphia	3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	13	3
Batteries—Clarkson and Flint; Casey and McGuire.			
At Washington—			
Detroit	3 3 3 0 0 2 0 0 0—11	14	2
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	10	6
Batteries—Baldwin and Ganzell; Shaw and Gilligan.			

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, May 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market opened active and firm with all parties buying at 5c to 10c higher prices; light grades, $4 60 to $4 95; rough packing, $4 65 to $4 85; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4 85 to $5 30. Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; beeves, $4 to $4 95; cows, $2 10 to $3 75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market firm; common to fair, $3 to $3 75; good to choice, $4 to $4 25.

THE SCOTT ACT A FAILURE.—At a special meeting of the St. Thomas Council on Thursday night the following resolution was carried, by a vote of 7 to 2:—Moved by Ald. McCully, seconded by Ald. Arkell, That whereas the Scott Act has been in force in this city for over a year, and it is a well-known fact to every unprejudiced observer that the same has proven to be not only a perfect failure, but a glaring farce. The morals of the citizens have been in no way improved, and there is as much, if not more, intoxicating liquor consumed on the sly in the city at and in unlicensed grog shops as prior to the coming into force of the said Act, besides the loss of a revenue of over $5,000, and this state of affairs is not confined to this city alone, but to every other municipality in the Province where the Scott Act has been introduced. Therefore, be it resolved, that this Council do petition the Dominion Parliament to repeal the said Act, and that Ald. Marlyn, Arkell and the mover be a committee to prepare and forward the said petition, signed by the Mayor, together with a copy of this resolution, to the members for East and West Elgin for presentation during the present session of Parliament.

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INFANTICIDE.—Information was laid before the County Crown-Attorney, Mr. Edgington, at Stratford, yesterday, by Constable Davis, of Sebringville, that an infant with its head cut off had been found in the mill pond at Sebringville. The child was not more than two or three weeks old, and could not have been in the water very long, as it was in a good state of preservation.

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The Montreal branch of the Irish National League have invited O'Brien to go to Montreal on Thursday next.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Vice President Van Horne, of the C. P. R., is expected in St. Thomas to-day.

Stratford Caledonian games on June 22nd, and the Goderich games July 1st.

The first Tilsonburg cheese market of the season will be held on Monday next, and fortnightly thereafter until December 15th.

The Victoria lacrosse club, of St. Thomas, will play the Imperial Y. M. C. A. Club, of this city, at St. Thomas on Queen's Birthday.

A frame house owned by N. B. Davidson, of Woodstock, was burned to the ground Thursday evening. Loss, $700; insured for $500.

Mr. Alex. Darrach, secretary of the St. Thomas Reform Association, was on Thursday night presented with a gold watch and chain by his political friends in that city.

The well-known whiskey detectives, the Jaynes Brothers, were sent for trial by Squire Nesbitt at Woodstock Thursday on a charge of perjury. Bail was accepted for their appearance.

W. D. McIntyre, of Alvinston, lost one of his valuable chestnut horses the other day by "strangles." The death of this horse spoils one of the finest matched teams in Western Ontario, purchased last year from Dr. Rutledge, of Lambeth, for $800.

Windsor Grits are upset because their representative in the Legislature, Gaspard Pacaud, has not been invited to the Queen's jubilee celebration May 24. The volunteers who are engineering the celebration say they don't wish to have Pacaud present because his paper declared that the men who went up to fight Riel were a lot of murderers.

It is the intention of the Foresters of the Ancient Order, at Stratford, to erect an $8,000 hall, with all modern conveniences. Bro. Wm. Gordon has proffered a loan of $5,000 on very easy terms. This, with the amount of cash in hand, will erect a building second to none in the city. A number of those present at a meeting held Thursday night guaranteed to take shares of $10 each, amounting to $2,000 more.

The St. Thomas City Council has decided to lay over the question of entering into contract with the Electric Light Co. until the June meeting of the Council, the company in the meantime to continue to keep the lights burning until that date, at the same terms as before agreed upon. In the meantime a special meeting of No. 3 Committee will be held, and they will report to the Council either in favor or against entering into a contract.

At a meeting of the St. Thomas Council Monday night the proposed by-law to grant a bonus of $6,000, free water and exemption from taxes for ten years to Essex & Co., of London, in consideration of their removing their brass foundry to St. Thomas, in which they agree to employ forty male hands, was read a first and second time. The by-law provides that the vote of the ratepayers shall be taken thereon on Thursday, June 9th, the provisions of the by-law coming into force on July 1st.

Minnie Vanderburg, the 15-year old girl who ran away with and married a colored man named Booker, arrived at Inwood with her father yesterday morning, and says she will stick to her husband. Mr. Vanderburg was arrested by a Courtright constable and taken back there to-day to answer to the charge of assaulting one of the colored women, who tried to prevent the capture of his daughter. Booker, the husband, arrived back at Courtright to find his wife had been taken home. He has not yet been arrested.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.—The Royal Commission on Railways will meet at the Board of Trade room to-day at 11 a.m., for the purpose of taking evidence. The Commissioners are:—Sir A. T. Galt Chairman, and Messrs. E. R. Burpee, G. Moberly and C. Schreiber. The Chairman, being in ill health, will not be present at the meeting in London, and Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Government Railways, is so occupied with his official duties at the Capital that he, also, will be unable to attend. Mr. Burpee will preside and put questions to the witnesses with a view to ascertaining whether the people of London and vicinity desire to have a permanent Board of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of regulating and adjusting the rates of freight on railways. The Secretary of the Commission is Mr. M. S. Leonergan, advocate, of Montreal. London is an important railway centre, and its prosperity so largely depends upon the manner in which its business is conducted by the different companies whose lines centre here, that the merchants are likely to take a deep interest in the meeting of the Commission, and to aid them by coming forward and furnishing such information as they may possess bearing upon the subject of their investigation.

Tamarac.

A cold will often cause an irritation, dryness and soreness inside the throat. The first dose of Tamarac Elixir will afford relief.

TWO DESPERATE CHARACTERS.—Last night shortly before twelve o'clock a telephone message was received at the Central Police Station from Fox's pawn shop, on Clarence street, asking that a constable be sent down there, as two men, named Wm. Lear and Chris. Crosby, of London West, were acting in a disorderly manner, and threatening Fox if he did not hand over a number of pairs of socks. Constable Crawford was dispatched to the scene and encountered the men opposite Victoria Hall, and, with the assistance of another constable, attempted to make the arrest. Crosby was landed in the cells after a desperate struggle. Lear was captured some time afterward while hiding in an old house across the G. T. R. track, but not before he had warmed up three or four policemen. At the station a number of pairs of socks were found on the prisoners. While being searched Lear made the boast that if he had a revolver he could have "done up" the whole lot of them.

YOUNG MEN suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the result of ignorance and folly, who find themselves weak, nervous and exhausted; also MIDDLE-AGED and OLD MEN who are broken down from the effects of abuse or over-work, and in advanced life feel the consequences of youthful excess, send for and READ M. V. Lubon's Treatise on Diseases of Men. The book will be sent sealed to any address on receipt of two 3c stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.

HELLMUTH LADIES' COLLEGE.—The third programme of the closing exercises took place yesterday evening before a numerous and brilliant audience of leading citizens, who expressed their delight at this the most successful concert that has taken place at Hellmuth College. The fourth programme will be presented on Thursday evening next.

Don'ts.

Don't get the notion that a tooth is not worth over 50 cents.

Don't believe all that people tell you about dental work. Usually their advice is not safe to follow, because they express opinions, and not knowledge.

Don't expect the dentist to improve in nature's work. If natural teeth decay, they may decay after filling. Don't think it is money wasted to refill them if necessary. You would not reason in the same way about returning sickness, and neglect to call the doctor because he had treated you for the same trouble before.

Don't neglect the children's teeth, look after them carefully. See that they are regular and do not decay. Place them under the care of a good dentist. A little care in time will prevent serious trouble in the future.

Don't expect the dentist to drop everything and attend to your case at once when you call. Others have claims that take precedence, unless you have an hour engaged.

Ladies, don't arrange your hair in the most bewitching style to have dental work done. The chances are it will lose much of its "bewitchingness" before you are through with a sitting. A narrow veil fastened closely around the head will prevent disordering the hair. Arrange the back hair low down or high up, so the head will rest easily in the head-rest. Do this both for your own comfort as well as to facilitate the work of the dentist.

Don't go "shopping" for prices in dental work. Select your dentist from his known ability, and have your work done. You would hardly go around to various physicians to get prices for treatment of any disease.

Don't neglect needed work; delays are dangerous; delay only increases the very trouble you most dread. Go at once when you think your teeth require attention.

Don't, don't, don't be careless, thoughtless and heedless about this very important matter, which affects so seriously your own comfort, health and appearance. Consult KNIGHT the dentist. Parlors 192 Dundas Street. f

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A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.—A very successful sale of fancy articles were held in Cronyn Hall yesterday, under the auspices of the Chapter House Guild. Some time ago the ladies assumed the responsibility of paying off the mortgage on the Chapter House grounds, and it was to raise the amount that the bazaar was held. During the afternoon and evening the various tables were handsomely patronized, more especially in the evening. The fancy tables contained a large number of useful and fancy articles, and were rapidly sold. The flower and refreshment tables also presented an inviting appearance, but the centre of attraction, especially to the young gentlemen, was the home-made candy table, presided over by the Misses Gertrude Imlach, Eva Landor, Jessie Bayly and M. Baynham. The other tables were presided over as follows:—Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, Misses Brusly, Adcock, Burn and Grant; guild, Mesdames Dampier and Taylor, Misses Emma Burwell and Susie Bayly; tea cent table, Mrs. Parry, Misses Bayly, Collette and Bertie Burwell; flower table, Misses Mansgaull, Shaw and Jessie Burwell; ice cream, Mrs. Fowell and Miss Collette; refreshment, Mesdames Ferguson and Thonger, Misses M. Manigault, Zimmerman and Burwell. High tea was served from six to nine o'clock, and throughout the evening suitable music was provided by the young ladies on the piano. A short literary programme was also provided.

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He sat himself down at a table,
And growled for a bottle of wine;
Up came with a flask and a corkscrew
A maiden of beauty divine.

Then sighed with a deep love-longing,
He uttered, "O, damsel mine,
Suppose you just give a few kisses
To the valorous Ritter von Stein!"

But she answered, "This kissing business
Is entirely out of my line;
And I certainly will not begin it
On a countenance ugly as thine!"

O, then the bold knight was angry,
And cursed both coarse and fine;
And asked, "How much is the swindle
For your sour and nasty wine?"

And fiercely he rode to the castle
And set himself down to dine;
And this is the terrible legend
Of the terrible Heinz von Stein.

—*Charles G. Leland.*

LADY VALWORTH'S DIAMONDS.

"Millicent, will you tell me now, that I am nothing to you?"

"Certainly not; you are always, as I hope, my very good friend."

"I am not. I am your lover, or nothing!"

"It is not good for a woman to have two lovers."

"Call Boyle a lover? Pshaw!" says Mr. Massareene with fine contempt. "Compare him with me and where are you?"

"Why here!" says she, laughing. And then all at once her gaiety comes to an end, and her face clouds. "Alas!" cries she, "what is to be the end of it all?"

"St. George's, Hanover Square," returns he, with undiminished courage.

"Yes; with Granit as bridegroom."

"With me, you mean, Sweetheart, why can you not break with all those chains that bind you, and give yourself as your heart directs."

Miss Gray has subsided into tears and a big cambric.

"If I only dared," sobs she from behind her handkerchief.

At this half admission, Mr. Massareene's hopes rise fairly fold.

"If you dared—what then?" he asks kneeling beside her, and possessing himself of one dainty hand.

"I might — learn — what happiness really means."

"With me, you mean?"

"Oh, Gerald!" whispers she; and then it is all over, and she is caught on his breast, and for a little while the world is forgotten by both.

Being the woman, she is the first to awake from the happy dream.

"It is madness!" she says, lifting her head, and gazing at him with tearful eyes.

"Not if you will trust me. Not if you are sure that you honestly love me. Speak to me, Millicent! Why do you turn your head away? *Do* love me?"

At this she lets her gaze return to his.

"I wish I had never seen you," she says with trembling lips.

"That is a hard speech, my darling!"

"It is true, though. If I had never seen you, I might have been willing to conclude this contract with Granit. If I had never seen you, I could never have—"

"Go on."

"Loved you!"

She bows her head upon her hands and bursts into fresh tears.

Mr. Massareene draws her head down upon his shoulder.

"Don't cry like that, Millicent," says he. "It will all come right in the end. Something tells me so." Something tells him quite the reverse; but he would not be the true lover he is, if he could not strain a point to please his beloved. "What we have got to do now, is to think what is the first, best step to be taken."

"The first, best step will mean ruin."

There is a touch of impatience in her tone. Although she loves him, it is hard to her to give up the gilded loaves and fishes of fashionable life.

"It will not," retorts he, stoutly; "it will mean emancipation—if you have the pluck to go through with it."

"Oh! emancipation!" says she, disdainfully, though she is glad of his resoluteness. "All you Irishmen are mad about freedom! One would think you were a land-leaguer, the way you speak! I wonder you are not afraid to love one of the hated Sassenachs!"

"I am not afraid of anything except your strength of mind. You are mine now, but will you be mine an hour hence?"

"If I were a man," says Miss Grey, reflectively, "I should not chose to fall in love with a woman upon whom I could place no dependence."

"If I were a woman," responds he, promptly, "I should know better than to marry one man when I loved another."

"Well, but you are not a woman," says she, triumphantly.

"Neither are you a man," replies he. "That squares our accounts. Sweetheart," regarding her very gravely, "tell me at least that you will think seriously of my proposal."

"I am always thinking of it," returns she, sighing. "Oh! why are not you Granit?"

"The gods forbid!" says he, piously. "I am a better man as I stand, though no doubt a poorer one. Well, however the wind blows, I am a happier fellow to-day than I ever expected to be. I have heard from your own lips that you love me."

"Do not place too much confidence in that."

"You will not deny the truth of it, however?"

"No. It is true. You are more to me, Gerald than any man I ever have met—than any man I ever shall meet."

Her eyes grow large and dim with tears. She holds out her hand to him.

"Strengthened by such an assurance, I will believe in nothing less than victory," replies he, in a clear, resonant voice, his face bright with a hope that at this moment has grown into a certainty.

Millicent, watching him, feels her heart grow sad. Will not the weight of circumstances, of custom, prove too strong for him?

"I must go home," she says, starting a little. "I must go and say good-bye to that dear little cousin of yours, who looks so like a fairy godmother. She has acted the part, too, has she not? Did she know when she sent us here?"

"Not from me. Not from anyone, I think. But she has bright eyes, and, perhaps, mine betrayed me."

"At all events, she was very good to us," says Millicent, gratefully. "Come, take me back to her."

"Good-by, then, for the present, darling," whispers he, proudly. He draws her to him, and looks down anxiously into her face. A question seems hovering on his lips. At last he gives it words. "Do—do you ever kiss him?" asks he, in a jerky, vehement way that speaks of suppressed agony.

"Never!" returns she, almost vehemently.

She flushes crimson. Massareene's arms tighten round her, and an expression of unspeakable relief alters his voice.

"I cannot tell you how often I have thought of that, how it has preyed upon me," he exclaims, eagerly. "And after all the torment I endured had no foundation." He looks tenderly down upon her. "My love, you seem more mine now than ever!" Then his tone changes, and an accent of scorn unmitigated runs through it. Evidently his thoughts are wandering to some one absent. "What sort of a fellow was he at all?" says he with a curl of his lips.

A faint smile breaks through the sadness of Millicent's face.

"Would you have had him different then?" she asks, with a slight return of her usual gaiety.

"Different! Do you know," says he, presently, "that I don't think I dislike him now half as much as I did five minutes ago." Then, pressing his cheek to hers, and speaking in a much lower tone, and rather shyly, "Millicent, will you be kinder to me than you are to him."

"Have I not been kinder?" asks she, faintly.

"But kinder—kinder still."

She lifts her face to his!

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THE LODGES COLUMN.

Gleanings From Within and Without the Fraternities.

Masonic.

Meetings next week:—*Wednesday*, St John's R A Chapter, No 2; *Thursday*, St John's Lodge, 209a.

Moslem Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit (of which all the London Shriners are honorary members) is announced to meet in that city immediately after the Scottish Rite hold their meeting in June. The Cincinnati Shriners, of Medina Temple, will confer degrees on the occasion, and it is expected the London brethren will attend and witness the ceremony, which promises to be especially interesting to all who have not hitherto "trod the hot sands of the desert."

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Woodstock on Wednesday afternoon and night for District No. 6, by J C Hegler, D D G M, assisted by J J Mason, G Secretary, Hamilton, under the auspices of King Solomon Lodge, 43, and Oxford Lodge, 78, G R C. There were a number of brethren present from the surrounding Lodges. After the duties of the day were ended the visiting brethren were suitably entertained by the town Lodges.

At a meeting held in Toronto the other night of representatives from the various Lodges, Chapters, and Preceptories of the Masonic Order, a scheme was matured for the erection of a Masonic Temple. A committee was appointed to prepare a prospectus and stock book, and to receive subscriptions for the stock. The capital stock is proposed at $200,000 20,000 shares at $10 a share—so as to give every member of the Order a chance to subscribe. The Committee is as follows: Bros. J K Kerr, Q C, chairman; Alex Patterson, secretary; Walter S Lee, R Cuthbert, E T Malone, S Davidson, J A Willis, J Ross Robertson, R T Coady, C Postlethwaite, A Garbeck, F J Menet, T F Black, Wood, Geo McDonald, M Snider, Wm. Rose, T Sargent and D J Clarke. The site of the new building will not be definitely selected until a good deal of the stock has been taken up, but it will likely be between Queen street and College Avenue, probably on Yonge street. The representatives of the different branches who were present at the meeting reported a general feeling in favor of the building throughout Masonic circles.

Scottish Rite Masonry is booming in Toronto. The Deputy for the Province, Daniel Spry, of Barrie, 33°, together with a number of 33° Masons from different parts of the Province, were present at a meeting the other night, and were subsequently entertained at a banquet given in their honor. All the old members in the city turned out strong for the occasion.

Bro. Æ. D. McKay, an old member of No. 27, Hamilton, has returned home from Central America, where he has been for the past four years. He says the craft is now in a prosperous condition there. A large number of Lodges, both black and white, are working under the English Grand Registry.

R W Bro J W Murton, of Hamilton, the best posted Mason on the continent, purposes paying St. John's, 209a, a visit shortly, and his reception will no doubt be ch racteristic of the 209'rs. Bro Murton is one of the highest authorities on Craft work, and his visit cannot fail in being both pleasing and instructive.

Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton, appears to have "struck it rich" in so far as members and work are concerned. At Tuesday's session, which was opened at 1 30 p m. the Master Mason's Degree was conferred upon no fewer than nine Fellow Crafts, which occupied until 6 o'clock. At 7 30 the routine business of the Lodge was transacted, and at 8 15 the Brethren received R W Bro Murton, who delivered an interesting historical lecture upon the Third Degree, touching upon the work of the Irish Ritual, as exemplified in that city a short time ago by St John's Lodge, 209a, of London. While creating some doubt as to the work done being ancient Irish, as claimed, the R W Brother paid a high compliment to W Bro Cooper and the officers of 209a who assisted him on the occasion, declaring they were more than workmen—they were artists, indeed, to do the work in the manner it was exemplified.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* contains the following interesting bit of information for the craft:—"The Cerneau Scottish Rite is busy planting bodies in little out-of-the-way places, for wherever a few uninformed Masons can be induced to take the degrees 'by communication' and 'cheap for cash.' The deputy and his clerical (?) assistants are working on the commission basis, and are said to be making a good thing out of it. McConnelsville and Newark are the latest additions to the 'Masonic centers,' while in the last few days the deputy has been trying to establish bodies in Felicity, O. Ye Gods! Are Happy Hollow and Paddy's Run to be enlightened?"

At a meeting of Niagara Council, No. 32, R & S M, St. Thomas, the other evening Mt Ill G M E H Raymour exemplified the three degrees and seven candidates took the Cryptic Rite. Among the visitors present were Messrs. Geo. Gott, of Amherstburg, and J Cockburn and J Biggs, of Windsor. After the exemplification of the degrees the members repaired to the Banquet Hall, where a sumptuous spread had been prepared.

W. Bro. S. Clarke, M.D., formerly of Dresden, is now Worshipful Master of Kamloops Lodge, No. 15, A., F. & A. M., of British Columbia.

The Brandon Lodge recently entertained in grand style W. Bro. A. Burns, of that place, who is removing further west.

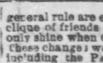
The next communication of Grand Lodge, which is to be held at Brockville on Wednesday, July 13th, and following day, promises to be one of the most important ever held since it was organized. The constitution (as revised by a Committee) will be submitted for approval, and it may be expected that more than ordinary lengthy discussions will arise on quite radical amendments. Some of them are quite radical in their character, but while they may be classed as such, it should not be forgotten that Masonry is a progressive science, and that it must keep pace with the age and times—in its internal economy at least—if it desires to retain the place it now proudly holds in the Society world. Among other questions of interest is that of the payment of D D G M's. The resolution of Bro Radcliffe, of Goderich, as presented at last Grand Lodge meeting, desired these officers to be paid out of the funds of Grand Lodge. This did not meet with favor, and was lost. The question is an open one, and while a large number believe no money payment should be made—that the honor should be quite sufficient—an equally large crowd think it would be extremely unfair to ask a brother to visit at his own expense from a dozen to thirty Lodges in widely scattered districts. The Committee on the Redistribution of Districts at its meeting in May, 1886, took the question into consideration, and unanimously resolved upon presenting to Grand Lodge a report recommending that the D D G M be paid $5 for one official visit to each Lodge in the district except where the brother hailed from a city or town in which two or more Lodges were located. In such cases no charge to be made. For the reason that the Committee would have been deemed to have overstepped its powers in recommending this scheme, the report was not presented. An intelligent writer in this month's *Freemason* discourses at considerable length on the question, and among other things, suggests that the fee be $3 per official visit, and that, as a mark of approbation from the Grand Lodge, the D D G M who visits every Lodge in his district shall receive a Past D D G M's certificate to that effect. We agree with him on both propositions, and trust that the matter, as outlined, will take the form of an amendment to the constitution. It will receive a large measure of support from Western representatives, who, with the extreme East, understand the cost of paying a visit to every Lodge in the Districts committed to their care.

Another question which promises to be the all-absorbing one at Grand Lodge, is the composition of the Board of General Purposes as at present formed. It is altogether too large in membership, and consequently too costly. The work could be done infinitely better by just one-half the representatives. The following from the Toronto *Freemason* so correctly represents the writer's views on this important question that he cheerfully recommends it to the consideration of his brethren in the West:—"There is no doubt that the Board-to-day is too large, and that the committee work of Grand Lodge could be done just as effectively by one-half of the present number of members. It is difficult to form a definite opinion on the proposed amendments, as varied views prevail, many of which possess good points. If the amendment regarding payment is carried it makes but little difference as to the size of the Board, but if we are to go on paying $500 or $600 a year—yes, and some years more, for the expenses of the members of the Board, let us hew to the line and have the Board conducted on business principles. Commencing at the top of the list we should strike off the Past Grand Masters. Some are useful and valuable advisers, but others are worse than useless and only come to Grand Lodge to get their expenses or have Grand Lodge receive them with grand honors. Indeed, some of them would never set foot in Grand Lodge if their expenses were not paid. Those worthy in the eyes of the members of Grand Lodge can stand on their merits as Masons and take their chance of election. The attendance of the Grand Wardens at the Board could be dispensed with. The Grand Wardens are only figureheads, and as a general rule are elevated into office either by a clique of friends or a run of good luck. They only shine when Grand Lodge opens and closes. These changes would reduce the list by eleven, including the Past Grand Masters, or by two without them, for the Board to-day has in reality forty-three members. We see nothing in the constitution that places P.G.M's. on the Board, although on page 87 of Proceedings they are included. If they are to be continued as part of the Board, it had better be so stated."

The Masonic Hall, Wallaceburg, will be dedicated on Wednesday, June 1st, at 4 p.m. A supper will be held in connection therewith.

D D G M Hegler, of Ingersoll, intends to hold another Lodge of Instruction at Simcoe sometime next month.

Oddfellowship.

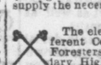


Bro J B King, Grand Secretary of Ontario, held a Lodge of Instruction at Kincardine on Wednesday evening, which was very numerously attended, and passed off very successfully.

A meeting was held at St Thomas the other night to form a new Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Ald Cochrane acted as Chairman. After a few remarks had called upon Mr. Edward Gillett, Grand Master of the Order, from London, to address the meeting, and, after several questions had been asked by those present, the following officers were elected:—Mr John Charlton, Noble Grand; Mr George Smith, Vice Grand; Mr William Burdis, Treasurer, Mr G N Bowman, Secretary. The organization was completed at a meeting held last night.

The Peterborough *Review* says:—"Bro. E. E. Henderson, District Deputy Grand Master of I. O.O.F., and Chairman of the Oddfellows Hotel and Reception Committee in connection with the coming demonstration has received communications from brethren of the Order enquiring as to hotel accommodation. He will supply the necessary information."

Forestric.



The election of delegates from the different Courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters to the meeting of the Subsidiary High Court at Stratford will be in order very shortly. The members should choose brethren who take an interest in the Order, and who can make their influence felt at the meeting. In the past the popularity of the delegate, independent of any other consideration, has been the guiding star to his election, and in many instances, the result has not been beneficial either to the Subordinate or subsidiary Court. Select a business delegate who is not afraid to express his opinion on questions under consideration.

A new Court of the Independent Order was instituted at Berlin during the week by Dr Kennedy. Dr G W Wright was elected C R, and W McNabb, Sec.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of Stratford together with Mr A J McPherson, are talking of putting up a fine building on Ontario street. If the scheme is gone into, the building will consist of a fine store, with offices on first flat upstairs, and a large and handsome hall on second flat. The main hall will be 26 by 60 feet, with two fine ante-rooms in rear.

Last night the officers of Court Defiance, No 7, Canadian Order of Foresters, were installed for the current term by Bro Edward Towe, D H C R, assisted by A Cave, Acting High V C R, Bro J Birrell, H Sec, and Wm Mills, Marshal, as follows:—Bro John Ellis, C R; Bro J W Thompson, V C R; Bro Thos Atkinson, Chaplain; Bro A Isaac, R S; Bro Thos Burridge, F S; Bro Wm Jas Sibbik, Treasurer; Bro W W Van Horn, S W; Bro T Heeney, J W; Bro J Barrel, S B; Bro W H Harvey, J B; Bro George Harper, P C R. Representative to the High Court, Bro J Barrel. This Court is in a flourishing condition. The receipts for the past term were over $2,075 65.

Miscellaneous.

In the High Court of Justice at Toronto the other day a case was argued of which the following is a brief summary: "Order of Chosen Friends vs. Lumsden—J J Scott, Hamilton, for the plaintiffs, moved to continue an injunction restraining the defendants from applying for incorporation under the Benevolent Societies' Act under the name of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. Reserved.

The *Canadian Workman* is down on the extravagance of some officials of the Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. In reviewing items of disbursements the *Workman* says:—"From the above it strikes us that the funds of the Supreme Lodge are dealt out with reprehensible extravagance. Bro. Wilson, Chairman of Finance Committee, has an item of $34.59 for visiting our Grand Lodge. Return fare from Detroit to Toronto is about $9.50 per G. T. s., and so Bro. Wilson put on $25 for his day or two of a visit. Again, there is $13 40 for trip to Buffalo. Now, what business has any member of the Supreme Lodge to galavant around at the expense of the Order. It may be that some of these over-worked members will next take a three months' trip to Europe out of the lodge funds. The items above are well worth considering. The Supreme Recorder draws $208 33 salary every month and $20 for an assistant, with an extra of $25 for work on the monthly report. The expense of Finance Committee is $125 14 for the month, and so the funds fly round. Of the month's disbursements $177 42, or almost two-thirds of the whole, is divided among three or four officers. Little attention has hitherto been paid to the extravagance and poor management of the Supreme Lodge, and it is time the whole Order should give the subject their earnest attention."

At a meeting of Strathroy Oddfellows, on Tuesday night, the report of the committee in favor of celebrating a Decoration Day, was adopted, and it was decided to send a circular inviting co-operation to the Masons, Foresters, Workmen, Orangemen, Maccabees, Chosen Friends, Royal Arcanum, boards of conductors, locomotive engineers and firemen, and temperance societies. A reply is expected from these in two weeks, and a date will then be arranged by a joint committee from all the societies taking part. The date will likely be some time in the latter end of June.

Frederick Douglass is described in a heading in a London paper as "From Slave to Senator."

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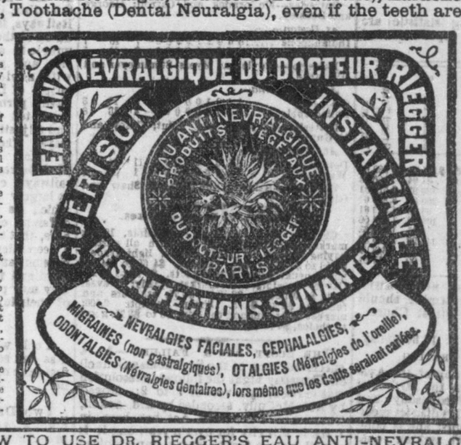
A large number of French and foreign doctors have tried it with much success in cases of neuralgia when all other known remedies had failed.

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This water must be inhaled exactly as directed, for if the mode be not strictly conformed to, only a slight relief would be obtained; the aim of this liquid would not then be performed, its action being curative not merely palliative.

If after having inhaled once only, a slight relief is obtained, it is necessary to repeat the inhaling immediately. If a person does not wish to follow this advice, it is of no use his buying a bottle. The best way to use it is to precede the inhaling of the liquid by trials made in an empty flacon.



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If, after inhaling, the pain is not entirely soothed, this means that the operation was not well performed, and it should be commenced over again at once, and continued until the pain has entirely disappeared.

If pain is felt at the same time on both sides of the head or gums, both nostrils should be used to inhale, but each in succession, care being taken to close the opposite nostril while one is in operation.



NOTICE.—The liquid should never be poured in the hand, for the inhaling is then never perfect. For toothache, also use the nostrils. In the course of time, the Water loses its color, and a sediment is seen. This should in no way be noticed, as it does not alter the quality of the liquid.

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This liquid has, in addition to its healing qualities, that of being entirely harmless, so that it is useless to specify the number of inhalations required, and which may vary according to each one's constitution. It can be inhaled either before or after meals, but only when there is a pain.

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If these complaints are accidental, one or two inhalations will be sufficient to completely stop all neuralgic pains, and even the most violent fits.

If they are chronic, several inhalations will be required, and each time the neuralgic pain will be healed at once, and will then again make its appearance only at more and more distant intervals, with an ever decreasing intensity, and it can again be stopped by one or more inhalations.

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Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, May 20.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	224	Western Canada	190
xd		Union	145
Ontario	119½	Can. Landed Credit	
Molsons		B & Loan Asso	112
Toronto	203¼	Imperial S & In	117
Merchants'	129	Farmers' L & Sav.	117
Commerce	121	Lon & Can	155
Imperial	127	National Invest	
Federal	105¼	People's Loan	115
Dominion	218¾	H & L & Deb Co	
Standard	178	Huron & Erie	120½
Hamilton	135¼	Dom Savings & L	112
British America	122	Hamilton Provl	121
Western Assur	159	Land Security Co	
Con L Asso		Lon & Ontario	
Consumers' Gas	188	Ontario L & D	
Dominion Tele	82	Ontario In Asso	
Montreal Tele		Central Loan	113
N W Land Co	57¾	Manitoba In Asso.	
C P R	105	Brant Loan & S S	
Can Permanent	212	English Loan Co	
Freehold, xd	163	Brit-Can L & In	

TRANSACTIONS—Federal, 13 at 135; 10 at 105¼. N-W Land Co, 20 at 57¾; 20 at 58. Ontario Investment Association, 25 at 117.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

	May 20 Closing. Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal		
xd	234¼	234
Ontario Bank, xd	121	119
Banque du Peuple	109½	108
Molsons Bank	144	135
Bank of Toronto		
xd	207	203
Banque Jacques Cartier, xd	90	
Merchants' Bank, xd	129¾	129¼
Union Bank		
Bank of Commerce	121¾	120¾
Federal Bank, xd	107	
C P R	64	63½
Montreal Telegraph Co	103½	102
Mich & Ont Nav Co	71¾	67½
City Passenger R R	255	235
Montreal Gas Co	218¾	216¾
Canada Cotton Co	90	
Dundas Cotton Co	80	
North-west Land Co		

Morning sales—Bank of Montreal, xd, 10 at 235. Banque du Peuple, 1 at 109¾. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 125 at 68¼. Montreal Gas Co, 5 at 216¾.

Afternoon sales—Bank of Montreal, 235 at 234. Molsons Bank 10 at 140. Merchants' Bank, xd, 25 at 129¾. Bank of Commerce, 20 at 121. C P R, 100 at 63¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, 25 at 102¾; 8 at 103¼. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 25 at 67½; 50 at 67¾; 25 at 67¾.

(NOTE—Board stands adjourned until the 23th.)

New York Stocks

New York, May 20, 1 p.m.—Stocks steady to firm.

American Express	136
Canada Pacific	83½
Canada Southern	63¾
Delaware & Hudson	116
Delaware & Lackawanna	133
Lake Shore	98½
Michigan Central	94
Northern Pacific	34¾
" preferred	63¾
New York Central	114¾
St Paul	94
" preferred	125¾
St Paul, M & M	117
Union Pacific	63¾
Western Union	77¾

New York, May 20.—Railroads generally firm. Stocks steady to firm, but dull.

New York, May 20.—The talk uptown last night was only moderately bullish, and the professional traders who sold out their long stocks were looking for a point or so reaction before any further improvement took place. N. Y. and N. E., notwithstanding the heavy purchases by Warmser & Co., who were reported to be acting for inside parties, sold off readily, and the rumor that there was a "scale" order in the stock did not stop the selling, the greater part of which was said to be for short account. It is intimated sub rosa that with the adjournment of the Legislature next Thursday some very important developments will be made public. The prospective deal between the N.Y. and N. E. and Manhattan is again revived, and the belief grows that there will be an important consolidation of these interests some time this summer. Owing to the half holiday to-morrow people were not looking for any marked activity this afternoon. They thought that trading would be limited to a few specialties, and that unless the London and continental markets show more interest, dealings here would be limited and entirely restricted to a few specialties. The temporary reaction in the Gould stocks was not regarded as ominous. The buyers of Wa., Tex Pac., Mo. Pac., and the Wabashes maintain that it does not matter what the room thinks or does, since it is an indisputable fact that Mr. Gould and his friends are bulls on the market, and expect quite a lively campaign this summer. The dividend in D L & W, to be declared next month, will be the same—1½ per cent. As usual, Mo Pac Directors will meet in a couple of weeks to make their quarterly dividends. Manhattan's statement is expected to be good, but the W U Executive Board is not liable to favor the declaration of a July dividend this year. There is much speculation as to what the New York Central people will do, but the Vanderbilt followers are reticent, although the usual 1 per cent is looked for. Commission people assert that there is little if any change in outside speculation. Customers who are long of stocks are evidently satisfied to hold on. Unless conditions change materially they look for a continuation of the bull movement, and expect a substantial rise before the coming holidays.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., May 20, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	103 3-16	Can Pac	65¾
acct	103¾	N Y Central	117¾
U S 4½s	111¼	Ill Cen	140½
Erie	30¾	Bonds	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 20, 11 30 a m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Oats	0	0
Wheat, sp	7	2	Peas	5	6
Red Winter	7	4	Pork	66	0
No 1 Cal	8	2	Lard	34	0
No 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	28	0
Corn	4	1½	Tallow	21	9
Barley	0	0	Cheese	62	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, firm; fair demand; offerings moderate. Corn, quiet; poor demand.

Receipts for the past three days—Wheat, 49,400 centals, of which 14,000 are American. Corn, 12,300 centals.

Weather—Heavy storm prevailing.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	May 14	16	17	18	19	20
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4
Red Winter	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
No 1 Cal	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 4	8 4
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 2	4 2	4 1¾	4 1¾	4 1¾	4 1¾
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 0	5 0	5 0
Pork	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0	66 6	
Lard	34 9	34 9	34 9	34 9	34 6	
Bacon	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0	28 9	
Tallow	23 0	23 0	23 0	21 9	21 9	
Cheese	62 6	62 6	62 6	62 0	62 0	

Beerbohm's.

London, May 20.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm; maize, steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firmer; maize, steady. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, firm; American and Danube maize, steady; English and American flour, firm. No 2 red winter wheat, shipped prompt and following month, 33s 6d. was 33s 3d; do, prompt steamer, 33s 9d, was 33s 3d. French country markets, steady. Weather in England—Cold and wet. Liverpool—Spot wheat, quiet; maize, weaker; maize, 4s 1½d—½ cheaper.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, May 20.—OIL—Opened at 66½c; closed at 66¾c.

Oil City, May 20, 3 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 68¾c; highest, 72½c; lowest, 68¾c; now, 69½c.

Cotton.

New York, May 20.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 11c; do. New Orleans, 11 5-16c.

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London Markets.

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London, Thursday, May 19th, 1887.

The market was small to-day for a Thursday. Grain deliveries were small, and there was a general inactivity.

Wheat was firm, at $1 35 to $1 37 per cental.

Oats were easy, at 92 to 95 cents per cwt.

There were no transactions in other cereals.

The first wool of the season came forward, and prices ranged from 17 to 20 cents a pound.

The meat market had a short supply, and except veal only a couple of carcasses of beef were offered. Prices ruled at our quotations.

The butter supply was short, and best roll was in keen demand, at from 2 c to 22c a pound, and large rolls and crocks at our quotations. The sudden rise in price is, no doubt, due to the commencing of the cheese season in this district; and from present prospects remunerative prices will be reached for cheese this year.

Eggs remain unchanged, at 10c to 11c a dozen, and the egg trade every year in our markets runs about the same. At the present time considerable are pickled for the fall trade both here, and in the U.S., and in the latter a great number are kept in cold storage. Were it not for manufacturing purposes eggs at this time of the year in this country would not be worth over 5 and 6 cents a dozen; as we could never export and have a margin of profit, as there is seldom any wide range of prices between this and European markets. In fact, the yolks of fresh eggs are imported into the United States from continental markets in large quantities by the cask. These yolks are sold by measure to large bakeries and morocco dressers. Our exported eggs are largely used in the manufacture of steel, and in the preparation of gums and pastes, &c.

There was nothing of any amount doing in the poultry business, and prices ruled at our quotations.

Potatoes held at $1 10 to $1 50 a bag, with a fair supply.

A few loads of apples came forward, and best Russets sold at $1 35 a bag.

Hay was in large supply at from $9 50 to $10 50 a ton.

New York.

New York, May 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,900 packages; firm; sales, 15,500 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 189,500 bushels; exports, 243,000 bushels; spot firm and fairly active; options advanced ½c to ¾c; later, weakened and declined ¼c to ½c; close, 8 050,00 nehal; ...rres; 457,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spring, May, 96½c to 97¼c; June, 96¼c to 96¾c; July, 96c. CORN—Receipts, 70,600 bushels; spot, ½c to ¾c lower; options a shade better; exports, 83,500 bushels; sales, 216,000 bushels future; 162,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 47¾c; red, 46¾c elevator; No. 2, May, 47¾c to 48¼c; steady; June, 48c to 48¾c; July, 49½c to 49¾c. OATS—Receipts, 66,000 bushels; without change of importance; steady; sales, 330,000 bushels future; 124,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 32¾c; No. 2, May, 32c to 32¾c; June, 33c to 33¼c; July, 33½c to 33¾c. COFFEE—Spot fair; Rio firm, 20c. SUGAR firm; standard "A," 5¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6 1-16c; powdered, 5¾c to 6c; granulated, 5¾c.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 19.—Beeves—Receipts, none; no demand for beeves and one carload arrived; fair demand for dressed beef, at 6¾c to 8c, with occasional sales of extra at 8c to 8½c. Sheep—Receipts, 8,750; including 10 carloads of spring lambs; moderately active at easier prices; clipped sheep, $4 to $4 85 per 100 lbs; clipped yearlings, $5 75 to $6 12½; spring lambs from Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, 6c to 9½c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 3,900; no sales alive; nominally firmer, at $5 40 to $5 65.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 19.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, none; market slow, weak and 5c to 10c lower for shipping; choice cows and butchers' steers steady to firm; good to choice, $4 15 to $4 35; common to medium, $3 90 to $4 10; cows, $2 to $3 80; stockers, $2 60 to $3 30; feeding steers, $3 35 to $3 95. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 4,300; market opened slow, weak and 5c to 10c lower, closing stronger with a gain of 5c; good to choice, $4 40 to $4 70; common to medium, $4 05 to $4 35; skips and pigs, $2 50 to $4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 900; shipments, 100; market active and stronger; good to choice, $2 90 to $3 60; common to medium, $2 to $2 85.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 loads of sale and 21 of through stock. Feeling very slow and no inquiry for any grades.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

"Bradstreet's" Weekly Review of the Situation.

New York, May 20.—Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* report increased activity in the jobbing of merchandise at Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Burlington and at Galveston. Reports tributary to these points have been favored with needed rains, and the improved prospects have stimulated the interior demand. There is a distinct decline in general trade at Pittsburg and at Savannah. At the latter the falling away at this time exceeds expectations, and at the close the lack of rain in the vicinity tends to spoil trading. At most other cities reported the distribution of staple goods is of fair proportions and steady, with little or no change as a whole from the preceding week.

Bank clearings at 36 cities reported to *Bradstreet's* now lifting Duluth and Topeka totals, indicate $1,487,000,000 for six days ended May 21st, against $996 857 519 in the preceding week, an increase of 49 per cent., which practically offsets last week's decline, compared with $787,689,966 in the third week of May, 1886. The gain this week amounts to 38 per cent. The increases at leading cities are:—New York, $62,900,000; Boston, $17,000 000; Philadelphia, $8,000,000; San Francisco, $4,800,000; Pittsburgh, $ 300 000, and Baltimore, $1,000. The leading decreases were:—Chicago, $1,000; St. Louis, $1,400,000, and Providence, $500.

There are no conspicuous new features in the money market. The New York stock market has been active and buoyant. Bonds and railroad stocks have been largely bought for investment, and on this and the generally favorable condition of railroad properties a strong bullish feeling has been shown, and an advancing tendency in prices, though at the close of the week there was some tendency to reaction.

Bradstreet's report of railway earnings for April, 1887, show a gain of about 15 per cent. as compared with April, 1886, and about the same amount that month in 1885; compared with April, 1884, they are about 7 per cent heavier.

The industrial situation has not improved, but 26,000 employes having struck or been locked out during the week. The total striking or locked out this month to the 20th is 60,000, an average of about 4,100 daily. The leading strikes have included 31,000 building trades operatives at Chicago and 15,000 Pennsylvania coke workers. About 5,000 shoemakers were locked out in Massachusetts and 2,500 stove moulders at Detroit. Small strikes during May include 20,000 employes.

Reports from 27 New England woollen mills *Bradstreet* show that a large share of worsted and cassimere mills are running part of the time only, or on short time. The output of worsted and finer goods is less than a year ago and less than in February last, and promises to be further reduced by July 1 next. The hosiery, satinet and shoddy output and demand are quite active. Very few mills are doing better than last year.

The best grades of eastern foundry pig iron are firm, and an increased demand would advance prices. This is true at Chicago and St. Louis as well, where the demand is better than at points in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Bessemer pig is off 50 to 75 cents per ton, and merchant iron at Pittsburg is in better demand than for several months past. Yet there is not an over production, and no stock on hand.

Special inquiries by *Bradstreet's* show that 36 blast furnaces and about 14,000 employes are idle in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, owing to the coke strike. No mills or foundries are affected yet.

Dry goods at New York and Boston are quiet. Staple cottons are most active, and prices in some instances are higher. There are no surplus stocks at the mills. The opposite is true of woolens.

Spot cotton is ⅛c higher, and has touched 11c for the first time within two years. Improved home and foreign demand and reduced supplies at the interior have influenced this.

Speculation in produce is active, and the wheat clique has given evidence of greater strength than ever. Money is being taken at Chicago banks through June and July, and these deliveries of wheat are receiving the same support that May did a few weeks ago. The outside public is devoting its energies to the deferred new crop futures, which are merely steady.

Liberal receipts of hogs at the West have depressed the trade in provisions somewhat, but mess pork is yet well "cornered."

The mercantile failures reported to *Bradstreet's* are:—This week—In the United States, 143; in Canada, 20 Last week—In the United States, 167; in Canada, 29 The week in 1886—In the United States, 152; in Canada, 12. The week in 1885 In the United States, 164; in Canada, 22. The week in 1884—In the United states, 187; in Canada, 35. The week in 1883—In the United States, 166; in Canada, 21. January 1 to May 21, 1887—In the United States, 4,297; in Canada, 521. 1886—In the United States, 4,466; in Canada, 529. 1885—In the United States, 5,376; in Canada, 612. 1884 — In the United States, 4,595; in Canada, 745. 1883 — In the United States, 4,268; in Canada, 617.

Coffee has been active, buoyant and sensitive during the week, gaining 1½c to 1¾c per lb for spot.

The extraordinary increase in the use of potatoes as food which has occurred within the last thirty years is not altogether due to changes in popular taste. We like potatoes better, it is true, but it is chiefly because they are better. The improvement in quality began with the Goodrich Seedlings, whose mildness of flavor commended them to many who had never been able to like the coarse, strong flavored varieties which preceded them. A potato cooking dry and mealy, is, of course, now the kind required by the best standard of excellence, though some old people learned in their youth to like the ranker-tasting kinds, and still prefer them. Those who like a soggy, coarse potato can have it in any of the finest varieties by leaving its top to be injured by the potato bug, or otherwise. Occasionally we hear such persons praising the coarsest growing varieties as most in accordance with their depraved taste, but such people are growing fewer every year.

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Montreal.

Montreal, May 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 800 bbls; sales reported, 600 bbls; market quiet but firm, at generally unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 25 to $5 00; superior extra, $4 10 to $4 25; extra superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; spring extra, $3 55 to $3 65; superfine, $3 30 to $3 40; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 60; fine, $3 10 to $3 25; middlings, $2 90 to $3 00; pollards, $2 25 to $2 50; Ontario bags, $1 60 to $1 90; city bags, $4 25 to $4 30, per 196 lbs., in 140 lb. sacks; sales, 125 bbls choice superior at $4 20; 100 do spring extra at $3 45. WHEAT, steady; red winter, 95c to 96c; white, 95c to 96c; spring, 95c to 96c. CORN, 56c to 58c—duty paid. PEAS, 68c to 68½c. OATS, 30½c to 31c. BARLEY, 48c to 50c. RYE, 53c to 55c. OATMEAL, $4 to $4 50. CORNMEAL, $2 90 to $3 00. PORK, $17 50 to $18 00. LARD, 9½c to 10c. BACON, 10½c to 11c. HAMS, 11½c to 12c. CHEESE, steady, 9½c to 10½c. BUTTER—Creamery, 16c to 20c; townships, 16c to 17c; Morrisburg, 13c to 16c; Western, 12c to 14c; low grades, 9c to 12c. EGGS, steady; 12c to 12½c.

Toronto.

TORONTO, May 20.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 89c to 92c; spring, No 1, 92c to 94c; spring, No 2, 91c; red winter, No 2, 90c to 91c. BARLEY—No. 1, 58c. OATS—No. 1, 30½c to 32c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 75 to $3 80; extra, $3 65 to $3 70; spring extra, $3 60 to $3 40.

REMARKS—Market dull. Sales made of flour, extra at $3 70; wheat, No 2 fall at 90c, and red winter No 2 at 90c.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 23, 1 p m.

	MAY.	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT
WHEAT:—					
Opening	87¾	88¼	86¾	84	83¾
Closing	86¾	88	86¾	84¼	83¾
CORN:—					
Opening	38¾	39¼	41	41¾	42¾
Closing	38¾	39½	41¾	42	42¾
OATS:					
Opening	25¾	26	27¼	26¼	
Closing	25¾	26¼	27¾	26¾	
PORK:—					
Opening	$21 50	$21 60			
Closing	$21 50	$21 50			
LARD:					
Opening	$6 65	$6 70	$6 80	$6 87	$6 95
Closing	$6 65	$6 72	$6 82	$6 90	$6 97

Chicago, May 20—Trading in wheat to-day was of a general character. While the crowd outside of the clique were sellers of the June option, nearly everybody bought the other futures. The crowd at large bought very heavily of July, August and September. All of these months fired up very perceptibly. The June crowd were particularly bearish. It was offered frequently at 87¾c, and once as low as 87¾c, while the clique brokers were bidding 88c in the pit at the same time. At 88c the clique took everything they could get; 88¼c was high and 87½c low up to the close of the session. There was a good demand for corn and oats, and the latter commodity took an unusual spurt. Provisions were somewhat weaker. Leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT, May, 87¾c; June, 88c; July, 86¾c. CORN, May, 38¾c; June, 39½c; July, 41c. OATS, May, 25¾c; June, 26¼c; July, 27½c. PORK, May and June, $21 50. LARD, May, $6 65; June, $6 70; July, $6 82. Cash quotations were as follows:—No. 2 spring WHEAT, 87c to 87¼c; No. 2 red, 87¾c. No. 2 CORN, 38½c to 38¾c. No. 2 OATS, 25½c. PORK, $21 50. LARD, $6 65 to $6 67½. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 05 to $7 10. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 60 to $5 75. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6 80 to $6 85. WHISKEY, $1 10. RECEIPTS—Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 41,000 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; oats, 82,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 24,000 barrels; wheat, 28,000 bushels; corn, 315,000 bushels; oats, 83,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 5,000 bushels.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee, May 20, 1 p m.—WHEAT—87¾c for cash; 88c for June; 86½c for July.

METHODIST MEETINGS.

The Strathroy and Norwich District May Convention.

The annual meeting of the Strathroy District, in connection with the London Conference of the Methodist Church, convened in Petrolia on the 18th inst., Rev. Wm. McDonagh in the chair. First item of business was the securing of a secretary, which resulted in the election of Rev. T. W. Blatchford. Rev. R. Redmond was appointed assistant. Ministerial character was the next business in order, and though the ordeal was a very trying one each name passed without challenge. Samuel J. Kelley, having travelled four years and having completed the Conference course of study, was recommended to Conference to be received into full connection and ordained. C. P. Wells was continued on trial, and returned to college for another year. Rev. Wm. Huggins and J. B. Willson were continued as superannuates. Rev. D. Pomeroy applied for superannuated relationship, which was granted. Rev. C. Burdette also obtained a superannuated relationship. The reports handed in from the various circuits were of a very encouraging character and showed that the toilers in these fields were not idle during the year. The open meeting in the evening was of a very stirring nature. The addresses were plain, pointed and eloquent. The singing was of a very high order, and, on the whole, was one very profitably spent. The representatives appointed to the various committees resulted as follows:—Sabbath School Committee, Rev. J. E. Moore; Stationing Committee, Rev. Wm. Hayhurst. The meeting was brought to a close Thursday evening after a most pleasant and harmonious session.

The various congregations of the Methodist Church in the Norwich district met on Wednesday and Thursday last for their annual district meeting at Norwich, the Rev. J. S. Williamson presiding. The Rev. Albert Kennedy was elected Secretary. Laymen were present representing each circuit, thirteen of whom were elected to attend the annual conference at St. Catharines. A small decrease in membership is reported, principally owing to a large number of removals from this section during the last twelve months. There is a good increase in the various collections. Tilsonburg reported $492 for Missionary Fund and $84 for the superannuated preachers and widows. Mr. T. T. Brown has the honor to be elected to attend the Conference on the Sunday School Committee, and the Rev. G. A. Mitchell on the Stationing Committee.

OAKDALE CHIPS.

GOING FOR FISH TO DAWN MILLS

MR EDITOR,—After working pretty hard this spring for a man troubled with constitutional laziness, I and one of my neighbors agreed to go for a day's recreation down to Dawn Mills for some fish, thus combining business with pleasure. The eleventh concession, from Mr. Solomon Huff's south to the townline, is, I think, unequalled in the township of Dawn, either for the high state of cultivation, the taste displayed in the houses and outbuildings or the natural beauty of the different farms on each side of the road, the land being gently undulating, with splendid facilities for drainage. The gore of Camden, which originally belonged to Dawn, has some very fine farms also, while the rich, dark green of the crops in the river bottoms as we reached the Sydenham, contrasted beautifully with the lighter tints of the vegetation on the hill sides, as they seemed to be perpetually changing in colors as the sun rises higher and "the shadows flee away." The Sydenham is a dull, sluggish river, rather muddy in appearance, with bottoms of remarkable fertility, formed from the alluvial deposits of the river, the overflowing of which each year no doubt contributes materially to the richness of the soil, but as an offset it seems perfectly indifferent to the damage it does to the fences, which, if not removed in the fall, are frequently carried away by the spring freshets. The land on the hills of the river changes from sandy loam to heavy clay, and when the roads are good it is a pleasant drive to Dresden. Well, after a time we reached Dawn Mills, and found out that there was a man who had a net to let out at five dollars a haul. My friend hunted up the fisherman, struck a bargain in which he and I were to figure as prominent actors. Going in the boat with long wattles, looking suspiciously heavy for tired men coming to rest themselves, to handle, the net was placed across the river by the "propeller." While he was doing so my friend made known the bargain he made to me—that was to pay one cent per fish for all taken, while we were to assist in the "fun" of driving the fish for half a mile, more or less, down to be caught. At it we went. First we had to tow two boats up the river the distance aforesaid with the young ladies, who were to manage the craft, sitting in the stern of the boat. After a time we reached the end of our journey up the stream, and of course we anticipated that then it was in order for the fun to commence. It did, and I have no doubt that it was intensely amusing to the observers. The master of ceremonies now stated the nature of our agreement over again, that the river was "alive with fish," and that on the Friday previous he had caught one thousand at one haul. We were now joined with two other men armed with long strips of board, and a vigorous sapling was handed to my friend and another to me. To my innocent inquiry, what was I to do with a war club like that, "to thrash the river, by gum," was the answer, and do it lively, too—shove off there, girls. We worked heroically, although apparently not to the satisfaction of the "boss," who shouted as if possessed, lashing his light strip of board on the water. Finally he took a header, and plunged out of the boat with a splash enough to frighten all the fish into hysterics. After the net was hauled in we found we had bagged only three hundred and twenty-five fish, principally suckers, of a peculiarly flabby appearance, with some mullet, one or two bass and a couple of mudturtles, and a kind of nondescript, with a nose like a sword fish and a body the color of and apparently as tough as untanned leather. The "boss" remarked, much to our mortification, that it was all owing to our inactivity we had such a small haul, eight hundred being the very least he expected. However, we expressed ourselves satisfied with the number, and turned a deaf ear to any suggestions of another trial at "only five dollars a haul, gentlemen." Proceeding, after our hard earned amusement, to the mansion of Mr. Daniel Sutherland, who owns a splendid farm on the river, not far from Dawn Mills, and who is well known to many of the Exfrii readers of your valuable journal, where we were hospitably entertained. From thence we proceeded home, perfectly satisfied to remain another year before we try fishing again. ALPHA.

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THE STRATHROY SWINDLER.

What His Unfortunate Wife Has to Say Regarding His Movements—A Trying Position, etc.

The Strathroy *Age* says:—Thursday a reporter interviewed Mrs Cleverdon at her residence, Oxford street, and in reply to various interrogatories Mrs. Cleverdon said that it was only recently that she was aware of Mr. Cleverdon's speculations in the stock market and at her request he had promised to discontinue it. She said that the FREE PRESS report stating that Mr. W. C. Moore held a note against Mr. C. for $100 was not correct, as the amount was only $150, but could not say whether it was a forgery or not. In regard to Mr. James Bowley, she thought he would not lose a cent, as he was fully secured by mortgages. The statement that Mr. C. had mortgaged a factory in Euphemia to three parties for $2,100, was incorrect, the facts being that there are two factories in Euphemia valued at $1,000 each, against one of which there is a mortgage of $600, held by Mr. F. P. Mackintosh; and against the other there are two mortgages held respectively by Mrs. Wm. Sheppard for $500, and Mr. Lethbridge for $800. In regard to Mr. Salisbury's claim she knew nothing.

As to her personal circumstances she has nothing, and the reports circulated that she had $3,000 settled upon her is incorrect. It is true that she accompanied Mr Cleverdon to Toronto to receive $3,000 from Cox & Co., but only $1,000 of which was paid in cash, and was spent in paying various bills owed in town. The other $2,000 was paid by notes at one and two months, but before they fell due Mr. C. had lost them in speculations. Until recently she thought there was only a small mortgage against their residence, but had been informed by Mr. Bowley that the mortgage was such as to deprive her of even that consolation, and that she was left without any means of support. She felt keenly for her brother, Mr. Chas. Cawse, who would lose to the extent of between $14,000 and $15,000 Mr. Cleverdon had confessed to her that he had lost $18 000 in the stock markets, and from this it appears, that if all reports of Mr. Cleverdon's losses are correct, he kept them concealed from his wife.

The various stories circulated with reference to their separation are not correct. It is true that she was dumbfounded at his disclosures, but she did not upbraid him, feeling that while he had done an irreparable wrong he had been actuated by the one desire of making an amount sufficient to liquidate all his liabilities. She did not believe the rumors circulated that he had left with a large sum for to her knowledge he had only $131, $100 of which had been paid him the day previous by Mr. D. A. Campbell, Reeve of Adelaide, on an account.

Before leaving Mr. Cleverdon had placed in her hands accounts amounting to between $3,000 and $4,000 due Mr. C. in Chicago, which she hopes to realize on, and if her expectations are realized, she will expend every cent towards paying Mr. Cleverdon's liabilities.

The above is in substance what Mrs. Cleverdon knows of the unfortunate affair. She is well known as an industrious and economical woman, respected by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance, and feels her position keenly. To use her own words, the only legacy she has left is her eight boys, and if it was not for them there is nothing worth living for, but for their sakes she intends to make every exertion, and we trust she may live to see them all grow up and become useful men.

Agricultural Abstracts.

The first litter of a young sow will never be a large one, and four to six pigs well fed and thrifty are more profitable than a greater number. As the sow has not yet made her full growth the pigs should be taught to eat as early as possible, to diminish the demand on her for nutriment. They should be taken off when six weeks old and fed by themselves, though one or two of the weaklings may be left a couple of weeks longer. With this help the litter will make a more even lot of snoats.

The more high-bred and spirited the horse the more dainty he will be about his feed, and the greater care must be taken to keep feed boxes and mangers free from filth. Almost any scrub would, however, refuse to eat out of mangers as they often are left, with portions of the unconsumed hay or grain to be run over and soiled by fowls while the horse is away at work. This is a too common condition of many farmers' stables at this season, when increasing warmth dulls the appetite and makes soiled food doubly offensive by its decay. Many a hard-worked horse gets off his feed, as it is said, and grows poor from this cause alone. More care should be taken at this season to feed only what will be eaten clean, either of hay, meal or grain. If any remains when the horse is taken out in the morning to work it should be removed from the feed box and given to some other animal that will eat it out side the stable.

Currying calves with a comb dipped in kerosene is recommended as a good way to cleanse them from lice. Any kind of oil will answer the same purpose, as the vermin are killed by closing the pores through which they breathe. The best of all oil to destroy lice on cattle is that which comes through their skins as the result of good and careful feeding. Cornmeal and oilmeal are excellent for this purpose, making the coat glossy and giving the skin a velvety softness indicative of thrift. But where animals are very poor their digestion is weakened, and strong or oily food must be given with great care. A spoonful of linseed meal mixed with bran is enough to begin with. This, if digested, is better than more, which would only clog the stomach and make the coat more rough and starry than before. It is a good plan to give all young calves a little linseed meal. It promotes thrift and makes growth as well as fat. It is not safe to feed cotton-seed meal to calves or any young stock, as they are liable to be killed by over feeding with it.

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Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, May 20.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal xd	224	Western Canada	190
Ontario	119½	Union	145
Molsons		Can. Landed Credit	
Toronto	203½	B & Loan Asso	112
Merchants'	129	Imperial S & In	117
Commerce	121	Farmers' L & Sav.	117
Imperial	137	Lon & Can	155
Federal	105¼	National Invest	
Dominion	218¾	People's Loan	115
Standard	128	R & L & Deb Co	
Hamilton	135¼	Huron & Erie	159½
British America	122	Dom Savings & L	112
Western Assur	159	Hamilton Provi	121
Gen L Asso		Land Security Co	
Consumers' Gas	188	Lon & Ontario	
Dominion Tele	82	Ontario L & D	
Montreal Tele		Ontario Inv Asso	
N W Land Co	57½	Central Loan	113
C P R	105	Manitoba In Asso	
Can Permanent	212	Brant Loan & S S	
Freehold xd	163	British Can L & In	

TRANSACTIONS—Federal, 13 at 125; 10 at 105¼. N-W Land Co, 20 at 57½; 25 at 58. Ontario Investment Association, 25 at 117.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

	May 20 - Closing. Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal xd	234½	234
Ontario Bank, xd	121	119
Banque du Peuple	109½	108
Molsons Bank	144	135
Bank of Toronto		
" xd	207	203
Banque Jacques Cartier, xd	90	
Merchants' Bank, xd	129½	129¼
Union Bank		
Bank of Commerce	121¾	120¾
Federal Bank, xd	107	
C P R	64	63½
Montreal Telegraph Co	103½	102
North & Ont Nav Co	71¾	67½
City Passenger R. R	255	235
Montreal Gas Co	218¼	216¾
Canada Cotton Co	90	
Dundas Cotton Co	80	
North-west Land Co		

Morning sales.—Bank of Montreal, xd, 10 at 235. Banque du Peuple, 1 at 109¾. Bell Tel Co, 20 at 126 at 68¼. Montreal Gas Co, 5 at 216¾.

Afternoon sales.—Bank of Montreal, 235 at 234. Molsons Bank 10 at 140. Merchants' Bank, xd, 25 at 129¾. Bank of Commerce, 20 at 121. C P R, 100 at 63¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, 25 at 102¾; 8 at at 102¾. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 25 at 67½; 50 at 67½; 25 at 67¾.

[NOTE.—Board stands adjourned until the 24th.]

New York Stocks

New York, May 20, 1 p.m.—Stocks steady to firm.

American Express	116
Canada Pacific	68¼
Canada Southern	63½
Delaware & Hudson	116
Delaware & Lackawanna	134
Lake Shore	98½
Michigan Central	94
Northern Pacific	34½
" preferred	68
New York Central	114¾
St Paul	94
" preferred	125¾
St Paul, M & M	117
Union Pacific	63½
Western Union	77½

New York, May 20.—Railroads generally firm. Stocks steady to firm, but dull.

New York, May 20.—The talk uptown last night was only moderately bullish, and the professional traders who sold out their long stocks were looking for a point or so reaction before any further improvement took place. M. Y. and N. E., notwithstanding the heavy purchases by Warmser & Co., who were reported to be acting for inside parties, sold off readily, and the rumor that there was a "scale" order in the stock did not stop the selling, the greater part of which was said to be for short account. It is intimated sub rosa that with the adjournment of the Legislature next Thursday some very important developments will be made public. The prospective deal between the N.Y. and N. E. and Manhattan is again revived, and the belief grows that there will be an important consolidation of these interests some time this summer. Owing to the half holiday to-morrow people were not looking for any marked activity this afternoon. They thought that trading would be limited to a few specialties, and that unless the London and continental markets show more interest, dealings here would be limited and entirely restricted to a few specialties. The temporary reaction in the Gould stocks was not regarded as ominous. The buyers of Wa., Tex. Pac., Mo. Pac., and the Wabashes maintain that it does not matter what the room thinks or does, since it is an indisputable fact that Mr. Gould and his friends are bulls on the market, and expect quite a lively campaign this summer. The dividend in D. L. & W., to be declared next month, will be the same—1¾ per cent. As usual, Mo Pac Directors will meet in a couple of weeks to make their quarterly dividends. Manhattan's statement is expected to be good, but the W U Executive Board is not liable to favor the declaration of a July dividend this year. There is much speculation as to what the New York Central people will do, but the Vanderbilt following are reticent, although the usual 1 per cent is looked for. Commission people assert that there is little if any change in outside speculation. Customers who are long of stocks are evidently satisfied to hold on. Unless conditions change materially they look for a continuation of the bull movement, and expect a substantial rise before the coming holidays.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., May 20, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	103 3-16	Can Pac	65¾
" acct	103¾	N Y Central	117¾
U S 4½s	111¼	Ill C	140½
Erie	30½	Bonds	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 20, 11 30 a m.

	d	s	d		d	s	d
Flour	0	0	0	Oats	0	0	0
Wheat, sp	7	2	5	Peas	5	0	5
Red Winter	7	4	5	Pork	0	0	0
No 1 Cal	8	2	8	Lard	0	0	0
No 2 Cal	0	0	0	Bacon	0	0	0
Corn	4	3	4	Tallow	0	0	0
Barley	0	0	0	Cheese	0	0	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, firm; fair demand; offerings moderate. Corn, quiet; poor demand.

Receipts for the past three days—Wheat, 49,000 centals, of which 74,000 are American. Corn, 112,000 centals.

Weather—Heavy storm prevailing.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates—

	May 14	16	17	18	19	20
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4
Red Winter	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
No 1 Cal	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 2	4 2	4 1½	4 1½	4 1½	4 1½
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Pork	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0
Lard	74 9	74 9	74 9	74 9	74 6	74 6
Bacon	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	38 9
Tallow	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	31 9	31 9
Cheese	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0

Scorbohm's.

London, May 20.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm; maize, steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firmer; maize, steady. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, firm; American and Danube maize, steady; English and American flour, firm. No 2 red winter wheat, shipped present and following month, 33s 9d, was 33s 3d; do, steamer, 33s 9d, was 33s 3d. French country markets, steady. Weather in England—Cold and wet. Liverpool—Spot wheat, quiet; maize, weaker; maize, 1s 1½d—½ cheaper.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, May 20.—OIL—Opened at 66½c; closed at 66¾c.

OIL CITY, May 20, 3 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 85¾c; highest, 85¾c; lowest, 85½c; now, 85½c.

Cotton.

New York, May 20.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 11c; do. New Orleans, 11 3-16c.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Thursday, May 19th, 1887.

The market was small to-day for a Thursday. Grain deliveries were small, and there was a general inactivity.

Wheat was firm, at $1 35 to $1 37 per cental.

Oats were easy, at 92 to 95 cents per cwt.

There were no transactions in other cereals.

The first wool of the season came forward, and prices ranged from 17 to 20 cents a pound.

The meat market had a short supply, and except veal only a couple of carcasses of beef were offered. Prices ruled at our quotations.

The butter supply was short, and best roll was in keen demand, at from 2 c to 22c a pound, and large rolls and crocks at our quotations. The sudden rise in price is, no doubt, due to the commencing of the cheese season in this district; and from present prospects remunerative prices will be reached for cheese this year.

Eggs remain unchanged, at 10c to 11c a dozen, and the egg trade every year in our markets runs about the same. At the present time considerable are pickled for the fall trade both here, and in the U.S., and in the latter a great number are kept in cold storage. Were it not for manufacturing purposes eggs at this time of the year in this country would not be worth over 5 and 6 cents a dozen; as we could never export and have a margin of profit, as there is seldom any wide range of prices between this and European markets. In fact, the yolks of fresh eggs are imported into the United States from continental markets in large quantities by the cask. These yolks are sold by measure to large bakeries and morocco dressers. Our exported eggs are largely used in the manufacture of steel, and in the preparation of gums and pastes, &c.

There was nothing of any amount doing in the poultry business, and prices ruled at our quotations.

Potatoes held at $1 10 to $1 50 a bag, with a fair supply.

A few loads of apples came forward, and best Russets sold at $1 25 a bag.

Hay was in large supply, at from $9 50 to $10 50 a ton.

Montreal.

Montreal, May 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 300 bbls; sales reported, 600 bbls; market quiet but firm, at generally unchanged rates. Quotations: Patents, $4 25 to $5 00; superior extra, $4 10 to $4 25; extra superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; spring extra, $3 55 to $3 65; superfine, $3 30 to $3 40; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 50; fine, $3 10 to $3 20; middlings, $2 90 to $3; pollards, $2 25 to $2 50; Ontario bags, $1 60 to $1 90; city bags, $4 25 to $4 30, per 196 lbs., in 140 lb. sacks; sales, 125 bbls choice superior at $4 25; 100 do spring extra at $3 45. WHEAT, steady; red winter, 95c to 96c; white, 95c to 96c; spring, 95c to 96c. CORN, 56c to 58c—duty paid. PEAS, 68c to 69c. OATS, 26½c to 27c. BARLEY, 48c to 55c. RYE, 45c to 46c. OATMEAL, $4 to $4 50. CORNMEAL, $2 90 to $3 00. PORK, $17 50 to $18 00. LARD, 9½c to 10c. BACON, 10¼c to 11c. HAMS, 11¾c to 12c. CHEESE, steady, 8½c to 10¼c. BUTTER—Creamery, 16c to 20c; townships, 16c to 17c; Morrisburg, 15c to 16c; Western, 12c to 14c; low grades, 9c to 12c. EGGS, steady; 12c to 12½c.

Toronto.

Toronto, May 20.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 89c to 92c; spring, No 1, 92c to 94c; spring, No 2, 9 c; red winter, No 2, 90c to 92c. BARLEY—No. 1, 58c. OATS—No. 1, 30½c to 32c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 75 to $3 80; extra, $3 65 to $3 70; spring extra, $3 30 to $3 40.

REMARKS—Market dull. Sales made of flour, extra at $3 70; wheat, No 2 fall at 90c, and red winter No 2 at 90c.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 20, 1 p.m.

	MAY.	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.
WHEAT:—					
Opening	87¾	88¼	86¾	84	80¾
Closing	86¾	88	86¾	84¾	80¾
CORN:—					
Opening	38¾	39¼	41	41¾	40¾
Closing	38¾	39¾	41¾	42	42¼
OATS:—					
Opening	25¾	26	27¼	26¼	
Closing	25¾	26¾	27¾	26¾	
PORK:—					
Opening	$21 50	$21 50			
Closing	$21 50	$21 50			
LARD:—					
Opening	$6 65	$6 70	$6 80	$6 87	$6 95
Closing	$6 65	$6 72	$6 82	$6 90	$6 97

Chicago, May 20.—Trading in wheat to-day was of a general character. While the crowd outside of the clique were sellers of the June option, nearly everybody bought the other futures. The crowd at large bought very heavily of July, August and September. All of these months fired up very perceptibly. The June crowd were particularly bearish. It was offered frequently at 87¾c, and once as low as 87¾c, while the clique brokers were bidding 88c in the pit at the same time. At 88c the clique took everything they could get; 88¼c was high and 87¾c low up to the close of the session. There was a good demand for corn and oats, and the latter commodity took an unusual spurt. Provisions were somewhat weaker. Leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT, May, 87¾c; June, 88c; July, 86¾c. CORN, May, 38¾c; June, 39¼c; July, 41c. OATS, May, 25¾c; June, 26¾c; July, 27¾c. PORK, May and June, $21 50. LARD, May, $6 65; June, $6 72; July, $6 82. Cash quotations were as follows:—No. 2 spring WHEAT, 87c to 87¼c; No. 2 red, 87¾c. No. 2 CORN, 38½c to 38¾c. No. 2 OATS, 25½c. PORK, $21 50. LARD, $6 62½ to $6 65. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 05 to $7 10. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 50 to $5 70. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6 87 to $6 65. WHISKEY, $1 10. RECEIPTS—FLOUR, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 41,000 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; oats, 201,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 24,000 barrels; wheat, 28,000 bushels; corn, 215,000 bushels; oats, 96,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 8,000 bushels.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee, May 20, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—87¾c for cash; 88c for June; 86½c for July.

New York.

New York, May 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,960 packages; firm; sales, 15,500 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 199,500 bushels; exports, 243,000 bushels; spot firm and fairly active; options advanced ½c to ¾c; later, weakened and declined ½c to ¾c; sales, 8,056,000 bushels futures; 457,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spring, May, 96½c to 97¼c; June, 96½c to 96¾c; July, 86c. CORN—Receipts, 70,600 bushels; spot, ½c to ¼c lower; options a shade better; exports, 35,500 bushels; sales, 240,000 bushels futures; 162,000 bushels spot; No. 1, 47¾c; red, 46¾c elevator; No. 2, May, 47¾c to 48¾c; steady; June, 48c to 48¾c; July, 49½c to 49¾c. OATS—Receipts, 69,000 bushels; without change of importance; steady; sales, 320,000 bushels future; 124,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 33¾c; No. 2, May, 33c to 33¾c; June, 33c to 33½c; July, 29½c to 30½c. COFFEE—Spot, fair; No firm, 20c. SUGAR—firm; standard "A," 5¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6 1-16c; powdered, 5¾c to 6c; granulated, 5¾c.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 19.—Beeves—Receipts, none; no demand for beeves and one carload arrived; fair demand for dressed beef, at 6½c to 8c, with occasional sales of extra at 9c to 9¼c. Sheep—Receipts, 8,750; including 10 carloads of spring lambs; moderatively active at easier prices; clipped sheep, $4 to $4 85 per 100 lbs; clipped yearlings, $5 75 to $6 25; spring lambs from Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, 6c to 9½c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 3,900; no sales alive; nominally firmer, at $5 40 to $5 65.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 19.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, none; market slow, weak and 5c to 10c lower for shipping; choice cows and butchers' steers steady to firm; good to choice, $4 15 to $4 35; common to medium, $3 90 to $4 10; cows, $2 to $3 80; stockers, $2 60 to $3 30; feeding steers, $3 35 to $3 95. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 4,300; market opened slow, weak and 5c to 10c lower, closing stronger with a gain of 5c; good to choice, $4 40 to $4 70; common to medium, $4 05 to $4 35; skips and pigs, $2 50 to $4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 900; shipments, 100; market active and stronger; good to choice, $2 90 to $3 80; common to medium, $2 to $2 85.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 57 loads of sale and 21 of through stock. Feeling very slow and no inquiry for any grades.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

"Bradstreet's" Weekly Review of the Situation.

New York, May 20.—Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* report increased activity in the movement of merchandise at Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Burlington and at Galveston. The regions tributary to these points have been favored with needed rains, and the improved crop prospects have stimulated the interior demand. There is a distinct decline in general business at Pittsburg and at Savannah. At the former the falling away at this season exceeds expectations, and at the latter the lack of rain in the vicinity tends to check trading. At most other cities reported the distribution of staple goods is of fair proportions and steady, with little or no change as to volume from the preceding week.

The bank clearings at 35 cities reported to *Bradstreet's* somthing Duluth and Topeka totals, aggregate $1,167,000,000 for six days ended May 21, against $996 557 519 in the preceding week, an increase of 9 per cent., which practically offsets last week's decline, compared with $787,689,965 in the third week of May, 1886. The gain this week amounts to 38 per cent. The increases at leading cities are:—At New York, $63,800,000; Boston, $17,000,000; Philadelphia, $8,000,000; San Francisco, $4,800,000; Pittsburgh, $ 300 000, and Baltimore, $1,100,000. The leading decreases were:—Chicago, $1,500,000; St. Louis, $1,400,000, and Providence, $800,000.

There are no conspicuous new features in the money market. The New York stock market has been active and buoyant. Bonds and dividends stocks have been largely bought for investment, and on this and the generally favorable condition of railroad properties a strong bullish feeling has been shown, and an advancing tendency in prices, though at the close of the week there was some tendency to realize.

Bradstreet's report of railway earnings for April, 1887, show a gain of about 15 per cent. as compared with April, 1886, and about the same against that month in 1885; compared with April, 1884, they are about 7 per cent heavier.

The industrial situation has not improved, about 26,000 employes having struck or been locked out during the week. The total striking and locked out this month to the 20th is 69,000—an average of about 4,100 daily. The leading strikes have included 31,000 building trades operatives at Chicago and 12,000 Pennsylvania coke workers. About 3,000 shoemakers were locked out in Massachusetts and 2,500 stove moulders at Detroit. Small strikes during May include 20,000 employes.

Reports from 227 New England woollen mills to *Bradstreet* show that a large share of worsted and cassimere mills are running part of the machinery only, or on short time. The output of worsted and finer goods is less than one year ago and less than in February last, and promises to be further reduced by July 1 next. The hosiery, satinet and shoddy output and demand are quite active. Very few mills are doing better than last year.

The best grades of eastern foundry pig iron are firm, and an increased demand would advance prices. This is true at Chicago and St. Louis as well, where the demand is better than at points in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Bessemer pig is off 50 to 75 cents per ton, and merchant bar at Pittsburg is in lower demand than for several months past. Yet there is not an over production, and no stock on hand.

Special inquiries by *Bradstreet's* show that 38 blast furnaces and about 4,000 employes are idle in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, owing to the coke strike. No mills or foundries are affected yet.

Dry goods at New York and Boston are quiet. Staple cottons are most active, and prices in some instances are higher. There are no surplus stocks at the mills. The opposite is true of woolens.

Spot cotton is 1-16c higher, and has touched 11c for the first time within two years. Improved home and foreign demand and reduced supplies at the interior have influenced this.

Speculation in produce is active, and the wheat clique has given evidence of greater strength than ever. Money is being taken at Chicago banks through June and July, and these deliveries of wheat are receiving the same support that May did a few weeks ago. The outside public is devoting its energies to the deferred new crop futures, which are merely steady.

Liberal receipts of hogs at the West have depressed the trade in provisions somewhat, but mess pork is yet well "cornered."

The mercantile failures reported to *Bradstreet's* are:—This week—In the United States, 163; in Canada, 30. Last week—In the United States, 167; in Canada, 29. The week in 1886—In the United States, 152; in Canada, 12. The week in 1885. In the United States, 154; in Canada, 22. The week in 1884—In the United States, 187; in Canada, 35. The week in 1883—In the United States, 166; in Canada, 21. January 1 to May 21, 1887—In the United States, 4,397; in Canada, 522). 1886—In the United States, 4,406; in Canada, 529. 1885—In the United States, 5,576; in Canada, 612. 1884—In the United States, 4,595; in Canada, 745. 1883—In the United States, 4,268; in Canada, 617.

Coffee has been active, buoyant and sensitive during the week, gaining 15-16c to 1 1-16c per lb for spot.

The extraordinary increase in the use of potatoes as food which has occurred with in the last thirty years is not altogether due to changes in popular taste. We like potatoes better, it is true, but it is chiefly because they are better. The improvement in quality began with the Goodrich Seedlings, whose mildness of flavor commended them to many who had never been able to like the coarse, strong-flavored varieties which preceded them. A potato cooking dry and mealy, is, of course, now the kind required by the best standard of excellence, though some old people learned in their youth to like the ranker-tasting kinds, and still prefer them. Those who like a soggy, coarse potato can have it in any of the finest varieties by leaving its top to be injured by the potato bug, or otherwise. Occasionally we hear such persons praising the coarsest growing varieties as most in accordance with their depraved taste, but such people are growing fewer every year.

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METHODIST MEETINGS.

The Strathroy and Norwich District May Convention.

The annual meeting of the Strathroy District, in connection with the London Conference of the Methodist Church, convened in Petrolia on the 18th inst., Rev. Wm. McDonagh in the chair. First item of business was the recurring of a secretary, which resulted in the election of Rev. T. W. Blatchford. Rev. R. Redmond was appointed assistant. Ministerial character was continued as superannuates. Rev. D. Pomeroy applied for superannuated relationship, which was granted. Rev. C. Burdette also obtained a superannuated relationship. The reports handed in from the various circuits were of a very encouraging character and showed that the toilers in these fields were not idle during the year. The open meeting in the evening was of a very stirring nature. The addresses were plain, pointed and eloquent. The singing was of a very high order, and, on the whole, was one very profitably spent. The representatives appointed to the various committees resulted as follows:—Sabbath School Committee, Rev. J. R. Moore; Stationing Committee, Rev. Wm. Hayhurst. The meeting was brought to a close Thursday evening after a most pleasant and harmonious time.

The various congregations of the Methodist Church in the Norwich district met on Wednesday and Thursday last for their annual district meeting at Norwich, the Rev. J. S. Williamson presiding. The Rev. Albert Kennedy was elected Secretary. Lyman were present representing each circuit, thirteen of whom were elected to attend the annual conference at St. Catharines. A small decrease in membership is reported, principally owing to a large number of removals from this section during the last twelve months. There is a good increase in the various collections. Tilsonburg reported $492 for Missionary Fund and $84 for the superannuated preachers and widows. Mr. T. T. Brown has the honor to be elected to attend the Conference on the Sunday School Committee, and the Rev. G. A. Mitchell on the Stationing Committee.

OAKDALE CHIPS.

GOING FOR FISH TO DAWN MILLS

MR. EDITOR,—After working pretty hard this spring for a man troubled with constitutional laziness, I and one of my neighbors agreed to go for a day's recreation down to Dawn Mills for some fish, thus combining business with pleasure. The eleventh concession, from Mr. Solomon Huff's south to the townline, is, I think, unequalled in the township of Dawn, either for the high state of cultivation, the taste displayed in the houses and outbuildings or the natural beauty of the different farms on each side of the road, the land being gently undulating, with splendid facilities for drainage. The gore of Camden, which originally belonged to Dawn, has some very fine farms also, while the rich, dark green of the crops in the river bottoms as we reached the Sydenham, contrasted beautifully with the lighter tints of the vegetation on the hill sides, as they seemed to be perpetually changing in colors as the sun rises higher and "the shadows flee away." The Sydenham is a dull, sluggish river, rather muddy in appearance, with bottoms of remarkable fertility, formed from the alluvial deposits of the river, the overflowing of which each year no doubt contributes materially to the richness of the soil, but as an offset it seems perfectly indifferent to the damage it does to the fences, which, if not removed in the fall, are frequently carried away by the spring freshets. The land on the hills of the river changes from sandy loam to heavy clay, and when the roads are good it is a pleasant drive to Dresden. Well, after a time we reached Dawn Mills, and found out that there was a man who had a net to let out at five dollars a haul. My friend hunted up the fisherman, struck a bargain in which he and I were to figure as prominent actors. Going in the boat with long waistes, looking suspiciously heavy for tired men coming to rest themselves, to handle the net was placed across the river by the "proprietor." While he was doing so my friend made known the bargain he made to me—that was to pay one cent per fish for all taken, while we were to assist in the "fun" of driving the fish for half a mile, more or less, down to be caught. At it we went. First we had to tow two boats up the river the distance aforesaid with the young ladies, who were to manage the craft, sitting in the stern of the boat. After a time we reached the end of our journey up the stream, and of course we anticipated that then it was in order for the fun to commence. It did, and I have no doubt that it was intensely amusing to the observers. The master of ceremonies now stated the nature of our agreement over again, that the river was "alive with fish," and that on the Friday previous he had caught one thousand at one haul. We were now joined with two other men armed with long strips of board, and a vigorous sapling was handed to my friend and another to me. To my innocent inquiry, what was I to do with a war club like that, "to thrash the river, by gum," was the answer, and do it lively, too—shove off there, girls. We worked heroically, although apparently not to the satisfaction of the "boss," who shouted as if possessed, lashing his light strip of board on the water. Finally he took a header, and plunged out of the boat with a splash enough to frighten all the fish into hysterics. After the net was hauled in we found we had bagged only three hundred and twenty-five fish, principally suckers, of a peculiarly fishy appearance, with some mullet, one or two bass and a couple of mudturtles, and a kind of nondescript, with a nose like a sword fish and a body the color of and apparently as tough as untanned leather. The "boss" remarked, much to our mortification, that it was all owing to our inactivity we had such a small haul, eight hundred being the very least he expected. However, we expressed ourselves satisfied with the number, and turned a deaf ear to any suggestions of another trial at "only five dollars a haul, gentlemen." Proceeding, after our hard earned amusement, to the mansion of Mr. Daniel Sutherland, who owns a splendid farm on the river, not far from Dawn Mills, and who is well known to many of the Ekfrid readers of your valuable journal, where we were hospitably entertained. From thence we proceeded home, perfectly satisfied to remain another year before we try fishing again. ALPHA.

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THE STRATHROY SWINDLER.

What His Unfortunate Wife Has to Say Regarding His Movements—A Trying Position, etc.

The Strathroy *Age* says:—Thursday a reporter interviewed Mrs Cleverdon at her residence, Oxford street, and in reply to various interrogatories Mrs. Cleverdon said that it was only recently that she was aware of Mr. Cleverdon's speculations in the stock market and at her request he had promised to discontinue it. She said that the FREE PRESS report stating that Mr. W. C. Moore held a note against Mr. C. for $100 was not correct, as the amount was only $150, but could not say whether it was a forgery or not. In regard to Mr. James Bowley, she thought he would not lose a cent, as he was fully secured by mortgages. The statement that Mr. C. had mortgaged a factory in Euphemia to three parties for $2,100, was incorrect, the facts being that there are two factories in Euphemia valued at $1,000 each, against one of which there is a mortgage of $600, held by Mr. F. P. Mackintosh; and against the other there are two mortgages held respectively by Mrs. Wm. Sheppard for $500, and Mr. Lethbridge for $800. In regard to Mr. Saulsbury's claim she knew nothing.

As to her personal circumstances she has nothing, and the reports circulated that she had $3,000 settled upon her is incorrect. It is true that she accompanied Mr. Cleverdon to Toronto to receive $3,000 from Cox & Co., but only $1,000 of which was paid in cash, and was spent in paying various bills owed in town. The other $2,000 was paid by notes at one and two months, but before they fell due Mr. C. had lost them in speculations. Until recently she thought there was only a small mortgage against their residence, but had been informed by Mr. Bowley that the mortgage was such as to deprive her of even that consolation, and that she was left without any means of support. She felt keenly for her brother, Mr. Chas. Cawse, who would lose to the extent of between $14,000 and $15,000. Mr. Cleverdon had confessed to her that he had lost $18 000 in the stock markets, and from this it appears, that if all reports of Mr. Cleverdon's losses are correct, he kept them concealed from his wife.

The various stories circulated with reference to their separation are not correct. It is true that she was dumbfounded at his disclosures, but she did not upbraid him, feeling that while he had done an irreparable wrong he had been actuated by the one desire of making an amount sufficient to liquidate all his liabilities. She did not believe the rumors circulated that he had left with a large sum, for to her knowledge he had only $131, $100 of which had been paid him the day previous by Mr. D. A. Campbell, Reeve of Adelaide, on an account.

Before leaving Mr. Cleverdon had placed in her hands accounts amounting to between $3,000 and $4,000 due Mr. C. in Chicago, which she hopes to realize on, and if her expectations are realized, she will expend every cent towards paying Mr. Cleverdon's liabilities.

The above is in substance what Mrs. Cleverdon knows of the unfortunate affair. She is well known as an industrious and economical woman, respected by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance, and feels her position keenly. To use her own words, the only legacy she has left is her eight boys, and if it was not for them there is nothing worth living for, but for their sakes she intends to make every exertion, and we trust she may live to see them all grow up and become useful men.

Agricultural Abstracts.

The first litter of a young sow will never be a large one, and four to six pigs well fed and thrifty are more profitable than a greater number. As the sow has not yet made her full growth the pigs should be taught to eat as early as possible, to diminish the demand on her for nutriment. They should be taken off when six weeks old and fed by themselves, though one or two of the weaklings may be left a couple of weeks longer. With this help the litter will make a more even lot of snouts.

The more high-bred and spirited the horse the more dainty he will be about his feed, and the greater care must be taken to keep feed boxes and mangers free from filth. Almost any scrub would, however, refuse to eat out of mangers as they often are left, with portions of the unconsumed hay or grain to be run over and soiled by fowls while the horse is away at work. This is a too common condition of many farmers' stables at this season, when increasing warmth dulls the appetite and makes soiled food doubly offensive by its decay. Many a hard-worked horse gets off his feed, as it is said, and grows poor from this cause alone. More care should be taken at this season to feed only what will be eaten clean, either of hay, meal or grain. If any remains when the horse is taken out in the morning to work it should be removed from the feed box and given to some other animal that will eat it outside the stable.

Currying calves with a comb dipped in kerosene is recommended as a good way to cleanse them from lice. Any kind of oil will answer the same purpose, as the vermin are killed by closing the pores through which they breathe. The best of all oil to destroy lice on cattle is that which comes through their skins as the result of good and careful feeding. Cornmeal and oilmeal are excellent for this purpose, making the coat glossy and giving the skin a velvety softness indicative of thrift. But where animals are very poor their digestion is weakened, and strong or oily food must be given with great care. A spoonful of linseed meal mixed with bran is enough to begin with. This, if digested, is better than more, which would only clog the stomach and make the coat more rough and starry than before. It is a good plan to give all young calves a little linseed meal. It promotes thrift and makes growth as well as fat. It is not safe to feed cotton-seed meal to calves or any young stock, as they are liable to be killed by over feeding with it.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.—The semi-monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home Board was held in the parlor of Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon, there being present Mesdames Hyman (in the chair), Gregsten, McKenzie, Jeffers, and Miss Ross (secretary). After routine business, the visitors' report was presented by Mrs. McKenzie, asking for some new hymn books and other necessaries. The children and old people are all well. The total number of inmates at present is 63. The Treasurer acknowledged the receipt of the Government grants—$357 06 for orphans' department, and $107 84 for aged and friendless department. It was decided to keep the little Nisl (colored) children in the Home providing the father pays $5 per month for their board. The ladies then discussed the proposed Jubilee garden party, and ordered the Secretary to have the tickets printed for the 28th of June. The following Committees were struck:—Refreshment—Mesdames Gordon, Webster, Green, Robinson, McKenzie, Belton and Smith. Fancy table—Mesdames Smart, Morphy, Jeffers, de la Hooke, Reed, Hyman, Gregsten and Rock. Flower table—Mesdames Thompson, Horton, Moore and Miss Shaw. Band—Mesdames Green and Hyman.

Manilla hats and beautiful Mackinaw straw hats at McDonald's, 172 Dundas street.

Mr. R. O. Whitney, of Markdale, who was an unsuccessful applicant for the Sheriffship of York, fortunately secured a job as a journeyman painter in Toronto. Workingmen are not the class from which Mowat makes sheriffs.



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London, Saturday, May 21, 1887.

Sun rises ... 4 48 a.m. | Moon rises ... 4.57 a.m.
Sun sets ... 7.41 p.m. | Moon sets ... 6 22 p.m.

Day of the year—141st.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon	7th	9 01 a.m
Last quarter	14th	3.17 p.m
New Moon	22nd	6.05 p.m
First quarter	30th	12.20 a.m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fine and Warm.

Toronto, May 21, 1 a.m.—The distribution of pressure has not changed much since last night, and the weather has been fine and warm from the Lakes to the Atlantic and generally fair and cool in the North-west.

Indications:—All Canada, light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

London Station, Friday, May 20, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean, daily	30.085
Thermometer, maximum	83
" minimum	45
" mean, daily	65

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:— *Miles.*

7 a.m., calm	3
3 p.m., 14 miles south-west	36
11 p.m., calm	43
Total	82

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

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Wheat has advanced to 88 cents in St. Thomas market.

The Goderich *Star* says Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Watson, of Regina, are expected to pay a visit to that town shortly.

A lacrosse match will be played on May 24th, at 8.30 a.m., in Queen's Park, between the Canalinda and Dauntless lacrosse teams.

Charles Crockett, of London West, has completed a contract entered into by him last Tuesday to the satisfaction of the Board of Works.

Mr. William Buller's eldest son had his skull fractured at Appin on Thursday by the kick of a horse. It is thought he will recover with care.

The Rev. Mr. McKay, of Eramosa, has accepted the call of the Presbyterian congregations of Lucknow, and the induction services will take place on the 31st inst.

The Bishop of Huron, assisted by Rev. E. Higley, conducted a confirmation service at West Lorne the other evening in the Methodist church. There were 14 candidates.

Leonard Curley, the young man charged with stealing a horse in Exeter, has been remanded to the June Sessions by Judge Toms, that the question of his sanity may be disposed of.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, civil engineer, of Galt, has accepted a position upon the engineering staff of the C. P. R., and will be engaged upon the line running through the State of Maine.

David Pike, the hostler of a Zurich hotel who attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat a few weeks ago, has been sentenced by Judge Toms, of Goderich, to six weeks' imprisonment in the county jail.

Mr. John Winter, jun., Superintendent of the Detroit Street Car Company, was married in Aldborough the other morning to Miss Sarah Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Currie, of the Sixth Concession of Aldborough.

Dr. Keefer, of Her Majesty's Indian army, and brother-in-law of D. Spiers, of Galt, arrived there on a two years' furlough on Tuesday evening last. The Doctor has been attached to the Indian army for about 17 years.

The Seaforth cricket club has again reorganized for the season with the following officers:—F. Holmstead, President; W. O. Reid, First Vice-President; J. S. Roberts, Second Vice-President; Robert Wilson, Sec.-Treasurer.

The people of the east end of Bruce street, London South, are said to have been disturbed by a terrible rasping noise the other night. An investigating party found a band of early spring mosquitoes filing their teeth for the summer campaign.

Angus Campbell, J.P., of Appin, was thrown from his wagon on Thursday last, by his team taking fright. He received a severe injury to his hip. His son, Dr. T. F. Campbell, of Newbury, was telegraphed for, and attended to his father's hurts.

Among the imports per Steamers Lake Nepigon and Buenos Ayres from Liverpool and Glasgow for Londoners were the following:—James Wright & Co., 540 tubes; W. J. Reid & Co., 6 crates ware; E. Adams & Co., 215 pkgs mdse; London Drug Co., 25 bris salt.

The Arion Club concert at the Grand Opera House on Friday, May 27, will introduce Mme. Aunie Louise Tanner, a leading soprano of New York, and the New York Philharmonic Club. The programme arranged is a first rate one. Of Mrs. Tanner's singing the *Keynote* says:—"The singing of Mme. Tanner showed that she is a musician, and she sang the Mozart aria with faultless accuracy. Her voice is a genuine soprano to which there would seem to be no limit, and her facility of execution is remarkable." Of the Philharmonics, the New York *Herald* remarks:—"The club is composed of a sextet of musicians who have obtained special prominence as soloists in the best musical circles; and as a result their services afford a most delightful evening to those who can appreciate a high class of chamber music admirably interpreted by these well-known players." The plan opens on Monday.

Another of the earlier settlers of Oxford county passed away on Thursday, in the person of Mr. Wm. Scoffin, who died at the residence of his son in Plympton, Lambton county. Mr. Scoffin settled one mile east of Spearman's Corners in 1833, where he lived for forty years, when, on the death of his wife, he went to reside with his son, where he remained up to the time of his death. His family was composed of seven children, viz.: Geo. Scoffin, N. Y. State; J. S. Scoffin, Plympton; Mrs. Robt. Gobie, Ingersoll; Mrs. Moorhead, London; Mrs. Wm. McKim, Ingersoll. The old gentleman was a staunch Conservative in politics, and a thorough admirer of Sir John Macdonald and the N. P. He was 82 years of age at the time of his death.

The Beaver Base Ball Club of Kincardine has organized for the season. The following officers have been installed:—Hon President, R Keyworth; Hon Vice-Pres., J W Ranley; Hon 1st Vice, E Leslie; Hon 2nd Vice, Walter M. Dack; Hon members, Robert Baird and J H Scougall; President, R Vanstone; Vice President, J Ruettel; Secretary, A B Cameron; Treasurer, E Munroe; Captain, E J Sutton; Executive Committee, Harry Dining, chairman; J E McKerracher, J Kenny, including president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and captain.

The officers of the Kincardine Mechanics Institute are as follows:—President, J H Scott; Vice President, F C Powell; Secretary, R D Hall; Treasurer, R Keyworth; Librarian, Hugh Black; Directors, Rev. Messrs. Murray, Hill and Coutts, and Messrs. R Baird, J Lang, W M Dack, B Freer, James Warren and James S Greenhill; Auditors, Messrs. George M Mackendrick and N A Gumser; Solicitor, James A Macpherson.

On Tuesday afternoon, as an old woman named Crawford was trying to light a fire in her house at Bayfield, she, by some means, accidentally set it on fire. She ran to tell a neighbor, but the house was so dry that it was all in flames in a moment, and nothing could be done to save it or its contents. The old lady had about $100 in her bed that was also lost. Dr. Stanbury owned the property.

To-morrow, the first Sunday after Ascension, will be observed as usual throughout the Church of England in this part of the Dominion in the interests of missionary work in the diocese of Algoma and the great North-west. In view of this, the Bishops have issued a strong appeal, which was read in all churches of this ecclesiastical Province on Sunday last.

They had what they called a "crazy sociable" down in Lambton county the other evening. The butter was brought in handcuffed to a small dog, the cheese chloroformed to prevent escape, coffee was served with a straw, the meat came in in imitation of boot and shoe soles, and the biscuits were loaded and unloaded from plate to plate by means of derricks.

Rev. A. E. Smith, of Varna, is the owner of a rather clever and fatelligent pony. Whenever it wants a drink it will go to the pump and lift and lower the handle with its head, and when it has raised the water, will catch it in its mouth as it comes from the spout. This is a trick that, if learned by other horses, would save much labor to their owners.

A junior baseball club has been organized under the name of the Lucknow Clippers. The following officers have been appointed:—Hon. President, J. Bryan; Hon. Vice-President, J. Murchison. President, W. Christie; Secretary, J. Jewitt; Treasurer, J. Matthewson; Captain, C. Lindsay; Asst. Com., G. Burgess, A. Ross and T. Thompson.

The following are the Board of Directors of the Mitchell Mechanics Institute for the ensuing year:—J W Cull, President; S R Stuart, 1st Vice President; W Elliott, 2nd Vice President; M. H. Dent, Secretary-Treasurer; M. King, Librarian, and Messrs. R Bell, W Forrester, A Cameron, A Dent, J. Broderick, Dr Smith and A W Watson.

Mr. E. F. Gerster, of Wingham, states that his jewelry store was burglarized one night lately, and over a hundred dollars worth of silverware stolen. He thinks the burglar must have had a key to the front door, which he opened, took a small case, containing principally silver knives, forks and spoons, and locked the door after him.

The by-law submitted to the ratepayers of Seaforth for the purpose of loaning $10,000 for a term of ten years to the firm of Messrs. Broadfoot & Box, furniture manufacturers, for the purpose of enabling them to extend their business, was carried by a majority of 175 the other day.

The Leamington correspondent of the Windsor *Record* says:—"James Degean, Esq., of London, is looking for the best location in which to operate a pork packing house. He was formerly connected with Molsons Bank, and is a thorough business man.

Mr. Edwin R. Babbington, Assistant City Engineer of Toronto, formerly of this city, was presented with a medal by the Governor-General, on his late visit at Toronto, for mechanical drawings exhibited at the Colonial Exhibition, London, England.

The Rev. L. B. Anderson, colored, of London, was in Lucknow and Seaforth lately soliciting aid for the B.M.E. Church. The church has been in financial difficulties for some time, and they have adopted this means of paying off the debt.

A cricket club was organized in Blyth recently, and the following officers were elected:—President, P Kelly; Vice President, J. W. Emigh; Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Hamilton.

Messrs. Davis & Wallace, of Mitchell, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a new Presbyterian church at Milverton. They are to complete the job for $4,900.

Mr. Charley Randall, G. T. telegraph operator at Niagara Falls, has been visiting his home at Newbury.

The manager has cancelled the appearance here next week of the Montague-Tarner Opera Company.

The "Ivy Leaf" will play a return date on Wednesday, May 25th. This is W. H. Powers' company.

Miss Coates will conduct the service in the East End Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon.

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Three valuable heifers were shipped from Adelaide recently from the herd of John Morgan & Sons to Wm. Gaffeney, County Clerk of Bay City, Mich.

At Glencoe yesterday P. M. Noble dismissed the case of violation of the Scott Act against Jacob Wilson, of Wardsville, and fined A. McKellar, of the same place, $50 and costs.

Seeing that Mr. Hewitt was "wire-pulling" for the Aldermanic nomination in No. 3 Ward on Saturday, the 7th inst., it does not lie in the mouth of his organ to plead that he "didn't know it was loaded the other way!"

Mr. A. B. McCallum is now on the staff of the Toronto *World*. Mr. McCallum retired from the headmastership of the Listowel High School to study law, but changed his mind, and now devotes his talents to a more ennobling profession!

Yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to J. Jolliffe, butcher, Dundas street, ran away and smashed the delivery wagon into small pieces. The horse became frightened by an electric light wire which was being strung, falling on his back. No person was hurt, but there were two narrow escapes.

Mr. Harry Sipple, for the last four years foreman of Jarvis' carriage works in this city, leaves for Tilsonburg on Monday where he will take charge of one of the largest works in Western Ontario. Harry takes with him the good wishes of his fellow employes and a large number of friends in this city.

Tiser:—"Mr. Hewitt was sadly handicapped in the race by several things beyond his control." True, he had the Young Liberals and Old Grits at his back, and in addition the President of the East Middlesex Reform Association. There were "several things" which even Mr. Howe would not care about controlling even if he felt he could do so conscientiously.

The Strathroy papers are apparently annoyed that the heading attached to "Cleverdon's crookedness" in this paper contained the information that the forger was "Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School." If he was, is there anything radically wrong in saying so? The "sneer" is none of ours. The *Age* and *Dispatch* should endeavor to work up a sensation on facts.

John McPherson, of Winnipeg, and Duncan McMillen, of Milwaukee, Wis., "put the shot" at Winnipeg on Thursday for $500 a side. McPherson beat his opponent in three throws, breaking the forteen, sixteen and eighteen pound records, the latter by over three feet. McMillen has challenged McPherson for another match for $1,000 a side on the 28th, with a twenty six-pound shot.

The *Tiser* does not take kindly to "mess of crow," but it was forced to swallow a very large dose of it on Thursday night last, as well as the leading lights of the Young Liberal Club and the Reform Association, the Secretary of which ordered the teamsters where to go for wood from in front of his office on Richmond street. True, Capts. Little and O'Hearn were not on hand, but Captain Reid was, and the noise created was sufficient to meet the requirements of the party generally. Take your "crow" without making a wry face.

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DIED.

ALLEN.—In this city, on May 23, Mrs Allen, relict of the late Robert Allen, of the Gore of Westminster, in the 83rd year of her age.
☞ Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr Alex Bonser, 193 Oxford St, Wednesday, 25th inst, at 2.30. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends will please attend without further notice.

DANIELL.—In Montreal, on the 23rd inst. James Daniell, Judge of the united counties of Prescott and Russell, aged 65 years.
☞ Funeral from Christ Church Cathedral, on Wednesday, 25th inst, at 3 o'clock p m.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF the London Arion Club, at the Grand Opera House, Friday, May 27th. Reserved seats, 75 and 50 cents.

THE FAMOUS NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC Club (Instrumental Sextet), at the Arion Concert, May 27th.

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Statement in the Commons Regarding the Fisheries Dispute.

THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS NOT YET ENDED.

The Anglo Turkish Convention in Regard to Egypt.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN HUNGARY.

Labor Troubles in Belgium Spreading —Miscellaneous Foreign Intelligence.

London, May 23, Midnight.

Floods Increasing.

The floods in Hungary are increasing. The city of Grosswardein, on the River Koros, is partly inundated.

High Treason.

Two subaltern, arrested at Strasburg for high treason, are charged with betraying to France secrets relating to the mobilization of German troops.

Cancer in the Throat.

A Berlin telegram received at Vienna says the Crown Prince Frederick William to-day underwent a serious operation for cancer in the throat. No intelligence has been received in London confirming this report.

The Egyptian Question.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The convention between England and Turkey in relation to the control of Egypt requires the adhesion of all the powers before it becomes operative. England is not to be mandatory of the powers in the event of disorder in Egypt.

Lord Colin a Bankrupt.

Lord Colin Campbell, who recently brought suit against his wife for divorce, has been declared a bankrupt on petition of the Duke of Marlborough, who was a co-defendant in the divorce suit, and who lodged a petition in the bankruptcy court against Lord Colin for his costs.

An Engagement Imminent.

Advices from Simla say Gaolsim joined Sikander near Marelf, and that their forces, consisting of four infantry and two horse regiments, with twenty guns and some irregular troops, were pressed by the Ghilzais, who occupied the Ataghan hills. An engagement is imminent.

Would Not Ask for His Life.

It is announced at St. Petersburg that a pardon would have been extended to Oullanoff, one of the men executed last week for connection with the plot to kill the Czar, had he asked for it. He refused to make application for clemency, although his mother implored him to do so. All those executed met death with heroic composure.

The Belgian Strike.

Work in the Borinegal district of Halsault, Belgium, is completely suspended on account of the great strike. The strikers in the district number 13,000. The strike has extended to the Sersing district. The authorities are taking every possible precaution against disturbance. The gendarmes promptly disperse all street gatherings.

The P. R. in Australia.

A despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says the international prize fight for £200 and the light-weight championship of New South Wales between Mitchell, of San Francisco, light-weight champion of the Pacific Coast, and Jack Hall, the Australian champion, ended in a draw. Forty-six rounds were fought in three hours and four minutes. The Australian fought on the defensive and ran away every round.

The Fisheries Dispute.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, intimated that no reply had yet been received from the United States Government to Lord Salisbury's despatch of March 24th in relation to the fisheries dispute. Similar measures, he said, would be adopted for the approaching fishing season as were in force last season. The Government would use these powers with moderation, and hoped that the American vessels would avoid making it necessary to call them into operation.

The French Cabinet Crisis.

A Paris despatch says:—President Grevy has sent MM. Flequet and Rouvier to endeavor to induce M. De Freycinet to make another attempt to form a Cabinet. A despatch from Berlin to the *Politisch Zeitung*, of Vienna, says Germany desires rather than fears the retention of General Boulanger as War Minister of France, as she thinks his experiments with the army will prevent France from regaining the strong financial position which she formerly held, and that his vanity, which leads him to publish all that he has done or intends to do, will afford security against military surprises.

Cable Notes.

Sir Horace Jones, the architect, is dead.

M. Jean Dolfus, the French manufacturer and political economist, is dead.

The Austrian Derby was run at Vienna yesterday, and won by Rothschild's Zupan.

John Dawes & Sons, iron manufacturers, London, have failed. Liabilities £150,000.

The Czar, Czarina and Czarewitch arrived at Gatschina yesterday from the Don Cossacks country.

A despatch from Berlin says it is officially denied there that the condition of the Crown Prince Frederick William is serious.

Princess Victoria, wife of Prince Ludwig of Battenburg, and grand daughter of Queen Victoria, is suffering at Darmstadt from gastric fever. Her physicians report that the malady is developing into typhus.

The Westphalian Manufacturing Company will close its works in Russia owing to the heavy duties imposed by the new tariff on material used by the company. Several failures of firms in the textile trade are announced.

MONTREAL.

Funeral of the Late C. F. Smithers—City Council Doings—An Important Judgment.

Montreal, May 23.—The funeral of the late C. F. Smithers, President of the Bank of Montreal, took place this afternoon, and was attended by all the representatives and influential men of the city. The pall-bearers were Sir Donald Smith, Gilbert Scott, Geo. A. Drummond, Alex. Murray, E B Greenshields, Hon. John Hamilton, Hugh McLennan and A. T. Paterson. The cortege proceeded to the Grand Trunk station, where a special train was in waiting to convey the remains and mourners to New York. The remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

At a meeting of the City Council this afternoon a jubilee address to the Queen was adopted and $10,000 was granted to the Imperial Institute. Mayor Abbott read a telegram from the Mayor of Nanaimo, asking for aid for the sufferers by the recent coal mine catastrophe, and a private subscription was raised among the Aldermen for the purpose, as the funds of the city could not be legally granted. The date of the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee was changed from the 1st July to the 21st June, and it was also decided to proceed at once with the construction of a temporary dyke and a permanent bank for the protection of the city from floods.

Chief Justice Dorion to-day rendered judgment, which was concurred in by the full court, in the case of Goyette vs. the Queen. The appellant was some time ago condemned at Beauharnois to be imprisoned for the term of fourteen years. A writ of error was moved for on the ground that the presiding Judge had omitted part of the customary formula before passing sentence. The prisoner had not been asked if he had anything to say why the sentence should not be passed upon him. The Chief Justice cited numerous cases and gave judgment that the writ of error should be maintained. Two courses remained for the writ, either to order the prisoner to be produced and pronounce sentence, first supplying the omission, or to send him back to the original court in order that the requirements of the law might be complied with. The decision was that the accused be sent back to Beauharnois to be dealt with, and the court would remind the judge there that the prisoner had been for fourteen months illegally imprisoned. The case may yet go before the Supreme Court, as it is claimed by some learned Counsel that the Court of Appeal had no jurisdiction to send the man back for a new sentence, being an entirely different tribunal from the one which passed the sentence.

THE FIRES UNCHECKED.

Michigan Forests Still Ablaze, and the Losses Hourly Increasing.

Marquette, Mich., May 23.—The condition of the Upper Peninsula at the present time is deplorable. The forest fires are still raging, despite the rains of Saturday night, and if a heavy storm does not come soon it would seem that the entire Peninsula must be covered by the flames. There are already large tracts where the fire is burned out, leaving black and dreary wastes of smoking brands and ashes. Near Hammond's Bay great tracts of pine and many hundreds of cords of hard wood have been destroyed. The region about Baraga, L'Anse, Iron Mountains, Norway and Quinnesec tells the same story. The heaviest rains alone can check the fire. Crystal Falls is reported in imminent danger of sharing the awful fate of Lake Linden, and if the town is saved, hemmed in as it is by flaming pine forests, wonderful work will have to be done.

At Lake Linden the smelting works and furnaces were all saved, so that as soon as temporary shelter can be provided the men can resume work. In the meantime it is absolutely necessary that the greatest promptness be exercised in sending aid to the sufferers.

A despatch from Ironwood states that at 5 o'clock yesterday evening heavy forest fires had burned their way within half a mile of the town and were being rapidly driven on by a strong breeze. All the inhabitants are fighting the flames with but little hope of saving the town. A powder magazine had exploded, at last accounts, and another containing 30,000 pounds of giant powder was surrounded by the flames. Telegraphic communication has been suspended.

Tower, Minn., May 23.—The forest fires which have been threatening this place since Thursday, reached their highest point Saturday, and, despite the efforts of the large force of miners, they crept into the village. The Pioneer Hotel was set on fire half a dozen times by the large cinders, but was extinguished each time without much damage. Sellers & Owen's lumber mill was barely saved. The danger is now over, the rains of Saturday night almost quenching the flames.

Charlevoix, Mich., May 23.—The forest fires throughout this section remain unchecked, and by many are thought to be the worst since the settlement of this part of the State. The loss will be very heavy.

Steamer on the Rocks.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 23.—The steamer Hy. Chisholm arrived down yesterday afternoon and reported the steamer Wallula ashore on Pancake shoal, Lake Superior. She lies in an extremely exposed position, and is likely to sustain much damage if the threatening storm develops. Capt Stone is unable to determine whether or not the Wallula's consorts, the M E Tremble and Wadena, are ashore. The Wallula is ore-laden and bound from Two Harbors to Cleveland. She is owned by Thomas Wilson, of Cleveland, and his valued at $110,000.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
May 23.	Egypt	New York	Liverpool
"	Arabic	"	"
"	Furnessia	"	Glasgow
"	Rhastia	"	Hamburg
"	Rider	Southampton	New York
"	State of Indiana	Glasgow	
"	State of Alabama	Antwerp	"
"	Normandie	Havre	"
"	Circassian	Fame Point	Liverpool
"	The Queen	Queenstown	New York
"	City of Richmond	Liverpool	"

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

RESIGNATION OF LIEUT.-GOVERNOR MASSON.

A New Woollen Company—A U. S. Treasury Circular.

Special from our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 23.—News of the resignation of Lieutenant-Governor Masson, of Quebec, did not excite much surprise in the Capital to-day, although there has been considerable speculation as to his probable successor. The names of Sir Adolphe Caron and Sir Hector Langevin were freely mentioned. It was urged by some that it is now the turn of an English-speaking Quebecer to assume the guberatorial position, and in this connection, Mr. Alonzo Wright, M. P., the popular "King of the Gatineau," is spoken of. A Cabinet Council was held to-day, and I learn on the very best of authority that no steps were taken to fill the vacancy.

The Streetsville Woollen Company has been incorporated under letters patent, with a capital of $120,000. Among the incorporators are:—W. T. Keely, Thomas Lailey, H. W. Darling and W. M. Angus, all of Toronto; Thomas and John Joseph Lang, of Collingwood, and G. A. Cox, of Peterboro'.

Sir Sackville West has transmitted to the Government a copy of the United States Treasury circular calling attention of Collectors of Customs to sections of the law respecting manifests of cargo and sea stores on vessels for foreign ports on the northern lakes. It says reports from officers of revenue show that vessels bound from Canadian to American ports are often found unprovided with manifests of cargo, and especially of sea stores, prescribed by law. The statutes forbid the bringing of any merchandise into the United States from a foreign port, whether upon lakes or otherwise, in any vessel, unless the master has on board manifests of cargo in writing, signed by himself. If a vessel has no cargo, but merely sea stores, manifests of the latter must be produced. In case any articles required by law to be manifested have been omitted, the master must present a list thereof to the Custom House at the time of his first report to the collector, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, and make a statement of facts in order that the proper officers may determine what proceedings shall be taken; and should any portion of a cargo be for another domestic port, or if it be returned in a vessel to a port in Canada, the fact must be noted on the manifest.

O'BRIEN AT HAMILTON.

A Cab Containing the Agitator Followed by a Mob—Shots Fired and Old Eggs Thrown, but O'Brien Escapes Unhurt.

Hamilton, May 23.—There were about one thousand people at the Grand Trunk Railway depot this afternoon on the arrival of the train bearing Wm. O'Brien and Kilbride to this city. When the train arrived and the visitors made their appearance they were greeted with cheers. An address of welcome was presented on behalf of the local League. Subsequently, O'Brien addressed the crowd from the balcony of the hotel at which he is staying.

The meeting in the Palace Rink to-night was a rather quiet affair. A squad of police patroled the street in front of the rink, and kept a crowd of 1,500 people back, while a crowd of similar size was inside the building. Here another address was read to O'Brien. The agitator is suffering from injuries received at Toronto and Kingston, and spoke with the greatest difficulty. When he had concluded, a telegram was read, signed McCarthy, Healy, Sexton, Dillon, Biggar, in which they expressed indignation at the conduct of the Toronto and Kingston mobs, and requesting O'Brien to take a rest under best medical care. Kilbride also spoke.

After the meeting a crowd pursued the cab containing Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride on its way to their hotel, and some shots were fired. A cabman was hit and stale eggs thrown, but the visitors suffered no hurt, and were safely housed in their hotel under police escort. O'Brien leaves the city this evening. The police protection was ample and the proceedings generally quite orderly.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Preparations for a Grand Reception to Lord Lansdowne on His Return to Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 23.—The preparations for the reception on Thursday of the Governor-General are proceeding gaily. The citizens are expected to gather at the Union Station at five p. m., and to escort the Governor General to Cartier square after his arrival from Toronto. There will be no marching in societies, the citizens generally being expected to fall in, without distinction of class or societies, behind the mounted escort and bands, and walk to Cartier square, where 2,000 school children will be found on the platform now being erected for them. On Cartier square the citizens' address will be read, after which the children will sing "God Save the Queen" and other choruses, and the vice-regal party will then be escorted to Rideau Hall.

Sir Alex. Campbell was a passenger by SS. Vancouver which arrived at Quebec yesterday.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

BELGIUM LABOR TROUBLES.

A General Strike Threatened in Brussels—Frederick William's Throat Trouble—The French Cabinet Not yet Formed—A Coalition Ministry Probable—Grand Jubilee Service—The New South Wales Tariff—A Forged Document, etc.

London, May 23, 3 p. m.

The Governor Refuses to go to Paris.

It is rumored that Lord Lansdowne has declined Lord Salisbury's offer of the Paris Embassy in succession to Lord Lyons.

Dynamite Cartridge Explodes.

A dynamite cartridge exploded in the Hotel Du Commerce, at La Louviere, Paris, to-day (Monday), injuring a colonel and a doctor, and doing much damage to property.

Gen. Boulanger Outvoted.

An election was held in France on Sunday for a Deputy for the Seine. M. Mesurier received 198,297 votes, and Gen. Boulanger 32,688. The latter's candidature was illegal. His partisans insisted that he should stand in order to show his popularity. Mesurier is a Socialist.

Frederick William's Throat Disease

A despatch from Rome says:—Dr. Mackenzie operated upon Crown Prince Frederick William's throat on Saturday. The result was assuring. Professor Virchow made a microscopic examination, and does not believe the trouble is serious. The Crown Prince has gone to Potsdam.

A Forged Document.

The Rome correspondent of the London *Chronicle* now admits that the Irish College has issued no memorial on the Irish question. He says that when he received the so-called memoir he was assured that it was the work of an Irish Jesuit, a professor in the Irish College, but he has since found that he was wrongly informed. He now believes that the document was written by an English Catholic ecclesiastic.

The Belgium Labor Troubles.

A meeting of the workingmen's party was held at Brussels on Sunday. Many of the delegates were not in favor of a general strike, but said they would join such movement if a majority so desired. It was resolved to hold daily demonstrations in favor of universal suffrage, and the granting of amnesty to the persons now in prison for participation in the riots of 1886. A final meeting of the delegates will be held on Monday, when the question of a general strike will be decided. At several meetings held in Charleroi the proposal for a general strike was approved. The burgomaster of Charleroi has asked for a battery of artillery. Three men threatened a sentinel at the telephone office in Mons on Sunday and the sentinel fired, killing one of the men.

The French Cabinet Crisis.

It is semi-officially stated that M. Rouver declined to form a cabinet, but at President Grevy's request undertook to discover what combination was possible. Counting the party leaders as a result, he informed M. Grevy that the formation of a cabinet was possible by concentrating the Republican forces under the direction of some statesman who had been Premier before. M. Clemenceau told M. Rouver that he would not promise to support any Cabinet, but was perfectly willing to take office himself with young and new men. President Grevy still refuses to call Clemenceau, although he has seen several others. It is expected that the President will again ask De Freycinet to form a Ministry, and that the Chamber will adjourn for another week.

Tariff Changes in New South Wales.

News of important changes in the duties on merchandise entering New South Wales has been received. After September 30, *ad valorem* and all duties of a protective nature are to be abolished, and the present *ad valorem* and specific duties are to be replaced by specific duties on twenty-three classes of articles. There is an increase in the excise on tobacco, and an imposition of an excise duty of 4s per gallon on all kinds of ale, beer and porter manufactured in the Colony. The articles which will have to pay duties are spirits, liquors, butters, wines, ale, beer, tobacco, cigars, tea, sugar, molasses, coffee, chicory, cocoa, chocolate, opium, rice, dried fruits, cement, confectionery, fish, galvanized iron, iron, steel, wire, jams, jellies, nails, oils, powder, shot, timber, salt, starch, candles, stearine, preserves, including tapioca, semolino and sago.

A Grand Jubilee Service.

Four hundred members of the House of Commons attended a jubilee service at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, on Saturday. The members formed in procession at the House of Commons and marched to the church, at the head being Speaker Peel, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. W. H. Smith, Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen, who were given the seat of honor. United States Minister Phelps stood at the foot of the altar steps. The choral service was conducted by the Archbishop of Cantertury, the Archbishop of York, the Dean of Westminster and Archdeacon Moore, the hymns being composed especially for the occasion. The Bishop of Ripon preached the sermon, taking the text from Psalm 137, verse 5. The Bishop glorified the Victorian epoch, and urged a medium course between optimism and pessimism, namely, a reverence for gifts of genius and power. A collection of £178 was taken.

Cable Notes.

Ricciotti Garibaldi has been elected a Deputy for Rome.

John Aloysius Blake, member of Parliament for County Carlowe, is dead.

At the Consistory to-day (Monday) the Pope will raise to the Cardinalate Mons. Pallote and Father Bausa and recognize several new Archbishops.

Archbishop Corrigan has received a letter from the Pope, in which Dr. McGlynn's theories concerning the right of property are condemned as false and vicious doctrine.

A COLLISION AT SEA.

Five Persons Drowned Near the Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, N. F., May 23.—The steamer Plover, while crossing Trinity Bay, on Saturday night, had a collision with the schooner Trixie H., of Heart's Content. The schooner had 16 persons aboard, including ten passengers, three of whom were women. The schooner was struck squarely amidships and sank shortly afterward, carrying two women and three of the men down with her. The other eleven were saved by the crew of the Plover with great difficulty. Capt. Percey, of the schooner, was saved. The drowned were his two brothers, a niece, a policeman and a woman whose name is not available. They all belonged to Trinity Bay. The Plover is but slightly injured.

The steamer Celtic crossed the bar at 5.30 o'clock this morning on her way to New York.

U. S. TRAFFIC BY C. P. R.

California Wool through Canada to Boston.

Stockton, Cal., May 23.—One hundred and eighty tons of wool were shipped from here on Friday by steamer to San Francisco *en route* to Boston via the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

THE CELTIC'S MISHAP.

The Personnel of the Lost Ones by the Collision.

New York, May 23.—It was officially stated at the office of the White Star Line this morning that as far as known but four of the steerage passengers, killed in the collision between the Celtic and Britannic, were buried at sea. Of this number James Robertson, thirteen years old, of Fall River, and James Timberry, of Jersey City, were known to be killed outright. Two passengers, James Greenale and Adam Johnson, addresses unknown, are missing, and are supposed to belong to the four who were buried at sea. Some of the passengers insist that, in addition to this number, a flashy woman with black hair was also killed and given a sea burial.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Thirteen dwellings were burned at Savannah, Ga., on Sunday. Loss, $30,000. Four firemen were seriously hurt.

Marquette, Mich, May 23.—Full details from Lake Linden shows that fully two thousand people are sufferers from the fire. John Casey was burned to death. Marquette was visited by heavy rain yesterday afternoon, but it seems to have been local, as it is reported dry and hot generally on the peninsula.

Altoona, Pa., May 23.—Forest fires have burned over a section of country in the vicinity of Houtsdale five by three miles in extent. The destruction of the town was threatened, but so far as known only a few houses were burned.

Jersey City, N.J., May 23.—The U. S. Express Company's stable was damaged by fire yesterday. Thirty five horses were burned. Loss $65,000.

Cadillac, Mich., May 23.—Advices from Lake City, state forest fires are raging near there. P. J. Gorham's large saw mill was destroyed Saturday; loss, $30,000. It rained yesterday, but not enough to quench the fires.

The Chatham Fire.

Chatham, Ont., May 23.—Following is the insurance on stocks and buildings burned last night:—H Cohen, stock, $1,000 in the Quebec Co.—total loss. S. D. Rasely, stock, $1,000 in the City of London—partial loss. S W. Purser, stock, $300 in the National of Ireland, $300 in the Royal Canadian, $250 in the British American—partial loss. J. Northwood, stock, $2 000 in the Caledonian, $1,000 in the British America—a partial loss. Geo. A. Taylor, stock, $200 in the Commercial Union—partial loss. A. Side, stock, $800 in the Quebec Co., $200 in the British America, $200 in the Guardian—partial loss. Chas. Northwood, building, $1,200 in the City of London—total loss. Chatham Loan & Savings Co., on building, $4 000 in the Caledonian, $1,000 in the North British & Mercantile—partial loss. Mrs. Susan Northwood, buildings, $1,500 in the Commercial Union—partial loss. F. W. Kogelschotz, building, $500 in the Citizens', $500 in the Gore District—total loss. E J. Degge, building, $500 in the Commercial Union—partial loss. Smith & Richardson, fixtures, $250 in the British American—total loss. Miss McLear, stock, $200 in the Norwich Union—partial loss.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Lieut.-Governor Masson has resigned in consequence of ill-health.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending May 14th were $344,048, an increase of $31,526 compared with the corresponding week last year.

A Montreal firm have already engaged two hundred hands for the manufacture of the finer kinds of paper, as a result of the new duty on the foreign manufactured article.

Mr. La Riviere, in his budget speech in the Manitoba Legislature, refused to countenance any further aid to the Hudson's Bay Railway until proof was given that the line would be carried through to completion.

Mr Buchanan will temporarily assume the duties of the late Mr. Smithers as General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, whose successor will not be appointed until after the annual meeting of the Bank on the 5th of June.

A memorandum of the city of Montreal's demands on the flood question was forwarded to Ottawa by Mayor Abbott on Saturday, at the request of Sir Hector Langevin, and immediate action on the part of the Government is expected.

The Canadian Pacific, with the object of providing the farmers of Manitoba and the North-west Territories with competition in the purchase of their grain at local markets, will this summer erect a large mill at Keewatin, on the Lake of the Woods, and go into the flouring business extensively. This is held to be a rather unusual step on the part of a railway company, as they do not usually enter into milling business so openly.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Ten more of the Missouri Bald Knobbers have been arrested.

Texas cattle men report a successful "gather" this spring.

There were twenty-nine cases of small-pox reported in New York city last week.

The Parnell branch of the Irish National League has invited Wm. O'Brien to visit Nasaville.

Andrew Springer, of Illinois, was lynched on Sunday night at Powhattan, Ark., for criminally assaulting a woman.

John and Ched. Craft and Abe and Jim Ussery have been arrested at Luling, Texas, on suspicion of being implicated in the recent train robbery at McNeill's Station.

Five whites and three negroes were whipped from five to ten lashes each at Newcastle, Del., on Saturday for larceny, and William Norris (colored), convicted of assault with intent to kill, stood one hour in the pillory.

Reports come in that rain is greatly needed in Minnesota and Dakota, for the ground is very dry, especially in the Red River Valley, but no serious damage to wheat has yet been reported. At Rochester the drought is severe enough to make the situation a very grave one.

The steamer Gaelic, from China and Japan, arrived at San Francisco Saturday with small-pox on board. Before the vessel came to anchor she was boarded by a quarantine officer, who, on investigation, found two cases of small-pox among the Chinese passengers on board. She was at once placed in quarantine. There are 1,200 Chinese passengers.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE RACE.

Details of the Event at Toronto on Saturday—A Rattling Race.

At the Woodbine track, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon the race for the Queen's Plate took place in the presence of a vast assemblage of spectators. There were thirteen starters, and the betting was 2 to 1 each, against Fred Henry, Maggie May and Bonnie Duke, 15 to 5 against Wild Bruce, 20 to 5 against Augusta, 25 to 5 against Bright Star, 30 to 5 each against Fred B, Harry Cooper, Aunt Alice, Glencairn, Ben Bolt and Jim Ferris, 100 to 5 against D. W. C, 150 to 5 against Bessie. The horses were started in the chute at the head of the home stretch, and, as is always the case in starting a large field of green horses, there was considerable delay at the post. Fred. B, who takes his work as coolly as though he had had years' experience in a family carriage, proved decidedly fresh in company, breaking away and running half way down the stretch again and again. At length when the start was made Pierson, on Fred. Henry, was the first to emerge from the blinding cloud of dust that had been raised in the chute, and which a sudden puff of wind from the east was rolling down the track as fast as the horses were coming. Bright Star, Fred. B. and Maggie May were all closely lapped, with the chestnut stallion as he swept past the stand, still holding the lead, but though the rest of the horses there were galloping right at the flanks of the leader they were wholly undiscernible through the thick dun cloud of dust that rolled down the stretch as they swept past the stand. As they swung into the Club House turn not one of the field could be distinguished, but when they were half way past the clump of pines they came in view again, Fred Henry still leading, Bright Star second, Fred B. third and Maggie May running up on the outside. Along the lake side Fred Henry still kept to the front; while Warder on Maggie May went into second place, Fred B. third, Bright Star fourth, with Augusta, Bonnie Duke and Wild Bruce leading a thickly-bunched ruck that followed. In the upper turn Fred Henry, Maggie May and Fred B. made a desperate race of it, Bright Star having fallen back into the bunch, while Bonnie Duke and Aunt Alice drew out of it. Fred Henry turned into the stretch close to the inside rail, while Maggie May lay right alongside of him, with her nose at his saddle skirts. Fred B. was still close up and making a gallant struggle, but his want of condition told against him and Douglas soon pulled him up, while Wise on Bonnie Duke straightened into the middle of the track and began for the first time to ride in earnest, having judiciously saved his horse for the final effort. The brother of the game old Bonnie Bird responded so gallantly to the call that the race looked to be over when they were still a furlong from home, but Pierson and Warder, both plying the whip vigorously on Fred Henry and Maggie May, clung stubbornly to their place. Bonnie Duke gained steadily and rapidly, however, and thirty yards from home the chestnut gelding was leading the field and full of run at that. As they were almost at the wire Glencairn and Wild Bruce came out of the cloud of dust too late to get a place, but just an instant later Aunt Alice flashed out of the dust cloud like a meteor, and sweeping past Bruce, Glencairn and Maggie May, was only a head behind Fred Henry for second place. Maggie May was fourth, Glencairn fifth, Wild Bruce sixth, and then came a cloud of dust through which the colors of jockeys and horses were well nigh indistinguishable, with Bessie and Bright Star bringing up the rear in the order named.

Bonnie Duke's victory was an extremely popular one, Mr. Bond, his owner, Mr. Owen, his trainer, and Mr. Wise, his jockey, all coming in for the hartiest congratulations. He is a small but good-looking, bright chestnut gelding, 5 years old, and own brother to the famous Bonnie Bird. He was bred by the late Mr. John Forbes, of Woodstock, who ran him for the Woodstock plate at Toronto in 1885, when he was beaten handily by Curtolina. The same year he started for the Montreal Derby at Blue Bonnets, when he was beaten by his then stable companion, Bralt. Last year Mr. Forbes ran him for the Queen's Plate, and though he started a warm favorite he ran a very indifferent race, failing to secure a place. After the death of Mr. Forbes he was offered at the public sale with the rest of the stock, dropping to Mr. Bond's bid of $300.

THE TWELFTH CALL.—An alarm of fire from box 32 about two o'clock yesterday afternoon called out the Brigade for the twelfthtime this month. The blaze was found to be in a stable owned by Mr Haskett, in the rear of Smith's blacksmith shop, Wellington street, and is supposed to have ignited in the straw in the loft by a spark from Smith's chimney. Just as the Department began to get the flames under control, one length of hose burst, and what might have been a disastrous fire was only prevented by the prompt action of the brigade. The stable, with its contents, was completely destroyed. Loss, about $300.

Old apple trees, especially if unthrifty, often have much loose bark on their trunks. This is, however, only a symptom of unthrift, and scraping it off will not make the tree fruitful unless it is manured and well cared for otherwise. One incidental advantage from scraping this rough bark is that many codling moths make this their hiding-place and will thus be destroyed. To accomplish this result the work should be done early, at least as soon as the trees blossom and as much earlier as possible.

A Big Strike.

A big strike was made when Powell & Davis issued their Extract of Sarsaparilla and Burdock. It has met with great success, and it must, for it is the most powerful blood purifier in the market. It is used with the greatest success in all diseases arising from a debilitated condition of the system, and everyone needs, and should use a bottle or two at this season of the year, of Powell's Extract of Sarsaparilla and Burdock. Bear in mind one 50c. bottle contains more solid medicine than most dollar so-called Sarsaparillas and bitters. Also, remember that it is sold in London by all druggists; price 50c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists and medicine dealers everywhere.

Much straw in the barnyard is only so slightly mixed with manure that it seems scarcely worth hauling far for its fertilizing value. But it is excellent as a mulch for newly-set trees, spreading it as far as the roots extend, which the first season will be somewhat farther every way than the holes in which they are planted. This will prevent evaporation of moisture from the soil, besides letting rains percolate through the mulch to the tree roots without hardening the surface of the soil.

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AN INTERESTING SUIT.--At Galt Division Court last Friday, before Judge Macourse, a suit was tried in which Galt Electric Light Co. were the plaintiffs, and Mara & Co., merchants, defendants. It appears that defendants last August made an agreement with the Company to take a certain number of electric lights for their store, this agreement to run for the period of one year from that date. The Company duly fulfilled their part of the contract, although Mara complained of some peculiarities of the light supplied and that on a few occasions it had failed altogether; but the lights were duly paid for until a few weeks ago, when, gas having in the meantime been introduced into the town, Mara notified the Company to take out their lights, put gas in his store, and refused to pay anything further for the electric light. As soon as sufficient time had elapsed to give the company a claim, suit was entered against Mara; and upon hearing before Judge Lacourse on the day mentioned judgment was given in favor of the company for the amount claimed with costs. The judgment seemed to bear with it the interpretation that if defendants felt that the light supplied by the company was not what it should have been, and not up to what was provided for in the agreement, recourse could be had against the company for deficiency on its part; but such deficiency did not justify the breaking of a contract made for a certain time and stated period. To this extent the result of the suit is of interest to the general public.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. J. Lackey, an old resident of London West, is very low with pneumonia. The chances of his recovery are slight.

Mr. James Smith, of this city, drew two of the favorites in connection with the Montreal Derby sweepstake—Martley and Merry Hampton.

His Lordship Bishop Hellmuth, accompanied by Mrs. Hellmuth, arrived in New York on Saturday. He is expected to arrive in London during the week.

Owing to some hitch in the arrangements, there will be no racing at Toronto to-day, and the G. T. R. will not run special trains. Of course passengers desirous of visiting Toronto can do so at the cheap excursion rates.

Mr. McCann has received a circular from the Deputy-Minister of Marine, stating that an order has been passed in the Privy Council suspending the prohibition against fishing for bass and muskinonge on the Queen's birthday, but on that day only.

Manager McCormick, of the Beavers, takes the following team to St. Thomas with him to-day to play the Atlantics of that place:—Nell, catcher; Darvide, pitcher; Harrison, 1st base; Burton, 2nd base; Durkin, s. s; Stupl, 3rd base; Ward, l. field; Wiley, c. f.; Farnsworth, r. f.

City Engineer Tracey states that the Chairman of No. 2 Committee, Ald. Moore, never gave him a copy of the rules which were to govern competitors in sketching the design for the proposed main building, as he did to the other architects. As it was, the only objection raised was that all Mr. Tracy's drawings were 1-16 of an inch scale instead of a portion of them being ¼ inch scale.

Mr. C. A. Kingston desires it stated that neither Ald. Greer nor himself had anything whatever to do with the arrest of Thomas Marshall on Saturday evening. The conversation with Mr. Marshall was altogether of a friendly character. Nor was the name of Mr. O'Brien mentioned in their presence. Mr. Marshall was arrested at the instance of a man named Benson on the market.

James Biggs was fined yesterday $1 for the third time, for using abusive language to Thomas Boswick, of London township, by Squire Peters at Schram's office. The charge of abusive language against Martha Wade to William Barton, of London West, was dismissed on payment of costs. Geo. Barnhart brought action against Robert Boyce, a Nissouri farmer, to recover $2 52 wages alleged to be due him. Squire Peters ordered Boyce to pay $1 on the wages account and $3 85 costs.

LONDON SOUTH.

The Cow By-law is being very strictly enforced in London South, and the ratepayers living south of Victoria avenue are a little desirous of knowing if the by-law applies to horses. Constable Mason, when on his rounds last week, rode up to the house of one of the residents and demanded to know who owned a calf, three months old, which was lying down outside the fence, and told the woman who answered his enquiry if it wasn't shut up there would be trouble. On Sunday (all day) there were from 16 to 20 horses, belonging to gypsies, roaming around the streets, no attempt being made to keep them in bounds, although three or four stalwart loafers were lounging around the commons. In fact the suburb is being overrun by these good-for-nothing people and their stock, while respectable ratepayers are hauled before a bureau magistrate for allowing a cow to run at large. One of the number of gypsies who has occupied a stable in the city for some time has removed all his horses, together with his family, to the Parke Estate, where they are camped, and to all appearances intend to remain. Truly they are a favored people.

Several new houses are being built on Woodside survey.

A number of the residents of Woodside complain of the cruel treatment given to a horse in that neighborhood on Saturday. Two men who had a kicking horse tied a large piece of tin to his heels, and then made the poor animal kick against it. Every time his heels came in contact with the instrument of torture blood flowed freely. This brutality was kept up for over an hour in the afternoon, and about ten o'clock at night was again resumed. Surely there is a law against such barbarity.

The residents of Stanley streets, with one or two notable exceptions, have subscribed over $75 towards watering that street twice a day during the hot weather. The dust is intolerable at times. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. George Summers, of the Wharncliffe Road, undertake the work, and if he thinks favorably of it, the intention is to pump the water from the river into a large tank. The property owner who would refuse to subscribe towards such a scheme deserves to be smothered in dust.

LONDON WEST.

The Quarterly Official Board of the London West Methodist Church held an adjourned meeting on Friday evening. The following motion, which was moved by Mr. Wm. Gibson, seconded by Mr. J. D. Saunby, was carried unanimously:—"That a resolution from this Official Board be tendered the Rev. E B. Lanceley (who is about to leave us for another field of labor), in appreciation of the valuable services rendered us during the past three years. His zeal, energy and faithfulness have been rewarded by the Great Head of the Church. We are a great deal better off financially than we were three years ago, and we trust a great deal better off spiritually. The best of harmony has prevailed between pastor and people, as well as among the members of this Board. It is with feelings of regret that we are called upon to part with him; but we hope and pray that the Master will follow him and his good wife to their new appointment, wherever it may be, and that God may signally own and bless his work of faith and labor of love in the future as He has in the past. We also wish to add $50 to the appropriation already made for this year. An unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Dresden, formerly of the Queen's Park Methodist Church, to become their pastor for the next three years.

THE M. C. R. EXTENSION.—The force employed by the M. C. R. Company on the new branch on Bathurst street was augmented to forty men yesterday morning by the foreman, Mr. J. W. Maloney. The main line is now completed nearly to Wellington street. There is one noticeable feature in the switch. Instead of the ordinary method, a split rail is introduced, so that there is not the slightest jar in passing a switch. This manner of switching is confined exclusively to the Michigan Central, and is being introduced on all its lines. Trains will be run from St. Thomas to this city as soon as permission is received from the G.T.R. authorities—probably next week.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

City shippers Mostly in Favor of Rubbing Along Without Interference—A Cry for Relief from Mr. Patrick, of Ilderton.

The taking of evidence by the Railway Commission was resumed yesterday morning at eleven o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

Mr. Robert Pritchard, engaged in the grain shipping business, was the first witness. As far as the rates of freight affected his business the Grand Trunk was more reasonable during the last four or five years than for 20 or 25 years previously. He had no difficulty with the railway company of late years, and regarding the interchange of traffic between different railways there was no trouble. They shipped grain from the points where it was bought, but principally from London. He got no special rates that he was aware of; the rates he got were open to everybody. He knew of no discriminations made by the railways. Had never seen rates advertised or published in circular. He thought a commission to fix rates would be altogether undesirable. It was quite enough for the shippers to have the railways to deal with without having the Board also. He could settle whatever difficulties he had with American or Canadian roads better than the Board could do for him. The Inter-State Commerce Law had upset everything on the other side, and now shippers here could not get their rates. He thought an amendment should be made to the ocean shipping laws by which vessel masters would be under the same obligation to deliver the quantity stated in the bill of lading as railway men were. Now they could just deliver what they happened to have on board, and there was no responsibility for shortage. The present rights the railway companies took to themselves of diverting shipments from one port of debarkation to the other without the permission of the shippers, made it difficult to keep the insurance safe, and it would be well to add a clause to make the consent of the shippers necessary. These latter points were matters for legislation rather than for the Railway Commission. He supposed a change in the form of the shipping bills could be made by united action.

John B. Laing, wholesale dry goods, had been in the city over 30 years. They had reason to complain of local freight rates in shipping from London. It had been better of late—within the last year—rates having been lowered, and better arrangements made between the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. for the interchange of freight. He knew of no special rates. He did not think a fixed and absolute tariff could be maintained in the interes's of Canadian commerce; the differences of season, etc., making changes necessary. There might be improvements in railway freight charges, but they had certainly been more favorable lately. A permanent commission would be of no use at all from his own standpoint.

Thomas Doherty—Stove foundry in Sarnia and agricultural implement works at Watford, said his firm used the G. T. R. and the Canada Southern. The freight rates were fixed, and he thought them fair and satisfactory for his goods. The rates in the U.S. were lower before the Interstate Law, but since that they were equal to Canadian rates. By arrangement of the Stove Association the manufacturers allowed the freight off the prices of the goods. He thought the rates on agricultural implements were too high in proportion. He knew of no special rates, and would not think it fair to have a better rate for large shippers than for small ones. One difficulty was that by careless handling on the part of the railway employes stoves were frequently broken, and there was a good deal of trouble in getting claims allowed. From what he had seen and heard of the law in the United States he thought a Railway Commission would be unworkable.

Mr. M. Masuret, wholesale grocer, said freight rates now were about right, but there was a difficulty in getting claims for shortage allowed. They fought it out with the railway and generally got their rebate for shortage. Local rates compared favorably with Hamilton and Toronto. He knew of no one getting special rates. He did not know that a railway commission would be of any special benefit to him.

Mr. Daniel McFie, President of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, bought their grain in different parts of Canada; had always been used pretty well by the railway companies, except after the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and the Western, when the rates to some western points were doubled from 9 to 18 cents, and subsequently reduced to 15 cents. They were again raised lately, but he hoped by getting a C. P. R. switch into their yard to get the reduction again. They got a special rate on account of the quantity shipped—a rate open he supposed to any large shipper. The local rates were a little high. In the interchange between the roads delays had occurred and beer injured. He found the Grand Trunk fair in allowing claims for losses, and he was not in favor of the appointment of a Commission, but he was in favor of shippers making their own bargains with the railways.

Mr. A. D. Cameron, coal dealer, had no complaints as to freight charges, and got his losses settled after a little fighting. The coal was bought delivered at the borders, and he paid the rates from Buffalo and other points to this city. The rates used to be based on tonnage, but now he believed all dealers paid alike. The railroad companies used the same cars in summer and winter, and in the colder season the dealers had to pay for the ice which attached to the car. He did not know whether the Commission could deal with such a matter, but would suggest that the coal itself be weighed at its destination.

The Chairman—If the shipments were all over Canadian roads, that matter would probably come before the Commission.

Mr. Cameron continued—He would prefer to leave matters as they were rather than to appoint a Commission.

Mr. S. Frank Glass, managing director of the London Pottery Company, used the railways extensively in the importation of clay, from England and the United States and in shipping manufactured goods. Rates had improved since the early part of last season on imports. They were satisfied with the import rates of shipment now, but local rates for less than car lots were not satisfactory, though even they were reduced 20 per cent. by the new tariff. When the interchange took place on local shipments they had a good deal to complain of in the way of high charges and breakages. They could not collect any claims for breakages. The plaster of Paris for moulds was brought from New Brunswick now, as it was a better article. It could be laid down in this city a little cheaper also. So far as their company's business was concerned he would be favorable to leaving things as they were in preference to the appointment of a permanent commission.

Mr. William Patrick, farmer, of London township, eleven miles from the city, had been a lumber and salt-dealer at Ilderton. Besides the bonus of $15,000 given by London Township to the L. H. & B., the people of Ilderton had granted money to the station, and paid $50 towards telegraph instruments, on the promise that the railway company would give Ilderton as favorable rates as the city of London got. He accused the railway of acting in bad faith in regard to a lease of the land on which his grain warehouse, which cost him $7,000, was built. In shipping the freights changed almost with the seasons. In 1876 7 freight on lumber and posts was $12 per car; salt, $11. Now the freight varies from $12 to $28, making it very unsafe to make any contracts, and he had suffered losses through this variation. The last time he wanted to ship lumber from Ethel station to Ilderton the freight was $24 per car, and to London $18. On grain he was charged 5 cents per hundred, or $12 per carload. At present he had to move his building off the railroad property and team his grain to the C. P. R station in this city. He thought a mileage tariff for rates would be a good thing, but in no case to be lower for 70 miles than for 11. He was also strongly in favor of a permanent Commission, with strong powers to protect farmers and small shippers. Mr. Patrick said his complaints were those of a large majority of the people of Ilderton, and he submitted a mass of correspondence to show the state of affairs up there.

The Commission adjourned till two o'clock.

The Commission resumed at 2 o'clock.

Robert G. Fleming, of the Chatham Harvester Works, quoted the rates from Chatham to different points to show that the town was not fairly dealt with. At Tara it was cheaper to team their machines than to ship them by rail. The Grand Trunk did not charge any higher rates on imports west of Toronto than they did to Toronto. Witness had no particular trouble with transshipments. His opinion was in favor of a permanent Board of Commissioners being appointed to regulate railway charges, etc.

Mr. Campbell, manufacturer of fanning mills of Chatham. He got along well with the Grand Trunk. The nature of his evidence confirmed that of Mr. Flemming as to discrepancies on the various roads. He found that the Erie & Huron frequently quoted one rate, and charged more when the goods got to their destination. In some cases when he put in claims for over-charge he was allowed the amount, but this was a good deal of trouble, and took time. He believed the Erie & Huron was an independent line, being controlled by neither the G.T.R. nor C.P.R. He thought a permanent Railway Commission would be a good thing. It would be in the interest of his business and the consumer at large. The long and short-haul discrimination was also too great. The rate from Chatham to St. John, New Brunswick, was $1 per hundred, while around Chatham the rates to points close by was excessive in proportion.

James Richardson, brick and tile manufacturer, of Kerwood, said he could not ship in competition with manufacturers owing to high freight charges on the Grand Trunk. He was charged $9 60 per car from Kerwood to Petrolia, and a rival firm got a rate of $6 per car from Brigden to Petrolia, over the Canada Southern. He had heard of a cheaper rate being given from London to Petrolia than he could get. He was in a corner there, and could not ship on account of excessive freight charges. When the Great Western had the road the rate was between $6 and $7. He only employed eleven men now where he might employ twenty-two. He was strongly in favor of a commission to regulate these things.

John McClary, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, had no difficulties with the railroads, and thought the rates reasonable and fair. Most of their imports came by through rates from Great Britain, and their shipments being to agents in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, etc. He could not say but what he had a special to the agencies, where the bulks were divided up and reshipped at local rates. They had no trouble with interchanges of freight, but breakages were mostly at the shipper's risk. He believed rates in the U. S. were lower before the Inter-state Commerce Bill came into force than they were in Canada. He supposed to compete with or kill out lake shipping the Grand Trunk made rates for imports the same to all Western Ontario points as to Toronto. This was a big advantage to us up here, and a still bigger advantage to Windsor. He thought the railroad policy was to build up business in the west, and to try and avoid crushing out any man or industry. He felt that if the railroads were tied down to fixed mileage tariffs the heavy freights would soon be moved by water. He considered that railways were justified in taking freight at some points for bare cost, and making a profit out of others. The peculiar nature of the business rendered this necessary. Physical causes, good water communication, and competition could not be disregarded in fixing rates.

Mr. John Bland, of Wright & Bland, had nothing to complain of in the present system of railway dealing, and saw no necessity for a Commission to regulate railway charges.

Mr. Joseph McAdam, Secretary of the Cochrane Manufacturing Company of St. Thomas, had no cause of complaint in regard to railway freight charges St. Thomas as was a competing point, and the people there, so far as he knew, were satisfied with what they received from the railways. He promised to send to the Commission the rates to various competing points from St. Thomas. His opinion was against the appointment of a Commission.

James Pringle, grain dealer, of Stratford, bought 10 000 bushels of grain at Owen Sound. The C. P. R. wanted a rate of 16½ cents from there to Montreal. He knew at the time that another man was shipping at a 13 cents rate to Montreal. He shipped 5,000 bushels at 14 cents. All this happened last week. It was when he found this out and told the agent about it that he got the better rate. He offered to ship 20,000 bushels of wheat to Ayr and Wolverton at five cents, and the milling rate was 7 cents. He had to pay the full 7 cent rate, and to guarantee after it was ground that it would be shipped from Ayr to Montreal at the full tariff rates. His only difficulty was the unfair discriminations made in individual cases. He was of opinion that a Commission would be the fairest and most effectual means of bringing about equal rates to all. He was in favor of a uniform tariff, posted up and adhered to strictly. He had an order for 100,000 bushels of wheat to ship, but could get no fair rates, although he spent $60 in telegraphing. At the same time Toronto men were shipping to the seaboard at 4 cents less than he would be charged. The Toronto firm to which the President of the Millers' Association belonged got the same rates as the Association, and for longer distances. He was decidedly in favor of a Commission.

James A. Glen, farmer, residing at Glanworth, used to ship lumber and shingles and cedar from Glanworth. Before the amalgamation they could do it quite well, but now, with rates from $24 to $32 per car, not one foot of cedar was moved out of there except what the Company used themselves. He thought the reason might be that the Company wanted to keep the cedar there for their own use. The rate of salt from Goderich and adjacent points was raised from $14 to $19 50 per car. This was a drawback to farmers, who used it as a dressing for land. Cattle shipping was almost destroyed on the part of non members of the Association, because men who accompanied the cattle had to pay full fare return journey. If they got an independent Commission he thought it would help them out. At present they were at the mercy of the Grand Trunk, and that had not much conscience.

Commission then adjourned till Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE

A PROMPT RESPONSE

Mr. Hiscox Calls Upon Mr. Toothe to Testify, and this is His Reply.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—In a letter published this morning I see that Mr. Water Commissioner Hiscox denies his vote was challenged on Thursday last, and refers to me to vouch for the truth of his statement. I was one of Mr. Skinner's scrutineers in the polling division referred to (No. 3, in Ward 3, at Mr. Hugh Rose's house, on South street), and I regret that I cannot accommodate Mr. Hiscox. The facts are, Mr. Hiscox came in the polling booth, and presenting himself at the D. R officer's desk, obtained a ballot, and was about to proceed behind the screen to mark the same, when I asked him if he had already voted, at the same time scarcely believing that a man occupying Mr. Hiscox's position would attempt to vote again if he already voted. He, however, after some hesitation, admitted that he had already voted. I asked him if he did not know that he had no right to vote again, and he said he did. He therefore returned the ballot to the D. R. O., at the same time remarking that I had not got much the better of him, as he had already voted twice that day. Yours, etc,

R M C. TOOTHE.

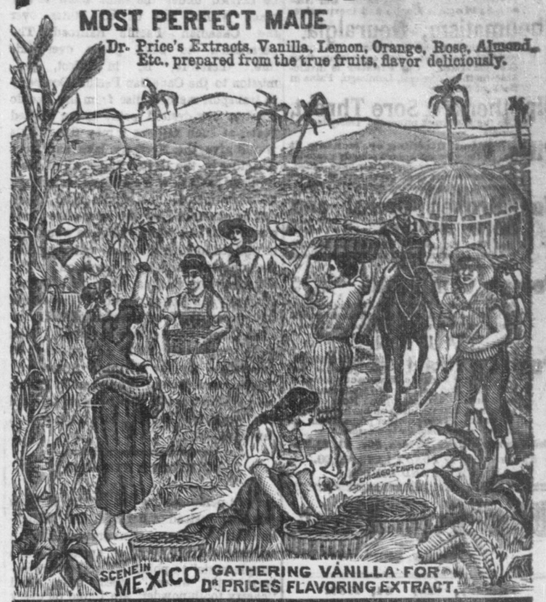
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THE DROUGHT.

The extremely dry weather for the last month has acted disastrously to the crops in many sections of this district. The spring grain, where it has had poor tilth, looks sickly and yellow. Barley has suffered from the heat, and also, in several fields, the grub and wire-worm have committed ravages. These insects should suggest to our farmers the application of about twenty to thirty bushels of gas-lime to the acre. The fall wheat has made no progress except where the ground was well covered in the spring by the plant, thus retaining moisture. The heavy dews, too, have greatly aided where there is sufficient top on the plant. The meadows have withstood the dry weather better than could have been expected, and a timely rain will flush them forward. Fruit trees and strawberry vines have suffered most, and nearly all the blossom has dropped off the former and the vines of the latter are wilted, and the flowers small. Yet with all this, it is a noted fact that in Ontario we have the best crops all around during a dry season. However, the effects of droughts may be greatly remedied by thorough cultivation—fining the soil—and then compacting the surface by a heavy roller. This in the first place retards evaporation from the surface, and the fine particles of soil act as the media of capillary attraction from below—for the purposes of moisture. The law governing the operation of this force—capillary attraction—is that the smaller the pores of the substance the greater height the liquid will be raised. Soil being a porous substance, possesses the property of capillarity, to a greater or less degree, according to the number and fineness of the pores. In a soil composed largely of coarse sand the pores are large and few, and the upper part of the soil may be quite dry, while there may be abundance of water but a short distance below the surface. A soil composed of fine particles contains a large number of small pores, and draw water from considerable depths. Humus—organic matter—possesses this property in the highest degree, and the gardens in London West at present, on this black soil, as compared with vegetation on heavy clay or sandy soil, will fully attest this. There is another point in connection with this dry weather which should be well considered, and that is lands well drained and deeply tiled bear the drought better than others, and the reason is that the pores are always open in deeply tilled, well-drained land, to an unusual depth. Evaporation cannot reach to a great depth in a dry season like this, and the pores allow the moisture, which has been kept in the deep earth, to arise by this *capillary attraction*. But there is a more important point than this in regard to thorough tillage and droughts, and that is, if the roots of a plant does not penetrate so deeply its food, probably deep in the earth, reaches it by capillary attraction. This draws the moisture and all that the moisture contains up towards the surface. A part of it is taken up by the plants, and the remainder, as the moisture evaporates, is left near the surface to be still further acted upon by the air. These droughts should teach most important lessons in agricultural science.

During the epidemic of yellow fever which prevailed the first year in Caracas, a physician had an opportunity to see a monkey with an undoubted case of that disease. The principal symptoms manifested themselves in a manner so marked that there remained not the least doubt. For three days the poor animal remained in a sad condition, each day growing worse, and presenting in succession the symptoms described, until the fourth day, when the disease terminated fatally.

THE C. P. R. AND U. S. COMMERCE.

The importance of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the commerce of the United States will be understood from the tenor of a despatch from Washington, under date of the 20th. For a considerable period the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company has been endeavoring to obtain from the Treasury Department permission to bond goods on the steamship line which runs from San Francisco to Port Moody, the western terminus of the C. P. R system. The importance of such an order will be seen when it is understood that goods shipped in bond from San Francisco to Port Moody could be carried under the same bond to any place within the United States over the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The permission to bond goods over this line, therefore, is, in effect, permission to the Canadian Pacific Company to transport merchandise from the Pacific coast to any desired point in the United States at such rates as it may fix. This would give the Northern lake and frontier cities in the United States, all of New England, and New York State, a through trans-continental line, whose rates could not be controlled by the Inter-state Commerce Act, and which therefore would not be obliged to submit to the requirements of the long-and-short-haul provision. The advantages of such a route to shippers, especially if at the expiration of the term of suspension, the fourth section of the Inter-state Commerce Act is to be put into effect on the trans-continental roads, will be best understood by the shippers themselves. Those who represent the Canadian Pacific road are confident that permission to bond this steamship line will be obtained in a few days.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Fruit perfumes are the fashion in Paris just now, instead of floral scents. Handkerchief and glove sachets are scented with essence of pear, plum, or apricots; while "apple paste" to polish the arms, "strawberry toilet water," "pear soap," and "cherry tooth-powder" are found on every belle's dressing-table.

It is possible and probable that some of the accidents to ocean steamships are owing to temporary variations of the magnetic needle during great solar disturbances. Some of the unexplained disasters from running ashore may be attributed to temporary variations of the compass. Unfortunately there is no way of detecting such variations on shipboard.

In an article on Max Muller's 'Science of Thought' the London *Academy* says: Prof. Max Muller mentions that Darwin once said to him "In the kindest, half humorous, half serious way, 'You are a dangerous man.'" Had he lived to read the 'Science of Thought,' our great naturalist might have felt reassured. It is only dangerous, if at all, to those who claim a quasimiraculous origin for the human race. The Professor is at his best when he most thoroughly accepts the doctrine of evolution; and he accepts it through so large a portion of his work that, but for the authority attaching to his great name, the parts where he forsakes and controverts it might have been passed over in respectful silence.

In the village of Meyrin, in the canton, of Geneva, Switzerland, some disused wells, it is said, have been hermetically sealed and devoted to the novel purpose of serving as barometers to the people. In this arrangement an orifice of about one inch in diameter is made in the cover of the well, by means of which the internal air is put in communication with the external. When the air pressure outside diminishes on the approach of a storm, the air in the well escapes and blows a whistle in connection with the orifice, and in this simple way notice of a storm's approach is duly given to the inhabitants. But if, on the contrary, the pressure increases, a sound of a different and well understood character is produced by the entry of the air into the well, and the probability of fine weather is announced.

The easy and undisturbing way in which some burglars walked into a gentleman's house in Rockaway on Monday night, although six dogs were kennelled outside and one was inside, makes the study of nocturnal protection very important. The general idea of the amount of protection furnished by so-called watch dogs is very erroneous. The fact is that ordinary dogs present no serious obstacle to an experienced burglar at all. But although as a rule dogs are easily managed, when certain things are about a house, a burglar will try almost any other before meddling with that one. As given by an expert they are as follows, in order of efficacy:—

A baby.
A small female dog within the house.
A female dog without the house.
A light.

Thus it will be seen that a baby, and the more immature and helpless the better, is a better protector to a country house than its stalwart father, for where there is a baby there is sure to be a sleepless eye watching it.

The late Mr. Charles F. Smithers, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was born in London, England, in 1822, and was consequently in his 65th year. After being engaged in business for some time in Ireland, he came to Montreal in the year 1847 as accountant of the Bank of British North America, and was subsequently appointed local manager of the same institution, first at Brantford and afterward at St. John, N. B. He entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1878, when he was appointed inspector. This position he held until 1862, when he became joint agent for the New York branch. He left the Bank of Montreal in 1863, to accept the position of Montreal agent of the London and Colonial Bank. Three years later he went back to New York, where he entered into business, and in 1869 he again became agent of the Bank of Montreal in the American metropolis. In 1879 he was called to Montreal to fill the position of general manager of the Bank. Finally he was elected President in June, 1881, and held the position until the day of his death, being engaged with the bank's business in his own house only two days ago.

LATEST EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Cream of the Cable Letters.

Lord Tennyson's health, it is rumored, is fast breaking up, and already inner literary circles are passing the whisper that Swinburne's recent Tory outbursts mean that he is pushing himself as a candidate for the laureateship. Heretofore it has been assumed that the thing would go without a serious canvass of other names to Robert Browning, and this as much on account of his social popularity, as his unique literary claims; but Mr. Swinburne has a big jubilee ode in the forthcoming June number of the *Nineteenth Century*, which is regarded as a sign that he repents and forsakes his erratic past and boldly bids for the favor of Windsor and Hatfield House. Robert Buchanan will also have a jubilee ode in the June *Contemporary Review*, but nobody suspects him of designs on Lord Tennyson's shoes.

There is a Besant boom in the land. Everybody has rushed to read his books. Since the People's Palace was opened by the Queen the sale of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men" has been enormous at the cheap stalls, and the libraries are now ordering great supplies.

An invention recently perfected in Mississippi and which has had its first trial in London this week, promises to open a great new market for Southern planters. Although the uses to which cottonseed is put have multiplied of late years, so that it now rivals in value cotton itself, nine-tenths of all the seed used in Europe comes from India and Algiers, owing to the fact that the American seed has a thick jacket, which engenders heat when packed in bulk, and thus makes ocean transport not feasible. Once it was thought that the difficulty had been surmounted by the use of acid, but it was found that this tainted the seed. The present invention is one which polishes off the jacket. The first shiploss of seed treated by the process was sold in the London market yesterday. It cost $5 a ton in Mississippi and fetched 5 guineas a ton here, and buyers, it is said, will now take all that can be shipped.

Sir Charles Young, the dramatic author, is lying dangerously ill at Hatfield Priory, his residence at Chelmsford. No hopes are entertained of his recovery and his death may have occurred before these lines are in print.

Agnes Hewitt is spending £2,000 in decorating and refitting the Olympic Theatre, which will be opened on June 11 with Herman's "Band of Gold." Carl Rose produces "Lohengrin" on Monday evening at Drury Lane. It is expected to be the most complete performance of the opera ever given in England. The best continental artists have been called on for portions of the mise en scene and the costumes have been prepared from original drawings. Marie Roze will appear as Elsa, Mme. Tremilli as Ortrud, and Baton McGuckin as Lohengrin.

John Cobbe has purchased Willing's sensational drama "The Dark Secret," for America. The play is at present being produced in Copenhagen and Paris.

An address of congratulation is to be presented to the Queen by the actors and managers of Great Britain on the completion of the fiftieth year of her reign.

Henry Irving is very indignant at Coquelin's article in *Harper's Magazine* on dramatic art, and has prepared a paper for the June number of the *Nineteenth Century*, replying to it. I understand that the English actor considers Coquelin's reference to him as insulting.

Mrs. Potter is to appear at the Gaiety Theatre during the jubilee week in Dalpit's drama of "Mlle. de Bressier." It is reported that the theatre has been secured by Rothschild, and it is hinted that money has been furnished by one in a higher social position. Of course, there may be no foundation for this statement, but it seems singular that the manager of the Gaiety should take off a piece in the most promising week of the year.

At the next concert of the London Musical Society will be presented a newly found cantata, written by Beethoven, on the death of the Emperor Joseph. The work is said to be very melancholy, but its production will be a great event in the musical world.

We are promised early in June a series of concerts by Josef Hofman. This 10-year-old youngster, who has been astonishing the Continent with his wonderful precocity, has been pronounced by Anton Rubenstein to be the wonder of the age. All over the Continent the critics compare him to Mozart.

During Mr. O'Brien's absence in Canada Irish tenants have been acting upon his advice, and the few evictions which have been carried out have caused great expense and trouble to the authorities. More numerous evictions and fresh trouble are threatened, and in Wales what Mr. Smith would call the spirit of lawlessness is blossoming out finely also. The farmers are still refusing to pay the parsons' tithes, and have lately taken to relieving their minds by ducking bailiffs in horse ponds.

Far more interesting than any political business this week has been the coming race for the Derby. The Baron, whom I have ventured to quote to you as the most likely horse for several months back, has distanced all other horses as favorite. The betting to-day stands 5 to 4 that he will win. The second favorite is Elridspord. He has been heavily backed this week, and his price has run up to 10 to 1 against. The stables are betting on him to their last half crown, and the dowager Duchess of Montrose is reported to have plunged heavily on him. A young man named Pierce, living at the Metropole, secured a bet of £15,000 to £500 against the horse some time ago, and has pocketed the odds to the tune of £7,000 without ever waiting for the race to be run. Enterprise, recently almost even with The Baron in price, has been practically knocked out. He mastered his stable boy, jumped a fence, and sprained himself. All sorts of odds are offered against him. No takers could be found yesterday at 25 to 1. With any less honorable stable than Mr. Douglas Baird's the sudden drop in the horse's price might cause suspicion. F. Webb will ride the Baron, and Fagan will ride Elridspord. Curiously enough, 200 to 1 are offered against Stitchworth, the horse to be ridden by Charley Wood, the best jockey in England. This is a chance for the man who believes that good riding is everything.

A short time ago a middle-aged gentleman in Dublin presented an intelligent parrot to a Miss Angelina, whom he meant to marry. He is now being sued for breach of promise on account of the same bird. He knocked at his fiancee's door and the parrot said "Come." He went in, discovered a strange young man sitting on the sofa with the young lady, and then the parrot imitated a long string of kisses and laughed fiendishly. The match was declared off, and the young lady brings suit. She declares that the parrot was wrong.

The birthday of the infant King of Spain was celebrated royally in Madrid this week. His Majesty is doing well, but, being troubled with his teeth, did not enjoy the celebrations much.

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In the early part of the winter I cabled something about the High Rip Gang, of Liverpool, a band of young scoundrels. Justice Day, who studied the habits of the high rippers, has adopted excellent measures for their discouragement. Four of them were sentenced yesterday to from fifteen to twenty-one months at hard labor, and to three floggings of twenty lashes each.

A band which needs a Judge Day has been operating among the inhabitants of the Gobelin quarter in Paris. Their clever idea is to walk three abreast, and with a regular tread, which inspires the late pedestrian with the belief that they are policemen or soldiery. As soon as the unsuspecting stranger has passed a lasso is thrown over his head, and then follow the usual robbing and maltreating.

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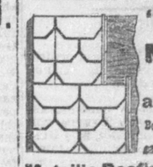
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The *Mail's* Montreal correspondent in the course of an interview with Sir George Stephen, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had the whole position from that Company's standpoint explained to him, and gives it as follows:—

"What do you intend to do in view of Mr. Norquay's non-committal message?" asked the correspondent.

"I will take no notice of it at all," replied the president. "It is no answer at all to my message."

"Is it your intention to follow up the message?"

"The company will certainly carry out the intentions expressed in the message, unless this agitation ceases. It has been got up by a few irresponsible parties, speculators in real estate, etc., who would be willing to do anything to accomplish their own personal ends. The whole secret of the trouble is that the Northern Pacific wants to get into Canada in order to obtain control of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after the Dominion has gone to all the expense and trouble of building a great national highway. That is what these agitators are working to bring about. If some of them would take off their coats and do a little more plowing and a little less talking it would be a great deal better for themselves and for the country.

THE ULTIMATE RESULT OF THE MOVE, if it is successful, will be to give the American railways control of the Canadian Pacific, as once the Northern Pacific reaches Winnipeg the Canadian Pacific will be cut in two. It will be for the Parliament and the people of Canada to declare whether the Canadian transcontinental line shall be maintained in its interests or not. The great object of the Dominion in building the road was to be independent of the American lines. The line on each side of the Red River to the boundary is now under our control, and the Northern Pacific cannot get over it unless on our conditions. But

THE OBJECT OF THE AMERICAN LINES is to build another line, and by making arrangements with the Grand Trunk at Montreal to secure all the West bound business and carrying it through United States territory by way of Chicago. That is what it simply amounts to. Such a system would do away with a Canadian national highway. It would be an easy matter for the Canadian Pacific to abandon their line west of Sudbury, where the traffic at present does not amount to much, and forward their west-bound freight by the cheapest route from there by way of Sault Ste. Marie."

"Should'nt the building of the proposed branch have some appreciable effect on rates?"

"Oh, the American lines might try to carry freight for nothing for a little while. That is what some of the agitators have been stuffing into the people's heads. But the cry of extortionate rates, for which there was no justification, has worked itself out now, and the agitators content themselves with shouting 'monopoly.' But

BEHIND ALL THEIR ALLEGED GRIEVANCES is the move I have already pointed out, viz., to give the American lines control of our line of railway, which has been built from ocean to ocean at so much expense and labour. Some of the agitators, I verily believe, would not hesitate a moment in annexing the whole North west to the United States if they thought it would only create a boom. Our company does not propose to allow the American railways to get this advantage if it can be helped."

Sir George further stated that, as far as he was concerned, the correspondence between Mr. Norquay and himself had ceased, and the company would await the action of the Provincial Legislature.

THE CELTIC-BRITANNIC COLLISION.

A Passenger's Account of the Disaster —The Killed and Injured.

New York, May 23.—The first load of steerage passengers from the Celtic was landed at Castle Garden this morning—300 in all. The steerage passenger list of Celtic included 765 passengers. Tom Egan, an intelligent young Irishman just over, was an intermediate passenger on the Celtic. He was standing on the bridge of the Celtic when the Britannic first came in sight through a dense fog. He said:—The Britannic was running at full speed, and the Celtic very slow. When first seen the Britannic was leading to the starboard of the Celtic, and without changing her course would have scraped the starboard side. The Celtic signalled and began to back water. The signal I understood to direct giving way to the starboard. In doing this the Britannic turned across the Celtic's bow. At first I thought she would clear us she was going so fast—but a moment later it was apparent there would be a collision. Just before striking the Celtic veered to the right a little, and then struck back of the centre of the Britannic. An awful screaming of women on board the Britannic followed, and men joined in the noise. There was not so much excitement on the Celtic. The captain of the Britannic called out that the boat was sinking. Several other steerage passengers of the Celtic were spoken to, and all said that the Britannic was on the starboard side of the Celtic when first seen, and would have cleared if she had given way to the port side. The damage to the Celtic proves to be quite serious. Her bow is stove in for about a distance of eight feet from the stern, and forced over to the starboard, leaving an opening extending below the water line, into which a team of horses might be easily drawn.

The official list of killed and wounded was issued this afternoon as follows: Killed—James Timburg, Dave Robinson, Jas. Greenwatch, Adam Johnson. The last two are missing and are supposed to have been killed. Injured—Wm. Lalor, Patrick Burke, Elizabeth Wainwright, Maria Griffin, Geo. Arthur Robinson, David Ricketts, Rose Mooney, Michael Donohue, Mark Allen.

Miss Elvira Delaney is dying in a New London hospital from the effects of the bite of a rat. Six weeks ago, while in Porto Rico, on her aunt's plantation, she received the bite as she lay in a summer house. Nothing was thought of the scratch, but before the brig Mercancy reached New London with Miss Delaney she was suffering from blood poisoning, and now there is little hope of her recovery. It is thought that the rat had eaten poisoned food place among the sugar canes for the purpose of killing him and his kind.

A RAILWAY WAR.

Report that the Grand Trunk Has Resolved on a Scheme of Aggressive Opposition to the Canadian Pacific, in Order to Secure a Share of the North-west Trade.

Ottawa, May 23.—It is currently reported that the Grand Trunk Railway has finally determined to carry out a scheme of aggressive opposition to the C. P. R. To secure with its great ally, the Northern Pacific, a share of the grain-carrying trade from the North-west to the seaboard is the Company's object, the present proposition being to secure railway communication with Winnipeg. It is said that the charter to be passed by the Manitoba Legislature granting permission to build an independent line from the Prairie Capital to the boundary line will be given nominally to the Grand Trunk, but in reality for the Northern Pacific. Once the rails are laid into Winnipeg, from a junction point east of St. Paul, the Canadian Pacific Railway will have its North-west business tapped, and the most direct line to the seaboard, via the short line now building across Michigan to Sault Ste. Marie, will have been established. The connecting link will be the Grand Trunk main line through Northern Ontario, now being extended to the Ontario side of the "Soo." The C. P. R., in competing with its two formidable rivals, will have either to forward grain by the route north of Lake Superior or else experience delay in the rush to the seaboard by transshipping at Port Arthur, whence steamers will convey the grain across Lake Superior to Owen Sound, where large elevators are being erected. The report is that if Premier Narquay grants the charter, a G. T. R. locomotive will run into Winnipeg before Christmas. It is said two thousand men will be placed on the contracts within a few weeks.

TORONTO.

The Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway—Banquet to Lord Lansdowne—Aid to the Nanaimo Sufferers.

Toronto, May 23.—The City Council passed a resolution approving of and endorsing the application of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company to the Dominion and Ontario Governments for assistance, by way of money bonuses and otherwise, to invite the company to commence the construction of a road from Bancroft to Ottawa.

The City Council to-night voted $200 towards the relief of the sufferers by the colliery disaster at Nanaimo, B. C.

The National Club to-night entertained the Governor-General to dinner. Eighty guests were present, including Major-General Sir Frederick Middleton, Capt. Wise, Capt. Streatfield, Hon. Mr. Pakenham. President Huga Blain was in the chair. The dining room was magnificently decorated with flowers. His Excellency, in reply to the toast of his health, referred to the great kindness he had received in Toronto. He was enthusiastically cheered.

BASE BALL.

National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

The following are the scores of games played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
At New York—			
Pittsburg ..... 4 0 2 0 4 0 1 0 1—12	12	19	7
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 3—10	10	12	4
Batteries—McCormick and Carroll; Welch and Beasley.			
At Philadelphia—			
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1—6	13	4	
Philadelphia .. 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—5	15	4	
Batteries—Ryan and Daley; Buffinton and Gunning.			
At Washington—			
Detroit ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 1—6	11	3	
Washington .. 3 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 1—7	15	4	
Batteries—Getzein and Ganzell; Whitney and Mack.			
At Boston—			
Indianapolis ..... 1 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 2—9	16		
Boston ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 2—8	17	1	0
Batteries—Healy and Arundel; Radbourne and Darby.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Cleveland—			
Athletics ..... 8 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0—13	17	2	
Cleveland ..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—6	9	4	
Batteries—Seward and Robinson; Sweney and Snyder.			
At Newark—			
Newark ..... 2 3 1 1 0 3 0 0 0—9	13	6	
Oswego ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3—6	8	4	
Batteries—Miller and Cantz; Hayes and Oldfield.			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Jersey City—			
Jersey City ..... 0 2 0 2 1 0 5 1 1 0—13	25	1	
Binghamton ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—4	11	4	
Pitchers—Titcomb and Alexander.			
At Toronto—			
Toronto ..... 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—6	9	6	
Buffalo ..... 0 0 1 2 7 0 1 0 *—11	19	5	
Batteries—Davis and Stahling; Walsh and Callahan.			
At Hamilton—			
Hamilton ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	1	
Rochester ..... 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0—5	12	1	
Batteries—Horner and Warner; Parsons and Zimmer.			

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

Francis A. B. Clench, of Nisgara, ex-Warden of Lincoln County, and County Clerk, is dead, aged 77.

Rev. Mr. Weaver, Methodist minister, of Hagersville, died suddenly last Friday. He was in the ministry 44 years.

Major George C. Carlisle has been appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Nineteenth Battalion in place of the late Col. Thompson, of Niagara.

The Canadian Government has discontinued the bonus certificates offered for the past two or three years to emigrants proceeding to British Columbia.

An Associated Press despatch from Ottawa says Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is mentioned as the successor to Governor Dewdney of the North-west Territories.

Last night Ald. Dawson resigned from the St. Catharine's Council to accept the appointment of Sheriff for the county of Lincoln, and was presented by the Council with a valuable gold watch and chain, suitably engraved.

Death of Judge Daniell.

Montreal, May 23.—James Daniell, Judge of the united counties of Prescott and Russell, died here to-day, aged 65 years.

Tamarac.

A cold will often cause an irritation, dryness and soreness inside the throat. The first dose of Tamarac Elixir will afford relief.

The Latonia Derby at Cincinnati, yesterday, was won by Jim Gore, Libretto second and Montrose (the favorite), a bad third.

Cheese.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., May 23.—Sales were made on the Utica cheese market to-day as follows:—300 boxes at 9⅝c, 200 boxes at 9½c, 375 boxes at 9⅝c, 1,150 boxes at 9⅞c, 700 boxes at 10c, 100 boxes at private terms, 1,000 boxes on commission, at 9⅝c lower, but very active.

LITTLE FALLS.

At Little Falls the sales were light, being 300 boxes less than a week ago and 1,200 less than were sold here a year ago. Sales of every-day stock were made at 9⅛c to 9c, and full creams at 9¼c to 10c. The exceedingly dry weather was the principal topic upon the market, it being the universal complaint that grass is suffering terribly for want of rain. Sales were as follows:—349 boxes at 9c, 277 boxes at 9¼c, 593 boxes at 9⅛c, 1,370 boxes at 9⅜c, 9⅝c and 10c, 527 boxes on commission; total, 3,434 boxes; 371 boxes of farm cheese were sold at 9c to 10c, with only one lot at the latter figure and the bulk at 9½c. Thirty packages of farm dairy butter sold at 18c to 22c, with very little at the latter figure, most going at 21c; nine packages of creamery brought 21½c.

Oswego Markets.

Oswego, N. Y., May 23, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Market steady; white State at 94c; red State at 96c. Corn—Market steady; No. 2 yellow at 50¾c. Barley—Market quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 61c; No. 2 extra Canada at 65c; No. 1 Canada at 68c. Rye—Held at 55c in bond. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4½c; corn and rye, 4c to New York; lumber, $1 70 to Albany, $2 20 to New York. Lake receipts—Wheat, 71,600 bushels; lumber, 2,230,000 feet.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards.—Chicago, May 23.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 23,000; official receipts Saturday, 10,969; shipments, 4,367; left over, about 2,000. Light, $4 45 to $4 92½ mixed packing, $4 60 to $4 87; heavy shipping, $4 80 to $5 15. Cattle—Receipts, 9,000. The market is rather weak.

Sterling Exchange.

New York, May 23, 10 55 a.m.—Sterling exchange: first quotation, 486½ and 487.

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A Fatal Runaway.

Brockville, Ont., May 23.—A horse, owned by Samuel Keefer, Esq., C. E., ran away this afternoon, throwing out Mrs. Keefer and her mother, Mrs. Pocock, of Toronto, and killing the latter lady.

"Their Name is Legion," may be applied to those who die annually of consumption, although science has of late years sensibly diminished their number. It is gratifying to know that the general use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY is largely instrumental in attaining this end.

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Its soil thy feet are keeping with fast hold;
And thou dost love its songs, its flowers dost prize;
Thy corn-land and thy wine-land are its mould;
'Tis here, 'tis here God's land lies, the divine,
America, thy heart's true home and mine!

All lands are God's lands; yet in this indeed
The home-spot of His divinity;
His visible hand redeemed it from the sea,
And sowed its fields with freedom's deathless seed.
He anointed it most swiftly in its need;
In field and council men with awe did see
His arm made manifest almightily.
Scarce veiled in instruments of martial breed.
He laid a way here for the feet that bleed,
A space for souls that yearn for liberty
To grow immortal is; no more to plead
With Nature for their portion which should be.
'Tis fierce, O friend! the land lies which shall grow
The vice of sacred brotherhood below.

LADY VALWORTH'S DIAMONDS.

"Now, papa, here she is," cries Clytie, triumphantly.

"Who?" demands he, turning quickly.

"My other mammy," answers the irrepressible Clytie, as she pushes forward Nadine Boehm.

"You sent for me, Mr. Duran?" murmurs Nadine, gently.

"I—sent——?"

He is so taken aback, so overcome at seeing her stand thus suddenly close by his side, as though she had uprisen from the earth, that speech fails him.

"Clytie told me you wanted to see me. I was putting away her books. She *assured* me you desired me to come to you," stammers the girl in an agony of confusion.

"She only spoke the truth then," says Duran, conquering his own surprise, as he sees how utterly his hesitation has unnerved her.

"I told you so," cries Clytie, gaily. "I said 'I would go to my other mammy,' and she said, 'Bring her here'—and here she is," pointing out Nadine with loving hands to her father.

Poor Nadine! Her eyes fill with tears, and a pallor that might belong to the dead overshadows her face. Why will not the earth open and blot her out of remembrance! She shrinks back as if stung, careless of the fond, childish touch that would have detained her.

"Her mammy?" *Here!* Alas! if all things had been otherwise—if her word had not been so miserably polluted—her "other mammy" indeed she might have been. But as it is!

She is still standing with downcast eyes, uncertain whether to go or stay, and longing passionately for some chance that may help her out of her present dilemma; when a voice, well-known and well-beloved, breaks on her ear.

"Nadine! *such* luck!" cries Millicent, rustling toward her. "When I came here to-day I never dreamed I should see you. Now I am going; so jump into the brougham, and come home with me to give me those valuable German lessons that will never make a German of me. What a poverty-stricken smile; it quite freezes me! Come, haste thee, my pretty innocent! I am bound to be home before auntie, or there will be somebody to pay."

She hurries Nadine with her across the room. Massereene in attendance, bids a gentle farewell to the little old maid who has wrought more mischief to-day than she is at all aware of, and finally pushes Nadine into the brougham. There is a farewell smile to Gerald, a lingering pressure of the hand, a soft rose-leaf blush that sets his heart a-throbbing, and then the carriage rolls toward Park Lane, and Miss Duran's afternoon, so far as they are concerned, is at an end.

CHAPTER XVI.

Only as they are driving homeward has Nadine time to tell her friend that, after all, this is not one of her days for imparting a knowledge of the German language to that young lady.

"So much the better," says Miss Grey, promptly. "It will give us all the more time to take our tea and relieve our minds. My mind wants considerable relief. But not a word more—not a *word*, until I am in the sanctity of my own room."

She bustles Nadine out of the carriage just as she had bustled her in, and hurries her across the hall and up to her own special sanctum with a vivacity that fairly takes her breath away.

"Now we are snug!—now we are beyond observation!—by which I mean the base criticism of our equals," says Millicent gaily, pushing her friend down into a soft lounging chair, and preparing to throw aside her own bonnet. "As to the servants' hall, it is only the mild fool who believes himself safe from its voice. I'm not a mild fool, though a fool *pur et simple* might so pen me."

Her tone sinks and takes a touch of solemnity, as she stands well back from Nadine, a brush in one hand, a powder-puff in the other, and says slowly.

"My end has come!"

Nadine springs to her feet. She is a little overstrung as it is, and this last momentous declaration unnerves her altogether.

"Millicent, what is it? You must be mad to speak like that!" she cries, nervously.

"I must be mad to act as I did, certainly," returns Miss Grey, suddenly falling into comedy and a chair. She breaks into light laughter. "Did I really frighten you?" cries she. "Well, I'm rather terrified myself, so you must forgive me. To speak to somebody is a necessity, and who should I confess to, if not to you, Nadine?" leaning toward her.

She has put down the brush and the puff by this time.

"To confess! What have you done, then?" demands Nadine, trembling.

"A most tremendous thing, my good girl. I have actually defied the family. Uncle Timothy has been slighted by me, my aunt scorned."

"I wish you would say what it is you mean," interrupts Nadine, impatiently.

"The explanation will go into a nutshell. I have simply broken off my engagement with Granit."

"With your cousin? Oh, Millicent, what will Mrs. Brand say? And when did you do it? When did you see him? What did he say?"

"Nothing."

"What! He bore it in silence? He uttered no word of reproach?"

"Nary reproach," says Miss Grey, with a most unseemly levity. "Cos why, my dearest child, he wasn't there to utter it."

"But I thought that you said that—that you——"

"Had broken off all communication, wires with Captain Boyle. That is so. But not immediately—not face to face. Do you believe in spiritualism?"

"No—of course not."

"Well, I do—specially in the mediums. I employed a medium in my *scamp*—or, rather he employed himself. Guess who it was."

"Mr. Massereene," responds Nadine promptly, upon whom the truth has dawned.

"Good child. Go up one. Gerald Massereene it was. Oh! Nadine"—she has changed her tone once more, and her attitude too, and is now kneeling at Nadine's feet, with her arms round her waist—"I have found it out at last."

"What have you found?"

"That I do so love Gerald! You can't imagine how nice he can be—on occasions."

"There was an occasion, then, to-day?"

"Yes, and *such* a one! I am sure I shall adore Gerald's great-grandfather until the day I die."

"Favored old man! I hope he is sensible of the havoc he has created in your breast."

"I hardly think so. All that is left of him is a portrait."

She laughs a little, and then tells her story of Miss Duran's afternoon to her friend.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Business of the Windsor District Meeting at Windsor Last Week.

The annual meeting of the Windsor District was held in the Methodist Church, Windsor, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The meeting opened at 2 30 p.m., Rev. W. Byers, Superintendent of the District, in the chair. Hymn 441 was sung and 67th Psalm was read, after which Revs. Griffin and Riesby led in prayer.

At the roll call the following ministers answered to their names:—J. M. Hodson, B. A.; T. R. Earl, R. A. Howey, C. W. Bristol, W. J. Ford, LL. B.; W. Rigsby, Wm. T. Turner, J. C. Nethercott, Wm. Byers, G. H. Johnson, E. Fessant, M. Griffin, Geo. Jewitt, C. T. Scott, S. G. Livingstone, B. A., and J. E. Hunter. Peter Miers was unavoidably absent.

Rev. W. Rigsby was elected Secretary on the first ballot, and Rev. S. G. Livingstone, B. A., was chosen Assistant.

The usual disciplinary questions in reference to ministerial character were asked and found satisfactory. Rev. T. R. Earl expressed himself as unable to take work next year.

There were two probationers present, C. T. Scott and S. G. Livingstone, B. A.

A report was presented from Victoria College stating that Rev. C. T. Scott had passed the usual examination in reference to character and doctrine, and it was moved by Rev. Wm. T. Turner, seconded by Rev. C. W. Bristol and resolved, that Rev. C. T. Scott be recommended to the Conference for ordination.

After undergoing the usual disciplinary examination in reference to doctrine, it was moved by Rev. J. M. Hodson, B. A., and seconded by Rev. T. R. Earl, that, whereas S. G. Livingstone, B. A., has traveled two years regularly, and whereas he has during his stay at college proceeded to graduation—therefore be it resolved that, in view of the special circumstances under which he was called out of college, the six months traveled on the Amherstburg circuit count one full year and that he now be recommended for ordination and reception into full connection.

D. R. Mackenzie, B.A., applied to be admitted as a probationer to the ministry, and having answered the usual disciplinary questions, it was moved by Rev. W. Rigsby, seconded by Rev. J. E. Hunter, and resolved that Mr. Mackenzie be accepted.

Rev. T. R. Earl was permitted to superannuate for a year in view of the condition of his health. Rev. J. E. Hunter was recommended to be left without a circuit, with a view of engaging in evangelistic work.

No ministers have died, none have retired, none have been suspended.

On Wednesday morning the district meeting was opened at 10 a. m. Revs. T. C. Renwick and C. W. Bristol led in prayer, and the minutes were read and adopted.

The following laymen were called as members of the District meeting:—Wm. Blow, H. Atkin, W. A. S. Aldrich, Jas. Salter, John Milne, Alex. M. Wigle, Thos. McCreery, Geo. Leak, Geo. A. Morse, Rich Preston, Francis Hocker, Thos. Jackson, D. C. Renwick and James Strigley.

Rev. T. R. Earl's medical expenses were recommended to the favorable consideration of the contingent fund, also for the payment of his supply.

It was recommended that the trustees of the Essex Centre circuit be permitted to sell the late M. E. church and that the proceeds be devoted to the Trust Fund. Also the trustees asked leave to sell the parsonage lot. Goldsmith circuit asked to make certain changes.

The Gesto circuit requested that Maidstone be added in order to make it a self-sustaining circuit. The District meeting recommended that a change be made in the work about the locality of Kingsville. Two new churches were built on Gesto circuit, Essex Centre has built a new parsonage. Kingsville, Cottam, Windsor, Goldsmith and Pelee Island, report improvements in church property.

Rev. W. J. Ford, LL. B., was elected to the Stationing Committee. Rev. M. Griffin was elected to the Sunday School Committee. The following laymen were elected to attend Conference:—J. C. Iler, H. Botsford, W. A. S. Aldrich, Jas. Salter, B. M. Brisbin, B.A., J. Milne, A. M. Wigle, Thomas McCreery, G. A. Morse, Ellis Hillman, John Hooker, James H. Smart, T. C. Renwick, D. Mills, and Thos. Jackson. J. Milne was elected to the Sunday School Committee and W. Blow to the Missionary Committee.

It was proposed that a camp meeting be held sometime this summer at Kingsville.

Most of the circuits were reported in a good financial condition. The two missions—Gesto and Pelee Island—are prospering. Nearly all the connexional funds are in advance of last year. There is an increase of over 500 in the membership of the District.

The meeting closed with thanks to the Superintendent, thanks to the Windsor people and thanks to God for present and future prospects.

WINGHAM DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Wingham District was held in the town of Wingham, Rev. D. C. McDowell, Chairman of the district, presiding.

After the opening exercises and the calling of the roll, Rev. N. S. Burnash, of Belgrave, was elected Secretary.

There was a good representation of ministers and gentlemen present.

The Rev. W. Mills, of Blyth, was recommended to the Conference for a superannuated relation at his own request, on account of impaired health.

John Kennedy, having travelled for years, and having satisfactorily passed his examinations in the probationary course of study, at his own request was recommended to the Conference to have his ordination deferred, and to be allowed to attend college.

J. W. Churchill was recommended to be received as a candidate for the ministry.

A review of the work of the year showed the district to be in a very flourishing condition, there being a net increase of 260 in the membership of the church; in missionary receipts, about $170; in Superannuated Ministers' Fund, $236; and a small increase was also reported in the Educational, General Conference and Sustentation Funds, while the deficiencies in ministers' salaries, as reported, only amounted to $243, being $177 less than last year.

The Rev. W. Smythe, of Brussels, was elected to represent the district on the Stationing Committee.

The Rev. F. E. Nugent, of Lucknow, and W. H. Kerr, of Brussels, were elected representatives on the Sabbath School Committee, and N. H. Young, of Blyth, to the Missionary Committee.

The following laymen were elected members of the Annual Conference:—Robert Orr or John Buchanan, George Sturgeon or J. Carrick, John Humberston, Adam B. Wilson, George Green, Walter Treleaven, Thomas Stevenson, John Fair, John Stewart, Thomas Fairbairn or W. Tennant, H. W. Kerr, J. H. Young, John Cober, Andrew Morrison, John Milford, Joseph Leech, W. Way or Wm. Bengough, John Cunningham, John Taylor or William Wellwood. A resolution was carried, rearranging the work on the Bervie and Ripley circuits and the Amberly Mission.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stocks

New York, May 23, 1 p. m.—Stocks dull.

American Express	116
Canada Pacific	63¾
Canada Southern	63¾
Delaware & Hudson	106¼
Delaware & Lackawanna	138½
Lake Shore	97⅝
Michigan Central	94
Northern Pacific	33
" preferred	62¾
New York Central	114½
St Paul	93¾
" preferred	126
St Paul, M & M	
Union Pacific	61¾
Western Union	78½

New York, May 23.—Railroads irregular. Stocks heavy.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., May 23, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	101 5-16	Can Pac	66⅝
" acct	101 5-16	N Y Central	117¾
U S. 6's	111¼	Ill C	140¼
Erie	36¼	Bonds	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 23, 11 30 a m.

	s d		s d
Flour	0 0	Oats	0 0
Wheat, sp	7 2	Peas	5 0
Red Winter	7 4	Pork	66 0
No 1 Cal	8 2	Lard	64 0
No 2 Cal	0 0	Bacon	58 0
Corn	4 1	Tallow	21 9
Barley	0 0	Cheese	62 0

Breadstuffs—Wheat steady; fair demand; other things moderate. Corn, quiet; poor demand.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates—

	May 17	18	19	20	21	22
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4
Red Winter	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
No 1 Cal	8 3	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 1¾	4 1¾	4 1¾	4 1¾	4 1¾	4 1¾
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 0¾	5 0¾	5 0¾	0 0¾	5 0¾	5 0¾
Pork	67 0	67 0	67 0	6 6	6 6	6 3
Lard	64 0	64 0	64 0	6 4	6 3¾	6 3¾
Bacon	59 0	59 0	59 0	0 8	9 0	8 9
Tallow	22 0	22 0	21 9	21 9	21 9	21 9
Cheese	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0

Beerbohm's

London, May 23.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady; maize, quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet and firm; maize, dull. Mark Lane—English and French wheat, strong; American and Danube maize, quiet. English flour, improving. American, firm. Spot good No 2 club Calcutta wheat, new, 32s; old was 32s 6d; do, new shipped present and following month, 31s 6d; old was 33s; spot good mixed American maize, 25s 6d, was 26s 6d; straight Minn flour, 25s, was 24s 3d. Arrivals—Wheat, small; maize, nil. French country markets, firm. English farmers' deliveries the past week, 53,000 quarters; average price, 34s, was 33s 6d. Paris—Wheat and flour, firm. Weather in England, unspring-like Liverpool—Spot wheat, firmly held; maize, quiet and steady.

Bonsecours Market.

Revised Daily.

London, Monday, May 23, 1887.

It was expected, that owing to holiday coming to-morrow, 24th, that to-day would be a market day, but nothing came forward, except an odd load of grain.

Prices remained the same as on Saturday, with wheat firm, and an upward tendency.

The excessively hot weather prevented any attempts at bringing forward large loads.

GRAIN		**FRUIT.**	
Red Winter	1 35	Apples ₩ bag	1 25 1 75
White	1 35	Pears ₩ bu	1 50 2 50
Spring	1 35	**MEATS.**	
Corn	85	Pork	6 50 6 75
Rye	85	" by qr	6 97
Barley, malt	1 00	Beef	4 50 6 75
" feed	80	Mutton by qr	10 11
Oats	90	Spring lamb	
Peas	85	₩ qr	1 50 1 25
Timothy ₩ bus	1 05	Veal	6 50 8
Buckwheat		**GAME.**	
₩ cental	80	Venison ₩ lb	10 15
VEGETABLES.		Hares ₩ pair	40
Potatoes ₩ bag	1 25	Quail ₩ pair	10
" new	1 50	Partridges ₩ pair	75
Turnips, bag	30	Wild ducks ₩ pair	75
Turnips, "	60	**HIDES.**	
Carrots, "	25	Hides, No. 1	6 7
Beets, "	40	" No. 2	6 6
Onions ₩ bus	1 25	" No. 3	5 5
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50 1 00	Damaged	4 4
Radishes ~2 bunches	00	Calfskins	7 9
Cabbage ₩ doz	25	Wool	18 2
Celery ₩ doz	25	Sheep skins	75 1
Squash "	50	**FISH.**	
PRODUCE.		White fish ₩ lb	6 8
Eggs, basket		Fr. salmon ₩ lb	6 8
Lots	11	Fr. haddock	6 8
" packed	00	Flounders ₩ lb	6 7
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	18	Fr. cod ₩	6 8
" large rolls	16	Trout ₩ lb	6 8
" crocks	16	Herring ₩ d	6 2
" tubs	17	Pike	6 8
Maple sugar	11	Mackerel, ap	6 1
" syrup, gal	1 00	B. Bass ₩ lb	6 1
Cheese, ₩ lb		Perch ₩ doz	6 2
wholesale	12	Smelts ₩ lb	6 1
Dry wood	4 50	Sucker & Mullet ₩ lb	6
Green wood	4 25	**POULTRY (dressed).**	
Soft wood	3 50	Chickens, pr	65
Honey ₩ lb	13	Ducks, pair	1 2
Tallow, clear	04	Geese, each	80
" rough	02	Geese, ₩ lb	6
Lard, No. 1, ₩ lb	10	Turkeys, ₩ lb	6 1
" No. 2, ₩ lb	09	**POULTRY (undressed).**	
Straw, load	4 00	Chickens	70
Clover seed, bush	5	Ducks	65
Timothy, bus	1 75	Turkeys, each	1 5
Hungarian grass sd, bu	80	₩ lb	1 1
Millet, ₩ bus	80	**LIVE STOCK.**	
Hay	9 50	Milch cows	35 60
Flax seed, bu	1 40	Live hogs ₩ c	5 5
		Pigs ₩ pair	3 5
		Fat beeves	3 5

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 3 90	$ 3 25
2nd "	3 25	2 75
Fall wheat "	2 60	2 25
Bran	16 00	15 00
Shorts, fine	18 00	18 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 80	2 35
" granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 90	2 25

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale price

Montreal.

Montreal, May 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 240 bbls; sales reported, 200 bbls; market quiet, at generally unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 25 to $5 00; superior extra, $4 10 to $4 20; extra superfine, $3 95 to $4 05; spring extra, $3 55 to $3 65; superfine, $3 30 to $3 40; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 50; fine, $3 10 to $3 20; middlings, $2 90 to $3; pollards, $2 40 to $2 50; Ontario bags, $1 20 to $2 00; city bags, $4 25 to $4 30, per 196 lbs., in 140 lb. sacks; sales, 200 bbls patents at $4 50. WHEAT, nominal; red winter, 85c to 86c; white, 85c to 86c; spring, 85c to 86c. CORN, 57c to 58c—duty paid. PEAS, 68c to 68½c. OATS, 37c to 38c. BARLEY, 48c to 50c. RYE, 65c to 66c. CORNMEAL, $3 90 to $3 95. PORK, $17 50 to $18 00. LARD, 9½c to 10c. BACON, 10½c to 11c. HAMS, 11½c to 12c. CHEESE, steady, 8c to 10½c. BUTTER, Creamery, 18c to 20c; townships, 14c to 17c; Morrisburg, 13c to 16c; Western, 12c to 14c; low grades, 9c to 12c. EGGS, steady, 12c to 12½c.

New York.

New York, May 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,000 packages; active and firm; sales, 22,800 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 412,000 bushels; exports, 295,000 bushels; spot lots a shade lower; options firm; sales, 10,456,000 bushels future; 638,000 bushels spot; No. 2 red, 98½c to 99½c, elevator; No. 2 red, May, 96c to 96¾c; June, 96¾c to 96¾c. CORN—Receipts, 225,000 bushels; spot lots ¼c to ½c, and options a shade lower, closing firm; exports, 15,000 bushels; sales, 880,000 bushels on future; 154,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 47½c to 47¾c, elevator; No. 2, May, 47¼c to 47¾c; June, 47½c to 48¾c. OATS—Receipts, 40,000 bushels; spot lots a shade lower; options a trifle lower; sales, 190,000 bushels future; 148,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 33½c; mixed western, 34c to 36c; white, do, 38c to 43c; white state, 39c; No. 2, May, 32¾c to 33¼c. COFFEE fair; Rio strong at 22c. SUGAR strong; standard "A," 5 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¾c; powdered, 6c to 6¼c; granulated, 5¾c.

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Chicago.

Chicago, May 23, 1 p m.

	MAY.	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT
WHEAT—					
Opening	87⅝	88¼	87¼	85	84½
Closing	87⅝	88½	87½	85	84½
CORN—					
Opening	38¼	39¼	40⅜	41⅝	42⅜
Closing	38⅝	38⅝	40⅝	41⅝	42½
OATS—					
Opening	25¼	27	27¼	28⅜	
Closing	25¼	26¾	27	28¾	
PORK—					
Opening	$13 00	$13 00			
Closing					
LARD—					
Opening	$6 62	$6 65	$6 75	$6 85	$6 92
Closing		$6 67	$6 77	$6 87	$6 95

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat was strong and higher to-day, and there was considerable nervousness displayed. At the afternoon session heavy exports from the seaboard, and higher markets at St. Louis and other points, together with increased nervousness among shorts, made wheat perceptibly firmer, and June sold to 89c, and closed at 88⅝c. Corn and oats were easier. Provisions were steady. Leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT, May, 88¼c; June, 88⅝c; July, 87¾c. CORN, May, 38⅝c; June, 38⅝c; July, 40⅝c. OATS, May, 25¾c; June, 26¼c; July, 27½c. PORK, May and June, $13 00. LARD, May, $6 65; June, $6 70; July, $6 80. Cash quotations were as follows:—FLOUR, quiet; unchanged. No. 3 spring WHEAT, 87½c to 87⅝c; No. 2 red, 87½c. No. 2 CORN, 38½c bid. OATS, 25¾c. No. 2 RYE, 56c. No. 2 BARLEY, 57c. PORK, $13. LARD, $6 65. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 12½ to $7 15. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 60 to $5 70. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $7 60 to $7 65. RECEIPTS — Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 64,000 bushels; corn, 153,000 bushels; oats, 171,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 barrels; wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 57,000 bushels; oats, 177,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 13,000 bushels.

Toronto.

Toronto, May 23.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 91c to 92c; spring, No 1, 91c to 92c; spring, No 2, 90c to 91c. Peas—No. 2, 56½c to 58c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c to 31c. Flour—Superior, $3 75 to $3 80; extra, $3 65 to $3 70; spring extra, $3 20 to $3 40. REMARKS—Market very dull. Sales made of peas at 58c, and oats at 30½c to 31¼c on track.

Cotton.

New York, May 23.—Cotton strong; middling uplands, 11c; do. New Orleans, 11 3-16c.

The Oil Markets.

Oil City, May 23, 2 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 62½c; highest, 62¾c; lowest, 62¾c; now, 62¾c.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market fairly active and firm; pigs, $3 70 to $4 45; light $4 50 to $4 95; rough packing, $4 65 to $4 85; mixed and heavy packing and shipping lots, $4 85 to $5 20. Cattle—Receipts, 500; market dull and nominal; fat cattle, $2 90 to $4 80; cows, $2 10 to $3 70; stockers, $3 50 to $4. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; clipped, $3 to $4 25; bulk, $3 75 to $4.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 23.—Cattle—There were 109 loads of sale and 50 loads of through stock, including yesterday's shipments; trade was fairly good, especially on light grades, and the bulk will be closed out. The following are the quotations:—Shipping steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs and upwards, at $4 85 to $5; do, 1,150 to 1,300 lbs, at $4 55 to $4 75; butchers' steers, 950 to 1,050 lbs, $4 35 to $4 50; butchers' cows, etc, at $3 25 to $3 70, as to quality; stockers and feeders in good demand, at $3 60 to $4, as to quality, and supply not equal to the demand; bulls, at $3 25 to $3 75, as to quality; milch cows, a heavy run, at $30 to $46; a few extra, shade higher; oxen at $3 75 to $4 35, as to quality.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

MANCHESTER MARKETS.

Manchester, May 20.—Cloth dull, with a downward tendency; 39 inch. 60 reed, gold end shirting, 37½ yards, 8 lbs. 4 oz, 5s 9d to 6s 9½d; 36-inch. 66 reed, printer, 29 yards, 4 lbs. 2 oz, 2s 4d to 2s 7d. Yarns dull, with only a retail business doing; No. 40 mule twist, fair record quality, 7¾d to 8¼d.

LONDON GROCERY MARKETS.

London, May 20.—In the Mincing Lane markets best sugar fluctuated slightly during the week, but is now a shade easier. Cane is steady, but quiet. There was renewed strong competition at the auction sales of coffee, and prices advanced 3s to 5s. The closing quotations were rather in favor of importers. China teas are dull; Indian are steady. All kinds of cocoa are dearer and find ready sale. Rice is firm. Peppers for arrival are firmer. There is less inquiry for cloves; prices are unchanged. Cochin ginger has fallen a florin. Pimento is in better demand and firmer.

THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Wool—The demand for domestic continues quiet, and sales are still mostly confined to small lots. The transactions of the week foot up at 1,575,400 lb. of all kinds. The excitement in the interior is not reflected in this market. Ohio and Pennsylvania Fleeces continue quiet, with sales at 32c to 33c for X and XX; Michigan X wool has sold at 30c. Washed fleeces scarce, and would command full prices. Fine delaine has been in moderate demand at 35c to 36c. Territory wool dull, and so are fall Texas and California grades. Oregon wool quiet, with sales of Eastern at 20c to 22c. Super pulled wools in steady demand, with sales at 32c to 33c, as to quality; extra pulled wools dull. Australian wool has again been active, with sales to some extent in the range of 33c to 38c for old and new. Carpet wools quiet and firm.

LOW PRICES OF STARCH PRODUCTS

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—The starch manufacturers of the west held a protracted meeting on Saturday. It was claimed that the present condition of the trade was utterly demoralized by the ruinously low prices at which many of the new manufacturers were selling their products. So great had been the cutting that the manufacturers found it impossible to realize 10 per cent. on the goods sold, and it was believed the time to call a halt had come. It was stated that there were but 28 starch manufactories in the United States, which, considering the immense amount of the article used, ought to permit the business to be legitimately conducted, and allow a fair percentage of profit to all engaged. The magnitude of the business may be estimated when it was stated that an increase or decrease of ¼ per cent involved a profit or loss of $4,000 000. It was finally decided to adhere to present prices, and to maintain the schedule as adopted by the Association.

The heaviest locomotive in the world weighs 160,000 pounds, and is on the Canadian Pacific. The next heaviest is the Southern Pacific's 154,000 pounds; the third weighs 145 000 pounds, and is on the Northern Pacific; and Brazil owns the fourth, weighing 144,000 pounds.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Services of Police Court Clerk Wigmore to be Retained.

FRESH TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT.

A Committee to Arrange for a Jubilee and Railway Demonstration.

LAWN WATER SERVICES CUT OFF.

Other Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The City Council met last evening, the members present being Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Davis, McDonald, Moule, Bowman, Hook, Moore, Vining, George Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh, Heaman, Greer, Jarvis.

The Clerk read the returns, showing that William Skinner had been elected as Alderman for No. 3 Ward, and John Turner as School Trustee for No. 4, to fill vacancies. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS

were read, as follows:—

From Geo. S. Birrell and seventy other ratepayers—Petitioning for a grant of $400 to the Seventh Band, to play on Victoria Park at least once a week during the summer.

Ald. Taylor moved that it be considered this evening. Carried.

From H. M. Moore, *et al.*—Petitioning that Oxford street be graded and certain other improvements made. No 2

From Ald.-elect Skinner—Excusing his absence from the meeting, which was due to an accident.

From W. R. Meredith, Q.C., City Solicitor—Stating that the time during which proceedings in the suit between London West and the city were to be held in abeyance had expired, and asking for instructions. No. 1

From T. P. Webb—Forbidding the city to allow the Michigan Central Railway to lay a switch on the Hamilton Road, and threatening action. Railway Committee.

From E. H. Cowan—Asking that his fine for keeping a nuisance on his premises be remitted. No. 1.

A petition from F J. Hammond and others to have Kent street watered was referred to No. 3.

A petition for the watering of King street east to William was also referred to No. 3.

From the Minister of Agriculture—*Re* Railway Commission. Filed.

From Robt. Rooney, Mutchmore, James Crawford, Thos. K Cathro, Albert Sullivan, H. W. Babcock, A. Isaac, F. H. Ware and John B. Givins—Asking for position as Police Court Clerk in the event of Mr. Wigmore's dismissal. No. 1.

From James Burke, Secretary of the Water Commissioners—Asking the Council to shut off the street watering at once, on account of the limited and rapidly decreasing supply. No. 3.

From Cronyn and Betts—Stating that the owners of adjacent property were prepared to offer terms advantageous to the city for title to Talbot street, north of St. James.

From Wm. P. Lett, City Clerk of Ottawa—Enclosing copy of resolution passed by that Council, regretting the passing of the Irish resolutions by the House of Commons. Filed.

From the City Solicitor—*Re* Statute Labor Tax. Filed.

From Mary A. Lee—Asking for remission of her last year taxes, amounting to $30. No. 1.

From Mary Leathorn—Asking for remission of taxes. No. 1.

From Thomas Walls—Claiming $165 damages to house which he was moving on Colborne street, through defective state of the street. No. 2.

From J. J. Wellstead and N. F. Yeo—Petitioning for permission to tap sewer on Talbot street. No. 2.

From the North American Manufacturing Company—Calling attention to the bad state of Dundas street, between William and Adelaide. No. 2.

From F. R Lloyd and others—*Re* nuisance on Bathurst street. No. 2.

From Wm. James—Complaining of Dr. Belton's conduct in his father's case. No 3

From R. P. McDonald—*Re* disinfectant. No. 3

From Wm. Beston and others—Praying for a sidewalk on Pall Mall street. No 2

From the Ontario Rolling Mill Company—Asking for exemption on the conditions already published.

On motion of Ald. Moore it was resolved to grant the petitioners free water and exemption for ten years.

A 40-page petition for the erection of swimming baths, signed by Robert Reid, jr., and about 1,279 others. No. 3.

A petition for the reinstatement of Mr. R. Wigmore as Police Court Clerk, signed by T. C. Hewitt and a large number of others.

From W. D Buckle—Asking permission to build a frame house on Dufferin avenue. No. 3

From the Ball Electric Light Company—A marked tender enclosing cheque for $2 000. No. 3.

From residents of Maitland street—Asking for an asphalt walk from Pall Mall to Piccadilly. No. 2.

From the Mayor of Nanaimo, B C.—Asking relief in view of the late colliery accident.

Ald. Davis moved the suspension of the rule of order, and then moved, seconded by Ald Vining, that $100 be sent by telegraph at once.

A motion of Ald. Hook to make the sum $200 was passed.

From John Early, of the G. T. R.—Suggesting that the freight classification on the L. & P. S. R R. be made in accordance with the other Canadian roads. Railway Committee.

From Francis Benson, complaining of his treatment by the Hospital Surgeon and the Market Clerk. No. 3

THE WATER QUESTION.

The discussion on the communication from the Water Commissioners was reconsidered on motion of Ald. Vining.

Mayor Cowan, as one of the Commissioners, said he was not aware of this action being decided on. It was, he supposed, a decision of the Chairman.

Ald. Hook understood that the Grand Trunk was shut off.

Ald. Moore moved that the lawn services be shut off.

Ald. McDonald moved in amendment that the street watering be shut off for a time.

Ald. Greer said the street watering could be done by river water if a few more teams were put on.

Ald. Taylor moved a second amendment to refer the matter to No. 3 Committee to recommend other means.

Chairman Muirhead was heard, and said it was absolutely necessary to do something, as the water in the reservoir was about exhausted. He had notified the Grand Trunk that they might be cut off at any moment

Ald. Moore's motion was carried.

Ald. Hook said if it was left to the Commissioners to cut the services off they would run all right.

Ald. Taylor called for the yeas and nays on Ald. Moore's motion.

Yeas—Ald. Jarvis, Greer, Moule, Bowman, Hook, Moore, Vining, Dreaney, McIntosh, Heaman.

Nays—Ald. C. Taylor, Davis, McDonald and George Taylor.

RAILWAY CELEBRATION.

A deputation from the Board of Trade appeared to address the Council, but as No. 1 Committee's report dealt with the subject of a jubilee and railway celebration, on motion of Ald. Davis it was decided to have it first.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ald. Bowman presented his report as follows:—

1. Your Committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend that they be paid:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Printing, Advertising, etc—		
Wm Weld	$ 58 85	
Mrs Kords	44 00	
		$ 102 85
Insurance—		
Liverpool & London & Globe		4 00
Election Expense—		
John Teale		2 00
		$ 108 85

NO 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc—		
Pay sheet	$ 325 71	
"	487 28	
"	444 80	
John Donohue	609 62	
"	20 66	
Ed Shea	38 76	
John Robbins	25 00	
W H and C R Smith	16 65	
		$1,637 48
Sewers—		
Harding & Leathorn		104 75
Custom House Clock—		
H Davis & Son		25 00
City Hall—		
McBride & Phillips		2 00
Town Hall—		
Alex Windrim		4 25
		$3,191 40

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—		
Pay sheet	$ 211 50	
Somerville, C & Co	222 91	
Jos Gatecliff	187 53	
Harkness & Co	117 25	
D Carroll	93 49	
John Ranahan	45 08	
Wm Johns	43 52	
J J Smith	31 09	
E A Taylor	29 50	
London Soap Co	12 00	
A D Cameron	7 34	
		$ 994 30
Fire Department—		
Hunt Bros	$ 16 47	
Mason & Dudley	11 75	
American Express Co	9 16	
		$ 37 37
Street Lighting—		
City Gas Co	$ 1,956 13	
Wm Ironside	179 33	
"	7 25	
McBride & Phillips	11 69	
		$2,145 40
Street Watering—		
Donohue, Webb & Co	60 03	
J Hartley & Son	55 00	
Brooks Bros	30 00	
		$ 145 00
		$3,322 07
Relief Accounts—		
M Baldwin	$ 73 26	
R R Passes	18 10	
Women's Association	20 16	
Somerville, C & Co	395 0	
		$ 151 02
		$ 6,773 34

2. That the sum of $47 75, paid by the Y M C A as taxes on property immediately south of Victoria Hall, be refunded.

3. That the petitions of Catharine McNeil and Johanna Kelly, for remission of 1886 taxes, be granted.

4. That the petition of Agnes Portwood, for remission of taxes, be granted by allowing a rebate of $13 65.

5. On account of the state of the city finances your Committee recommend no action in the petition of D G Sutherland and others re museum.

6. That Assessors Grant and Brown be requested to value the Central School Grounds, and report to the Council at next meeting.

7. Your Committee beg to submit pay sheet for Deputy-Returning Officers, &c., at last election, for instructions.

8. That Messrs Street & Becher be refunded $12 75 taxes for 1886, paid in error.

9. Your Committee beg to recommend that a committee be appointed from the Council to meet a committee appointed by the Board of Trade on any other committees in relation to the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.

10. That the petition of M A Church be referred to the Court of Revision.

11. Your Committee beg to report progress on the petition of Angus Morrison and Hiram C Mooney.

12. Your Committee having investigated the charges of irregularities against the Police Court Clerk, find that the charges have been sustained, and would recommend the Council to dispense with the services of Richard Wigmore as Police Court Clerk.

The report was taken up clause by clause and passed up to clause 7.

On clause 7, the Chairman read the charges of the Poll Clerks and Deputy Returning Officers, which he held were excessive. It ran as high as $10.

Ald. Moore thought there was a regular fee fixed, and moved that the clause be referred back to the Committee to examine and report. Carried.

The 8th clause passed.

On the 9th clause, Mr. B. Cronyn, on behalf of the Board of Trade, expressed the willingness of that body to co-operate with the Council to get up a good demonstration.

The Mayor said Col. Jackson had waited on him in regard to the Council making an effort to have the annual military camp on the Carling Farm this year. Guelph was making strenuous efforts to get it, but Hon. John Carling had been communicated with and was doing his best for this city.

Ald. Bowman moved that Ald. C. Taylor, McDonald, Hook, McIntosh and Vining be a committee to work with the Board of Trade to get up a demonstration. Carried.

Clause 9, 10 and 11 then passed.

On clause 12, Ald. Greer said there was a large petition in favor of retaining Mr. Wigmore's services.

Ald. Bowman moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the clause be adopted.

Lost on the following vote:—

Yeas—Ald. Davis, McDonald, Bowman, Moore, Vining, Geo. Taylor and Heaman—7.

Nays—Ald. C. Taylor, Jarvis, Greer, Moule, Hook, Dreaney, McIntosh and Mayor Cowan—8.

Ald. Bowman called it a premium or dishonesty.

Ald. Moore said it was the most disgraceful act that any Council could be guilty of.

Mayor Cowan would not allow either Ald. Bowman or Ald. Moore to talk like that to this Council. He voted as he did, because Mr. Wigmore had made a solemn oath to him that he would not touch liquor for twelve months.

Ald. Greer said the Council had to consider the petition.

Ald. Bowman said the question of Mr. Wigmore's sobriety was not for one moment before the Committee. He failed to see the force of the Mayor's remarks in this respect.

MORE SPRINGS.

Ald. Greer wanted to know what had been done about the purchase of more springs as recommended by the Water Commissioners' communication referred to No. 1.

Ald. Bowman said it was referred back to the Council and they went down there.

The Mayor said the Commissioners had decided to take Dufton's springs at once and arbitrate afterwards. That would give them a temporary relief.

NO 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moule (Chairman) submitted the following:—

1—That the communication of Mr. Buckle be favorably considered.

2—That the tender of D. Murray be accepted for painting and whitewashing at the Hospital.

3—That a new fire hall be built, as the present site is not suitable for the purpose, and we herewith submit the Engineer's report.

4—That the sum of $30 be paid Maurice Baldwin in full of account for watering G. T. passenger yard.

5—Your Committee investigated the position of the city in regard to contract for electric light, and find that there is no contract now in existence. The following is the only tender received on the 8th November last when the same was called for, and on investigation your Committee find that no contract was signed or entered into by the said Forest City Electric Light and Power Co.

Clauses 1 and 2 passed.

Ald. Vining moved that clause 3 be referred back to the Committee to bring in a report, and that the Engineer be instructed to prepare estimates for a new building on a new site. Carried.

Clause 4 passed.

Clause 5 read.

Mr. James H. Fraser, Q.C., addressed the Council in support of Hunt Bros. receiving the contract, as they had gone on in the absence of the Ball Company and lighted the city since November last.

Mr. Scovill, agent for the Ball Company, talked back on the other side, and the Council were treated to a continuation of the great electric light serial, which ran so successfully by wind power last fall.

Ald. Moore moved that new tenders for the electric lighting required by the city be called for.

Ald. Taylor would like to make a compromise and keep both Companies here.

The motion carried.

The report as amended was adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moore (Chairman) submitted the following:—

1. *Re* fees of Janitor in Fifth Ward Hall, that he be allowed to collect $2 from parties hiring the Hall.

2. That W M Spencer & Co be allowed to lay a pipe under Simcoe street, and the by-law authorizing the same be now read a third time and passed.

3. That the sum to be charged Mr Davis, as rent for Fair Ground stables, be $10 per month.

Ald. Moore read the By-law, and the report was adopted.

Ald. Taylor moved that all work now going on in the north part of the city be suspended until after No. 2 got its appropriation. Carried.

Ald. McDonald moved to notify the managers of the Bishop of Huron's residence on Richmond street north to remove a hedge that encroached on the street. The question was discussed and dropped.

Ald. McDonald moved that new flags be purchased for the City Hall and Victoria Park.

Ald. Hook believed in hoisting the old flag.

The motion was referred to No. 2 Committee.

A BY LAW

to establish a pound in the Fifth Ward, and appointing John Wilkie pound-keeper, was then read three times and passed, Ald. C. Taylor objecting.

The by-law to regulate the sale of milk by license, and providing for the inspection of the article, was read three times and passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Heaman moved that the current expenses of the Fifth Ward Hall be in future reduced from $8 to $5. Ruled out of order, and allowed to stand as a notice of motion.

MONEY FOR MUSIC.

Moved by Ald. McDonald, seconded by Ald. Jarvis, that $400 be appropriated for music and placed in the hands of No. 1 Committee, to be divided between the 7th Battalion Band, the East End and West End Bands. Carried.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Tracy submitted the following estimate of the cost of the improvements in the river to satisfy London West:—

Break water at York about 500 feet, piled and planked	$ 3,000
Excavation at Seale's, including land	6,500
" near Bartram's	1,530
" near Woodland	4,000
" at various small points and dredging	4,000
Alteration in Water-works dam	6,000
Total	$25,000

Ald. Moore proposed to read his report on the agreement between the city and London West.

Ald. Bowman proposed to take the matter up on Wednesday evening next.

Ald. Moore was instructed to countermand the message sent to the American expert to come here and examine the sewerage system.

The Council then adjourned till Wednesday evening.

A GOOD TEST—What everyone says must be true, or have some foundation at least, and everyone who has tested it, says that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is a prompt and reliable cure for the various throat and lung troubles caused by colds, which are always prevalent at this season of the year. 2

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Philip D. Armour was 55 years old on Monday, and the 125 men and boys in his Chicago offices each contributed a quarter apiece—larger sums were barred so that the representation might be complete—and presented the millionaire with a basket of flowers.

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The Brantford *Expositor* gives him badly away thus:—"B. A. Sherwood is a grain merchant doing business in London. On Friday afternoon he called at Tillie Yates' establishment on the Paris road, known as 'The Brick,' and being semi-intoxicated proceeded to raise merry jingo. The police were notified and Mr. Sherwood was arrested and taken before Police Magistrate Grace, who fined the gentleman $25 and costs. Note—Since writing the above, Sherwood turns out to be one of those 'grain merchants' who sell new kinds of wheat to silly farmers at $8 or $10 a bushel. London is the headquarters of the company. He is a man of 50 or 60 years of age, and drove from Paris, where he appears to be making his stay." Sherwood subsequently laid information against Yates for selling liquor without a license, but when the case came up for trial he could not be found.

Power's "Ivy Leaf" Company will present the drama of that name at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening. Its story of a betrothal by the edict of a dying father, and well nigh thwarted by the machinations of a jealous and designing villain, who is at last overthrown with the aid of a light-hearted, fun-loving and shrewd Irish lad, is told in chaste language, clearly and well, with considerable attractive embellishment to incident and scenery. The interest never flags, but grows gradually and legitimately in intensity to the final denouement in the fifth act, when the opportune arrival of the light-hearted Irish lad puts an end to an execution which has been ordered of the hero and lover, falsely accused by the villain of a crime.



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London, Tuesday, May 24, 1887.

Sun rises ... 4 46 a m. Moon rises ... 6 18 a m.
Sun sets ... 7.44 p m. Moon sets ... 9.23 p.m.

Day of the year—144th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon ... 7th ... 9 01 a.m
Last quarter ... 14th ... 3.17 p.m
New Moon ... 22nd ... 6.05 p.m
First quarter ... 30th ... 12.20 a m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair, With Local Showers and Thunder Storms.

Toronto, May 24, 1 p. m.—Lower pressure has become general throughout the country. There have been a few local rains in Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather has been generally fair and pleasant.

Indications:—Lakes and St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair weather, with local showers and thunder storms; stationary or lower temperature.

London Station, Monday, May 23, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean, daily ... 29.818
Thermometer, maximum ... 83
" minimum ... 62
" mean, daily ... 69

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

Wind—Direction and velocity:— Miles.
7 a.m., 6 miles south ... 22
3 p.m., calm ... 69
11 p.m., calm ... 41
Total ... 132

Average state of weather, fair.
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

A printers' excursion from Chatham to Detroit is on the tapis.

Hon. Senator Leonard was at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on Saturday.

Miss Coates took part in the East End Y.M.C.A. exercises on Sunday afternoon last.

One span of Thorndale bridge went down the other day. No one seriously hurt, however.

Here's to the Queen! Long life to Victoria. May she be spared many years to rule over her vast Dominions.

The alleged bigamist, Alfred Brierly, has elected trial by jury and been remanded to the June General Sessions.

Notwithstanding anything the "weather probabilities" may say to the contrary, we ought to have "Queen's weather to-day."

Brandon *Sun* of Thursday:—"Mr. D. McMillan, brother of D. A. McMillan, Esq., City Treasurer, has gone to London Ont."

The Brantford *Expositor* says it was "owing to the O'Brien troubles," the Montague-Turner Opera Company cancelled their Canadian dates. Fudge!

The Guelph *Herald* tells of a puppy that found a dollar in silver, rolled up in paper, and immediately delivered it to its master. Did it wear glasses, don't yer know?

Ex-Comp. S. S. Clutton, Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masons for London District, intends paying St. John's Chapter, No. 3, an official visit to-morrow evening.

The Toronto *World* doesn't seem to care how they malign respectable Londoners. This is one of its "personals:"—Col. F. A. Fitzgerald, of London, Ont., is at the Queen's.

Among the notable Canadians resident at Walla Walla, W. T., are Joseph Smith (formerly of Chatham); F. J. Carlyle (late of Woodstock), and A. Macksy (formerly of Embro).

Mr. John Hyslop, of Chatham, has been forced by the pressure of demands of creditors to make an assignment, which he has done in favor of Mr. F. S. Jarvis, manager of the Merchants' Bank.

Chief Constable Dowd, of Welland arrested a quack doctor named Moorehouse in this city yesterday for practicing without a proper certificate, and returned with him during the afternoon.

And now it's the appetizing buttermilk that's dangerous. Six Yarmouth families drank some of the agitated lacteal and twenty persons were in a precarious condition for some time.

Mr. A. J. Stevens, Secretary of Court Endeavor, A.O.F., leaves for British Columbia this week. He will be sorely missed, as he was one of the most enthusiastic members of the Order in Brantford.

Another alarm of fire sounded from box 71 on the corner of Quebec and Dundas streets, at 6 35 last evening, the blaze being in a stable in the rear of Rev. Mr. Swineburn's residence. The contents were saved, but the barn was completely demolished. Loss, $100.

"New York has passed a Saturday half holiday law, which enacts that if mutually convenient and agreeable to employer and employe, business may be suspended on Saturday afternoons."—*Exchange.* This is glorious, as far as it goes, but it doesn't go very far. The law should be made broader, so as to also allow the employer and employe to take a walk Saturday afternoons, provided it be mutually agreeable and convenient and the weather is fine and nobody else objects, and also allow them to take food into their stomachs, provided their appetites are agreeable, their stomachs convenient and the grub accessible

There was a large docket at the Police Court yesterday. John Waddell, James Walker and John Shea were each fined $10 or one month for being drunk. David Livingston and Geo. Kenny, for assaulting and wounding Thomas Connors, were fined $20 and $10 respectively or one month. Geo. McCabe and Catharine Wilson, vagrants, were discharged and ordered to leave the city. Fred. Sullivan and Henry Gidson, drunk and disorderly, were mulct $2 each. Chas. Reid, for threatening the life of his wife, was bound over to keep the peace. Two other drunks were discharged.

"Why didn't you stop this car?" howled a red-faced, panting citizen, who had rushed half-way down Dundas street, between Clarence and Richmond, to catch the vehicle. "This is a nice state of affairs, where a man has to run his legs off to get a car. You saw me standing on the corner, didn't you, conductor?" "Yes." "Why didn't you stop, then, when you saw me look at you?" "Because," answered the conductor, calmly, "I'm no mind reader. I'm only a phrenologist. If you'll sit still I'll be around after a while and examine your head and find out when you want to get off!"

P. M. Noble spent the greater portion of yesterday in hearing evidence in the case against Matthew Glass, of London Township. Four witnesses swore positively for the defence that no liquor was sold by Glass on the days in question. The whiskey informers, Jaynes brothers, were the only witnesses for the prosecution, but the Magistrate reserved his decision till Wednesday. Peter Young's case was also heard, and judgment reserved.

Mr. George Lowe, locomotive driver on the G. T. R. from Palmerston, died on Sunday evening. He had been suffering from congestion of the lungs, but had so far recovered as to be considered fit for duty. He was out with a train on Saturday, and early on Sunday morning symptoms of the old trouble exhibited themselves, and in a few hours he was a corpse. He leaves a wife and six children.

Christina Campbell, of Strathroy, has been committed for examination on a charge of insanity. She became involved in a Chancery suit some time ago, and it unsettled her mind. She got the idea that certain lands belonging to other people are hers, and the other day walked into another person's house and ordered them out, declaring the place was hers.

The St. Thomas *Labor Courier*, the K. of L. organ, referring to the manhood suffrage movement, says:—"If any individual politician does deserve credit for what he has said and done on this subject, that man is Wm. R. Meredith, and to him I am pleased to ascribe the credit that is his due."

An old man named James Rancier died in Stratford jail Sunday night, and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes. Rancier was a noted character in his time, and had many aliases. He was commonly known by the suggestive sobriquet "chicken-thief."

The Toronto *News* says the city of St. Thomas seems to have caught the craze of bonusing manufactories. A by-law is about to be submitted to the ratepayers providing for a bonus of $6,000 and exemption from taxation for ten years to the owners of a proposed brass foundry.

About 8 o'clock on Saturday night an alarm of fire was sounded for a fire in Geo. Harland's fruit store, Thames street, Ingersoll. The fire gutted the building. Mr. Harland loses $200 on stock. The cause of the fire was from handling fireworks.

Recent business troubles are announced as follows:—A. G. Bedford, shoe dealer, Chatham, assigned; Mrs. Carson, general store, Greenock, assigned; Jull & Stearns, planing mill, Port Rowan, assigned; O. C. Watson, stationer, Sarnia, assigned.

The contract of the new addition to St. Jerome's College, Berlin, has been awarded as follows:—The mason work to Mr. H. Brann, and the carpenter work to Buser & Diegel. The price is in the neighborhood of $3,300.

Among the entries in the bicycle races at Woodstock to-day is James Lamb, of this city. H. H. Irvine, also of this city, has entered fast races.

It is reported at Stratford that Ald. Jameson has retired from journalism, having disposed of his interest in the *Herald*.

A sneak thief went through James Pringle's trunk in a Stratford hotel, Saturday, and carried off a new suit of clothes.

Mr. Robt. Hueston, livery stable proprietor, has purchased a large number of new hacks and coupes, and intends devoting special attention to this portion of his establishment. By employing only the most careful men as drivers, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. He has also the finest saddle and driving horses. Give him a call by telephone.—380 Wellington street. *

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AN OPEN VERDICT

In the Infanticide Case—The Child was Smothered, but the Villain not Known.

The inquest on the body of the infant alleged to have been buried by Robert Watson on the sideroad, off Adelaide street, was resumed last night before Coroner Smith.

George Ardiel, brother of the informant, testified that he was at the residence of his brother on the evening of the 13th May, when the man drove up; he had a good opportunity of seeing the man, as it was not dark; to the best of my opinion Watson was the man; the man drove a sorrel horse, with small white face; not in very good condition; he was in a covered top buggy; a woman and little child was in the buggy with him; could not describe the woman; the man drove east on the blind road, to which there were only two outlets; did not see the buggy coming back.

To Mr. Meredith—Did not know why he had not been brought up before; my brother knew that I knew something about the case; I cannot swear that Watson is the man who was in the buggy; there are not three outlets to the blind road.

To Mr. Hutchinson—I have no doubt in my own mind but that the prisoner is the man who was in the buggy.

To a juror—The buggy top was down when it came past our place.

To Mr. Meredith—I think I could identify the horse again; I only saw the horse once, but I could tell it again.

To the Crown Attorney—I am used to horses, and could positively identify it again by its peculiar white face and color—in fact, its general appearance.

Wm. Hodge was recalled. After identifying the box in which the child was found, he stated to Mr. Meredith that he had used every effort to secure the attendance of Rachel Watson, but had failed.

Mr. Meredith then called Mrs. Mary Wood, and, on being sworn said—Am the wife of Samuel Wood, of the Pacific Hotel; often saw Rachael Watson; saw her a week ago last Saturday; saw her the Thursday previous to that, and had an opportunity to observe her general appearance; she did not appear to be in an interesting condition.

The Coroner objected to these questions.

Mr. Meredith held that it was competent evidence, and was allowed to go on.

Witness continued—Did not notice any difference in Rachael Watson's appearance on Saturday.

To Crown Attorney—Had not the slightest reason to think that she was in the family way, and would swear to the best of my knowledge that she was not.

To the Coroner—My reason for swearing this was her slim appearance.

Mr. Meredith said that the Watsons had done all in their power to secure the attendance of Rachael Watson, and the Coroner said he believed they were telling the truth.

The Coroner, in his charge to the jury, said that there was very little fresh evidence, and then went on to repeat his instructions. He was sure that they would not have any difficulty in coming to a verdict.

After a few minutes' deliberation the jury returned the following verdict:—"The male infant, name unknown, came to its death by smothering, either accidentally or intentionally, at the hand of persons unknown to the jury."

Watson will have to remain in gaol until next Monday, to which date Squire Cornell remanded him.

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N.B.—As a favor, we ask the readers of this advertisement to tell their neighbors about our great Sale. We have wonderful bargains, and we want every citizen of London to know it

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Discovery of a Plot to Assassinate the Sultan of Turkey.

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THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

M. De Freycinet Unable to Form a Ministry—Belgian Strikers Threaten to March Upon Brussels Unless Their Demands are Complied with—Emperor Francis Joseph's Speech—Closing the Hungarian Diet—Course of the German Crown Prince's Illness.

London, May 26, midnight.

The English Turf

This was the third day of the Epsom summer meeting. The race for the Epsom Grand Prize (1,000 sovereigns) was won by Manion's Eridspord; Lord Bradford's Chippeway, 2nd; Douglas Baird's Salisbury, 3rd.

The French Crisis.

A Paris despatch says:—It is reported that M. De Freycinet finds it impossible to form a stable Ministry, and that he will again decline to undertake the task. M. De Freycinet has informed President Grevy that he cannot form a Cabinet. The Presidents of the Republican groups have urged President Grevy to remove Gen. Boulanger from office.

Plot Against the Sultan.

A Bucharest despatch says:—A plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey was discovered last Thursday. Extraordinary efforts have been made to conceal the discovery from the public. The effect of the plot on the Sultan is visible in the terror he exhibits. He made his usual weekly visit to the Mosque hurriedly instead of with the usual slow and pompous parade.

The Ameer Winning.

The Indian Government is informed that the Ameer's troops have recently fought a succession of desperate battles with the insurgents near Candahar, most of which have resulted in favor of the Ameer. The fighting is still going on and threatens to extend to Candahar. The Ameer has notified the Indian Government that Russian soldiers are occupying portions of the frontier not included within the line of demarcation hitherto observed.

Parnell a Cruel Landlord.

The Dublin *Express* (Conservative) accuses Parnell of cruelty to one of his Avondale tenants named Kennedy. The paper says that although Kennedy has been a tenant on the Irish leader's estate for nine years, Parnell has coerced him into exchanging the farm he had improved for a tract of inferior land. In addition to this, Parnell, the *Express* says, refuses to make the 25 per cent. reduction in rent requested by Kennedy, and has sued him for a year's rent due only since April.

A Papal Consistory.

At a special consistory at Rome yesterday, Mgr. Pallatte and Father Bausa were made Cardinals. Ten Bishops were preconized in France and one in Mexico. The Most Rev. Michael Logue, D. D., Bishop of Raphoe, Ireland, was transferred to the Diocese of Armagh, and Most Rev. F. J. McCormack, Bishop of Achoney, was transferred to Galway. The Pope has proclaimed a new Catholic hierarchy of Australasia, making the Bishop of Adelaide, Brisbane and Wellington Metropolitan.

The Strikers' Threats.

A Brussels despatch says:—A Committee of strikers have written to Premier Bernart, demanding universal suffrage and the abandonment of the cattle bill and hinting that if he fails to reply before Sunday the strikers will march upon Brussels. The public prosecutor has ordered the enforcement of the law against sales of arms, with the view of checking trade outrages. An Anarchist rendezvous was surprised by police this evening, and several men and a quantity of documents were seized.

Emperor Francis Joseph's Speech.

The Hungarian Diet was closed to-day. Emperor Francis Joseph, in his speech, gratefully refers to the patriotic self-abnegation of the Deputies in providing for the safety of the Throne and monarchy despite the less favorable condition of the finances. The passage of the Landsturm law, he says, has served to considerably increase the defensive strength of the monarchy. The Emperor further says:—"While you, equally with us, desire to maintain peace, should this be impossible you have shown that every son of our beloved Hungary is ready to defend with his blood the possessions and interests of the throne, monarchy and fatherland. While maintaining the present good relations with all the Powers, the self-sacrificing spirit indicated, coupled with the friendly renewal of the Convention with Austria, affords the Government powerful support in their efforts to successfully pursue with increased confidence their policy. This policy will completely safeguard the country's vital interests. May we hope to continue to preserve peace."

The Crown Prince's Illness.

The *Reichs Anseiger*, of Berlin, gives the following account of the course of the Crown Prince Frederick William's illness: In January last His Imperial Highness was seized with an inflammatory affection of the throat, of which the outward indications were a slight cough and intense hoarseness. The symptoms refused to yield under remedies previously applied with success in similar attacks. A course of treatment of several weeks at Ems, though most beneficial to the Crown Prince's general health, failed to remove the local affection. The medical authorities called to consult agreed that the English specialist, Dr. Mackenzie, be asked to give an opinion. Dr. Mackenzie, after several examinations, found the Prince's condition not so serious as to leave no hope that the trouble might be removed with proper treatment in course of time. The tone of this statement was less assuring than had been expected, and has cast a gloom over official circles. Dr. Mackenzie operated with laryngical forceps and successfully removed a foreign growth from the Prince's throat, but the Prince remains liable to a relapse from a return of the tumor in worse form.

Cable Notes.

The French Senate has agreed to the ten franc sur tax on sugar.

The great cotton mill of Parent and Lemaitre, at Roubaix, in the Department Du Nord, France, has been destroyed by fire.

Father Ryan has received a writ summoning him to attend the bankruptcy court at Dublin on June 10, to testify in the Moroney case.

Prince Bismarck has for several days been suffering from muscular rheumatism. Every sudden movement he makes causes him much pain. His physicians have advised him to take complete rest.

TORONTO.

Found Drowned—Foul Play Suspected—Visit of Quebec Cabinet Ministers.

Toronto, May 26.—The body of a young man was found in the Bay this evening and taken to the morgue. It was afterwards identified as that of Thos. W. Robinson, who mysteriously disappeared on the 24th of March last. On that night he left his employer's grocery store to go to his boathouse and was not seen afterwards. His forehead is crushed in over the left eye and foul play is suspected, although the motive could not have been plunder as his watch and chain were found on him. An inquest will be held.

Hon. Mr. Mercier, Premier of Quebec, and Provincial Secretary Shehyn arrived in the city this evening. Several reporters waited upon the party at the Rossin House, where they are registered, but the Premier declined to be interviewed, on the plea of fatigue. It is probable Mercier will interview the Ontario Cabinet tomorrow in reference to Inter-Provincial matters.

McCrowley, the man charged by Detective Reburn with being one of the crowd that threw stones at Editor O'Brien and his companions on Wellington street on the 17th inst., was to-day discharged from custody, the evidence in his favor preponderating.

FIRE FLASHES.

Fort Erie, Ont., May 26.—Decew's grist mill, just below the International bridge, on the Canadian side, was destroyed by fire about two o'clock this morning. The mill had been running yesterday, and it is supposed the fire caught from the boiler. Total loss about $5,000.

Guelph, Ont., May 26.—The barn and all outbuildings of James Anderson, Springfield Farm, Puslinch township, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about $1,800; insured for $800 in the Puslinch Mutual.

O'Brien in the New York Assembly.

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—In the Assembly at noon to-day the Speaker announced that the patriot editor, Mr. O'Brien, was understood to be in the room and extended to him an invitation to come on the platform beside him. The chamber at this time was nearly filled with spectators, many of whom were ladies. A passage way was soon formed in the centre aisle thrcugh which O'Brien and the injured New York reporter—the latter suit with his head bandaged up—passed. O'Brien was greeted with hearty applause. The Speaker said, motioning O'Brien—"The shamrock and the stars and stripes." This created another outburst of applause. Then there were cries of "Speech, speech." "Give us your idea of Canadian hospitality." O'Brien then made a ten minutes' speech, in which he referred to the universal hospitality with which he had been received everywhere in America, to the feeling of security he felt when he found himself under the glorious stars and stripes at Cape Vincent, and to the great honor now accorded him by the Legislature of New York. The Irish cause, he declared, would ever go on. He could assure them that American sympathy greatly nerved and encouraged every advocate and promoter of the Irish cause, even Parnell and Gladstone themselves. O'Brien left for Montreal at 1.10 p.m.

American Tugs in Canadian Waters.

Washington, May 26.—Recent correspondence with the Canadian Government has resulted in an understanding that the Canadian regulations in regard to towing of vessels in Canadian waters and at Canadian ports by American tugs shall be amended so as to extend to American tugs, when in Canadian waters, "the same rights and privileges as are granted to Canadian tugs in American waters." Complaint is made by the British Minister that the privileges covered by section 4,370 of the revised statutes have not been extended to Canadian tugs when visiting American harbors in the upper Lakes. The Treasury Department has issued a circular to the Customs officers calling their attention to the law on the subject, and instructing them to allow Canadian tugs visiting American harbors full privileges under the law.

Sir Chas. Tupper on the Iron Duties.

Ottawa, May 26.—Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Finance, in an interview to-day concerning the protest of the British manufacturers against the Canadian iron duties, said:—No further changes will be made despite the representations made by the Colonial Secretary. A similar protest was made in 1879, when the tariff resolutions went into effect, but it was only temporary, because the English manufacturers soon discovered that the changes simply tended to increase Canada's prosperity without affecting the imports from Great Britain. The result will prove the same in the present instance. Our trade relations with England will, if anything, be strengthened, while the impetus to be given to our rich store of iron and coal will go a long way toward building up a powerful British nationality in this country.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

By the Burning of the Opera Comique, at Paris.

SIXTY BODIES RECOVERED YESTERDAY,

And Over One Hundred and Fifty Persons Still Missing.

THE SEARCH STILL CONTINUES.

Many Bodies Buried in the Debris in the Upper Galleries.

Paris, May 26, 2 p.m.—Twenty bodies, in a terribly mutilated condition, have been recovered from the ruins. The remains are principally those of ballet girls, choristers and machinists. Five of the bodies are those of elderly ladies, and one of them is that of a child. The firemen are lowering some of the bodies from the fourth story of the theatre, by means of ropes.

TWENTY MORE.

4 p.m.—Twenty more bodies were recovered this afternoon from the ruins of the Theatre Comique. The search for victims continues. The remains of three men and two women were found in a stage box, where the victims had taken refuge from the flames. It is ascertained that many bodies lie buried in the debris in the upper galleries, where escape was exceedingly difficult. The Government propose to close several of the theatres because of their deficiency in exit.

Late this afternoon

THE BODIES OF 18 LADIES,

all in full dress, were found lying together at the bottom of the staircase leading from the second story. These ladies all had escorts to the theatre, but no remains of men were found anywhere near where the women were burned to death. The walls of the theatre began falling this evening, and search for bodies had to be abandoned for the day. The library attached to the theatre was entirely destroyed, with all its contents, including many valuable scores. Six thousand costumes were burned in the wardrobe. The work of searching for the bodies of the victims was resumed to-night, and a number more were exhumed. The official statement says fifty bodies have already been recovered.

200 LIVES LOST.

M. Revellon, a Deputy, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, estimated that at least 200 persons lost their lives in the fire.

RELIEF.

The Chamber of Deputies has voted a credit of 200,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers by the Opera Comique fire.

INSURED.

The Opera Comique was insured for one million francs.

156 MISSING.

To-day 156 missing persons have been inquired for by relatives. They are supposed to have perished in the flames. The bottom of the theatre is flooded with water to the depth of five feet. Sixty bodies have been found floating in the water by firemen.

CHARRED REMAINS.

The finding of charred remains continues. The remains are recognizable only by means of trinkets.

DYING OFF LIKE SHEEP.

Frightful Ravages of Cholera at Buenos Ayres.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Chief Officer Gay, of the Bark McLeod, of St. John, N. B., which arrived at this port to-day from Buenos Ayres tells a frightful story of death from cholera in that portion of the Argentine Republic. He says that while his vessel was lying in the harbor of Buenos Ayres the people of that city and the suburbs were dying off like sheep and the disease seemed to spread like wild fire. The wife of the captain of the bark Golden Rule, the chief mate and one man of the bark Bremen, and four men of the bark Wylower, stricken down with the disease while the McLeod was in port. As fast as cases were discovered the patients were removed to a hospital in the city, and when death relieved the victims from their suffering they were at once removed, and their bodies burned. It was only after earnest efforts and appeals that the body of the wife of the captain of the Golden Rule was saved from cremation.

A Horrible Double Murder.

Oskaloosa, Ia., May 26.—John Fall and wife, of Jefferson township, this county, were murdered last night. The assassin used an axe, and after the bloody deed had been committed set fire to the house. Mr. Fall was burned almost beyond recognition, but his wife was found about 30 feet from the house with her head crushed in.

SHIPPING.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CLUB WILL play Sextet, "Symphony No 2 in G" (Haydn), "Evening Song" (Schumann), "In the Sunshine" (Hofman), and "Rhapsodie No 3" (Liszt), at the Arion Concert, May 27th. td

MR TANNER WILL SING "THOU BRILLIANT BIRD" (from "La Perle de Brazil"), "Ich Liebe Dich" (Forster), and also with the Arion Club in "The Sun of Midnoc" and "Hie Thee, Shallop," at the Arion Concert, may 27th. td

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ARION CONCERT PLAN NOW OPEN AT Balle's. E16i

GARDEN PARTY AT ELLISTON, THE RESIDENCE of Mrs E W Hyman, Richmond street, under the auspices of the Young Liberal Riding Club, Tuesday evening, May 31st. The Fusilier Band, by permission of commanding officer. Refreshments, &c. Admission, 10c. E27e

MEETINGS.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—THE ANNUAL meeting will take place on Friday evening, 27th inst, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. E26i

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Discovery of a Plot to Assassinate the Sultan of Turkey.

VICTORIES FOR THE AMEER'S TROOPS.

Parnell Charged With Cruelty to One of His Tenants.

THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

M. De Freycinet Unable to Form a Ministry—Belgian Strikers Threat en to March Upon Brussels Unless Their Demands are Complied with —Emperor Francis Joseph's Speech —Closing the Hungarian Diet—Course of the German Crown Prince's Illness.

London, May 26, midnight.

The English Turf

This was the third day of the Epsom summer meeting. The race for the Epsom Grand Prize (1,000 sovereigns) was won by Manton's Eridsport; Lord Bradford's Chippeway, 2nd; Douglas Baird's Salisbury, 3rd.

The French Crisis.

A Paris despatch says:—It is reported that M. De Freycinet finds it impossible to form a stable Ministry, and that he will again decline to undertake the task. M. De Freycinet has informed President Grevy that he cannot form a Cabinet. The Presidents of the Republican groups have urged President Grevy to remove Gen. Boulanger from office.

Plot Against the Sultan.

A Bucharest despatch says:—A plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey was discovered last Thursday. Extraordinary efforts have been made to conceal the discovery from the public. The effect of the plot on the Sultan is visible in the terror he exhibits. He made his usual weekly visit to the Mosque hurriedly instead of with the usual slow and pompous parade.

The Ameer Winning.

The Indian Government is informed that the Ameer's troops have recently fought a succession of desperate battles with the insurgents near Caudahar, most of which have resulted in favor of the Ameer. The fighting is still going on and threatens to extend to Candahar. The Ameer has notified the Indian Government that Russian soldiers are occupying portions of the frontier not included within the line of demarcation hitherto observed.

Parnell a Cruel Landlord.

The Dublin *Express* (Conservative) accuses Parnell of cruelty to one of his Avondale tenants named Kennedy. The paper says that although Kennedy has been a tenant on the Irish leader's estate for nine years, Parnell has coerced him into exchanging the farm he had improved for a tract of inferior land. In addition to this, Parnell, the *Express* says, refuses to make the 25 per cent. reduction in rent requested by Kennedy, and has sued him for a year's rent due only since April.

A Papal Consistory.

At a special consistory at Rome yesterday, Mgr. Pallatte and Father Bausa were made Cardinals. Ten Bishops were pre-Canonized in France and one in Mexico. The Most Rev. Michael Logue, D. D., Bishop of Raphoe, Ireland, was transferred to the Diocese of Armpah, and Most Rev. F. J. McCormack, Bishop of Achoney, was transferred to Galway. The Pope has proclaimed a new Catholic heirachy of Australasia, making the Bishop of Adelside, Brisbane and Wellington Metropolitan.

The Strikers' Threats.

A Brussels despatch says:—A Committee of strikers have written to Premier Bernart, demanding universal suffrage and the abandonment of the cattle bill and hinting that if he fails to reply before Sunday the strikers will march upon Brussels. The public prosecutor has ordered the enforcement of the law against sales of arms, with the view of checking trade outrages. An Anarchist rendezvous was surprised by police this evening, and several men and a quantity of documents were seized.

Emperor Francis Joseph's Speech.

The Hungarian Diet was closed to-day. Emperor Francis Joseph, in his speech, gratefully refers to the patriotic self-abnegation of the Deputies in providing for the safety of the Throne and monarchy despite the less favorable condition of the finances. The passage of the Landsturm law, he says, has served to considerably increase the defensive strength of the monarchy. The Emperor further says:—"While you, equally with us, desire to maintain peace, should this be impossible you have shown that every son of our beloved Hungary is ready to defend with his blood the possessions and interests of the throne, monarchy and fatherland. While maintaining the present good relations with all the Powers, the self-sacrificing spirit indicated, coupled with the friendly renewal of the Convention with Austria, affords the Government powerful support in their efforts to successfully pursue with increased confidence their policy. This policy will completely safeguard the country's vital interests. May we hope to continue to preserve peace."

The Crown Prince's Illness.

The *Reichs Anseiger*, of Berlin, gives the following account of the course of the Crown Prince Frederick William's illness: In January last His Imperial Highness was seized with an inflammatory affection of the throat, of which the outward indications were a slight cough and intense hoarseness. The symptons refused to yield under remedies previously applied with success in similar attacks. A course of treatment of several weeks at Ems, though most beneficial to the Crown Prince's general health, failed to remove the local affection. The medical authorities called to consult agreed that the English specialist, Dr. Mackenzie, be asked to give an opinion. Dr. Mackenzie, after several examinations, found the Prince's condition not so serious as to leave no hope that the trouble might be removed with proper treatment in course of time. The tone of this statement was less assuring than had been expected, and has cast a gloom over official circles. Dr. Mackenzie operated with laryngical forceps and successfully removed a foreign growth from the Prince's throat, but the Prince remains liable to a relapse from a return of the tumor in worse form.

Cable Notes.

The French Senate has agreed to the ten franc sur-tax on sugar.

The great cotton mill of Parent and Lemaitre, at Roubaix, in the Department Du Nord, France, has been destroyed by fire.

Father Ryan has received a writ summoning him to attend the bankruptcy court at Dublin on June 10, to testify in the Moroney case.

Prince Bismarck has for several days been suffering from muscular rheumatism. Every sudden movement he makes causes him much pain. His physicians have advised him to take complete rest.

TORONTO.

Found Drowned—Foul Play Suspected—Visit of Quebec Cabinet Ministers.

Toronto, May 26.—The body of a young man was found in the Bay this evening and taken to the morgue. It was afterwards identified as that of Thos. W. Robinson, who mysteriously disappeared on the 24th of March last. On that night he left his employer's grocery store to go to his boathouse and was not seen afterwards. His forehead is crushed in over the left eye and foul play is suspected, although the motive could not have been plunder as his watch and chain were found on him. An inquest will be held.

Hon. Mr. Mercier, Premier of Quebec, and Provincial Secretary Shehyn arrived in the city this evening. Several reporters waited upon the party at the Rossin House, where they are registered, but the Premier declined to be interviewed, on the plea of fatigue. It is probable Mercier will interview the Ontario Cabinet tomorrow in reference to Inter-Provincial matters.

McCrowley, the man charged by Detective Reburn with being one of the crowd that threw stones at Editor O'Brien and his companions on Wellington street on the 17th inst., was to-day discharged from custody, the evidence in his favor preponderating.

FIRE FLASHES.

Fort Erie, Ont., May 26.—Decew's grist mill, just below the International bridge, on the Canadian side, was destroyed by fire about two o'clock this morning. The mill had been running yesterday, and it is supposed the fire caught from the boiler. Total loss about $5,000.

Guelph, Ont., May 26.—The barn and all outbuildings of James Anderson, Springfield Farm, Puslinch township, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about $1,800; insured for $800 in the Puslinch Mutual.

O'Brien in the New York Assembly.

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—In the Assembly at noon to-day the Speaker announced that the patriot editor, Mr. O'Brien, was understood to be in the room and extended to him an invitation to come on the platform beside him. The chamber at this time was nearly filled with spectators, many of whom were ladies. A passage way was soon formed in the centre aisle through which O'Brien and the injured New York reporter—the latter still with his head bandaged up—passed. O'Brien was greeted with hearty applause. The Speaker said, motioning O'Brien—"The shamrock and the stars and stripes." This created another outburst of applause. Then there were cries of "Speech, speech." "Give us your idea of Canadian hospitality." O'Brien then made a ten minutes' speech, in which he referred to the universal hospitality with which he had been received everywhere in America, to the feeling of security he felt when he found himself under the glorious stars and stripes at Cape Vincent, and to the great honor now accorded him by the Legislature of New York. The Irish cause, he declared, would ever go on. He could assure them that American sympathy greatly nerved and encouraged every advocate and promoter of the Irish cause, even Parnell and Gladstone themselves. O'Brien left for Montreal at 1.10 p.m.

American Tugs in Canadian Waters.

Washington, May 26.—Recent correspondence with the Canadian Government has resulted in an understanding that the Canadian regulations in regard to towing of vessels in Canadian waters and at Canadian ports by American tugs shall be amended so as to extend to American tugs, when in Canadian waters, "the same rights and privileges as are granted to Canadian tugs in American waters." Complaint is made by the British Minister that the privileges covered by section 4,370 of the revised statutes have not been extended to Canadian tugs when visiting American harbors in the upper Lakes. The Treasury Department has issued a circular to the Customs officers calling their attention to the law on the subject, and instructing them to allow Canadian tugs visiting American harbors full privileges under the law.

Sir Chas. Tupper on the Iron Duties.

Ottawa, May 26.—Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Finance, in an interview today concerning the protest of the British manufacturers against the Canadian iron duties, said:—No further changes will be made despite the representations made by the Colonial Secretary. A similar protest was made in 1879 when the tariff resolutions went into effect, but it was only temporary, because the English manufacturers soon discovered that the changes simply tended to increase Canada's prosperity without affecting the imports from Great Britain. The result will prove the same in the present instance. Our trade relations with England will, if anything, be strengthened, while the impetus to be given to our rich store of iron and coal will go a long way toward building up a powerful British nationality in this country.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

By the Burning of the Opera Comique, at Paris.

SIXTY BODIES RECOVERED YESTERDAY,

And Over One Hundred and Fifty Persons Still Missing.

THE SEARCH STILL CONTINUES.

Many Bodies Buried in the Debris in the Upper Galleries.

Paris, May 26, 2 p.m.—Twenty bodies, in a terribly mutilated condition, have been recovered from the ruins. The remains are principally those of ballet girls, choristers and machinists. Five of the bodies are those of elderly ladies, and one of them is that of a child. The firemen are lowering some of the bodies from the fourth story of the theatre, by means of ropes.

TWENTY MORE.

4 p.m.—Twenty more bodies were recovered this afternoon from the ruins of the Theatre Comique. The search for victims continues. The remains of three men and two women were found in a stage box, where the victims had taken refuge from the flames. It is ascertained that many bodies lie buried in the debris in the upper galleries, where escape was exceedingly difficult. The Government propose to close several of the theatres because of their deficiency in exit.

Late this afternoon

THE BODIES OF 18 LADIES,

all in full dress, were found lying together at the bottom of the staircase leading from the second story. These ladies all had escorts to the theatre, but no remains of men were found anywhere near where the women were burned to death. The walls of the theatre began falling this evening, and search for bodies had to be abandoned for the day. The library attached to the theatre was entirely destroyed, with all its contents, including many valuable scores. Six thousand costumes were burned in the wardrobe. The work of searching for the bodies of the victims was resumed to-night, and a number more were exhumed. The official statement says fifty bodies have already been recovered.

200 LIVES LOST.

M. Revellon, a Deputy, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, estimated that at least 200 persons lost their lives in the fire.

RELIEF.

The Chamber of Deputies has voted a credit of 200,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers by the Opera Comique fire.

INSURED.

The Opera Comique was insured for one million francs.

156 MISSING.

To-day 156 missing persons have been inquired for by relatives. They are supposed to have perished in the flames. The bottom of the theatre is flooded with water to the depth of five feet. Sixty bodies have been found floating in the water by firemen.

CHARRED REMAINS.

The finding of charred remains continues. The remains are recognizable only by means of trinkets.

DYING OFF LIKE SHEEP.

Frightful Ravages of Cholera at Buenos Ayres.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Chief Officer Gay, of the Bark McLeod, of St. John, N. B., which arrived at this port to-day from Buenos Ayres tells a frightful story of death from cholera in that portion of the Argentine Republic. He says that while his vessel was lying in the harbor of Buenos Ayres the people of that city and the suburbs were dying off like sheep and the disease seemed to spread like wild fire. The wife of the captain of the bark Golden Rule, the chief mate and one man of the bark Bremen, and four men of the bark Wylower, stricken down with the disease while the McLeod was in port. As fast as cases were discovered the patients were removed to a hospital in the city, and when death relieved the victims from their suffering they were at once removed, and their bodies burned. It was only after earnest efforts and appeals that the body of the wife of the captain of the Golden Rule was saved from cremation.

A Horrible Double Murder.

Oskaloosa, Ia., May 26.—John Fall and wife, of Jefferson township, this county, were murdered last night. The assassin used an axe, and after the bloody deed had been committed set fire to the house. Mr. Fall was burned almost beyond recognition, but his wife was found about 30 feet from the house with her head crushed in.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
May 26.—State of	Georgia	New York	Glasgow
" —Marsala		"	Hamburg
" —Rotterdam		"	Rotterdam
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" —Hammonia		"	Liverpool
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CANADIAN AFFAIRS AT HOME.

Comments of London Press on O'Brien's Visit—English and Canadian Trade Relations—Imperial Officers in Colonial Service—Kilbride for Parliament—Prospective Harmony Between the Vatican and Italy—General Strike in Brussels, etc.

London, May 26, 3 p.m.

Discharging His Body Guard.

It is reported that the Sultan has dismissed a number of officials holding high positions in the palace, who were discovered to be engaged in a conspiracy to overthrow him.

The Metz Anniversary.

The anniversary of the battles of 1870 around Metz will be celebrated this year with musical eclat. Veterans will assemble at Metz from all parts of Germany to take part in the celebration.

Better Leave it to His Betters.

It is stated that Mr. Parnell intends that Mr. Kilbride, the evicted Luggacurian tenant, who is travelling with Editor O'Brien, shall succeed Mr. Blake as member of Parliament for Gloucestershire.

Germany and France.

It is rumored at Berlin that Count Von Munster, German Ambassador at Paris, is about to resign, ostensibly on account of ill-health, but really because of the increasing friction between Germany and France.

Only a Question of Time.

Mgr. Galimberti, Papal Nuncio at Vienna, says reconciliation between the Vatican and Italian Government is only a matter of time. King Humbert, the Queen, Prime Minister Depretis and many leading Italian statesmen are in favor of it.

A Watch Thief Collared.

At the Epsom races yesterday a thief stole Sir Charles Russell's watch. Sir Charles pursued the man and recovered his property, and then handed him over to the authorities. The thief was tried and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

A General Strike in Brussels.

A general strike has occurred at Cockerill's works, Brussels. The glass works are obliged to use German coal in consequence of the strike among the miners in the coal districts of Belgium, and the railroads will soon be obliged to do likewise if the strike continues.

Another View of the Iron Duties.

The Manchester *Courier* points out that the increased iron duties will affect the raw products of Canada more than the manufactured products of England. Canadian raw materials being small, the tax must be heavier on Canadian industries than on English exports. This side of the question is worthy of consideration by English manufacturers.

John Morley on Coercion.

John Morley spoke yesterday at an immense anti Coercion meeting at Norwich. In the course of his remarks he said the time was not ripe for the conciliatory movement by the Liberals because the Unionists were forcing the hateful Coercion Bill upon them, replying to appeals by defiantly and doggedly making the bill as drastic as possible. Lord Salisbury had referred to Irishmen as Hottentots, but it was the Conservative party that adopted the Hottentot policy and was endeavoring to pass a Hottentot bill.

Mr. O'Brien's Canadian Visit.

Mr. O'Brien is sympathized with on account of the injuries he received, but the London papers concur in saying he was ill-advised in undertaking a tour which has done more harm than good to the Home Rule cause. The *Daily News* says it was inevitable that the feelings of loyalty, which it is glad to see are growing every day stronger in Canada, should be aroused by any speech reflecting on Lord Lansdowne's conduct. Other papers strongly condemn Mr. O'Brien's efforts to create a disturbance, and say that the result, though unpleasant, was brought on by himself.

English and Canadian Trade Relations.

In a leader on Sir Edward Watkin's "Recollections," the *Standard* says England must bear herself as becomes a great nation, worthy of such a daughter as Canada, and show that she is as capable of holding her own in the present as winning it in the past. "As to reciprocity," says the *Standard*, "Canada and we have adopted different paths; but surely it is not too late for both to make concessions, even sacrifices, for the common good. The time has arrived when our relations require revision. We are standing at cross-roads; but we cannot remain there."

Imperial Officers in the Colonies.

In 1885 Sir Charles Tupper called the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the restrictions regarding the employment in the colonies of Imperial officers upon half pay and retired pay. After a long correspondence the Government stated their willingness to ask Parliament to put the Exchequer-aided colonies on the same footing as the self-dependent colonies, and the measures are indicated necessary to induce the colonial governments to adopt systems similar to that in use in the Imperial army. Sir Henry Holland, writing to the governors of responsible Governments, adds that a civilian pensioner is also permitted to take service under the Colonial Governments without suffering any deduction from the Imperial pension. The correspondence on the subject is not complete, but it will be submitted to Parliament for a grant of special legislative power at an early date. The proposed regulations will permit retired military, naval and civil officers to take civil employment under any Colonial Government without suffering a deduction from the Imperial pension or retired pay.

Cable Notes.

William Brabason, Earl of Meath, is dead.

Mr. Gladstone has gone to his home at Hawarden to spend Whitsun holiday.

J. Joseph & Sons, merchants of Birmingham, have failed. Liabilities, $500,000.

Emin Pacha writes, telling of the discovery of a southern affluent of the Albert Nyanza.

The suspension bridge between Bleacaire and Trascon, France, fell to-day while a traction engine was passing over it. The driver of the engine was killed.

ANOTHER MEMBER GONE.

Sudden Death on the Cars of Mr. Campbell, of Digby, N.S.

Ottawa, May 26—(Special)—John Campbell, the Conservative member for Digby, N.S., died on the train from Toronto this morning. He was heard to be breathing heavily, and after being lifted out of his berth, expired without regaining consciousness. Apoplexy supposed to be the cause. The greatest regret is expressed among the members, to whom Mr. Campbell had become pretty well known—although this was his first session in Parliament.

MR. BLAKE'S HEALTH.

Ordered to Retire from Public Life by His Physicians.

Sir Richard Cartwright to be the New Grit Leader—Blake to Retire at End of Session.

Toronto, May 26—The *World's* Ottawa correspondent, usually well-informed on political matters, learns on the best authority that a few weeks more will see the adieu to the political or at least Parliamentary field of one of Canada's brightest lights. Mr. Blake's physicians have given him imperative orders to retire from public life. He has already informed his followers that he will retire at the end of the session and there is little doubt that Sir Richard Cartwright will thereafter fill the leader's chair.

A BEVY OF CHEEKY TRAMPS.

They Board a Freight Train Near Cleveland and Help Themselves to the Luxuries of Life.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 26.—Early yesterday morning twenty tramps boarded a freight train on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad, near Kent, Ohio, and helped themselves to fruit and provisions with which the cars were loaded. At Kent the engineer ran the train on a siding and the local police officers captured seven of the tramps. The others took to their heels. Later on the remainder of the party attacked and overpowered the crew of a local train at Kent. They climbed into a box car and were locked up by the conductor. Just before reaching Akron the tramps kicked the door open and jumped from the train while at full speed. A large party of citizens are searching the woods for them.

GONE BACK TO OTTAWA.

Enthusiastic Farewell Reception to the Governor and Lady Lansdowne at Toronto.

Toronto, May 26.—The Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne left for Ottawa by the 8.30 C.P.R. train this morning. Several hundred prominent citizens had assembled at the station to take leave of their Excellencies. On arrival at the station they were received by Attorney-General Mowat and Mayor Howland. Twelve bouquets were presented to Lady Lansdowne from the National Societies and other bodies, and His Excellency was also presented with a copy of Mrs. Hodges' (Fifty Years a Queen) jubilee souvenir. Lady Florence Streatfield also came in for a share of bouquet presentations. As the train steamed out of the station ringing cheers were given again and again, which were acknowledged by their Excellencies, who stood on the car platform, and the band of "O" Co. played the National Anthem.

FOUND DEAD IN THE ROAD.

Fatal Accident to Dr. Ardagh, of Orillia—Killed by Falling Out of a Buggy.

Orillia, May 25.—A sad accident occurred to-day in the township of Dalton, about 27 miles from here, which resulted in the death of Dr. Johnston A. Ardagh, of this town. The deceased, in company with Mr. George Thomson, of Longford mills, drove out to the Black River. Mr. Thomson left deceased to drive down the road while he went along the river bank, and upon coming out upon the road where he instructed deceased to wait for him, he found the team had passed. He followed, and found at intervals the buggy, cushion and whip, and a little further the horses quietly cropping grass at the roadside, but no sign of the deceased. He then drove rapidly back, and about two hundred yards from the place where he left the deceased, he was found on the road face downwards with a blow upon his temple and quite dead. It is supposed the doctor was seized with a fit, to which he was subject, and fell out of the buggy, the blow proving fatal. Deceased was a graduate of McGill College, and was one of the best known practitioners in Simcoe. He was a universal favorite, and among the suffering poor will be greatly missed, as to these he was particularly kind.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Death of Two Oregon Fishermen by Shooting While Watching their Nets—All a Mistake.

Astoria, Oregon, May 26.—About 11 on Tuesday night A. E. King, owner of a cannery at Ilwaco, and Albert Green and Archie Ross, owners of traps, started out with guns to guard a large lot of web which is used on the traps and which was tarred and lying in a field not far from the beach surrounded by small timber. Soon the three on watch saw two dim figures approaching in the darkness and commanded them to halt. The order not being obeyed they followed the intruders, shouting "Stop; who are you? what do you want?" etc., when suddenly and from several directions shots were heard and Ross and King fell. The former was pierced by seven bullets and died in great agony. King received three wounds, all severe but none fatal. The third watcher was uninjured. Sheriff Turner, of Oysterville, has been sent for and Governor Semple has been asked for assistance. There is no doubt that the attacking fishermen are well armed and that their number is large, as the traps extend up and down the Columbia River for twenty miles on both sides of the river, and as the river is from six to ten miles wide it will be impossible almost to guard the traps against a well-organized mob. The prevailing impression is that the fishermen will make good their motto, "The fish traps must go." *Later.*—It was reported late last night on good authority that the shooting was a dreadful mistake. It is stated that another party went out to guard the drying web and were mistaken in the darkness by King, Green and Ross for marauders, who in turn were mistaken by the other guard for marauders. The Executive Committee of Fishermen deny knowledge of and responsibility for the outrage of Monday night, and of last night's killing.

An immense mass meeting was held on Wednesday in Winnipeg to discuss the railway situation, all parts of the Province of Manitoba being represented. The proposed railway to the boundary was enthusiastically endorsed, and resolutions condemning the disallowance policy and Sir George Stephen's recent telegram, and urging the immediate construction of the road were adopted. Ground has been broken at Grand Forks, Dak., for the Northern Pacific extension to the boundary, to connect with the Manitoba line.

THE PARIS HOLOCAUST.

Loss of Life Greater than Asserted—Heaps of Bodies in the Galleries, etc.

Paris, May 26.—The bodies of the ballet dancers who lost their lives by the burning of the Opera Comique last night, are lying in heaps in the ruins of the theatre. The firemen assert that many bodies are lying in the upper galleries. The number of persons killed greatly exceeds previous estimates. An excited crowd surrounds the ruins, which are guarded by a military cordon. Many distressing scenes are witnessed.

Immigration Statistics.

Ottawa, May 25.—According to returns received by the Department of Agriculture, the total arrivals of immigrants in the Dominion from January 11, 1887, to April 30th last were 30,864, as compared with only 22,723 in the corresponding period of last year. Of the total 17,609 settled in the Dominion. The settlers locating in the North west this spring have been mainly from Great Britain. The arrivals, however, include a number of Scandinavians, as a result of the favorable represeniations made by relatives who settled in Manitoba and the North-west last year. The officials of the Department are of opinion that the tide of Scandinavian immigration which has set in will increase.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending May 21st were $208,000, an increase of $23,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

It is expected the Canadian Pacific bridge over the St. Lawrence at Lachine will be completed and trains crossing it in about a month.

The Toronto press state that Mr. L. A. Oliver, a prominent French-Canadian lawyer in Ottawa, will be appointed county judge of Prescott, in succession to the late Judge Daniell.

It is reported that the Manitoba Government will aid the Hudson's Bay Railway by a guarantee of $4,500,000, on condition that the company raises an equal sum and gives satisfactory assurances for the completion of the road.

The fourth session of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada was commenced in Kingston on Wednesday. Dr. Shaw, of the Wesleyan College, Montreal, was elected President and Dr. Saunders Secretary.

The meeting of the Mission Board of the Diocese of Ontario was held in Kingston on Wednesday. The financial statement for the past half-year showed an advance in all the funds, and a balance on the right side of $1,666, for the first time in the history of the diocese.

The funeral of the late Judge Daniell, County Judge of Prescott and Russell, took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal. His remains were placed beside those of his wife. There was a large attendance at Christ Church Cathedral, where the funeral service was held, and many gentlemen from the Counties of Ottawa, Prescott, Carleton and elsewhere were present. Among those were Judge Lyon and Judge Ross, of Ottawa; Messrs. A. Hagar, of Plantagenet; Colin O'Brien, Peter O'Brien, Clerk of the Peace, Prescott; John Fraser, J. Higginson, J. D. Cameron, L'Original, and Thomas Foran, Aylmer.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, has written to Hon. Mr. Carling, Minister of Agriculture, drawing his attention to the fact that aged, sick and infirm paupers are being systematically sent out to Canada by poor houses and other charitable institutions in the Old Country. He instances the case of two deaf mutes who recently arrived, and who are to be sent back. He points out that the United States authorities examine all immigrants on their arrival, and send back such people at the expense of the steamship companies bringing them, and suggests that some such legislation should be passed in regard to Canada.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Wm. O'Brien has cancelled his engagement to lecture at Philadelphia on June 2nd.

Copious rains all over the Michigan peninsula have extinguished the forest fires.

The street car strike at Indianapolis has been taken in hand by the Knights of Labor. All the street car employes belonging to the Knights were ordered out this (Thursday) morning.

Chas. Danseizen, a bricklayer, of Canton, Ohio, went home drunk Wednesday and murdered his wife by stabbing her. He said she drove him to the deed, because she joined the Salvation Army.

On Wednesday morning two Santa Fe trains collided near Wichita, Kansas, and before they could get flagmen out two extras from each direction piled into the wreck making great havoc. Several persons were injured.

LOCAL NOTICES.

On Monday, 30th inst., an auction sale of building lots is to take place on the Western University grounds at three o'clock in the afternoon, when the eastern half of the block will be put on the market. Beautiful building sites on St. James', Grosvenor, College and Waterloo streets. Investors should attend.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

An excursion will be run from London to Detroit *via* steamer from Sarnia on Friday, June 10th.

Miss Essie McCurdy left yesterday for the North-west, where she has accepted a responsible position.

The Windsor electric light plant was sold on Wednesday at Sheriff's sale to W. W. Worthington for $900.

Mr. Geo. F. Durand has received several offers to build the main exhibition building according to his plans for $20,000, and they will be no doubt accepted.

His Lordship Bishop Hellmuth and Mrs. Hellmuth are to be tendered a reception at the Ladies' College on Saturday afternoon next by the Principal, staff and pupils.

Edward Roche, a well known and prominent business man of Chatham, died yesterday. He was severely injured on the 24th by falling from a balcony at Tilbury Centre.

The Molsons Bank authorities state that they will not lose $18 000 through the forged drafts of Gloverdon, the Strathroy absconder, and that the total loss will not amount to more than $600.

The City Engineer has called for tenders for grading the half-mile speeding track on Queen's Park. Tenders will be called for separately for the different buildings as soon as the plans and specifications are got ready.

Burke's Three Big Shows will exhibit in London on Wednesday and Thursday next. It has a number of new features and is the only quarter dollar-admission circus which will visit Ontario this season. Mr. Costello, the press agent, is in the city arranging preliminaries.

The thirty third annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the World is now being held at Saratoga, N. Y. Nearly every country in the world is represented. Among the Canadians in attendance are Dr. Oronhyatekha, of London, and Mr. J. H. Flagg, of Mitchell.

Mr. Charles Mountjoy has arrived home from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast. He sailed from New York to Panama, hence by railway across the Isthmus, and from there by steamer to San Francisco and Victoria, and home by the C. P. R. He reports having spent a pleasant time. Mr. Griffith, who accompanied him, remained on the Pacific Coast.

Mary Walker and Wm. Thompson, of the East End, were to have been married some months since, but unfortunately Mary was too fond of some other man's company, and the police interfered, the result being that she received two months in jail. During her confinement, William sold some of her household effects and she had him summoned before the M. yesterday, charged with larceny, and they will spend the next month in the same building. John Pearce and Charles Robinson, drunks, got $3 and $2 respectively, or three days in jail. Two other drunks and a vagrant were discharged.

Albert E Livingstone, of Belmont, is wanted by the County Police on a charge under the Charlton Act of having had criminal relations with Ida Cornwell. The girl is 15 years old, rather delicate and said to be of weak mind. Her father, H. Cornwell, of London South, has had considerable trouble with her, and a short time ago came before the courts on a charge of abusing her. The girl's mother committed suicide about three years ago. Ida Cornwell was working for Robert Sadler, postmaster at Byron, and it is alleged that on Tuesday Livingston was in Byron and perpetrated the assault. Livingston formerly resided in Byron, but a short time ago moved to Belmont. He is a man about six feet high, weighs 225 lbs., and has a wife and family.

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Senator Schultz was interviewed on Wednesday in Montreal while on his way to Ottawa. Speaking of the importance of measures for increasing the national food supply of the North-west, in view of the extinction of the buffalo, he said the principal points to which attention could be given were the fish product, wild rice and the cultivation of the rabbit.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

London People Appear Satisfied with the Railway Rates and do not favor the Appointment of a Permanent Commission.

After the Commission had adjourned Wednesday Ald. Bowman came in and was examined. The coal dealers were in the hands of the Philistines in regard to shortages on soft coal, which sometimes amounted to a ton and a half to the car, and there was no redress. The soft coal was weighed on the car, and the different weights of a car when covered with snow and ice all counted against the coal dealers, who had also to pay the freight on the snow and ice. Dealers, large and small, in this city got the same freight rates now, though there used to be better rates for large dealers. He saw no necessity for a Commission.

James Burns, of Stevens & Burns, examined this morning, was satisfied with the rates, and knew of no cause for dissatisfaction. His firm got a rebate occasionally in exceptional cases. He was not anxious for a Commission so far as his own business was concerned.

Mayor Cowan did most of his local shipping by the Grand Trunk. For car-load lots he got lower rates than for small lots. Rates had lowered recently, and he now thought them pretty fair. The city bonused the M. C. R. and the C. P. R. to get competition. The M. C. R. bonus was only a loan to build the station. The city borrowed the $70,000 at 4 per cent. and received from the road 3½ per cent as station rent. The C.P.R. was bonused with $40,000 and land. The rates were lowered by competition, and he thought traffic increased by low rates. The cheap excursions proved this. The city owned and built the L. & P. S. road with assistance from St. Thomas, but had since leased it to the Great Western, and when the amalgamation of that road and the Grand Trunk took place the control of the L. & P. S. was assumed by the Grand Trunk. The city had no difficulty with the Grand Trunk particularly, about street crossings. Some private parties were complaining of the M. C. R. using up the streets, recently. At the present time with new railroads coming in he did not think a Railway Commission was needed, so far as this city was concerned.

Mr. W. J. Reid, President of the Board of Trade, in his crockery business shipped to all parts of Canada from Halifax to British Columbia. He considered freight rates fair and reasonable at present, and had nothing to complain of. Goods from France and Germany come chiefly by New York. This route was more expeditious than the Canadian, but not quite so cheap. In getting shipments from Pittsburg the Inter-State Commerce Bill made rates no higher, but it was a little more difficult to get through bills. So far as his experience went the rate per mile on the United States lines were cheaper than on the Canadian. He thought long hauls ought to be taken at a lower rate per mile than short hauls. Competition justified a road in taking freight at lower rates, and so far as what paid, the companies were the best judges of that. He knew of no cases of discrimination of rates against individual shippers. A Commission would hardly be an advantage so far as he could see. At present he was satisfied with the rates and regulations of the railway companies.

Mr. Andrew Cleghorn, of E. Adams & Co., wholesale grocers, received most of their goods from Europe, but had got shipments of tea from China over the C.P. R., which was a quicker and cheaper way than by New York. He was satisfied that the present management of the railways was quite adequate to the requirements of his business.

Albert M. Smith, wholesale grocer, of this city, had no complaint as to freight rates; always considered them fair. Had imported tea by the Northern Pacific, and got about the same rates as those offered by the C. P. R., owing, he thought, to the competition of the latter road. His customers paid freights on all goods sent out, and he had very few complaints from them. Occasionally he heard of an overcharge, but that was generally rectified by the railroad, and arose through an error in billing.

Joseph S. Fallows, oil refiner, lumber dealer and general contractor, shipped extensively by railroad all over Canada. They had no difficulty with rates, paying generally what the company asked. In large contracts, where the margins were small, they sometimes, rarely, got a special rate from the companies to enable them to take the contract. He thought rates were fair in view of the dividends the railroads were paying. There were no difficulties in the interchange of traffic over various lines, and the railways could not be charged with neglect. Passenger rates were as low as they could be put to pay. He thought the appointment of a Railroad Commission would be opposed to the interests of commerce, as there would be so much formality in bringing matters before it. He saw one of the witnesses complained of not getting cars; he found that complaints of this kind were often ill-founded, and made to cover up delays on the part of the shipper.

Mr. James Muirhead had no difficulties in regard to freight rates. They had the milling rates given to all millers alike, with the understanding that the produce should be shipped again. The interchange of freight was very fairly managed. Sometimes there was a shortage of cars, but it never caused a very serious delay. He could not give an opinion on the effect of the appointment of a permanent Commission so far as the interests of the country were concerned.

Adjourned till 2 30 p. m.

At the afternoon session of the Railway Commission,

Mr. John Elliott, agricultural implement manufacturer, was examined. He used all the Canadian railways for shipping. He found rates fair all round, but he thought his goods were classed too high. Sometimes freight prepaid to British Columbia and long distances were re-collected at these points, but after a delay the overcharge was refunded. The classification of their goods as first-class, by which only ten tons were allowed to a car, made it very much more expensive for freight. They had also suffered annoyance from delays in interchange of traffic at St. Thomas over the M. C. R. Their goods were shipped largely put together. They could get better rates if the goods were knocked down, but in that case they would have to send experts to set them up again. He had never applied for more favorable classification, but it would be a great advantage in their business. They could if allowed put 15 binders in a car instead of 10 as at present. He thought the railroads treated the business public fairly, and he had no complaints.

The session of the commission in this city concluded yesterday afternoon.

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MAY DISTRICT MEETING.

The Methodist Ministers of London and Suburbs.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The May meeting of the clerical members of the London District resumed its deliberations at 9 30 this morning, Rev. Dr. Ryckman presiding.

The committee appointed at yesterday's meeting to inquire into the character of Rev. W. D. Hughson, of Delaware, reported that they found the charges were not sustained, and his character passed.

A lengthy discussion took place over the publicity given to the consideration of character in yesterday's sessions in the *Advertiser*, the reporter of that paper being taken to task sharply for his lack of judgment and betrayal of trust in publishing statements reflecting on the character of the ministers. The course of the FREE PRESS was not called in question. A resolution of regret was finally passed, and the reporter of the *Advertiser* promised to draft an apology for publication, which Rev. Mr. Sutherland was requested to supervise.

The lay members of the District then took their seats, and the general business meeting opened by singing the 419th hymn and prayer by Revs. Messrs. Cosford and Hunt.

On the roll being called, the following laymen answered to their names:—Messrs. R. J. C. Dawson, C. J. Beale, W. N. Yerex, Wm. Ching, A. B. Campbell, L. O. Shaw, Charles Gillespie, S. Pascoe, James Fitzgerald, J. B. Charlton, Wm. White, H. Edwards, W. J. Ranton, W. J. Clarke, D. McInnes, Thomas Wherry, jr., Richard Hicks, S. Brokenshire, Jas. W. Wheaton, George Fitzgerald, J. B. Lane, James Creighton, Jas. Burrows, Ezra Hunt, John Kaiser and Robert Bodkin.

Rev. John B. Laird, ex-President of the Toronto Conference, being present, was invited to take a seat on the platform.

The annual financial statements of the various circuits were then presented by the respective representatives.

A number of the reports made no provision for the children's fund, and the question arose: Are the ministers drawing over $600 salary per annum entitled to any income from the fund?

Rev. Mr. Smith, the Financial Secretary, said that if every minister drew according to the resolution passed at the last annual Conference, the District would be considerably in debt to the fund, as there were more ministers' children entitled to consideration than the returns would permit of paying in full.

The Chairman said that there appeared to be some misapprehension as to when the resolution of the General Conference giving a claim to the children of ministers drawing less than $600 salary only came into effect, but he ruled that all were entitled to receive it the present year.

Following are the total amounts raised upon the circuits of the District for all purposes:—Queen's avenue, $10 783; Dundas street, $6,154; Pall Mall, $1 323; King street, $1 643; Horton street, $880; Queen's Park, $1 846; Elizabeth street, $778; Hamilton road $1,389; New Brighton, $3 954; London West, $2 954; St. John's, $1,700; Siloam, $1 623; Burr, $1,222; Bryanston, $1,711; Melrose, $513; Exeter (Main street), $2,168; Exeter (James' street) $2,602; Elginville, $2 046; Centralia, $1,364; Crediton, $1 130; Thorndale, $2,370; Dorchester, $1,848; Lambeth, $1 221; Westminster, $2 094; Delaware, $862. The returns from Wellington street are not yet completed.

The reports also showed that there has been an increase of about 500 in the membership of the District.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Superintendent took the chair at two o'clock.

On the question, "What churches or parsonages have been built during the year?" it was reported that a new parsonage had been built on James st., Exeter.

Rev. Mr. Stacey asked that Conference be recommended to grant the trustees of the Pall Mall Street Church leave to sell the church and site and erect a new one in a more favorable locality. Granted.

Rev. R. Thomas, of the Horton street mission, advised, unless the missionary grant could be increased in future, that the church be closed.

Dr. Pascoe said that the time had come when the District should express a very decided verdict in regard to this mission. He understood the feeling of certain of the brethren in not moving in the direction recommended by Bro. Thomas sooner, but as a member of the old Bible Christian connexion he felt it his duty to speak. It had received its death blow at the time of the Union. He moved, seconded by Mr. W. J. Clark, of Exeter, that this District meeting memorialize the Conference to close the Horton Street Mission, for the following reasons:—(1) Because there is no prospect whatever that it will become self-sustaining, or that (if continued as a mission), it will require less financial help than is at present given it; and (2) because its longer continuance as a Mission will cause many to refuse to contribute to the funds of the Missionary Society." Continuing, he said that there was very little need for it in the neighborhood, and it would only be a justice to the missionary cause to recommend Conference to close it.

Mr. Ching, lay delegate from Horton street, said that the Church was prepared to raise a similar amount to the minister's salary as last year. There was as much need for a church there now as ever before, but at the same time they would be willing to submit to whatever might be recommended.

Rev. D. G. Sutherland said that if the church were closed it might be used as a Sunday School, and not allow the property to be sold at once.

Rev. Mr. Smith said that there were only about twenty-five families worshipping there, and none of them were wealthy. This was not sufficient to sustain a cause in this city. He was aware that a spurt had been made during the past year, but no guarantee was given that it would be perpetuated in the future. There was plenty of room in the other churches to find a comfortable house. This mission was constantly growing smaller, and there was a great amount of dissatisfaction over spending the missionary money on city missions, and no satisfactory answer could be given to it.

Rev. Mr. Thomas stated that there were twenty-one male members on the roll, and an average attendance of seventy-five.

Rev. W. H. Butt said there was a strong antagonistic feeling in the Church to the Union. But ever since it had been consummated it had been decreasing, and its future was not very bright. He endorsed Dr. Pascoe's motion.

Rev. D. G. Sutherland would be very sorry to close any of the churches—they were all needed. Still, there was very little encouragement to keep this mission open.

Mr. Ching said that it was a conspiracy all through.

Dr. Ryckman had great sympathy with the Horton Street Mission. It was hard for the members to leave a church in which they had been worshipping for so many years. Yet, he could see no valid reason why it should not be sold. Other churches would be glad to receive them, and it would be much better to do this than fag out a poor existence alone.

Rev. James Graham said that the complaint in regard to the missionary money was chronic all over the country, and the grant could not be justly continued.

The motion carried unanimously.

Rev. David Kennedy, of Crediton, stated that the Carlisle appointment had been vacant since the union, but there was still a little doubt as to which circuit it belonged, Crediton or Alma Craig. It was depreciating in value, and he advised that action be taken at once.

The Superintendent held that this District owned the property, and instructed Mr. Kennedy to assume the superintendency, and appoint a board of trustees. If any objection was raised it would be settled by arbitration.

Moved by Rev. D. G. Sutherland, seconded by Rev. J. V. Smith:—"That in the case of the Carlisle and Lion Churches (formerly of the Primitive Methodist Church), supposed to be under the control of the Crediton Circuit, that if upon examination it be found that this Crediton Circuit be found to be valid, we recommend Conference to grant the trustees of said Churches permission to sell the same, the proceeds to be applied as the Conference may direct."

Rev. Dr. Pascoe said that if the District did its duty, it would give as emphatic an expression on the Elizabeth Circuit as it gave in regard to Horton street. It cost more by $100 to run it than the latter.

Rev. Mr. Cobb said that while the Church was growing numerically, it did not increase correspondingly in finances. Although the members worked most heartily together, there was a prevalent opinion that the Church should die.

Rev. J. H. Robinson said that it was very easy to get up an indignation feeling against a church. It would be a disgrace to Methodism in this city to shut this Church. If a single man was sent there instead of a married one it would get along better. He was not baptized with a selfish spirit, and would rather vote to close Dundas Street Centre than Elizabeth street. Probably this might be a foolish move, but none more so than the motion of Bro Pascoe. This was the last time that he ever expected to be present in a London District meeting, and he must strongly oppose such an impolitic move as closing any church. By the opening of the C.P.R. shops the membership would be materially increased, and the G.T.R. had intimated that in future it would pursue a different course toward London, which would also increase the population.

Rev. Mr. Cobb said that there was a present membership of 65. The congregation ranged from 75 to 100.

Rev. Mr. Graham did not see the necessity of keeping the church, and spoke strongly in favor of the motion.

Rev. John Holmes was not in favor of destroying church machinery where there were so many souls to save.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland said that the closing of any one church was virtually a defeat. It was to be regretted that the church was not more favorably situated, but he thought that it might be continued for a few years longer at any rate. He moved in amendment that the Stationing Committee be recommended to send a single man there in future. Rev. Mr. Cobb seconded.

The Superintendent said it was impossible to make the people believe that the cities were the proper places to spend missionary money. This opinion did not come from outside alone, but also from those connected with the churches. The only chance to sustain the charge would be the appointment of a single man, and he strongly pressed the amendment.

On a ballot being taken the amendment carried.

It was decided to take the Brick street and Gore appointments from the Hamilton Road Circuit, the former to go to Lambeth and the latter to Nilestown.

The election of representatives to the various Committees of the annual Conference was then proceeded with.

Standing Committee—Rev. James H. Kennedy, elected on the fifth ballot.

Sunday School Committee—Rev. John V. Smith and Mr. W. J. Clarke.

The lay delegates then retired to elect representatives to the annual Conference.

While they were out the reports of Missions within the District were read.

Rev. John Holmes, of King Street Mission, reported that $1,400 had been collected for all purposes. At present there are 61 members, an increase of 21 over last year. Adopted.

Rev. Wm. Godwin, of Hamilton Road Mission, reported that $1,389 had been collected. Membership, 206—an increase of 65.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland, in moving the adoption of the report, said he had great hope that at an early date the Mission would become self-supporting.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, of Melrose, reported that $513 had been collected. Seventy members are no trial.

An Adjudicating Committee was appointed by the Chairman as follows:—Clerical—Revs. Dr. Ryckman, Alex. Langford and Wm. Quance; Lay—Wm. Hesman and John Green.

The lay members then returned and reported the following elections:—

Missionary Committee—Mr R J C Dawson.

Forty-three delegates to Annual Conference:—London—Messrs R J C Dawson, A B Powell, S McBride, J Frith Jeffers, W Hamilton, Isaac Webster, Col R Lewis, W H McCutcheon, W N Yerex, W D Buckle, Chas Thorn, Wm Ching, Wesley Warren, T McMillan, A B Campbell, Thos Westcott. London South—A Westman. London West Jas Elson. Ballymote—Jas Fitzgerald, Francis Lewis. Ilderton—Joseph Charlton. Bryanston—William White. Komoka—D H Edwards. Exeter—W J Ranton, John Trick, W J Clarke, Samuel Breckenshire, James Pickard, Donald McInnis. Elmville—Thomas Wherry. Centralia—Richard Hicks. Thorndale—Joseph Wheaton. St. Ives—G Fitzgerald. Dorchester—J B Laing. Nilestown—Jas Creighton. Lambeth—Calvin Burtch, John Mill and E S Hunt. Napier—Jno Kaiser. Glanworth—Benj Davis. Delaware—R Bodkin and Andrew Sharp.

The District meeting then finally adjourned at 7 15 p. m.

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New York, &c. (Thro Bag)	..	1 20	12M	8,12 15	..	6 30
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G. T. R. East of Toronto, Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Railway P.O	..	3 50	..	8 00	3 30	..
Ottawa	..	1 20 | 3 50	..	8 00	3 45	..
Montreal	..	3 50	..	8 00	2 45	6 30
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G. W. R. Going West—Main Line.						
Thro Bag—Bothwell, Glencoe	5 00	1 20	..	8 00	..	..
Railway P. O. Mails for all Places West of London	..	1 20	..	..	12 10	..
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Thro Bag—Chatham	5 11 00	1 20	5 00	8 00	12 10	5 00
Blenheim	5 00	..	..	8 00	12 10	..
Mt. Brydges	5 00	1 20	..	..	6 30	..
Newbury	5 00	1 20	..	..	12 10	..
Windsor	5 11 00	1 20	5 00	8 00	12 10	5 00
Sarnia Branch, G.W.R.						
Thro Bag—Sarnia	5 00	1 20	..	8 00	2 45	..
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Railway P. O. Mails for all Places West	..	1 20	..	..	2 45	..
Strathroy	7 00	1 20	..	8 10 30	3 45	..
Canada S. R., L. & P. S., & St. Clair Br. Mails.						
Glanworth	6 00	..	..	..	2 45	..
Wilton Grove	6 00	..	..	..	2 45	..
Loop Line Railway	6 00	..	..	..	2 45	..
Canada Southern East of St. Thomas	6 00	..	..	..	2 45	..
Aylmer	6 00	2 00	..	8 00	2 45	..
C.S.R. West of St. Thomas, Essex Centre, Ridgetown	6 00	2 00	5 00	..	2 45	..
Amherstburg	5 00	2 00	5 00	..	2 45	..
St. Clair Branch Ry. P.O. Mails	..	2 00	..	..	2 45	..
St. Thomas	6 00	2 00	..	8 00	2 45	6 30
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W., G. & B., South Extension	5 00	..	5 00	8 00	6 30	..
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G. T. R. West of Stratford	5 30	..	..	..	..	1 30
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The attempt on the part of the Prince Edward Island people to compel the Dominion to build a sub-marine tunnel from the mainland, has been very properly met with a negative on the part of the Government at Ottawa. The distance to be bored under the sea-bed is some nine miles, and an estimate of the cost places the outlay at some $8,000,000. In truth, however, there is no knowing how much such an enterprise would ultimately cost. It might be $8,000,000 but it would be just as likely to be $28,000,000. The total of the Island imports and exports is but $2,248,398, and the contributions it makes to the Dominion exchequer by way of duties is only $224,698; against which a considerable set-off exists in the nature of the loss sustained in working the P.E.I. Railway. The chief article of export is potatoes, the value of which is figured at $180,058. The idea of building a sub marine tunnel in order to accommodate the trade of such inconsiderable dimensions is hardly compatible with the demand for economy which prevails. It is not matter for surprise, therefore, that the scheme has been discountenanced for the present, and that the application to Parliament for a survey of such a work has been refused. Why throw much money away in making a survey of a work of so expensive a nature in order to accommodate a trade of such dimensions? So far as relates to the serious side of the matter. The comic side has reference to the assurances that the Islanders obtained from inner wisdom of the Grit conclave to the effect that Mr. Blake would be certain to carry the country in February last, in which case they would be sure to have the tunnel built under the Straits of Northumberland at the instance of the enlightened administration of the "Young Canadian Tribune." So the simple-minded Islanders (not so simple, however, as not to have a strong streak of selfishness in their composition) went over body and breeches to the Grits. When the news reached them that the *Globe's* majority of one in favor of Mr. Blake was in the nature of a sham their hearts sank within them, for they then saw the pickle in which they had got themselves by trusting to the false estimates that the Grits had formed of their position in the country. Sitting as a phalanx of dissatisfaction on the Grit side of the House all they can now do is to grin forth their disappointment. They are conscious that they digged a pit into which they themselves have fallen, and that no pitying one is nigh to give them comfort nor plaster up their sorry sores. The refusal they have got in relation to their hoped-for tunnel is full of righteousness for two special reasons. First, because it would involve a needless waste of public money; and second, as a just retribution for the facility with which they sold themselves to the cohorts of Gritism in the day of politicay trial.

RESIGNATION AGAIN.

The Toronto *World* publishes the statement that under the imperative advice of his medical friends Mr. Blake will be under the necessity of retiring from active public life at the close of the present session. For a long time past he has pressed his resignation on his followers, but they have been able to induce him to remain in harness from time to time, under one pretext or another, much against his own wishes, his personal convenience, his professional interests, and even at the risk of his health. It would now seem that a crisis has arrived which will brook of no further delay, and that Mr. Blake will, acting under a sense of duty to himself and family, resign the arduous post which he has occupied since the calamitous days of 1878. And who can blame him for taking such a course? Indeed, it may be said that the sacrifices he has made in the interests of party have been unusually great, and that he has been pressed in a most inconsiderate, a most unwarrantable manner to continue those sacrifices to a point and period far beyond that which considerate friends would have deemed it kind or generous to urge him. His final resignation of the functions of leader of the Grit party (should it really come to pass, as has been stated) will surprise no one. Early in March—before he left on an excursion in search of health of some weeks' duration—he wrote to his adherents stating in specific terms that he could not, and would not, continue to act as their leader. As a species of compromise, the leadership was placed in commission, and an advisory board constituted to act in concert with him so as to relieve him of a portion of the load falling upon his shoulders. Hon. D. Mills has been the most active of those thus circumstanced, and has been busy enough in asking questions and suggesting obstacles in the supposed interests of the Grit party. Sir Richard—who may be said to possess rival claims to the leadership—has confined himself for the most part to criticism on the Budget of Sir Charles Tupper, without, however, leaving any great impression on the public mind. The position taken up by the Government in relation to the strengthening of the national industries has been too strong, too successful, to be profitably assailed. However, it is to Mr. Mills and Sir Richard that the Grits must now look to carry on the shattered policy of their party. The difficulties that seem to lie in the path of these two, these twin leaders, may be said to consist in his—that Sir Richard is too hostile to the National Policy, too wedded to the bigotries of free trade, while Mr. Mills' proclivities to measures of "commercial union" with the States, leading inevitably to annexation, are too pronounced for the present generation of men. With Mr. Blake goes the last hope of the Grit party as it has been constituted, even if it had not been crushed out by the signal defeats incident to the three successive general elections of 1878, 1882 and 1887.

INTER PROVINCIAL TRADE.

The growth of traffic on the Intercolonial Railway has been a matter of surprise to many, who have but little idea of the progress that has taken place within a year past. The Moncton *Times* contains a very pleasant recital of this kind. The total mileage operated at the end of the last railway year was 866, the Dartmouth branch of five miles having been completed during the year. The total cost of the road to date is over 44 million dollars ($44,172,-743) This includes part built previous to confederation. The earnings of last year were $2,388,200 as against $1,154,445 in 1876 7; within the same period, the tons of freight carried increased from 421,327 to 1,008,545, and passengers from 613,428 to 889,364. Last year's freight traffic was the largest yet reported, in any one year, the increase being in goods carried to the upper provinces. The passenger traffic last year shows some decrease, owing probably to small pox scare in the upper provinces and the restrictions put upon travel in consequence. Among the freight carried last year were 787,091 barrels of flour, 843 959 bushels of grain, 116,000,000 feet of lumber, 70,246 head of live stock, and 759 320 tons of other goods. In lumber traffic there was a large decrease, due to the general depression in that industry, but in all others there was an increase. The coal trade with the upper provinces has grown enormous y, as illustrated by the following comparison:—

Year.	Tons carried.
1880	570
1881	10,246
1882	30,329
1883	35,068
1884	54,891
1885	112,898
1886	165,791

From the statement of the equipment of the road, it appears to be in first-rate condition. It has 164 engines, 11 first-class sleeper cars, 69 first-class cars, 9 second-class sleepers, 76 second-class cars, 46 baggage and mail cars, 79 conductors' vans, 1,529 box cars, 1,442 platform cars, 1,828 coal cars, 31 snow-ploughs, 10 wing ploughs and 20 flangers. During the past year 159 cars and 2 locomotives were rebuilt at a cost of working expenses. These are all of far larger capacity than those that have been displaced, and in every way on a better footing of efficiency. The roadway has also been efficiently maintained, 68 miles were laid with new steel rails, 67 pounds to the yard, much heavier than the old rails taken up, 278,000 new cross ties were put in the track and closer together, 60 miles of the main track were ballasted, 30 new sidings were put in at various points along the line, 102 miles of new and superior fencing erected, 4 miles of new snow fences built and 2,000 lineal feet of snow shedding rebuilt, several new station buildings were erected and others repaired, 11 new semaphore signals were erected, 4 wooden bridges were replaced with iron ones and 3 new iron overhead bridges were built, and the work of improving the water supply by putting in 50,000 gallon tanks was continued. It will be seen that the Intercolonial Railway is being maintained in the highest state of efficiency, which the nature and importance of the inter-provincial trade requires.

SIGNALLING AT SEA.

The collision between the steamers Celtic and Britannic, under the circumstances previously described in our columns, has given rise to a demand for a reform in the present system of signalling at sea. Article 12 of the regulations provides that a steamship under way shall blow a prolonged blast with her whistle every two minutes. By the provisions of article 19 a steamship is permitted to indicate her course to any other vessel in sight by the following signals:—One short blast to mean "I am directing my course to starboard;" two short blasts to mean "I am directing my course to port;" three short blasts to mean "I am going full speed astern." The use of these signals, however, is optional, while it ought to be made compulsory. The late collision it is said was due to the imperfect system of fog signals prevailing under the present law. Science should be able to devise a code of signalling in thick weather by means of which the man in command of a vessel when he hears a blast can form a clear idea of the course the approaching ship is steering, and thus be able to avoid her.

The warm weather of May has brought forward the mosquito very rapidly. The insects are large and eager. Last year the mosquitoes were late. The aphides, however, swarmed upon all the trees and destroyed a great deal of fruit and killed many shade trees. This spring the trees are comparatively free from them and the fruit prospects are good.

TURKISH FINANCE.

Turkey has come forward with a brace of fresh requests for financial support, one being for permission to issue a loan of $25,000,000 on the Egypt and Cyprus tributes, and the other that the Powers will nominate some candidate for the Bulgarian throne who will be acceptable to the Sobranje. Both requests are in the line of chronic helplessness which has long been associated with Turkey. The puzzle in her finances is how she constantly manages, when apparently beyond the bottom of her cash and quite at the bottom of her credit, to hunt up some new article of value to pawn or some old one on which an additional mortgage is possible. With a billion dollars or so of debt, on which only fractional interest is paid, she was able not long ago to pledge some of her railways for money with which to buy guns and ammunition. Now, comes another device, and the wonder is where it will all end. Perhaps she will begin soon to sell out some of her islands or outlying provinces if the Powers will allow each other to buy them.

CURRENT TOPICS

Hon. Edward Blake has purchased the property of Mr. F. X Tremblay at Point au Pic, Murray Bay, for a summer residence.

The manufacturing jewelers and silversmiths resent the attempted interference with their business of the State Board of Arbitration, and have refused to meet the Board in New York.

A report comes from Dresden, Saxony, of a steam omnibus, which it is intended to run regularly over the country roads. It is managed by two men, and carries forty-six passengers, with considerable freight.

Women in Massachusetts, in accordance with the action of the recent diocesan convention, are now put upon an equality with men in voting for vestrymen; and, when the rector is not elected by the vestry, have a voice in the election of a rector at a parish meeting.

A restaurant waiter employs a clever ruse to extract unwilling tips from stingy pockets. His method is simple but original. After serving those at the table under his charge with alacrity and good humor, he presents each gentleman as he arises to leave with a small pink rose or bunch of violets for the lapel of his coat. These he supplies at his own expense. The cost is small, and there is scarcely any man so mean as to refuse tipping the courteous waiter after receiving it. Generous men will double the amount they first intended to bestow him, and those whose intention it was to slip out without giving him a groat, are constrained to dive in their pockets for at least 5 cents.

Mexican irreverence is illustrated in a startling manner by a newspaper entitled *El Carnival de loo Muertos* (the carnival of the dead). It purports to be published annually on the day of the dead and to have agencies in the tomb, in purgatory, in paradise and in glory. It receives subscriptions for a century in advance from the living, and is furnished gratis to the dead. It is delivered at the house or at the tomb, as the subscriber may desire. It is filled with the rudest sort of caricatures of public men, intending to represent them as answering the summons to final judgment, or as performing some office about the dead. It represents one form of Mexican burlesque.

A Berlin despatch in the *Politische Zeitung*, of Vienna, gives the official view prevailing in the German capital touching Boulanger's retention as War Minister. It says that Germany desires rather than fears his retention, as she thinks "his experiments with the army will prevent France from regaining the strong financial position she formerly held, while his vanity, which leads him to publish all he has done or intends to do, will afford security against military enterprises." His vanity is an unknown quantity, and nobody can tell what it may lead to; but the cost of his experiments with the army is only too well known, and there is not the smallest doubt that they are fastening a millstone round the French neck. In other words, the preparations for war are costing so much that the country will not be able to afford a war.

A steamer which arrived at Philadelphia from Antwerp the other day had among the passengers eight children, ranging from 2 to 14 years old, whose father had not been seen since he put them on board the vessel at Antwerp. Just before the ship left Antwerp the father made some trifling excuse for a few moments and never returned. This was not made known to the officers of the ship until it was too late to put back, and the unfortunate children were carried here absolutely unprovided for, and without the address of any friends. The mother of the children died about six months ago, and their father told them that he was bringing them to an aunt who resides in Milwaukee. The boy said his father treated them very kindly, and their appearance substantiates that fact. He had a great deal of money about his person when leaving the ship, and fears are entertained of foul play.

How Grace Leslie, of the Kate Castleton Troupe, was killed, is thus narrated by Harry P. Donnelly. "We were going to Denver to play a week, and from there we intended to come to New York without stopping. We were all in the sleeper, Miss Gilpin was in the same berth with Miss Leslie. When turning one of the mountain curves the train snapped in two. The conductor was trying to recover lost time, and the train was running very lively. In my opinion we were going too fast around those curves, and the jar of the train caused a boulder to loosen and roll down the mountain side. It struck our car directly where Miss Leslie was sleeping, broke and struck her on the breast, killing her. The strangest thing of all is that Miss Gilpin was not hurt, though asleep alongside of the deceased, and, in fact, no one else was injured seriously, though all were badly scared. It was pure negligence on the part of the railroad employes."

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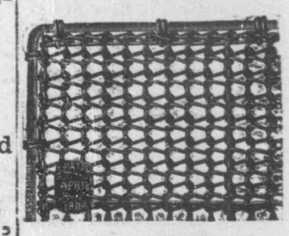
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Debate on the Disallowance Question---Sir Chas. Tupper on the Government's Policy.

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Ottawa, May 26.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented: From the Montreal & Champlain Junction Railway Company, against the passage of the Southeastern Railway Bill.—Mr. Curran.

From a large number of publishing firms, praying for a change in the law of libel.

From the Knights of Labor, of Belleville, asking for the inspection of workshops and manhood suffrage.—Mr. Robertson.

BLAKE OBJECTED.

Mr. Small, seconded by Mr. Trow, moved "That at half-past four this afternoon the Speaker shall leave the chair in order to enable the members of this House to take part and join in the reception to his Excellency the Governor-General."

When the Speaker put the motion there were cries of "carried" and one "no."

Messrs. Blake and Curran rose at the same time.

Mr. Blake, having caught the Speaker's eye, said:—"I rise to a point of order. I understand that a motion cannot be put without the unanimous consent of the House."

The Speaker—The objection is well taken. If anyone objects the motion cannot be put.

Hon. Mr. White—Does anyone take exception?

Mr. Blake—I take exception. (Ironical cries of hear, hear.)

The Speaker immediately called the next order of the day.

THE LATE MR. CAMPBELL.

Sir John Macdonald, before the orders of the day were called, paid a touching tribute to the late Mr. Campbell. He said that the hon. member for Digby had been cut off in the flower of his manhood when he seemed to have the greatest capacity for usefulness and work. He had not had an opportunity of showing that probity and intelligence which marked his private life in the responsible trust reposed in him by the people of his constituency. Those same qualities which gained him respect in his own locality would undoubtedly have gained him respect in this House. (Hear, hear.)

REBELLION LOSSES.

Mr. Fiset asked whether it is the ntention of the Government to provide for the payment immediately or at an early date, of the losses incurred owing to the rebellion in the North-west, as ascertained by the commission appointed to enquire into these losses?

Hon. Mr. White replied—An item will be found in the supplementary estimates in connection with this matter.

DISALLOWANCE.

The disallowance question was then taken up pursuant to arrangement.

Mr. Watson reviewed the history of the relations between the Province of Manitoba and the C. P. R. on the one hand and the Government on the other. The people of Manitoba had always protested against the monopoly clause of the C. P. R. Bill, and the Province had suffered very much from the persistent course of the Government in disallowing charters to rival roads. Certain portions of Manitoba had been ruined thereby. He read Sir Geo. Stephens' recent telegram to Premier Norquay, threatening to remove the workshops to Fort William if the mischievous course of the people of the Province were pursued further. The Legislature of the Province were unanimous in their views respecting disallowance. He would not decry the C. P. R, for it was a good road, well equipped and well managed. It had, however, been built by the people's money, and the promises of development of the country by the company had not been realized. There was no wish to divert Canadian trade to the United States, but connection was wanted with the G. T. R. for the purpose of competition. The Province was not progressing, and while he might be accused of disloyalty in making such a statement, he was bound to state the facts in order that the remedy might come. He read figures respecting the population. He had reason to believe that if the rates on grain were reduced five cents per bushel it would lead to double the area being sown. He quoted rates at considerable length, with the object of showing that Manitoba was unfairly discriminated against, and added that it was getting to be a question in the Province whether the land was owned by the C.P.R Co. or the farmers. The people there only asked that the Government leave them alone and permit them to build a line to the boundary to connect with the G.T.R He denied that this agitation was gotten up by speculators, and stated that Mr. Scarth had promised that if he were elected disallowance would be abolished in a short time.

Mr. Scarth—I never made any such statement.

Mr. Watson—That is a question of veracity between the hon. gentleman and myself.

Mr. Scarth—I rise to a point of order. It is no question of veracity between us, unless Mr. Watson says he heard me make such a statement.

Mr. Watson—It was generally believed. ("Oh, oh.") Mr. Daly, of Selkirk, had also stated that disallowance would be discontinued if he were elected.

Mr. Daly—I never stated any such thing on any platform in Manitoba. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Watson hoped that the Government would leave the question open and not make it a Government question.

THE HOUSE TAKES RECESS.

At a quarter to five o'clock Mr. Watson was proceeding to read extracts from papers on the subject, when the members continued a chorus of "six o'clock."

Sir Charles Tupper—As a large number of members wish to get away a little early this evening, perhaps the hon. gentleman would consent to continue his remarks after recess.

Mr. Watson—I have no objection. (Applause.)

The Speaker—As there is no objection I declare it now six o'clock.

The House then took recess.

DISALLOWANCE.

After recess, Mr. Watson continued his speech on the motion respecting disallowance, reading largely from printed reports of interviews with members of the Manitoba Legislature and others. He hoped the House would favorably receive his resolution against a continuation of the policy of disallowance.

Sir Charles Tupper replied in a forcible speech of one hour in length. He said that a very natural sympathy existed for smaller communities by larger ones, but the House should not be led away by that feeling to do what would not be for the general good of the country. The policy of disallowance had been begun by the present Opposition, and in 1878 Sir Mills had introduced a Bill providing that no road should be built nearer than forty miles of the line of the C. P. R. Sir Charles said he had a great claim on the confidence of Winnipeg; for one of the first measures he introduced as Minister of Railways was to change the route of the C. P. R., which had been fixed by Mr. Mackenzie twenty miles away from Winnipeg. Where would Winnipeg have been if that policy had been carried out? Sir Charles went into figures full and convincing with respect to rates of freight prevailing in Manitoba and the North-west, and showed that the figures for the C. P.R. were very considerably below those charged by the Northern Pacific and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway in the Western States, where the benefits of competition were enjoyed. What then had Manitoba to gain, and wherein could it be shown they were suffering from a giant monopoly? He asked the House, irrespective of party, not to be led away by sympathy, but to assist the Government in doing all that was possible to built up a great British nationality in this country.

Sir R. Cartwright compared the condition of things under the Mackenzie regime with a view to showing that disallowance now and disallowance then were not the same thing.

Mr. Daly, of Selkirk, would not vote against the resolution, but he showed that the Province of Manitoba had made most substantial progress, and was to-day vastly in advance of the Western States, relatively speaking.

Mr. Dawson (Algoma) agreed with the views of Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. Blake drew a dark picture of the position of affairs in Manitoba, and in choice sarcasm, which greatly amused the Opposition, referred to the hopeful statement respecting the North-west made in 1880 by Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper. The failure to realize to the full those hopes were so turned over in a variety of ways so as to make his gratification over that failure seemed almost unbounded. This result, he said, was owing wholly to the miserable policy of the Government.

Sir John Macdonald replied in splendid form. He had listened to the pretty play on words by Mr Blake, respecting the naming of stations in the North-west after members of the Cabinet. If the Grit policy had been carried out there would have been no stations there to name. If the North-west had not been filled up as anticipated, it was owing to the slanders of the Opposition. He pointed out that Mr. Blake's speech was the same old story of depreciation, but the House was getting tired of it. The railway policy of the Government needed no defence since the people in 1878 and 1882 had most emphatically endorsed it.

Mr. Watson's motion was defeated by 113 to 65.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

WOODSTOCK AND NIAGARA R R.

A deputation composed of Messrs. J. Swinerton, Dr. Rollins, J. Williams and Rev. Mr. Hodgins arrived here to-night for the purpose of urging the granting of a charter to the Woodstock and Niagara Railway Co. These gentlemen came from Exeter, which is very anxious to have further railway accommodation, and as one of the termini of the road is to be at some point on Lake Huron, it is the western section running through St Mary's, Embro, Kirkton, Exeter, Zurich, Bayfield and Goderich, that they are specially interested in. The matter comes up before the Railway Committee to-morrow.

BLAKE'S OBJECTION.

The spirit and manner in which Mr. Blake objected to an early rising of the House to meet the Governor-General today occasioned a great deal of comment. A reference to the House report will show the nature of the incident.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

According to a return laid on the table of the House to day 797 Chinese arrived last year, of whom all but ten came in at Victoria. The poll tax was paid by 127, amounting to $6 350 The remainder came in on return certificates or as students and travellers. British Columbia received $2 505 of the tax.

THE LIVERPOOL EXHIBITION.

Sir Charles Tupper intimates that samples of this year's crop of cereals, fruits and roots might be shown at the Liverpool Exhibition, although it is not the intention to send goods other than those ordered from the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

Murdered by a Jealous Husband.

Manistee, Mich., May 26.—A fatal tragedy occurred five miles south of this city at a logging camp on the line of Peters' railroad, about 8 o'clock last evening. Amos Roach, about 25 years of age, with his wife and one child, lived at the camp, and Louis Michelson, aged about 45, also boarded at the camp. While Michelson was loading cars Roach came along with a gun, stepped within a few feet of Michelson, brought his gun to his shoulder and said:—"Michelson, if you have anything to say, say it now, for I'm going to shoot you." Michelson had scarcely time to speak when Roach fired the entire charge of shot, taking effect in his neck under the chin, killing him instantly. Roach then coolly walked back to camp, handed his gun to his wife and said, "I won't bother you any more." Jealousy is the supposed cause of the act. His fellow-workmen detained Roach and at once notified Sheriff Baumann, of this county, who brought Roach here at 11 last night. He is feigning insanity. The murdered man leaves a wife and six children.

A Bank President Arrested.

St. John, N.B., May 26—Liquidators of the defunct Maritime Bank last evening arrested Thomas McLelland, its late president, and lodged him in jail. He had made arrangements to leave for the States last evening and an order for his arrest was issued by Chief Justice Allan. He is held as a material witness.

"Their Name is Legion," may be applied to those who die annually of consumption, although science has of late years sensibly diminished their number. It is gratifying to know that the general use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY is largely instrumental in attaining this end.

A RIGHT ROYAL RECEPTION.

GREAT POPULAR DEMONSTRATION AT OTTAWA.

Lord Lansdowne Warmly Welcomed on His Return to the Capital—His Excellency's Reply to the Address Presented to Him.

Ottawa, May 26.—The Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne arrived home from Toronto by the C.P.R at 5.30 They had received a highly enthusiastic welcome all along the route, and the crowning demonstration at Ottawa was the grandest ever seen here. The reception has only had one parallel in the history of the Capital, and that was when the Prince of Wales laid the corner stone of the Parliament Buildings in 1860 The people of Ottawa are not demonstrative over celebrities, and the passage of the Governor-General through the streets under ordinary circumstances causes but few persons to give more than a single glance in his direction; but to-day the city hung out every inch of its bunting and stretched to the breeze hundreds of banners. The cause of this popular ovation is found in the attack made upon His Excellency by O'Brien. The people held a mass meeting when the agitator was announced to speak and resolved to show their disapproval of his visit and methods by being particularly gracious to Lord Lansdowne on his return from Toronto. The thoroughfares about the station were blocked for a great distance, while all the streets through which the procession was to pass were lined on both sides by enthusiastic citizens anxious to honor the Governor. The decorations were on a grand scale, the whole city presenting a holiday appearance. A large deputation from the Citizens' Reception Committee, members of Parliament, Senators, the Mayor and Corporation, awaited the arrival of the train bearing the viceregal party. Rousing cheers were given on His Excellency and Lady Lansdowne alighting. They entered the four-in-hand in waiting, accompanied by Mayor Stewart and Sheriff Sweetland, President of the Citizens' Committee, and the procession then started, the route taken being along Queen, Wellington, Bank, Sparks and Elgin streets to Cartier Square. The procession was headed by the Bicycle Club, an escort of 300 mounted citizens in plain clothes and six brass bands distributed through the procession. A very large number of vehicles and private citizens followed.

At Cartier Square a great stand had been erected and was occupied by about two thousand school children, who sang a chorus of welcome. There was an enormous concourse in the Square, the estimates varying from 15,000 to 30,000 people. Thousands of people were in town from the surrounding counties, as well as from Hull and the suburbs of Ottawa.

The address of welcome felicitated the Governor-General on the regard and esteem in which he is held in Ottawa; referred to the progress the city has made in his term of office, and expressed devotion of the city to the Queen, but contained no reference whatever to O'Brien.

After the address was read, Rev. Father Dawson read a jubilee ode.

The Governor-General replied briefly, but forcibly. He thanked the citizens for the magnificent welcome he had received, and said it was peculiarly touching for two reasons. First, that it was from the people amongst whom he had lived since he was in Canada, and who knew him best, and secondly, because it was evidently a purely spontaneous demonstration of the people. He proceeded to refer to the occasion, saying that he felt the magnificent welcome was largely due to the recent invasion of the country by a rival force. This rival force had heralded its invasion by capturing telegraph wires and announcing to the world that the people of Canada would rise in their might for certain purposes. Well, the people, if he could judge by what he saw, had risen in their might, but they appeared to have risen the wrong way for the late invader. (Tremendous cheers) He felt that the Queen was enthroned beyond possibility of disturbance in the hearts of the people of Canada, and as her representative he thanked them for the splendid tribute of the day In conclusion he hoped that no hard feelings or strained relations would continue from anything that had occurred of late, and that all would reunite as Canadians first and foremost.

At the conclusion of the address the children sang "God Save the King," "Rule, Britannia" and "Red, White and Blue." As they came to the chorus of the last song each pupil moved in time a little Union Jack. The effect of this with the excellent singing was marvellous, and moved the crowd to tremendous cheering.

After the cheering and while the Viceregal party was leaving, the children started up "John Brown's Body" on their own account, and after a verse or two diverted it into "We'll Hang O'Brien on a Sour Apple Tree."

The Governor-General's horses were unharnessed by a crowd of young men, belonging chiefly to the Foot Guards and 43rd Rifles, and the carriage containing the Vice Regal party taken at a trot to Rideau Hall, a couple of miles distant, followed by the mounted escort and carriages and hundreds of citizens. The streets were crowded all the way. The spectators in the Square included the majority of the Cabinet Ministers, Senators and members of Parliament, both Houses having adjourned early in the afternoon for that purpose, but the demonstration was purely popular. No uniforms, regalia or banners were allowed, and the Government was specially requested by the Citizens' Committee not to turn out the usual military escort for the Governor. No invitations to any societies or special class of citizens were issued, and the whole affair was conducted on a purely popular basis. The Governor-General privately expressed the opinion that on these accounts it was the most striking public demonstration he had ever seen.

Killed by a Horse.

Cartwright, Ont., May 26.—The youngest son of W. J. Bescock, Cartwright, while in a field was followed by a horse which struck him with his front feet and killed him instantly.

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BASE BALL.

National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

The following are the scores of games played yesterday:—

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
At Toronto—			
Toronto	11	10	2
Syracuse	3	6	4
Batteries—Shepperd and Decker; Dundon and Schellhase.			
At Hamilton—			
Hamilton	17	21	2
Utica	11	6	6
Batteries—Jones and Morrison; Pendergrass and Hofford. Called on the 7th on account of rain.			
At Oswego—			
Newark	5	12	2
Oswego	4	9	7
Pitchers—Hays and Henry.			
At Binghamton—			
Binghamton	5	10	6
Jersey City	14	19	2
Pitchers—Ely and Titcomb.			
At Buffalo—			
Buffalo	8	15	1
Rochester	7	13	5
Pitchers—Baker and Zimmer; Fanning and Catcher.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Washington—			
Washington	3		
Pittsburg	1		
Called at end of 4th inning on account of rain.			
At Philadelphia—			
Indianapolis	7	12	6
Philadelphia	9	14	6
Batteries—Healy and Hackett; Ferguson and Clements.			
New York—			
New York	7	13	2
Detroit	6	14	6
Batteries—Keefe and O'Rourke; Baldwin and Gazell.			
At Boston—			
Boston	9	9	5
Chicago	3	9	1
Batteries—Madden and Tate; Baldwin and Daley.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Cleveland—Rain.			
At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	6	11	6
Athletics	9	12	1
Batteries—Smith and Baldwin; Mathews and Milligan.			
At Louisville—			
Brooklyn	9	20	5
Louisville	27	32	4
Harkins relieved by Terry in 5th and O'Brien; Ramsey and Cross.			
At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	11	15	2
Mets	3	12	6
Batteries—Foutz and Boyle; Shaffer and Donohue.			

I. O. G. T. Re-union Assured.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 26.—To-day's session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars and of the English or seceding body were almost entirely given up to the discussion of the question of re-union. The conditions proposed by the executives of the two bodies in Joint Conference in Boston last September were finally agreed to by both branches of the Order in separate sessions this afternoon. The ultimatum of the main body of the R. W. Grand Lodge, which was rejected by the seceding English branch when first presented on Tuesday, was again submitted to the seceders this afternoon and accepted after a debate of fifteen minutes. The vote on the re-union proposition to-day was as follows:—Main body, ayes, 150; noes, 2; English branch, ayes, 48; noes, 2. Re-union, the chief aim of the present convention, is thus assured.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

No more of the bodies of the Thompson family, drowned in Hamilton Bay on Tuesday, have been recovered.

There is a strike among Longshoremen at Hamilton, for an increase from 20 to 25 cents per hour. Forty men are interested.

It is understood that L. Oliver, barrister, of Ottawa, will be appointed County Court Judge of Prescott and Russell *vice* the late Judge Daniell.

The attention of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterians in session at St. Louis, Mo., was entirely occupied yesterday by discourses on the advisability of organic union with the Northern Church.

THE UNITED STATES.

The United States Commissioner of Agriculture has declared a rigid quarantine against Cooke County, Ill., several counties in Maryland and several in Southern New York, on account of the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in these localities.

The General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor have decided to personally investigate the strike in the Pennsylvania coke regions, and endeavor to effect an amicable settlement. Thousands of men are now out of employment throughout the manufacturing districts on account of the scarcity of coke.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the St. Thomas District of the Methodist Church was convened at Sheddon Wednesday afternoon. All the ministers of the Districts were present, with the exception of Rev. B. F. Austin, B.D., and R. I. Warner, M.A. Rev. Geo. Brown, of Fingal, was elected Secretary, and the Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Assistant. The first item of business, the examination of Ministerial character, was readily disposed of, as all the ministers were found blameless in life, conversation and doctrine. C. W. Brown, B.A., son of Rev. Geo. Brown, was unanimously recommended to the Conference as a probationer for the Ministry. Rev. A. E. Griffith was recommended to be continued in his present superannuated relation. It was also unanimously resolved that the Conference be recommended to receive Rev. J. W. Jacobs, of St Thomas, and grant him a supernumerary relation.

Woodstock Cheese Market.

Woodstock, May 26.—The following are the offerings at Wednesday's market:—The offering from eleven factories consisted of 2,065 boxes cheese, chiefly first half of May make. Total sales, 1,350 boxes; 250 at 9½c; 625 at 9½c; 500 at 9 5-8c. Cable, 63s for old cheese.

Among the passengers on the westbound Michigan Central train, which arrived at Detroit over the Canada Southern division Wednesday evening was a toddling little girl, scarcely three years old, who had been put aboard the train at Wendigo, Ont. A note securely attached to her dress stated that her name was Lottie Woods, and that she was on her way to her mother's home at Jackson. The note was written in a feminine hand and requested conductors and trainmen generally to be good to the little traveller, and to be particularly careful of her in crossing the river. Special Officer Burton kept the little one under his watchful eye for two hours and then saw her safely on the train for the west.

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Many persons suffer from a symption of Catarrh that causes nausea, more especially after eating in the morning. "Nasal Balm will cure by removing the cause.

THE MILITARY CAMP.

No. 1 District Encampment to be Held in London—June 14th the Day Selected.

Lt.-Col. Jackson, the D. A. General, of this city, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from the Minister of Militia informing him that it had been decided to hold a camp of instruction for No. 1 Military District in London, on the Military College Grounds, for twelve days, beginning on Tuesday, the 14th June next. This fact alone should have the effect of making the Citizens Committee, who have the jubilee demonstration under their supervision, bestir themselves in the arrangements necessary for a grand holiday time in London. The acquirement of two new lines of railway, the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee and the presence of the volunteers of the District in London, are calculated to draw to the western metropolis on the 21st of June (the Jubilee holiday) such a crowd of visitors as has not been witnessed since the palmy days of the Provincial Exhibition. No time is to be lost. Let the Committees meet and organize at once, and by their action demonstrate to the people that Londoners have lost none of their old-time vigor in matters affecting the city's welfare. It is expected that over 2,000 citizen soldiers will form the encampment on the occasion. Lt.-Col. Jackson will be in command and Lt.-Col. Smeden Brigade Major. The Battalions to form the camp and the staff of officers will be published in due time.



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Auction Sale of Lots on the Exhibition Grounds.

R. M McELHERAN has received instructions from "The City of London Trust" to sell by public auction, on the grounds, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of May, 1887, at 3 p m, the remaining lots of the late Exhibition Grounds lying west of Wellington street, in the City of London. The property will be sold in lots according to a plan, which may be seen at the auction rooms of R. M. McElheran, 287 Dundas street, and also by posters which are put up throughout the city. The terms of sale are:—A deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, sufficient with the deposit to make one-fifth of the whole purchase money in one month from the day of sale, and the remainder to be secured by mortgage on the lands purchased, payable in four equal annual instalments, from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the unpaid principal, to be computed from the day of sale, and to be paid with each instalment. The purchaser has the privilege of paying cash if so desired. Conditions of sale and further information may be had on application to the Auctioneer. The attention of the public is called to this sale, comprising as it does the most desirable real estate in the city, which is constantly increasing in value.

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Dated 10th day of May, 1887.

By order of the City of London Trust,

ANDREW DALE, Sec. City of London Trust. R. M. McELHERAN, Auctioneer.
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LADY VALWORTH'S DIAMONDS.

His tone is crisp, abrupt; in another man it might be called hurried. A long, light overcoat covers him from his neck to his boots. Even though she cannot see the clothes beneath, some sudden fancy strikes Nadine that he is slightly *en fete*. This idea, too, however, is put to flight before it has time to harden on her brain.

"No. It is not one of my days, but——"

She is so astonished at seeing him here, in Mrs. Brand's house, that she finds a difficulty in speaking quickly or freely.

"You are going," interrupts he shortly; "so am I. Come."

He opens the hall-door as he speaks, and motions to her to precede him. It is all done in a moment. if he had meant to get her out of the house with a speed that admitted of no delay, he could not have done it more promptly. Still devoured with surprise at his presence in Park Lane, Nadine forgets to comment upon this, even in her thoughts, until long afterward.

As they leave Mrs. Brand's house behind them, Annerly's manner undergoes a change. It loses its briskness, and returns to its usual calm habit.

"But you—perhaps you did not want to come away so soon," says Nadine in a low, bewildered tone.

What could a City Clerk want in Mrs. Brand's house at that hour.

"Yes; I was quite ready. My business was finished," returns he steadily.

"Your business? Business with Mrs. Brand!"

"And very serious business! so serious that it is conducted as secretly as possible."

"It has to do with your—your—firm?" asks she in an awed tone.

"With—my firm?" Yes. I was sorry you met me here. It is of the utmost consequence that my coming and goings at that house should be kept dark."

He glances at her keenly as he speaks.

"You need not be afraid," says Nadine quietly. "I shall say nothing of it. I shall not mention having met you. You may be at rest about that. But I confess I am amazed—astonished!"

"Come in here. It is a fine evening. A walk will do you good, and—I have something to say to you."

Entering the principal entrance to the Park, they stroll together in silence—pass the Row, the drive, the last touch of humanity in the shape of Lifeguardsmen and nursery-maids, until they find themselves in a dull out-of-the-way spot, and virtually speaking alone.

"Yes; I am more surprised than I can tell you," says Nadine again, pausing to look into his face. "To meet you there! And this secret business—I hope it means no harm to Millicent—Miss Grey?"

"None at all, I assure you." He laughs easily. "I shall not harm Miss Grey; my business, so far as she is concerned, will very soon be at an end."

"Then she is mixed up with it."

"Well, Yes."

"Paul," says Nadine, leaning forward and speaking in a low tone, "I think I have guessed it. It—it has something to do with—her sapphires!"

An extraordinary gleam flashes across Mr. Annerley's features. It is momentary, but brilliant. Fear, suspicion, and something stronger still are all blended in it. It may be that he is disconcerted at having his "business" with Mrs. Brand thus publicly put into words. To be discovered, no matter how innocent the offence, is disagreeable to most.

"You are not pleased that I have found it out," suggests Nadine timidly. "But do not let it distress you. I shall bury the knowledge in my heart. No one shall be the wiser for it."

"You will do well to do so," says Annerley, recovering himself with an effort. "You will take care also not to let it be known by word or glance that you met me to-night at Mrs. Brand's. Much depends upon your faithfulness in this matter."

"Then you have found a clue to the thief? You are on his track?" asks she breathlessly.

"Yes; there is a clue." He pauses a moment, looking down into her eyes as though he would read her very soul. "Swear to me you will not mention having met me to-night," he says at last, in a low, vehement tone.

His intensity frightens her.

"There is no need for it. I have promised; but if you wish it, yes—I swear not to reveal our having met," she answers nervously. "Was it this you wished to say to me, Paul?"

"This—and something else. But first——"

He breaks off abruptly, and laying his hand upon her shoulders, turns her so he can see her better. He has been gazing at her intently, and the extreme beauty of her flower-like face, enhanced by the touch of timidity his stern voice and manner have brought into it, has set on fire the love that already burns brightly in his bosom. She is the one solitary thing on earth that he cares for—the one human creature he adores with a passion, wild, unconvernable, that sometimes from the very strength of it makes even him tremble. If he should lose her! The very idea makes the blood rush tumultuously to his head. And there is that to be said to her to-night that—— But she will not fail him—she shall not!

"Nadine!" exclaims he, in a suppressed tone, low, vehement. "Tell me that you love me!"

The girl starts, shrinks. She lifts a face to his from which every drop of blood has receded, but no answer comes from her white lips.

"You are silent," declares he. He pauses again, and an agonized expression darkens his eyes. "What have you nothing to say? always I have known that my love for you was stronger than anything you could ever feel for me; but I have lived in a heaven that told me I was at least dearer to you than any other. Was it a fool's paradise?"

Again, this terrible silence. She tries helplessly to break the cruel dumbness that is binding her in thrall, and killing the power of speech within her. Her mute, miserable eyes are fixed on his, but no words pass her lips.

"I will not believe it," he goes on speaking rapidly now, as though by his own masterful manner he would persuade himself that the fear within him is of no account. "I have loved you so well, that I will not believe you have given me no return. All my heart—day, my very soul is yours to save or ruin, as you will. Is such devotion to go unrewarded? See! I am waiting—trembling before you as the veriest leaf that grows, lest your word fall me. Does not this touch you? Are you insensible, heartless? Well, then! If you cannot from your heart say that you love me, at least tell me that your heart is empty—that you are indifferent to all the world."

He waits breathlessly. But as the waiting lengthens, a dark frown gathers on his brow, and a savage expression curves his lips. Nadine, faint, terrified, and still with that terrible numbness overpowering her, draws back a step or two and presses her hands convulsively against her face. Annerley, laying his hands upon her shoulders gives her a violent shake. A low cry escapes her. This cry releases her from the nervous bondage in which she has been held.

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OLD CHRISTIAN CEMETERY.

Interesting Discovery Made Near Alexandria.

From the London Times.

Compared with the discovery of an ancient Egyptian necropolis the finding of an early Christian cemetery is a somewhat tame event; yet an early Christian cemetery near Alexandria, where the followers of the new faith suffered so many and such bitter persecutions, has a special and painful interest. Such a cemetery has just been discovered underlying the sandhills and rubbish heaps which lie to the right and left of the Ramleh line, about half way between Alexandria and Mustapha Pasha Station. Somewhere hereabout stood the city and camp of Nicopolis, so called in memory of the victory which Augustus here achieved over Antony and his adherents; and not far from the same spot stands, or till lately stood, the little cupola-topped building in which Sir Ralph Abercromby breathed his last. The mounds are full of fragments of sculpture, broken stones, pottery, and the like, and the Arabs are constantly digging them in search of limestone, which they burn in extemporized kilns all over the ground. In the course of these diggings the above mentioned cemetery was discovered early in the past month.

Following the course of the Ramleh line, at a little distance beyond the Chat Bey Station, one comes to a rising ground, on the summit of which is a Roman wall running parallel with the railway toward the east and turning northward at right angles toward the seashore. A breach in this wall, which is evidently a wall of inclosure, gives access to a place in which the natives have excavated two or three great pits distant about 100 yards from each other and about 50 yards or so from the shore. In the furthest of these a well was discovered, and close against the well a door way cut in the solid rock which here underlies the mounds. Entering by this doorway one stands in a kind of irregular subterraneous crypt, surrounded by rock-cut *loculi*. This *loculi* measure about nine feet in length by from four feet to six feet in width, and are ranged one above another in two and sometimes three tiers, 15 to the right and 23 to the left of the central passage. In each recess, strange to say, were found 10 skeletons—all apparently skeletons of men, the bones being very large. One of the skulls, taken up at random, was found to measure 24 inches in circumference. In all the teeth are sound and white, and firmly fixed in their sockets. In another pit, a little further to the eastward, a long gallery, with a similar series of *loculi* on one side only, has also been found. At the end of this gallery was a large doorway filled up with stone slabs set in cement. Count d'Hulst, from whom we have these particulars, caused this doorway to be broken through, and found a transverse gallery with more *loculi* of the same kind beyond. Terra-cotta lamps have been found with a few of the skeletons, some impressed with an eight-pointed cross, some with a priestly figure in the attitude of benediction, and some with I. H. S. Over one niche is painted a palm branch ornament, and other half obliterated Christian ornaments are here and there painted on the ceilings of the galleries. The only inscription found by Count d'Hulst is too fragmentary for translation. About a hundred yards to the westward of the first of these pits another excavation has disclosed yet more of these interments, in *loculi* of two and three tiers deep. Hence it seems probable that the whole area inclosed by the Roman wall is in fact one vast cemetery. Some shattered terra cotta coffins, without inscriptions and without any trace of human remains, have been found irregularly buried in parts of the superimposed rubbish mounds. These are evidently of later date. The Arab limeburners are actively continuing these excavations, and it is to be hoped that some inscription throwing light upon the circumstances which caused the death and burial of so large a body of tall men in the prime of life may before long be discovered.

AT KNEBWORTH CASTLE.

The Strange Experience of Mary Anderson.

I met a friend of Mary Anderson's at a little luncheon uptown the other day and she was telling me a curious story told her lately by the fair actress. The man said that Miss Anderson told him the story when she was last here, and assured him of its absolute truth with utmost earnestness. It is a regular old-fashioned and *bona fide* ghost story, and has the interest of having occurred at a famous house in England—Knebworth Castle, the home of Bulwer Lytton and his son, the Earl of Knebworth—Owen Meredith. The Countess of Knebworth took a great fancy to the beautiful and entirely proper young Kentuckian, and had her down to visit her in the country at her grand and historic residence.

The night before the visit came to a conclusion there was some talk in the Countess' boudoir, over 5 o'clock tea, of the ghostly legends connected with the historic houses of England. The Earl of Knebworth inherits a good deal of his father's taste for the supernatural, and is very learned in spookology. After retailing thrilling and hair-lifting tales of many of the old places he had visited, he confessed to Miss Anderson that in Knebworth also there was a haunted chamber that had never been occupied at night for half a hundred years. Miss Anderson was too wise to let her one and only chance for meeting a real and aristocratic family "haunt" escape her, and begged to be allowed to sleep for her last night in that long-unused room. The earl and countess tried to persuade her out of it, but she persisted, and, finally, upon the condition that her maid should sleep on a lounge in the room with her, they yielded. The serving woman was not told the reason for the change of apartments other than Miss Anderson had taken a fancy to sleep there.

Very late in the night, but at what hour she could not definitely say, Miss Anderson was awakened suddenly by a feeling of oppression, and, struggling to get up, felt upon her chest what seemed to be the weight of a thousand pounds, so helpless was she to move or cry out. Finally, she managed to gasp out the name of her maid, and from the lounge where she slept heard a smothered and gurgling cry. A few moments later the maid rushed to her bedside in a panic of fear, explaining that Miss Anderson's cry had awakened her, but when she endeavored to answer a huge weight was laid upon her that made it impossible to articulate or move. The two women sat up in their dressing-gowns shivering with fear, until daylight aroused the household, and then no trace of any disturbance could be found in the room. Her host confessed that the tradition of the experience of those who had last slept in the room had been exactly similar, and Miss Anderson, despite their hospitality and kindness, was glad to get away from a place where she had suffered such a nervous shock.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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Wild Animals in Bengal.

From the London Times.

The total number of persons killed by wild animals and venomous snakes in the 10 divisions of Bengal during the official year 1885 6 was the highest in the last five years, and amounted to 11 823. As is usual, nine-tenths of these deaths were caused by snakes. But of 12 223 buffaloes, oxen, horses and ponies destroyed in this manner, only 311 were killed by snakes. These animal returns do not take account of sheep, goats, pigs, and monkeys, the destruction of which is very large. The hyena is credited with the destruction of 773 head of cattle. In Bhagulpore the number of wolves killed fell to 66 from 337 in the year before, and the reason given was that a shikari had been punished for an attempt to pass off jackals for the heads of wolves. Passing over the most formidable wild animals, it appears that 548 persons were killed by jackals, 221 by crocodiles or alligators, 84 by pigs, and 22 by elephants—whether wild or domestic is not stated—12 by buffaloes and oxen, 1 by a horse, 1 by a deer, and 2 by muskrats, the bite of the latter having brought on mortification or tetanus. Only 18 deaths were put down to mad dogs, which is regarded as a manifest understatement. Not a single death was caused by wild animals in the town and suburbs of Calcutta, but 13 persons died from snake bites. The total amount of 29 884 rupees was paid for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes, as compared with 42,374 in the preceding year.

Dancing to Some Purpose.

From the Chicago Journal.

"Speaking of jumping board bills," said a theatrical advance agent to me, "I have seen a good deal of that. But the funniest experience was once when I was a member of Emily Melville's company. We struck one of those jay towns so plentiful throughout Wisconsin, and played two nights—to audiences of six one night and thirteen the next. Well, we were all broke and a big board bill due. We managed to get our baggage to the depot, but just ten minutes before train time the constable arrived on the scene with a writ of attachment for our baggage in lieu of our board bill. We were pretty badly scared, but a happy thought struck Cassello, the jig dancer. He began a jig in the depot, and was instantly surrounded by the gaping Grangers, among whom was the constable, the most interested of all the spectators. Well, while the jig proceeded we were not idle, but with the help of the trainmen we soon hustled the baggage aboard the train, and when the bell rang for 'all aboard' we were all safely seated inside, and Cassello still kept on dancing till the last car moved along, when he tossed a kiss to the constable and jumped aboard."

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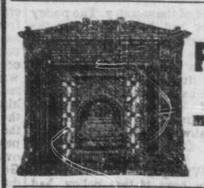
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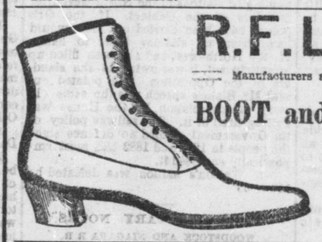
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, May 26 — The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:

Montreal xd	232	Western Canada	190
Ontario	119½	Union	105
Molsons		Can. Landed Credit	112
Toronto	223	B & Loan Asso.	117
Merchants'	128½	Imperial S & In.	117
Commerce	121½	Farmers' L & Sav.	117
Imperial	127	Lon & Can.	136½
Federal	194¾	National Invest.	
Dominion	218½	People's Loan	114
Standard	128½	H B L & Deb Co	
Hamilton	137	Huron & Erie	119½
British America		Dom Savings & L.	
Western Assur.	159	Hamilton Provi.	121
Gen L Asso		Land Security Co.	
Consumers' Gas	188	Lon & Ontario	
Dominion Tele.	82	Ontario L & D	
Montreal Tele		Ontario In Asso	
N W Land Co.	58½	Central Loan	112
C P R	106	Manitoba In Asso.	
Can Permanent	215	Brant Loan & S S	
Freehold	142	English Loan Co	
		Brit-Can L & In	

TRANSACTIONS—Merchants', 8 at 129¼. Commerce, 8 at 122. Federal, 5 at 195. Canada Permanent, 13 at 215½.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

	May 25—Closing. Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal xd	234½	234
Ontario Bank, xd	120½	118½
Banque du Peuple	109½	108½
Molsons Bank	145	135
Bank of Toronto xd	237	203½
Banque Jacques Cartier, xd	91	78
Merchants' Bank, xd	129½	129
Union Bank		90
Bank of Commerce	122	121½
Federal Bank, xd	197	
" B	64	63½
Montreal Telegraph Co	103½	103½
Bell & Ont Nav Co	67½	67
City Passenger R R	260	255
Montreal Gas Co	217½	216½
Canada Cotton Co	90	
Dundas Cotton Co	83	
Hoch. West Land Co	60 5	57 6

Morning sales.—Bank of Montreal, xd, 125 at 235½. Montreal Telegraph Co, 275 at 103½. Bell & Ont Nav Co, 60 at 68½; 60 at 66¾; 5 at 66¾; 25 at 66¾.

Afternoon sales—Bank of Montreal, xd, 53 at 234. Banque du Peuple, 1 at 109. Bank of Toronto, xd, 18 at 234½. Montreal Telegraph Co, 75 at 103½. Bell & Ont Nav Co, 100 at 67. Montreal Gas Co, 70 at 217.

New York Stocks

Were Very Dull, May 26, 1 p. m.—Stocks rather heavy.

American Express	115
Canada Pacific	63½
Canada Southern	63½
Delaware & Hudson	
Delaware & Lackawanna	137½
Lake Shore	97½
Michigan Central	
Northern Pacific	33½
" preferred	63½
New York Central	
St Paul	93½
" preferred	124½
St Paul, M & M	118
Union Pacific	63½
Western Union	89½

Sterling Exchange.

New York, May 26, 10 27 a.m.—Sterling exchange: first quotation, 488½ and 487.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., May 26, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	98 7-16	Can Pac	63½
acct	103 7-16	N Y Central	116½
U S, 4½s	112	Erie	140½
	96	Bonds	

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, May 26, 11 30 a m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Oats	0	0
Wheat, sp—	7	2	Peas	5	0
Red Winter	7	4	Pork	55	0
No 1 Cal	8	2	Lard	34	6
No 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	58	6
Corn	4	10	Tallow	21	6
Barley	0	0	Cheese	62	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, firm; fair demand; offerings moderate. Corn, quiet; demand poor.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates—

	May 30	31	30	24	25	26
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp—	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
Red Winter	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
No 1 Cal	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 1½	4 1½	4 1½	4 1½	4 1½	4 1
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 0½	5 0½	5 0½	5 0½	5 0½	5 0½
Pork	56 6	56 6	56 6	56 6	56 6	55 6
Lard	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6
Bacon	58 6	58 6	58 6	58 6	58 6	58 6
Tallow	21 9	21 9	21 9	21 9	21 9	21 6
Cheese	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0

Beerbohm's

London, May 26.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, steady; maize, nil. Arrivals, nil. Sold, wheat, 2; maize, 2; waiting orders, wheat, 3. Cargoes on passage Wheat, steady; maize, slow. Good cargoes Chili, on wheat, off coast, 39s 6d, was 39s 9d; do, shipped present and following month, 36s, was 35s 6d. Liverpool Spot wheat, firm; maize, quiet and steady. Paris—No change.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 26, 1 p.m.

WHEAT—	MAY.	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT
Opening	87¾	88¼	87	85¾	84¾
Closing	88¼	89¼	87⅛	85⅜	84¾
CORN—					
Opening	38	38¾	40	41¼	42½
Closing		38⅞	40¼	41⅜	42¼
OATS—					
Opening	26	26¾	27¼	28⅝	26½
Closing	26	26⅛	27⅝	28⅛	
PORK—					
Opening	$23 75	$23 75			
Closing	$23 75	$23 75			
LARD—					
Opening	$6 67	$6 67	$6 67	$6 77	$6 93
Closing	$6 70	$6 69	$6 72	$6 82	$6 90

Chicago, May 26.—All of the news received on 'change early in the morning was of a bearish nature. During the first hour June wheat advanced to 88¾c and had many bidders at that figure. July sung around 86½c to 87c. Then came quite a flurry in June wheat and the difference between June and July, which was ¾c yesterday, widened to 2¾c at one time to-day. The cause was an unexpected buying demand from the small scattering shorts in the crowd. The demand was almost entirety from people who were short 5s, 10s and 20s, and the clique were taken by surprise. It was not the intention to allow the price to advance, but they had no orders to sell, and before they had known it June had advanced from 88¾c to 89¾c. By the time June had reached the latter figure, Kershaw was in pit with plenty of selling orders; he very quick y disposed of from 2 000 to 250,000 bushels in small lots; shortly after he began selling the crowd stopped buying, and June dropped back to 89c. During the afternoon June quieted down and closed at 88¾c; July was a shade weaker and sold down to 86¾c to 86¾c. Corn was firm. Provisions were weaker, but closed with more firmness. The leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT, May, 88¼c; June, 88¾c; July, 86¾c. CORN, May, 37¾c; June, 38¾c; July, 40c. OATS, May, 26c; June, 26¼c; July, 27¼c. PORK, May and June, $23 75. LARD, May and June, $6 69; July, $6 70. Cash quotations were as follows:—No. 3 spring WHEAT, 88½c to 89½c; No. 2 red, 88½c. No. 2 CORN, 38c. No. 2 OATS, 26c to 26¼c. PORK, $23 75. LARD, $6 69. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 12½ to $7 20. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 63 to $5 70. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $7 60 to $7 65. RECEIPTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 125,000 bushels; corn, 156,000 bushels; oats, 166,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 13,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 7,000 bushels; corn, 234,000 bushels; oats, 224,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

New York.

New York, May 26.—FLOUR Receipts, 15,000 packages; low grades firm; sales, 13,800 barrels. WHEAT Receipts, 233,000 bushels; exports, 101,000 bushels; spot lots, ½c to ¾c higher; options a shade higher; closing heavy; sales, 8,216,000 bushels future; 612,000 bushels spot; No. 2 red, 97¾c elevator; No. 1 white, 98c; No. 2 red, May, 96 12-16c to 97c; June, 97c to 97¾c. CORN—Receipts, 125,000 bushels; spot firm; options a shade lower; exports, 43,000 bushels; sales, 560,800 bushels future; 189,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 47¾c elevator; No. 2, May, 47¾c to 47¾c; June, 47¾c to 47¾c. OATS—Receipts, 37,000 bushels; steady; sales, 183,000 bushels future; 129,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 33¼c; mixed western, 34c to 36c; white, do., 38c to 47c; No. 2, June, 33c to 33¼c; July, 33½c to 33¾c. COFFEE fairly Rio strong; 20¾c. SUGAR firm; standard "A" 5¾c to 5 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6 1-16c to 6¼c; powdered, 6c to 6¼c; granulated, 5¾c. MOLASSES firm; 50 test, 20½c. EGGS firm; state, 13½c to 14c.

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W. K. KAINS, - - MANAGER.

London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Thursday, May 26, 1887.

The market to-day was fair, and grain deliveries were nominal.

Wheat was decidedly firm, and as we have predicted, the indications are for increased and steady prices; to-day $1 41 was paid for a good quality, and as high as $1 50 for an extra quality. There is not a great quantity of old wheat left in the country.

Oats kept about the same as for the last week, at 95 to 97 cents per central.

There were no deliveries of any other cereals.

The meat market was slack, and but little business was done.

Beef was firm, at $6 50 to $7 25 per cwt.

Veal was in full supply, at 4 to 5 cents a pound by the carcass; the quality was average.

Mutton was scarce, at 8 to 9 cents a pound.

Spring lamb was firm, at $1 to $1 50 per quarter.

Butter was somewhat easy, at 17 to 19 cents a pound for best roll; and crock from 13 to 15 cents a pound.

Eggs remained at 10 to 12 cents a dozen.

There was a large supply of potatoes on hand, which sold at $1 20 to $1 45 a bag.

Poultry was scarce, at our quotations.

Hay was in keen demand, at $10 to $11 a ton.

Wool was firm, at 18 to 21 cents a pound.

GRAIN		**FRUIT.**	
Red Winter	1 40 @ 1 45	Apples ₩ bag	25@ 1 75
White	1 37 @ 1 40	Pears ₩ bu	1 50@ 2 00
Spring	1 35@ 1 40	**MEATS.**	
Corn	86@ 95	Pork	6 50@ 6 75
Rye	80@ 90	" by qr	8@ 6 75
Barley, malt	1 00@ 1 10	Beef	4 50@ 6 75
" feed	80@ 90	Mutton by qr	10@ 11
Oats	96@ 97	Spring lamb ₩ qr	1 00@ 1 25
Peas	80@ 86	Veal	8@ 9
Beans, ₩ bus	80@ 1 05	**GAME.**	
Buckwheat ₩ central	80@ 85	Venison ₩ lb	20@ 18
VEGETABLES.		Hares ₩ pair	30@ 40
Potatoes ₩ bag	1 25@ 1 50	Quail ₩ pair	20@ 30
Turnips, bag	30@ 35	Partridges ₩ pair	60@ 75
Parsnips, "	40@ 60	Wild ducks ₩ pair	50@ 75
Carrots, "	25@ 40	**HIDES.**	
Beets, "	30@ 40	Hides, No. 1	00@ 06
Onions ₩ bus	1 25@ 1 60	" No. 2	00@ 05
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50@ 1 00	" No. 3	00@ 04
Radishes—3 bunches	00@ 05	Damaged	00@ 03
Cabbage ₩ doz	25@ 30	Calfskins	07@ 09
Celery ₩ doz	25@ 30	" dry	10@ 12
Squash "	50@ 75	Wool	17@ 21
PRODUCE.		Sheep skins	75@ 1 25
Eggs, basket lots	11@ 12	**FISH.**	
" packed	00@ 10	White fish ₩ lb	00@ 08
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	17@ 21	Fr. salmon ₩ lb	00@ 00
large rolls	16@ 18	Fr. haddock	00@ 06
crocks	13@ 15	Flounders ₩ lb	00@ 07
tubs	12@ 17	Fr. cod ₩ lb	00@ 00
Maple sugar	11@ 12	Trout ₩ lb	00@ 00
syrup, gal	1 25@ 1 30	Herring ₩ d	00@ 25
Cheese, ₩ lb wholesale	10@ 12	Pike	00@ 15
Dry wood	4 50@ 4 75	Mackerel, ea	00@ 10
Green wood	4 25@ 4 75	Bass ₩ lb	00@ 08
Soft wood	3 50@ 3 50	Perch ₩ doz	00@ 25
Coney ₩ lb	10@ 12½	Smelts ₩ lb	00@ 15
Tallow, clear	3½@ 04	Sucker ₩ lb	00@ 05
" rough	1½@ 02	Eels ₩ lb	00@ 15
Lard, No 1	10½@ 10¾	**POULTRY (dressed).**	
" No 2	09@ 10	Chickens, pr	65@ 85
Straw, load	3 00@ 4 00	Ducks, pair	70@ 1 00
Clover seed, bush	5 10@ 5 50	Geese, each	50@ 60
Timothy, bus	1 75@ 2 00	Geese, ₩ lb	06@ 07
Hungarian "	00@ 00	Turkeys, ₩ lb	11@ 12
Millet, ₩ bus	00@ 00	**POULTRY (undressed).**	
Hay	9 00@ 10 00	Chickens	50@ 70
Flax seed, bu	1 40@ 1 50	Ducks	65@ 90
		Turkeys, each	75@ 1 50
		₩ lb	11@ 14
		LIVE STOCK.	
		Milch cows	35 00@ 50 00
		Live hogs ₩ c	7 75@ 8 00
		Pigs ₩ pair	8 00@ 4 50
		Fat beeves	5 00@ 6 00

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 3 00	$ 3 25
2nd " "	2 75	3 00
Fall wheat "	2 80	3 25
Bran	16 00	18 00
Shorts, fine	16 00	18 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 80	3 25
" granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 80	3 25

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale price

Toronto.

Toronto, May 26.—WHEAT—Fall, No 2, 91c to 92c; spring, No 1, 92c; No 2, 90c to 91c; red winter, No 2, 91c. PEAS—No. 2, 56c to 57c. OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 31¾c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 80; extra, $3 70; spring extra, $3 40.

REMARKS—Market quiet but steady. Sales made of flour, superior extra, at $3 80; wheat, No 2 fall, at 91c; red winter, No 2, at 91c.

Montreal.

Montreal, May 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,000 barrels; sales, none reported; market quiet but steady, at generally unchanged rates. Grain and provisions, unchanged.

Oswego Markets.

Oswego, N. Y., May 26, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Market steady; white State at 94c; red State at 90c. Corn—Market unchanged; No. 2 yellow at 50½. Barley—Market nominal. Rye—Quiet. Canada held at 55c in bond. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4c; corn and rye, 3½c to New York; lumber, $1 70 to Albany, $2 20 to New York. Lake receipts—Lumber, 315,000 feet.

Toledo.

Toledo, May 26, 11.25 a.m.—WHEAT, active; 90¼c to 91c for cash; 93½c for May; 90c for June; 88½c for July; 87c for August. CORN, quiet; 49½c for cash, May and June; 41¾c for July. OATS, quiet; 30c for cash.

Detroit.

Detroit, May 26, 12 m—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 89c asked for cash; Michigan red, 93c for cash; No 2 red, 90c asked for cash and May, 87½c asked for June; 88½c for July; 87¼c asked for August.

Cotton.

New York, May 26.—Cotton steady at 1-16c advance; middling uplands, 11 1-16c; Orleans, 11 5-16c.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee, May 26, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—83¼c for cash; 84½c for June; 85c for July.

The Oil Markets.

Oil City, May 26. 2 p m.—Opened, 62½c; highest, 62½c; lowest, 62½c; now, 62½c.

Petrolia, May 26.—Oil—Opened at 67c; closed at 67c.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 53 carloads for the market; and 18 carloads for sale, besides that arrived late yesterday; opened a shade higher and firm, but the improvement was not sustained to the finish, and the market closed barely steady; native steers sold at $4 50 to $5 20; a few selections at $5 25 to $5 30; a carload of Texas steers at $4, and common dry cows $2 75 to $3 85. Exports to-day, 225 beeves and 1,600 quarters of beef. Sheep—Receipts, 8,500, dull and lower for sheep and yearlings; steady for spring lambs; clipped sheep sold at $5 75 to $4 70 per 100 lbs; yearlings at $5 to $5 85, and spring lambs at $6 0 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,350; the few sales on the Rye weight were at $5 00 to $5 50, and the tone of the market is reported steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 25.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 1,600; market demoralized and reliable quotations cannot be given. Hogs—Receipts, 12,700; shipments, 4,100; market opened weak and a shade lower, closing firm and 5c higher; good to choice, $4 50 to $4 75; common to medium, $4 15 to $4 45; skips and pigs, $3 50 to $4 10. Sheep—Receipts, 300; shipments, none; market firm; good to choice, $3 to $3 50; common to medium, $2 to $2 75.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 44 loads of through, but no sales; nothing doing; outlook not very encouraging.

CHICAGO.

Union Stock Yards.—Chicago, May 26.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 26 000; official receipts yesterday, 21,162; shipments, 4,418; left over, about 6,000. Light, $4 40 to $4 75; mixed packing, $4 50 to $4 70; heavy shipping, $4 70 to $5 10. Cattle—Receipts, 8,400. The market is quiet.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

MANCHESTER DRY GOODS.

Manchester, May 25.—The *Guardian's* commercial article says:—Business is worse. Not only is an advance needed by producers quite impossible, but the tendency is otherwise. There has been no increase in the demand even at Friday's lowest rates, producers being ground between a dwindling trade here and firm cotton market in Liverpool. Spinners doubtless are getting worsted. The supply of yarn is abundant. Some spinners will continue working full time even at the cost of increasing stocks; others are ceasing, and during the next fortnight the production of yarn will be much lessened. Affairs in the manufacturing department are in a much better condition than in the spinning department, and orders are booked to extend further forward. Most of the margins are more remunerative, and the demand, though poor, is better than in the opening action. Still, manufacturers, perplexed to find employment for their machinery, are lessening production. Yarns are dull all round. Few enquiries for export. Prices offered a little below Friday's lowest rates. Cloth sales have been exceedingly light. The India trade has not improved. For China small business at Friday's lowest rates. Best printing cloths and heavy goods are weaker.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

A Letter from Commissioner Muirhead on the Subject.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Please insert the following letter for the information of the citizens of London regarding their future water supply. I notice in your report of the last meeting of the Council it is understood that our Water-works dam is to have two outlets, eight feet deep by thirty feet wide, made directly through the centre, which simply means that our water power can never again be relied upon as a power that has saved the city twenty-five dollars per day ever since it has been utilized. As I hear no comments as to the position the citizens will occupy while this alteration is going on, I am satisfied they do not realize it. It is simply this—for at least two months, possibly three, our dam as a power will be useless, which means we will have to utilize our steam pumps, which, if run to their full capacity, will not supply the requirements of the city, even if the Grand Trunk is cut off, as I understand the city is bound by agreement to supply the C.P.R. and also the M.C.R., which, jointly, will require about the same amount of water. Our hydraulic pumps are now pumping about two million gallons per day. All our springs are producing, with capacity to pump, about two hundred thousand gallons now, which is about the supply of the Dufton's springs we contemplate utilizing, as our present supply is not sufficient. Now, Mr. Editor, just note the fix we will be in while our dam is being slaughtered. Steam pumping capacity, one million seven hundred and fifty thousand gallons per day, to supply a city that will require at least this season two million and a half, if the demand for services continues; and suppose anything should go wrong with the engine in the meantime, that would take a few days to repair, then there would be a water famine, which would make it very serious. I think you will agree with me in stating that before the dam is interfered with we should have additional pumping capacity to protect our citizens. Our City Engineer brought before our Board a scheme for economy that cannot be equalled, which was this:—To purchase four springs west of our present works, collect said springs at Byron, as there is not sufficient fall to run to our present wells, purchase the water-power there, and pump direct into our reservoir. The whole cost he estimates at $50,000. We would have then a water-power equal to our present one—a double supply of water, and we never need run our steam pump, which costs $25 per day to run. Just notice the value of the investment. We expend $50,000 and get sufficient water to bring in a revenue of about $35,000, provided the water is disposed of. Our present revenue is about that amount. Our present dam has saved our city since built not less than $75,000 Thanking you for the above space.

Yours, JAS MUIRHEAD
Chairman Water-works.

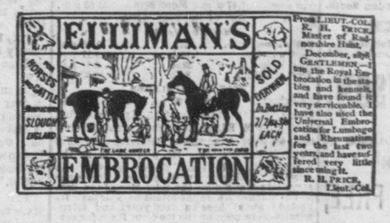
London, May 26.

ORANGE YOUNG BRITONS. The Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons closed its annual session at Toronto early on Thursday morning. The following officers were elected:—Grand Master, Geo E Morrison, Toronto (re-elected); D G M, Wm. Crawford, Kingston; Grand Secretary, Crawford Ross, Ottawa (re-elected); Grand Treasurer, Jos. Manners, Ottawa (re-elected); Grand Director of Ceremonies, John Miller, Thorold; Grand Lecturer, Isaiah Little, Ottawa; Junior Deputy Grand Master, J. H. Brum, Hamilton; Deputy Grand Secretary, Jas. T. Mitchell, St. Catharine's; Deputy Grand Treasurer, J. H. Moore, Bobcaygeon; Deputy Grand Lecturers, John Taylor, Harriston, and F. T. Smith, St. Catharine's. Hon Grand Chaplains—Rev. A. Sanson, Toronto; Rev. Wm. Walsh, Ottawa; Rev. John Gallagher, Frontenac; Rev. C. D. Johnson, Hamilton. District Deputy Grand Masters—County of Huron, Thos. E. Pollock; Durham, J. R Shea; Russell, O. D. Campbell; Carleton, Hugh Nesbit; Welland, Frank Pugh; Lincoln, Robert Ross; Dundas, A. W. Reveler; Wellington, Samuel Wilts; Wentworth, Ed. Rolston; Essex and Kent, W. C. Anderson; Peel, W. W. McKenna; Lanark, Edward Stewart; Victoria, Ed Dancy; Stormont, John Boyce; Grenville, W H. Stephenson; Toronto, H. Lovelock; Province of Manitoba, A. E. Caulfield. The Grand Lodge meets next year in Kingston.

TAKEN TO GALT.—James Redmond, who was sent to jail by Squire Peters a few days since for threatening the life of Mr. Alex. McQueen, in London South, was removed to Galt yesterday morning by Constable Hodge for identification. He is alleged to be the man who committed rape on a 14 year-old daughter of James Lake, North Dumfries, while on her way home from school. He was chased into the woods by indignant neighbors, but eluded their hands. In the description sent here of the villain, he was said to be a dark complexioned man with full whiskers, and his hands were covered with a dark-colored dye. When put in jail here Redmond spent all his spare minutes removing this stuff, and shaved off his whiskers. He is not dark complexioned however, but Jailer Kelly states that it took some time to remove the dirt from his person. He also expressed a fear to his cell mates that he might be wanted in Galt shortly, and appeared to be much concerned.

English Announcements.





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FIENDISH AND FATAL CRUELTY TO A CHILD.

A Horrible Story of French Crime.

A revolting case of child martyrdom has just been tried at the Nancy assizes. A grandfather, an uncle, and an aunt of the juvenile martyr were in the dock on the charge of having perpetrated a slow and torturing murder. Their family name was Norroy. The elder Norroy went last July to Paris, where he had a son, the wife of whom had lately died, leaving a little girl, Marie Josephine, aged four. She was fetched back to Briey, where the grandfather, uncle and aunt lived, and witnesses who deposed to her martyrdom said she was a fresh-faced, laughing, and attractive child when she arrived at Briey. The grandfather said she was an encumbrance, and she must be got rid of, as they could not afford to bring her up. His son Marcel and his daughter Josephine being of the same mind, they set about killing the child by slow degrees. A neighbour, one Cochard, saw Marcel beat the child because she was not able to thrash out sheaves of wheat with a heavy bat. When she cried, and said she could not hold it, he tied her hands to it and stood over her with a rod, with which he struck her when her strength failed. Last October a woman named Teitz, who lived next door, was awoke at five in the morning by the plaintive cries of Marie. Going to a window and looking in she saw old Norroy with a bunch of rods flogging the child, who, when he let her go, ran to the aunt, Josephine, to implore protection, but instead of obtaining it she received a violent kick in the abdomen, and was then picked up by the aunt, who held her between her knees for the grandfather to flog afresh. Then he took Marie by the hair, and lifting her up, dashed her to the ground and pommelled her, crying as he did so, "Take that, take that! and let your friends now go if they like and make another report to the mayor!" Another day he took her to the pigsty and rolled her in the filth there, and then, after throwing a bucket of cold water on her, dragged her with nettles. Another day the uncle threw her into a rut, at the bottom of a hill down which a cart driven by the grandfather was coming, but a passer-by saved her from being crushed to death. Last winter she used to be taken from before the fire and placed under the pump. She was half starved, she was beaten with a burning brand, and the doctor counted sixty-two burns on her body. She was confined in a kind of a press under the stairs of the garret. Two neighbors who caught a glimpse of her in this phase of her wretchedness said that her face no longer had a human appearance. On the 21st November her torturers decided to be done with her. Josephine released her from the cupboard, put her to bed, and then went with the rest of the family to a village fete. Marcel came back at midnight, and the neighbors were aroused by the terrible shrieks of little Marie. They went and insisted on the police commissary of Langres sending a doctor and the gendarmes to lock to the child, who they found had been suffocated with a pillow. After she was murdered the uncle stuffed a bun down her throat to be able to say that she had choked herself in eating it. The three monsters tried to shift the blame to each other. A verdict of guilty, but with extenuating circumstances, was found. Old Norroy and Marcel were sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude and Josephine to twelve.

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Louisville *Democrat*:—"A man sometimes loses his balance on a banana peeling on the pavement and sometimes he loses it in a savings bank."

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ADDITIONAL PRIZE WINNERS.—The following additional prizes were secured by Canadian canines at the Detroit Bench Show:—Champion Greyhound, Terra Cotta Kennels, Toronto; Newfoundlands, D. O'Shea, London, two first prizes and one second, and John Struthers, Alma, one second; Newfoundland puppies, D. O'Shea, first with Carlo, and Hiram Card, Elora, second with Queen; Champion Fox Terriers, McEwen & Gibson, Delaware, first with Ferrel, and v.h.c. with Mischief; Gibson's imported Gaudy and Belvoir Tessle took first and second in Class 104. Mischief took second prize in fox terrier puppies. W. P. Burns, London, was v.h.c. for his Uno in Dandie Dinmonts, and in Irish terriers D. O'Shea's Erin and Fly were v.h.c.; his Badlington terrier, Belle Second, secured second prize; and D. Martin, of Guelph, scored an honor with his Ben Ross; D. O'Shea's toy terrier, Nellie, was v.h.c.; in the specials, D. O'Shea secured seven prizes of considerable value; C. M. Nelles, of Brantford, eight; Gibson & McEwen, two; G. Bell, Toronto, one. The judging of trick dogs was a feature of Wednesday night. Tony, owned by H. S. Falls, of Simcoe, took the prize. He was a surprisingly apt dog. He played the piano, lay down dead and performed various jumping tricks, to the delight of the spectators. Paul Gladstone, the champion English setter, has changed hands. J. M. Avent, of Memphis, Tenn., sold the famous canine to S. L. Boggs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the consideration being $3,000 cash. Paul Gladstone is a black, white and tan, four years and ten months old.

Mr. E. Trump, painter, St. Thomas, while engaged at work upon a house on Wednesday evening, fell from a ladder while standing above the second story window, falling on his hands upon the ground below, fractured his wrist and sustaining other injuries.



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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Friday, May 27, 1887.

Sun rises ... 4 43 a.m. | Moon rises ... 9 01 a.m.
Sun sets ... 7.47 p.m. | Moon sets ... 11.53 p.m.

Day of the year—147th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon	7th	9 01 a.m
Last quarter	14th	3.17 p.m
New Moon	22nd	6.05 p.m
First quarter	30th	12.20 a.m

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

Lexington, Ky., May 26.—A gentleman who has just arrived from Hartford, Ky., states that Prof. John M. Klein, Kentucky's great astronomer, discovered the star of Bethlehem last night about seven o'clock. Its position is in the north-western heavens, closely skirting the horizon. Its luster is most intense. This is the same star that guided the Wise Men of the East to the manger where the infant Saviour lay. Its period is about three hundred years, and astronomers have been on the look-out for it for several years past. Prof. Klein uses a smoked glass lens, with a mirror, which enables him to detect comets and other heavenly bodies hovering in close proximity to the sun. A comet can by the Klein method be seen in daylight. This important discovery by a Kentucky astronomer has caused a ripple of excitement in scientific circles, and to-night numerous star-gazers will with smoked glasses and mirrors view the historical celestial visitor.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and Cool.

Toronto, May 27, 1 a.m.—There has been scarcely any change in pressure over any part of the Continent. A few scattered showers have occurred in Canada from the Lakes eastward, but the weather has on the whole been fair.

Indications:—Lakes, moderate, fresh winds mostly west and north: fair, cool weather.

London Station, Thursday, May 26, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean, daily	29.699
Thermometer, maximum	68
" minimum	47
" mean, daily	49

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—

	Miles.
7 a.m., 9 miles west	40
3 p.m., 3 miles west	62
11 p.m., calm	39
Total	141

Average state of weather, cloudy.
E. RAYNER KERD, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute will be held to-night.

Mr. H. R. Archer bought the "Old Regis' Farm" at Newbury for $1,650.

Miss Coates conducted special services in the Fifth Ward Y. M. C. A. Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Roeser, Reeve of Ailsa Craig, and Mr. W. Robinson, of that village, are quite ill.

It is reported that Mrs. Turner, relict of the late Rev. Mr. Turner, will return to Ailsa Craig to reside.

The large barn of Mr. James Anderson, of Puslinch, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon.

The Brydges estate was sold on Wednesday by Jones & Wall to Mr. M. A. Bailey, of Niagara, for $3 650.

Mr. F. N. Pettit has sold the Jarvis *Record* office to a Mr. Elliott, and has gone to Delhi to run the *Reporter*.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Northern Fair the date for the fall show was fixed for October 3rd and 4th next.

The creditors of the K. of L. Biscuit Works at Chatham met yesterday to discuss the financial position of the company.

The stone building on Queen street, next the Federal Bank, at St. Mary's, was sold the other day to Mr. D. McLaren, tailor, for $3,450.

Mr. John Pocock was presented with a handsome cane by his fellow-employes in Hyman's shoe factory on leaving yesterday for the North-west.

Guelph *Mercury*:—"It is said that the two whiskey informers who 'did up' London recently, have arrived in the city on a tour of inspection."

John Henry Bateman, the horse thief arrested at Paris, was tried before Judge Jones Wednesday afternoon and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Mr. W. J. Rudd, of Guelph, has sold to Mr. John Black, of Fort McLeod, for ranching purposes, the fine three year-old Devon Bull Victor (884) by Marquis.

Mr Geo. Moir, formerly principal of the St. Mary's Public Schools, returns to St. Mary's this week from Exeter, and intends to permanently locate in the stone town.

The Church of England Flower Mission request that donations of flowers be left at Cronyn Hall before eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time the members will meet.

The members of No. 2 Committee, who assembled for business last night, were Aldermen Taylor, McDonald and Heaman. After waiting till eight o'clock they went home again.

The performance giving by Prof. Crocker and his horses, who appear at the Grand Opera House next week, is said to be very fine. The sale of seats will begin on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, of Parkhill, accompanied by their three daughters—Misses Frances, Ida and Annie—will start next Tuesday on a trip to England, to be absent several months.

A few days since the house of Mr. Saml. Johnston, 10th concession, Harwich, was consumed with nearly all its contents. An outside store-house was also burnt at the same time. Small insurance.

The sale of lots on the Exhibition Grounds takes place to-day at 3 p. m., when parties desirous of obtaining a desirable property should attend. Some splendid corner lots will be offered.

It is stated that the object of Lieut.-Col. Denison's hasty departure for England is in connection with the Colonel's assumption of the command of the Canadian militia when Gen. Middleton is re-called.

Messrs. H. A. L. White and G. H. McIntyre have left for Ottawa to look after the interests of St. Mary's in the B. W. & L. E. Railway Bill now before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons.

Bishop Hellmuth arrived in London last night by the 5.45 express from the east. His Lordship, who looks exceedingly well, was met at the station by a large number of friends, who gave him a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Mihell, of Ailsa Craig, were the recipients from the Methodist congregation of that village the other night of a gold ring and plush album and silver fruit dish respectively for their disinterested services towards the church and to Mr. Mihell as organist.

Before the steamship Thanemore, which arrived at Quebec on Wednesday morning, left the Mersey a number of stowaways were discovered on board and landed. Seventeen more were found on the vessel off the coast of Ireland and put ashore when the ship was well out at sea.

The Brantford *Expositor* has the same old story to relate. The Queen's Birthday was celebrated in grand style at Paris, and here is what the reporter of that journal has to say regarding the Scott Act in that town:—"It may be that every hotel-keeper in Paris will be fined, yet what does that signify? Whiskey and beer were sold as openly in Paris Tuesday as they were sold in Brantford where there is no prohibitory law. Hundreds of barrels of lager beer were run off and hundreds of dollars taken in over bars and booth counters. No sly winks nor strange names were necessary. Whiskey was called for as whiskey and beer was asked for by its proper name. It appears to be a demonstrated fact that the Scott Act does not prohibit the sale of liquor."

The Forest City Band (colored) has made remarkable progress towards efficiency during the past winter under the careful tuition of Mr. Charles L. Teale, and it is stated that as soon as the members receive their new uniforms, which are nearly completed, citizens will have an opportunity of listening to their music on Victoria Park. The uniforms are made of grey cloth, with scarlet facings and a liberal display of gold lace on coat and hat and gold epaulets. The drum major, Mr. Richard Neil, will, it is expected, make a very gorgeous, if not ferocious, appearance, with his immense busby and staff.

The Toronto *Telegram* puts it very nicely thus:—"And now the London *Advertiser* is out against Mayor Howland. Gentlemen who would accept this announcement as notice to order crape for his municipal funeral ought to allow the recollection that his majorities have been growing to restrain them. The loss of so potential an influence is an ominous circumstance, but friends will take comfort in reflecting that the gentleman who edits the imported stereotype plates that adorn the columns of the western organ does not do his voting here."

George Lewis was drunk on Richmond street last night, and after a few words with Robert Stewart, the porter of the Tecumseh House, made a savage attack on him. Stewart was knocked down and choked till he was black in the face, and his throat was cut by the pressure of his collar under Lewis' hands. P. C. Dawson come along just then and pulled Lewis off, but, when he turned to attack one of the bystanders, the officer with assistance from the station, proceeded to conduct him off to the cells.

In the death of Mr. James B. Cossens, of Blanshard, the Presbyterian Church loses one of its staunchest supporters. Deceased was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1799, and came to Canada in 1854 and located in Blanshard, where he has since resided. Mr. Cossens had been an Elder of the Presbyterian Church, both in Scotland and Canada, for 60 years, and was an office bearer at the time of his demise. One son and three daughters survive him.

Shortly after midnight on Wednesday a fire broke out at the residence of Mr. R. Eaton, South Ward, St. Mary's. The flames were nearly extinguished before the firemen arrived. A portion of the frame structure at the rear of the house was destroyed and a number of utensils burnt and broken. The loss is estimated at $200. A quantity of furniture was removed from the house but escaped being badly wrecked, although roughly handled."

Toronto *World*:—"We are instructed that the insurrectionary forces now being enlisted by Mr. Charlton, M. P., will be placed under the immediate direction of the Akoond of Swat, Mr. Charlton having decided to devote his personal attention to the moral welfare of the canteen. The fact that the Akoond is dead will simply save Canada the trouble of killing him. As for Mr. Carlton, we shall only have to frighten him to death."

Brantford *Expositor*:—"It is said that at a meeting of the officers of the 7th Fusiliers, London, on Monday evening it was decided that the regiment should visit Brantford on the day appointed here to celebrate the Queen's jubilee, namely June 22nd. The rumor remains to be ratified. Should the Seventh come they will receive a right warm welcome, and the Duffers will relinquish their best girls to the red coats for the day."

On motion of Ald. Heaman, seconded by Mr. Thomas Westcott, a resolution was passed at the last official meeting of the Elizabeth Street Methodist Church thanking Rev. Thomas Cobb for the able and agreeable manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office, and regretting his removal, and praying that the blessing of God will follow him and his family to their new field.

Dr. Montgomery, Assistant Superintendent of the Hamilton Asylum, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, but was reported better yesterday, and it is hoped that he will recover. Dr. Wallace, the Superintendent, is also ill, and Dr. N. H. Beemer, of the London Asylum, has been called to Hamilton to take temporary charge of the institution.

The Ottawa *Journal*, in alluding to the death of Judge Daniell, says:—"Judge Daniell has left a good record in the discharge of his judicial duties, one that will leave a deep impression upon the minds of many a wrong-doer. His decisions were prompt but marked by a spirit of fairness that made his name respected."

George Hills has laid an information before Squire Peters charging W. Anthisle with assault, knocking him down and striking him with a hammer. The charge will be investigated at Schram's office today. The alleged assault took place in London Township, though both the parties reside in the city.

Mr. John H. Midgeley, a former Londoner, but now of Chicago, and at present Manager of the Southwestern Traffic Association, passed through the city last night on his way home from New York, where he has been on business connected with through freight arrangements from Pacific to Atlantic ports.

The fourth programme of the closing exercises at the Hellmuth Ladies' College came off last night with great eclat, and the different numbers were rendered in a manner worthy of the highest praise. The fifth concert will take place on Tuesday evening next.

Some gentleman of a free and jovial disposition took Postmaster Kelly's horse out of the stable at Lambeth on Wednesday night, and after using the animal turned it adrift about four miles from the village, where it was found the following morning.

The city firemen are arranging for a grand excursion to Detroit on July 4, which day will be celebrated in numerous attractive ways by the City of the Straits. Tickets will be good to return on the following day if desired.

The annual meeting of the Society of Friends will be held at Sparta on Saturday and Sunday, June 12th and 13th. Members of the Society will be in attendance from all portions of Canada and from New York State.

There is some talk of getting up a company to bore for oil at Rodney. Signs of oil have been discovered by two or three parties.

Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of London South, is announced to preach in Knox Church, St. Thomas, this evening.

A boy named Henry Terry was arrested last night for pilfering fruit from the front of R. Mountjoy's store. He was locked up.

John Flint, aged 76 years, died suddenly near Highgate recently. He had been digging in the garden all day, and was in apparent good health.

Rev. Jos. Ward, pastor of the Methodist Church, Sparta, who was so terribly burned a few days ago while rescuing property from his barn, is still in a low condition, but the attending physician entertains hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Mr. G. W. Lawrence, Stratford's city treasurer, fell from an apple tree he was pruning yesterday morning, a distance of ten feet, breaking his left leg at the ankle. Dr. D. M. Fraser attended him. The break is a bad one, and Mr. Lawrence will likely be laid up for some time.

On Wednesday evening at the G. T. R. depot, Woodstock, Mrs. Dr. Tarall received a severe cut on the face. She was stepping from the platform to the other side of the track, when her foot slipped off the rail. She fell heavily on her face on the opposite one, receiving an ugly cut.

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James Redmond was taken to Galt yesterday by Detective Hodge, but as the young girl Selina Lake failed to identify him as her assailant he was brought back to jail here last night. It is still believed that Redmond is the man, but his appearance has been so changed by his ablution that it is difficult to recognize him.

A petition is being numerously signed by members of the Waterloo Street Methodist Church, Stratford, addressed to Rev. D. Griffin, President of the Conference, asking Rev. J. T. Legear be retained as pastor of the church until the close of his term, and pledging the signers to render him all the assistance in their power.

At a meeting of the Woodstock journeymen painters a scale of prices was drawn up. The demand is made of $2 00 per day for first class men, $1 75 for second, and $1.50 for third class, to take effect on June the first. The intention of the men is to strike if the advance is not given. The boss painters held a meeting to-night for the purpose of discussing the matter.

Eugene Misener was feeding a horse belonging to Albert Davis at Yarmouth Centre yesterday morning, when he dropped the measure, which caused the animal to strike out viciously with its heels. The measure struck Misener on the right side of the jaw, knocking him down. While he lay prostrate he was kicked several times. The injured boy was picked up unconscious.

Mr. Matthew Wilson, barrister, Chatham, offers annually a prize for regular attendance to the Church of England Sunday schools throughout Kent. The prizes for the school year just past have been taken in Howard by Thos. White; Morpeth, Wm. Johnson; Selton, Walter Lilley; Highgate, Rose Mills; Thamesville, Jennie Twig; Bothwell, Minnie Brown; Ridgetown, Maud Welsh.

A meeting of division superintendents and other officials of roads terminating at and tributary to Buffalo, was held in that city on Wednesday, and resulted in the organization of the Buffalo Association of Railroad Superintendents, the members of which so far as chosen include representatives of thirty-four lines. The following officers were elected:—President, J. B. Morford, St. Thomas; Vice-President, G. H. Burrows; Secretary and Treasurer, J. F. Burke. The objects of the Association are mutual improvement, increase of social intercourse and a more general interchange of views.

An interesting will case, Appleman vs. Appleman, will be tried at the next Elgin Assizes. Last fall James Appleman died at Orwell, leaving an estate valued at $6,000 to his widow, Sarah Appleman, who was named as executrix. She now makes application to probate the will, and John Appleman, of Nasnville, Lapeer County, Mich., through his solicitors, Messrs. Macdougall & Robertson, contests her right to probate, and asks that the will be declared void on the ground that the testator was insane. Application was made at Toronto Wednesday to strike out the defence, but the application was refused.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT EMBRO.—On Tuesday night the barns and sheds of Munro's hotel, Embro, were burned to the ground. At the time of the fire it contained three horses, which were all burned, valued at $450; also two sets of double and two sets of single harness, and other articles, and about three tons of hay, some straw, and about 25 bushels of oats. The rigs were all saved. D S. Kippen lost a valuable horse and harness valued at $175, and Peter McGee, of Kintore, lost a colt valued at $200, also a set of harness. J. Fowell, agent, Woodstock, lost two plows which were left there for delivery. The cutters and sleighs were got out, although some were a little smashed. Outside Mr. Munro had three box stalls and a granary. They contained two stallions, one belonging to Mr. Munro. The latter was badly burned about the back, shoulders and neck. The other horse escaped without any injury. Mr. Munro's loss is heavy, $800 on barn; insurance small. He loses $400 on the contents. Mr. Munro swore out an information against Kenneth Murray, lot 5, con. 2, West Zorra, who was suspected of having fired the barns. Murray had some words with the landlord the same night. He had his horse put in the barn of the hotel across the road early in the evening. After the fire in Munro's barn Murray drove through lanes and back streets and about five miles out of his way to get to his home. He was arrested the same night on the road. He was kept in charge over night, and brought before Squire Thorne in the morning, who remanded him until Monday next at 2 p.m. There is strong suspicion of his guilt. The people of the village were greatly excited in the evening, and had they got hold of the supposed incendiary would scarcely have waited to give him a fair trial.

THE ARION CLUB CONCERT to-night at the Grand Opera House will be one of the most attractive and interesting musical entertainments of the season. In addition to the excellent vocal talent of the Arion Club, the New York Philharmonic Society will appear in some of their favorite selections, while the celebrated cantatrice, Mrs. Tanner, will sing a number of solos. Seats may be reserved at Hills's, as usual. It is to be hoped that the music-loving people of London will turn out in large force in support of the Arion Concert.

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London, May 30, midnight.

Collapse of a Mountain.

A mountain has collapsed near Springen, in the Canton of Uri, Switzerland, destroying two colleges and killing six persons.

The Ameer Victorious.

Native news has been received at Bombay to the effect that the Ameer of Afghanistan has defeated the Ghilzais at Ghuznee. Both sides sustained heavy losses.

The Irex Wins.

The 45 mile yacht race off Harwich today was won by the Irex in four hours 17 minutes. The Wendur finished in four hours 35 minutes; the Genesta in four hours 35 minutes; the Thistle in four hours 52 minutes; the Neptune in five hours 20 minutes, and the Sybil in five hours four minutes. A heavy fog prevailed, and the sail is considered a fluke.

The Duchess of Cumberland.

A Vienna despatch says:—There was a most affecting scene yesterday at the lunatic asylum where the Duchess of Cumberland is under treatment. An experiment was tried of the effect of music on the mad Princess. She was ushered into a room next to the hall in which a concert was being given. On hearing the music she seemed to listen attentively. Presently she began to show signs of violent emotion, and finally the attendants heard her break into a song, repeating the air being played by the orchestra. Unhappily, no other effect was produced. The Princess' emotion soon subsided and she was taken back to her private apartment. There is little or no hope of curing her.

The Blantyre Mine Horror.

The search for the bodies of the miners who lost their lives by the explosion in the Udston coal pit at Blantyre, Lanarkshire, still continues. Sixty two bodies have thus far been recovered. To-day's work has been so successful that hopes are entertained of recovering all the bodies in the mine. There is some dissatisfaction expressed that the men were not able to make their escape, and a Governmental inquiry into the condition of the mine is looked for. Some time since, in view of the frequency of similar accidents in Scotch mines, a law was passed requiring that there should be two shafts in coal mines, so that in the event of one being destroyed by an explosion, the men might escape from the workings through the other. This law was not complied with at the Udston colliery, which is owned by the Messrs. Baird, the great coal and iron masters.

The French Cabinet.

A Paris despatch says:—A meeting of the Ministers was held to-day at President Grevy's residence. The final composition of the Cabinet is not yet entirely settled. M. Perida has rejected the Portfolio of the Ministry of Public Works, and henceforth this Department will be combined with Department of Commerce. (Later.)—It is officially stated that President Grevy has signed the following Cabinet list:—M. Rouvier, Premier and Minister of Finance and of Posts and Telegraphs; M. Falliores, Minister of the Interior; M. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Spuller, Minister of Public Instruction; M. Mazeau, Minister of Justice; Gen. Ferron, Minister of War; M. Barbey, Minister of Marine; M. Dautresme, Minister of Public Works; M. Barbe, Minister of Agriculture. —(Still Later)—M. de Herodia has accepted the office of Minister of Public Works, and M. Dautresme that of Minister of Commerce.

Cable Notes.

Frashina, the Italian singer, is dead.

The will of Holloway, the great quack medicine millionaire, has just been probated, notwithstanding the contest made by two aged sisters, whom he left penniless. He gave nearly all his estate—less the amount which erected what is likely to be a useless college—to a stranger to his blood and did not name his aged sisters.

Two Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Cortland, N. Y., May 30.—A boiler in the Hitchcock manufacturing works exploded at 9:15 this morning, demolishing the engine room and part of the blacksmith shop, and burying several men in the debris. H. A. Webster's body was taken out at ten o'clock. Life was extinct. He was one of the firemen. Frank Scott was found with his head crushed, and cannot live. Clifford Fuller was dangerously injured. Andrew Ballard and a man named Couch were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Bricks and large pieces of iron were thrown 300 feet.

A Tame Sparring Match.

Albany, N. Y., May 30.—Several thousand people witnessed the sparring match between Kilrain and Mitchell, which took place to-night at Young's Grove, Lansingburgh, N. Y. The exhibition was of the tamest character, neither man striking with any power, and both smiling throughout the entire contest. No science was displayed—not one blow being given that attracted any special notice. Both men were hissed off the platform at the end of the first round. The affair was decided a draw.

Collision Near Colchester Reef.

Kingsville, Ont., May 30.—Early this morning the tug Oswego, of Detroit, was run into by a large schooner, name unknown, under full sail, below Colchester reef, about mid-channel. The Oswego sunk in four minutes. All hands were saved.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
May 30.	Aurania	New York	Liverpool
"	Fulda	Southampton	New York
"	Sardinian	Father Point	Liverpool
"	De Ruyter	Antwerp	New York

Royal Mail steamer.

GREAT AQUATIC EVENTS.

GAUDAUR BEATS HANLAN BY FOUR LENGTHS.

Both Oarsmen Break all Previous Records — Wallace Ross Defeats Hosmer and Makes Phenomenal Time.

Chicago, May 30.—Three hundred yards from the finish at Calumet course this evening Ned Hanlan, the oarsman, turned an instant for the pelting rain only to see thrown in his face a stunning defeat from Jacob Gaudaur. The oars of the great ex-champion dropped nervelessly into the choppy waters, as with drooping head he pulled along dejectedly through the rain six lengths behind the winner. Seven thousand drenched and dripping people on the banks gazed pitifully at the loser, and then began a wild cheer for Gaudaur, who crossed the line just as the sun burst through the clouds.

When the two oarsmen first came out on the course ready for a three mile pull to decide who should be called the champion of America and carry away $5,000 in stakes, the sky was leaden, but apparently did not threaten rain. A slight roughness of the water had no deterring influence, and the start was made with promptness. Hanlan was at once a trifle in the lead, pulling a short, quick stroke, 43 to the minute. Gaudaur kept close to him with a long, steady sweep, about 38 to the minute. Gradually Hanlan forged ahead, and at the end of the initial mile was fully a boat length in advance. It had been the gossip that if Hanlan could lead to the turn he was nearly a certain winner, but if Gaudaur reached the buoy first Hanlan would never catch up on the stern chase. Great, therefore, were the expectations of Hanlan's friends to see him nearing the turn clearly ahead of Gaudaur and gaining all the time. While all eyes were straining after the blue and scarlet specks in the distance the wind suddenly freshened, and huge drops of rain began to fall. The lake was soon lumpy from end to end, and the downpour was almost blinding. Hanlan turned first two lengths ahead; time, 10.02. He was pulling about 35 strokes a minute at this point, and rounding to Gaudaur struck about the same gait. Hanlan stopped an instant here for some purpose, but did not lose the lead. He kept well to the front as from the start until entering the third mile. There Hanlan commenced to flag. So uneven had his strokes become, and with so great exertion did he seem to resume them, that many believed his boat was leaking or had shipped one of the choppy seas. Gaudaur was rowing magnificently. He showed the same long, steady sweep he had taken at the outset, but faster. With machine like precision, he passed the poor struggling Hanlan. A boat's length of water between them could be seen, then another, and at last one more additional. "Hanlan is beaten!" murmured the crowd. "No!" shouted others. "See him spurt! see him spurt!" and spurt Hanlan did with a vengeance. The multitudes on shore and afloat held their breath; then, regardless of the rain, tossed hats and umbrellas in the air, and started to yell like Comanches. Cheers died on their lips. Hanlan could not stand the pace, and again Gaudaur's great sweep began to tell. It was then that Hanlan lay back just an instant, and turning his face from the rain shot a glance over his shoulder at Gaudaur. The simple glance was enough. Hanlan saw himself irretrievably beaten. Gaudaur was six lengths to the fore. Seeing Hanlan surrender all hope Gaudaur magnanimously slackened the speed, and passed the stand an easy winner by four lengths. Time, 20.29. It was a fine performance under the adverse conditions.

Hanlan was seen by an Associated Press reporter immediately after the race and asked what he thought of the result. "I do not think the best man won," said Hanlan, "though I acknowledge I was fairly beaten." Questioned how that could be, the ex-champion grew taciturn and would only say that he did not wish to make any excuses. Persisent queries, however, brought out the statement from Hanlan that he had not been in the best of condition. "I have been suffering from a cold," he said, "and it told on me exactly when I wanted it not to."

In sharp contrast to the glum appearance of Hanlan was the cheery, sun-browned face of Gaudaur. "That was the hardest race I ever rowed," said he. "I just had to do my level best," he added, "and I did it."

The referee of the race was Hanlan's choice, Hamilton Busby, of New York. Hanlan gets forty per cent. of $3,500 the total gate receipts. The remainder goes to Gaudaur.

The figures, 20 29, were from Lyman Glover, President of the Farragut club, who was aboard the press boat, and was understood to be the time-keeper. His facilities for so doing were very inadequate, the press boat not being in a good position either at the start or finish. Jacob Stumpf, of St. Louis, and Jas. Rogers, of Toronto, were on the referee's boat close to the oarsmen throughout the race. Both carefully timed the contest, and both agree that the three miles was made in 19.30. Their time was thus declared official; Gaudaur therefore broke the record, the best previous time being his own against Teemer over the same course—19 54.

On every side to-night expressions of admiration for the feat are heard, coupled with conjecture as to what might have been done had the conditions been at all favorable. Undoubtedly if the day had not been rainy from early morning, the record smashing would have been witnessed by a crowd numbering 30,000.

Hanlan, though beaten, not only forced Gaudaur to break all records, but also broke them himself; Hanlan's time, according to the official record was 19 34. His backer stated to-night that he would send Hanlan to Australia to beat Beach and then return to America to again attempt the defeat of Gaudaur. Hanlan's defeat is attributed mainly to the fact that his boat was unfitted for rough water, while Gaudaur's was peculiarly adapted to it.

ROSS BEATS HOSMER.

New York, May 30.—Wallace Ross and George Hosmer rowed a single scull race near Flushing, L. I., at 6 p. m. this afternoon. The announcements have been for a three-mile race for $1,500. The start was made in choppy water at 5.58. Hosmer got away first, and in the first quarter gained a length. There were three turns, and the announcement was made by the judges that the first half was made in 7½ minutes on first turn. Ross fouled both Hosmer and the stake boat, but secured the lead and held it to the end, winning by two feet in what was announced as 14:06. The judges were not in a position to see the finish, and a man in a boat told them about the finish. The time is correct. The explanation of this phenomenal time must be found in the measurement or non-measurement of the course.

THE MONTREALER DEFEATED.

Worcester, Mass., May 30.—The three-mile race between James Ten Eyck, of Worcester, and Jos Laing, of Montreal, to-day, was won by Ten Eyck in 20 41.

DOWN WITH A CRASH.

Collapse of a Three Story Brick Building at St. Louis, Mo.—Several Men Supposed to be Buried in the Debris.

St. Louis, May 30.—At noon to-day the three-story brick building, No. 414 and 416 North Third street, collapsed and several men are supposed to be buried in the debris. The building was occupied by Flesh and Moodk, and Bailey, Lange & Co., painters. At the hour of the collapse most of the men were in the yard at rear. Several men were sitting in windows when the structure began to shake. One called out from the third floor "the thing is coming down!" but as the vibration ceased the men supposed the cause of the shaking to be telegraph men walking over the roof. The temporary quiet had scarcely restored their confidence when the rear portion sagged inwardly and those in and near the windows made their escape by jumping. They hastened to the front of the building and found the wreck here more complete than in the rear, the whole force seeming to have concentrated over the offices, pulling the wall inwardly. The police patrol and firemen quickly appeared and began the work of digging for those buried under the ruins, though the hanging walls threatening another crash. The men that made their escape are sure there were several clerks and employes in the offices. The building was very old, being among the few ancient structures still standing in this city. It has been vacant until recently. One man named August Steffae, a painter, was taken from the debris at 1 30 p. m. He was badly crushed, but still living. He says all the men in the front part of the building escaped. He was pinned down by a plank, which kept the mass of the debris off him. The search for more victims is progressing.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

An Elevator Boiler Explodes, Killing Three Men and Badly Injuring Several Others.

Huntington, W. Va., May 30.—The boiler on the elevator at the foot of twentieth street exploded to-day, killing T. H. Reece, aged 45 years, married; John Kelly, single, and W. K. Alberian, married, and badly injuring John Cox, engineer; Geo. Newman, boss of the gang, and Chauncey Bossinger, one of Chesapeake and Ohio foremen, besides a dozen or more others whose wounds are not considered dangerous. John Perry is missing, and as there were thirty men in the elevator at the time others will likely be found. A skiff is now dredging. The engine was run by an old locomotive boiler that had been condemned, and the engineer had been inexperienced. The elevator was the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and is completely wrecked. Several box cars, which were waiting to be loaded, and the barge Philo, full of corn, were damaged.

FIRE FLASHES.

A Frame Block at Guelph Destroyed this Morning.

Guelph, Ont., May 31.—Shortly after midnight fire was discovered in Alderman Hearn's block on St. George's square, Wyndham street. The buildings were two-story frame, and burned with such rapidity that before the flames were got under control the whole block was destroyed. The losers are Messrs. Water Bros., picture framers; Clarke & Thompson, vacant store, the stock having been removed only yesterday; F. Nunan, bookbinder; Thos. Hall, tailor and clothier, and W. Copeland, barber shop. Mr. Copeland and family lived over the shop, and barely escaped with their lives. The fire extended on to Quebec street, and burned the rear portion of the C. P. R. ticket office and Hudson's barber shop; also part of Reynolds' hotel stables, on Cork street. Loss and insurance cannot be ascertained at the present writing.

Battle Between Miners and Indians.

Port Townsend, W. T., May 30.—The steamer Ancon arrived yesterday from Alaska and reports that a miner had arrived from the Yukon country, who stated that the Indians and miners had engaged in a fight in the interior, in which one white man was killed and five were wounded, and five Indians were killed and several wounded. No news as to the cause of the disturbance has been received, but it is supposed the miners interfered with the wives of the Indians.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT

As Seen by Sir. Baden-Powell, M. P.—Canon MacColl on O'Brien's Visit—The New French Cabinet—Gen Saussiers Resigns the War Portfolio—The Theatre Horror at Paris—Temporal Power of the Pope, etc., etc.

London, May 30, 3 p. m.

A Dishonest Postal Clerk.

A despatch from Vienna says a postal clerk named Sealoski has absconded with registered letters containing bank notes to the amount of $75 000.

Conniving with the Enemy.

Bumwash and Bezaswi, who escaped from Khartoum, are to be tried by a court-martial at Cairo. They are charged with corresponding with the Mahdi and with having been in league with Farig, the commander of the regiment which was guarding the gate by which the Arabs entered Khartoum.

A Prospective Cotton Supply.

Successful experiments in cotton culture have been made in three different districts of the Caucasus, and a new industry is thus promised. American, Egyptian and Caucasian plants are found to flourish equally. A company has been formed to establish the first extensive plantations, which will be located in the vicinity of Erivan. The Caucasian Agricultural Society is about to send two experts to America to study the system of cotton culture there.

The Pope's Temporal Power.

The *Osservatore Romanous* interprets the Pope's utterance in his allocution as meaning that no reconciliation is possible between the Vatican and the Quirinal without the restitution of the Pope's temporal power. Well-informed circles declare that the paper named only echoes the feeling of the Intransigent party of the Vatican. The *Reformer*, the Government's organ, says "a reconciliation is only a question of time, and that Italy can wait calmly."

The Theatre Horror.

Donations for the sufferers have already reached 1,500,000 francs. The Comte de Paris subscribed 10,000 francs, and Baron Rothschild gave 15,000 francs. The total number of bodies recovered is 91. Several of those who have been working in the ruins have been taken into custody, charged with stealing jewelry and other valuables found in the debris. The Archbishop has offered the Church of Notre Dame for the requiem services to be held over the remains of those who perished in the Opera Comique conflagration, instead of the Church of the Madeleine. The interments will take place in the new Paulist cemetery. The Archbishop will preside at a special service at St. Roch on Wednesday. The firemen in charge of the theatre were greatly to blame for the accident, all precaution having been neglected by them. An official inspection of all the theatres in the city has been commenced. The Pesth Municipal Council has contributed 5,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers.

Canon MacColl on Mr. O'Brien.

The very strong letter against Mr. O'Brien and Dr. Tanner in the London *Daily News* from Canon MacColl derives its real significance from the fact that Canon MacColl is a strong Home Ruler and is rather an intimate personal friend of Mr. Gladstone. The reverend Canon maintains that Mr. O'Brien's trip to Canada was one of criminal folly, his sole object being to vent his vindictive spleen against Lord Lansdowne. "His continued presence," says Canon MacColl, "on the other side of the Atlantic is more fraught with danger to the cause of Ireland than all the combined forces arrayed against Home Rule." Dr. Tanner's performances in the House of Commons are called the "antics of a harlequin." It is not probable that Mr. Gladstone saw his letter before publication, but it is more probable that Canon MacColl knew Mr. Gladstone's opinion before expressing his own. He has helped to fly kites before now, unclerical as that occupation may seem.

Fifty Years of Development.

Mr. Baden-Powell, Conservative member for Liverpool, has an article in the current *Fortnightly Review* on "Fifty Years of Colonial Development." In this article he speaks of the very prominent part the Colonial Empire is destined to play in the future of the world's history. It would be wise, he says, to look rather to the development of the colonies than to the bettering of foreign markets for the disposal of England's increasing surplus of products. He points to the great growth in British North America, especially in Canada, where there is a great timber industry, and where the fisheries are practically inexhaustible. He indicates the mineral wealth opened up by the Canadian Pacific railway, the large fertile area awaiting cultivation, and says that both soil and climate are suited to the production of cereals and the support of stock. Mr. Powell says it is essential to promote the freest and closest commercial intercourse between all parts of the Empire. The opening up of new territory and the development of untouched sources of national wealth are proceeding apace, chiefly because the colonies have at their command a surplus of capital and a population overflowing from the Mother Islands. The great growth of the Mother Country would have been far otherwise but for the accompanying growth of the Colonial Empire, and the marvellous growth of the colonies would have been stunted and retarded but for the fact that they are the economical counterpart of the thriving Mother Islands.

Cable Notes.

Gen. Boulanger has asked for a furlough on account of ill health.

The Brussels metal workers' strike is extending. New dynamite outrages are reported.

The name of the steamer with 750 persons on board, which has been missing since the recent cyclone, is the "Sir John Lawrence."

The Scottish yacht Thistle was ahead the whole time in the recent ocean race. She was almost becalmed until 3 30 p.m., when the tide turned and a light breeze sprang up. The race afforded no test of the all-round qualities of the Thistle.

The police of Vienna occupied Friday and Saturday in visiting suspected houses, and arrested sixteen coiners and forgers who have been devoting their energies to the furtherance of Anarchism. A quantity of explosives, base coin and bank notes, and forger's materials were also seized.

LOSS OF A BRITISH BRIG.

The Retriever Founders with all Hands on Board.

London, May 30.—The brig Retriever while towing the Godiva sank with all hands. The Godiva is safe.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

THE QUEEN'S N. B., ELECTION CASE.

Returning Officer Dunn Before the Bar of the House.

Special from our own Reporter.

Ottawa, May 30.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 p.m.

Petitions were presented from a number of publishers respecting amendment to the law of libel.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Scarth arose on a question of privilege, and corrected a misreport as to what he denied when Mr. Watson was speaking on disallowance. What he had denied was that he had ever said he had telegrams from Sir John Macdonald saying that disallowance would be discontinued.

QUEEN'S CO. ELECTION.

Mr. J. R. Dunn was then conducted to the bar of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms to be heard respecting the Queen's, N. B., election case.

Mr. Weldon (St. John) asked the first question as follows:—Were you Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County Queen's, N.B., and who was your election clerk?

Mr. Dunn—Mr. Speaker, being a layman, I desire to have counsel to assist me, and protest against these proceedings being taken against me by the House of Commons, and also to advise and assist me.

Hon. Mr. Thompson moved that Mr. Dunn be allowed counsel to advise him and to argue any questions of law that might arise.

Sir John Macdonald seconded.

Mr. Weldon objected to counsel being allowed.

Mr. Mitchell—It is the facts we want, and counsel is not needed for that purpose. He can have counsel afterwards.

Hon. Mr. Thompson—If counsel is to be of any use to him he must be here during the whole trial.

Sir John Macdonald pointed out that the order for the appearance of Mr. Dunn before the bar of the House was based on the assumption of his culpability, and before all courts the right was recognized of permitting him to exculpate himself if possible. Mr. Dunn was before the highest tribunal in the land, and before even the lowest he would not be denied the rights he was asking. He did not believe the request would be refused.

Mr. Mitchell again protested against the admission of counsel.

Mr. Mills argued that Mr. Dunn was in the position of a witness, and only that.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau had heard it said that liberality and liberalism were not synonymous terms, and he hoped that the conduct of hon. gentlemen opposite would not prove that to be only too true. Mr. Dunn was not there as a witness alone. Had hon. gentlemen opposite forgotten their words of a few weeks ago, when they had denounced him as a criminal? He had come there in obedience to the order of the House, and at the first question he asked to be allowed the assistance of counsel. The refusal of that request would be an act of injustice.

Mr. Edgar contended that as the House had ordered Mr. Dunn to attend, and he had not raised objection before, they should proceed without allowing counsel. He might have counsel afterward.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau—He has made his protestation at the first possible moment.

Sir John Macdonald said Mr. Edgar showed the weakness of the Liberal case when they admitted Mr. Dunn should have counsel at any time. If he should have it at all he should have it from the beginning. In olden times criminals were denied counsel until the Judge asked the question what they had to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon them. The present contention was worthy the sentiment of the Liberal party, for a more oppressive or indecent course he never saw taken.

The word "indecent" was taken exception to, and after debate Sir John Macdonald withdrew it.

Mr. Casey was not satisfied with the withdrawal of the word, but wished an apology.

The Speaker ruled that the point had been disposed of.

Mr. Weldon argued that Mr. Dunn should be denied counsel because he was there only as a witness.

Mr. Burdette opposed the admission of counsel because it might prevent the discovery of other criminals in the case.

Mr. Freeman was astonished to find that Mr. Dunn had changed so much. A few days before he had been branded by the Opposition as the vilest criminal in the land. His better feelings revolted from the course proposed by the Opposition. (Cheers.)

Mr. Girouard quoted from May to show that persons could be heard by counsel before the House.

Mr Laurier would not be in favor of hearing counsel until debate ensued upon the propriety of any of his answers.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau, in a fine burst of eloquence, showed the position of Mr. Dunn to be that of both witness and accused, and as such was entitled to have counsel.

Hon. Mr. Thompson insisted that the position of Mr. Dunn was different from an ordinary witness, and quoted from May (page 405), where the matter was explicitly dealt with, showing that counsel could be heard.

Mr. Edgar—Every member in the House would be discussing legal points respecting the prisoner.

Sir John Macdonald—Hear, hear. "Prisoner," you say. Honorable gentlemen have evidently forgotten that in 1873 they allowed Richard J. Bell counsel under similar circumstances without debate. The Liberals of those days saw the fairness of the thing.

Mr. Armstrong could not vote with his friends who would deny Mr. Dunn the privilege of counsel. (Ministerial cheers.)

After further debate a division took place and Mr. Edgar's amendment was lost by a vote of 42 to 119.

Hon. Mr. Thompson's motion was about to be declared carried on the same division, when the yeas and nays were called for by the Opposition. They evidently changed their minds, for on taking the vote, in order to make the division a farce, all but Messrs. Trow and Edwards voted for the motion.

Mr. Dunn was then again asked a question—the first put to him—and he asked if he could be allowed to consult his counsel and answer to-morrow.

The Speaker ruled that he could not.

Messrs. J. N. Lyons and A. Ferguson entered as Mr. Dunn's counsel.

Mr Lyons asked that before Mr. Dunn be made to answer he should be permitted to submit that the House had no jurisdiction in the matter. He argued that the whole conduct of the election officers had relegated to the courts, and penalties provided for any breaches they made of the law under which they acted. That being true this House was not the proper tribunal before which he should be tried.

While Mr. Lyons was speaking, the Speaker left the chair, it being six o'clock.

After recess, Mr. Lyons continued his argument. He would only urge the one point—that Mr. Dunn was not guilty of a breach of a privilege, but of a statute, and must therefore be tried by the Courts. At one time if a member took his seat illegally, if he were interested in a contract or took a bribe, the House dealt with his case, but it did not do so now. Mr. Dunn could not be considered as a witness. Who was he witness for or against? It could not be said he was a competent witness against himself. If the House proceeded in this case, then why not in any breaches of the election law, as, for instance, impersonation or raising a disturbance? The House had already decided not to deal with the case as between the parties, and the only other object was to punish Mr. Dunn. The law provided for that. Mr. Dunn, besides, had already felt the power of the House, and had been pretty severely punished in being brought from his home and forced to supply counsel.

Hon. Mr. Thompson contended that the powers of the House remained, notwithstanding the passage of the Election Act; but the other points taken could be better dealt with after hearing answers to questions proposed to be asked by the House. He suggested that the House should persevere in its course.

Mr. Weldon argued that Mr. Dunn was not being proceeded against for penalties, but for a breach of privilege of this House.

The examination was then proceeded with, and the question previously put was repeated.

Mr. Dunn answered that he had been the Returning Officer in question and Councillor D. Williams had been his election clerk.

The next question was as to the correctness of his returns, as published in the Votes and Proceedings following the letter of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Mr. Ferguson took exception to this question on behalf of his client, on the ground that the answer might criminate him and in accordance he could not be asked to do that. Furthermore, no opportunity was afforded witness of comparing the document before him with his returns.

Hon. Mr. Thompson agreed with the counsel if this were a court of law; but the House was proceeding under different rules. The protection to witness lay in the power of the House to prevent the consequences of his criminating answers. If the witness were unable to answer the question he could say so.

Mr. Weldon examined the witness as to whether certain reports in the Votes and Proceedings were correct.

Witness answered that so far as he knew they were correct.

Mr. Weldon asked—When were you first informed of the objection as to the deposit, or that it would be taken, by whom, and how long prior to the 5th March?

Witness—The first intimation I got that any objection was to be made to the report was from the newspapers. The 5th of March was on a Saturday, and I think I saw the editorial at the beginning of that stating that Mr. Baird's agent would make objections to the nomination, because the deposit was wrongly made.

Mr. Weldon—Did you not state at the time of the declaration that you had obtained law books from Mr. Curry and looked into the question? When did you obtain those law books and look into the question?

Mr. Lyons objected to the question. They should draw the line somewhere as to questions put. If a Returning Officer did consult a law book it was a very natural thing for a Returning Officer to do. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Thompson said the question might be material, and if so it ought to be answered.

Witness—I did not state at the day of election that I obtained law books from Mr. Curry to look into the question.

Question—Did you obtain books from Mr. Curry or any other person in reference to this question on or prior to the 5th of March? If so, from whom?

Witness—I do not remember having obtained any books from Mr. Curry. I remember having bought books ever since I was five or six years old, but I cannot remember from whom.

Hon. Mr. Thompson said witness had asked was he to answer questions literally. As one member of the House he hoped the questions would be answered fully as bearing on the enquiry.

Witness—I obtained no books from any person on or prior to the 5th March on this question.

Question—Did any one assist or advise you on the question of the validity of the deposit prior to or on the 5th of March, or show you any authority on the subject?

Witness—Prior to the 5th of March no one assisted or advised me on this question. On the 5th of March the matter was argued before me by Mr. Curry, agent for Mr. Baird; and Mr. Gregory, agent for Mr. King, argued the case before me.

Question—What is your occupation?

When the Speaker asked the question:—"Is it the pleasure of the House that this question shall be put? there was considerable laughter.

Mr. Mitchell suggested his occupation was manufacturing members, which brought an "oh" from the members.

Witness replied—I am a Public School teacher.

Question—Were you at the time of your appointment as Returning Officer, or at any time previous, a member of any political Association? If so, in what capacity?

Hon. Mr. Thompson would not object to the question, but the house was examining this man as to his own culpability. If there was any fault in appointing him it was the fault of the Government.

Mr. Mitchell—We want to see whether there was any political influence or not. (Cries of Oh!")

Mr. Mitchell—You may "Oh" away, but I will make myself heard.

Mr. Gillet—I do not know that it is any harm to belong to a political party, unless the disloyal secession party of Nova Scotia.

Witness—At the time of my appointment as Returning Officer I was not a member of any political association. I had been Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Queen's County prior to my appointment.

Question—Did you apply for the position of Returning Officer, and to whom?

Witness—I did apply for the position. I asked a prominent political man in our county to use his influence. I applied to Hugh McLean first, and afterwards to Mr. Baird.

Question—For what reason did you not return the ballot papers and proceedings to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery? Did you consult anyone as to your not doing so, and who was your legal adviser?

Answer—I did not return ballot papers and proceedings because I had been served with a certificate from the Judge of the County Court for a recount. I did consult Mr. Ezekiel McLeod, Q. C., of St. John.

Question—Have you not refused to act on the Judge's order served on you before you made any return?

Answer—I refused to act on the Judge's order for a recount before I made the return.

Question—Why did you refuse to act on the Judge's order for a recount?

Answer—Because a rule *nisi* for a writ of prohibition was served on me by order of Judge Tuck.

Hon. Mr. Thompson—Will you produce the writ?

Witness—I produce writ. (The writ was read.)

Hon. Mr. Thompson—Are proceedings with relation to the recount and prohibition still pending in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick?

Witness—From report I believe they are, although I saw in a newspaper that the rule had been made absolute.

Mr. Weldon—Did you refuse to act upon Judge Steadman's order on account of Judge Tuck's order and make a return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery without ballots, although you knew proceedings were pending in the Supreme Court?

Witness—I refused to act upon Judge Steadman's order on account of Judge Tuck's order, and on the advice of Ezekiel McLeod, Q.C. I made my return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, although I knew that proceedings were going on in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Weldon—If you believed Judge Tuck's order extended to you as Returning Officer, why did you, in face of the peremptory stay of proceedings, not make a return nevertheless of Baird as the minority candidate?

Witness—I acted on the advice of Mr. McLeod, who informed me it was against a recount and not against the return.

Mr. Weldon—Why did you not forward the ballot papers and proceedings with the return?

Witness—I was advised not to do so by Mr McLeod.

Mr. Weldon asked a question relating to Mr. Curry, whom witness said was a St. John lawyer, who had spoken to him of his intention to object to King's candidature.

Mr. Burdette asked a question of considerable length referring to proceedings before and on election day, and was informed by the Minister of Justice that all the evidence obtainable on those points was already before to House.

Mr. Davies—Why did you return the minority candidate, Baird, instead of the majority candidate, King?

Witness—Because, after hearing arguments advanced before me on declaration day both *pro* and *con*, I considered that Mr King had not been properly nominated, and therefore could not be returned by me as having had a majority of legal votes. I also received advice from counsel.

Mr. Weldon—Was that advice in writing? If so, when?

Witness—Both verbal and in writing. I am not prepared to say when, but it was before I made my return.

Mr. Landry—Did you on nomination day, before 2 o'clock, advise King or any one for him to have a legally appointed agent?

Witness—I did.

Mr. Landry—Did you know on nomination day that the law requires candidates to appoint agents to notify you of the fact by two o'clock, and did you then know or had you considered the legal effect of the deposit being made by anyone on behalf of the candidate outside of the regularly appointed agent?

Witness—I knew that the law required candidates to appoint agents and notify me; but I did not then know that the non-appointment of such agent, on payment of deposit by another person than that agent, would have the effect I afterwards adjudged it to have.

The Opposition having no further questions, on motion of Mr. Landry, Mr. Dunn was relieved from further attendance at the House.

The House adjourned at 11.45.

ABORTION AND MURDER.

A Chatham Doctor Arrested for Causing the Death of a Hamilton Girl.

Chatham, May 30.—Dr. J. C. Bright was arrested Saturday night and arraigned on charges of murder and abortion, a young woman named Ruth Harlow, of Hamilton, having died on Friday under suspicious circumstances while being doctored by Bright. An inquest is going on.

Hamilton, May 30.—Miss Ruth Harlow, of this city, was a shirt maker. She got intimate with a married man and went to Chatham. There she underwent an operation and died. She was buried here to-day. Her seducer has skipped, and Dr. Bright, of Chatham, who attended her, has been arrested.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. B J. Nash, of B. J. Nash & Co., leaves to day on a trip to Winnipeg and the North west.

Robert Watson, the alleged child murderer, was admitted to bail in two sureties of $500 and himself in $1,000 by Judge Elliot yesterday.

The plans and specifications for the new agricultural hall, poultry shed and horse stalls on Queen's Park are now almost completed, and tenders will be called for in a day or two.

The Grand Trunk Company have arrived at an amicable settlement with Mr. T. H. Purdom, solicitor for Mr. Nicholas Wilson, for injuries to the brick cottage on the Hamilton Road a few months ago.

The contractor of the Michigan Central station, Mr. Edison, of St. Thomas, expects to have the building ready for passengers by the end of June. The masonry is now well under way, and will be completed by that time.

The Maroon base ball club, of this city will play the Atlantics, of St. Thomas, on Wednesday afternoon at the latter place. A good game is expected. Manager Sarvis has his team in first-class shape, and expects to come back victorious.

Mr. W. H. Trebilcock wants to know "where are the watering carts? Our goods are getting ruined by the clouds of dust flying to-day. We pay enough for water, and would like to have it." This paragraph is referred to the Mayor and Council for an answer.

At Schram's Agency yesterday morning, Squire Peters sent John Dunn for trial for the larceny of a revolver from John Carey. Henry Craig and Emanuel and Sidney Hodgins, for trespassing on the G. T. R. at the Lucan Junction of the L., H. & B., were remanded till to-day.

The death is announced at Toronto on Saturday of Joshua G. Burns, of the firm of C. M. Martin & Co., clothiers. Deceased was an ardent Mason, and his companions throughout the West, who have been in the habit of meeting him annually at the Grand Lodge, will miss him very much. He was high up in the Order.

The funeral of E J. Roche, who met with a fatal accident at Tilbury Center on May 24, when he fell from the balcony of the Grand Central Hotel, occurred on Sunday at Chatham, of which place deceased was a prominent resident since 1862. His brother, Wm. H. Roche, a former member of the Ohio Legislature, resides in Detroit.

Robert Turner, an employe of the Consumers' Gas Company, Toronto, while walking along the railway tracks to his work yesterday morning, was run over by several freight cars that were being shunted. His right leg was completely severed from his body, and he died in about an hour. He was an unmarried man about 23 years of age.

On Saturday evening as a well-dressed young man, who declined to give his name, was walking on Windsor street, in Windsor, with a young lady, he was set upon by two colored ruffians and terribly beaten. The men only desisted at the approach of pedestrians, who found the assaulted man in a frightful condition, his scalp being so cut, as the result of blows inflicted with a sharp stone, that it hung from its place.

The City Engineer's office was besieged yesterday by a number of indignant Richmond and Dundas street merchants, who protested against the manner in which Contractor Brooks is fulfilling his street watering contract. He has been in the habit of giving the block pavement only two light sprinklings, but on warm days this dries up in an hour or less. Yesterday pedestrians were almost smothered with dust, which lay nearly an inch deep in some places on the flag walks. The contractor's conduct will be discussed by No. 3 Committee on Wednesday evening.

About 8 o'clock on Saturday evening Mr. Worthington, who resides on Pitt street, near Ouelette avenue, in Windsor, took his family for a drive. About the same time some evilly disposed persons entered the house by a side window, ransacked the rooms, upsetting the bureau drawers and the contents of trunks in their course, and made their exit before Mr. Worthington's return, taking with them a small sum of money and a large amount of costly jewellery, no estimate of the value of which can be obtained. The police were notified immediately after the discovery of the crime, but no arrests have yet been made.

Five drunks were discharged by the Police Magistrate and two fined $1 each yesterday morning. Jennie Greenway, who was arrested as a vagrant, was discharged and taken home by her mother. Henry F. Rapley paid his license fee and the charge was withdrawn. William Middleton paid $1 for allowing his horse to run at large. J. W. Murphy for fast driving was fined $5 Maria Gilligan, W. D. Buckle and James Grant (Park Ranger) were charged with violating the Fire Limits By-law. Mr. Buckle had received permission from the Council to move the house complained of in his case, and the charge was withdrawn. The other two complaints were for erecting frame stables, and the defendants were given one month each to remedy the evil. George Carruthers was fined $1 for allowing a cow to run at large. The charge against Charles Baker of tying his horse to a shade tree was withdrawn. Geo. Hunt paid $1 for running a bicycle on the sidewalk. Francis Benson's case of assaulting a boy on the market was enlarged for one week. John Sullivan was bailed to Monday next to answer a charge of assaulting J. C. Brady. A similar charge against Mary Collins, preferred by James Leslie, was taken up, but judgment was suspended.

DEATH OF A CANADIAN TURFMAN.—The well-known horseman Lean Burgess died at his home at Woodstock on Saturday. He has for many years been connected with the turf, having made books on several occasions at the Woodbine meetings, and was at one time connected with Baldwin's Turf Exchange, a large betting establishment in St. Louis, and was a partner of Charles Boyle in the horses Princeton, Roddy Pringle and others. At the time of his death he was the owner of the trotting stallion Bookmaker. He has been lying at the point of death for many weeks. His funeral took place to-day at Woodstock.

THE ANNUAL CAMP. — The annual Camp of Instruction which will be held in this city on June 14 and ten days following will be composed of the 22nd (Oxford), 24th (Kent), 25th (Elgin), 30th (Wellington) Battalions, the London Field Battery and the First Regiment of Cavalry. It is highly probable that the 25th will be short, and if so the deficiency will be made up by the 26th Middlesex Battalion.

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THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The Clashing of the London and St. Thomas Celebrations—A Complaint From the Southern City.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—We are very much surprised in St. Thomas by the news that London intends to celebrate Her Majesty's jubilee on the 21st of June surprised because it was generally understood that the 1st of July had been decided upon by London, and as a consequence St. Thomas decided upon the 21st of June—and no doubt London is and was aware of it. I trust, however, that London will even yet reconsider the date of its jubilee celebration, as it will be most unfortunate for both cities so nearly situated to celebrate the same day. Numbers of citizens in both London and St. Thomas would wish to visit each the other on separate gala days, but in case both "jubilee" on the 21st both cities will suffer. I am the more surprised at London's attitude, from the fact of the London people's generally established British proclivities; and the occasion of the jubilee celebration being an essentially British demonstration, should call for the generous, fair, and loyal deportment of all British people. How can London at a late moment decide upon competing with and injuring the success of an adjoining city's demonstration claim with any justice to be generous, fair and loyal in so doing? I sincerely hope, sir, that better counsels will prevail in our closely connected London city, and that your citizens will decide to adhere to the date they originally intended to celebrate. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,
ALFRED E RIDLEY, Sec.
St. Thomas, May 28.

NOTE.—Mr. Ridley writes under an erroneous impression. The celebration outlined some time since for the 1st of July was a purely labor demonstration, which is being worked out by the K. of L. Assemblies here at the present time. It has no connection whatever with the railway and jubilee celebration of the City Council and Board of Trade; and while it is probably unfortunate for St. Thomas that one of the days of London's demonstration should have been chosen by the Committee of the Southern city, still the people of that vicinity will be able to join with others in "doing" the Forest City on the 20th inst.

That Drain Again.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—I am sorry to have to trouble you again, but I don't know what to do. The drain from Lorne avenue to Queen's avenue is in the same unfinished state it was a year ago. It was then stated that the Board of Health had to see to it I did think, from what Dr. Hutchinson stated at their last meeting, that it would have been attended to. I wrote to the Chairman of the Board of Health, stating the state we should be in this spring, but nothing was done. Early this spring I wrote to the Mayor, asking him to try to get it put in shape—to do it as soon as it could be done—but, as far as I know, nothing was done. A short time ago one of my tenants wrote me that if something was not done he would have to leave the house, there being in the cellar 18 inches of water; also, water in the ditch and on the land. I immediately went to London and found matters worse than stated. Through the kindness of the Board of Works, the City Engineer and Inspector Bell I got the present obstruction removed; but, then, it is only temporary. What is wanted is the continuation of the drain to Queen's avenue. There is another very important matter in connection with this, which will in time of floods affect the whole neighborhood, and that is the water remaining at the crossing of Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street, as only a part will go down Elizabeth street, and to make it run clear off would cost a good deal. I am not finding fault with the grading of Elizabeth street. I am pleased with it. But it blocks the original watercourse, and causes so much water to remain after floods. Now, I think this can be easy obviated by the sewer striking Queen's avenue as much as possible to Elizabeth street, and it will take all the water that Elizabeth street will not take, and this is very important to the health of the neighborhood. We are paying very heavy taxes, and I think in a matter of this kind should not be neglected. Kindly give this an insertion, and oblige C. DOUTHWAITE

Thedford, May 30th, 1887.

Mr. Moore's View of It.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Your item of Saturday relating to the awarding of plans for the main Exhibition building is incorrect. No prize has yet been given to any competitor. The plan of Mr. Peters was not thrown out of second place. The matter stands as it was, pending the tenders of the plan marked "T Square."

Yours truly,
W. M. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

London, May 30th, 1887.

[NOTE.—The expressions from the members of the Committee who were present at the recent meeting were in favor of throwing out designs which could not be constructed to stand any kind of a storm test.]

THE JUNE SESSIONS.

A Heavy Criminal Calendar for Next Week's Court.

There are seventeen criminal cases to be tried at the June Sessions, which opens here on Monday next. They are as follows:—

Queen vs. Alfred Brierly—Bigamy.
Queen vs. Edward Mines—Assaulting a constable.
Queen vs. Thomas Jenkins, George Flannigan, James and Geo. Priddis—Obstructing the public highway.
Queen vs. Emma Farr—Being an inmate of a house of ill-fame.
Queen vs. Esther Arscott—Two charges of keeping a house of ill-fame.
Queen vs. John Stacey—Burglary.
Queen vs. John Barrett—Malicious damage, assault and wounding.
Queen vs. Robert Watson—Child-murder.
Queen vs. Wm. and Martin Morkin—Malicious damage, assault and wounding.
Queen vs. John Dunn—Larceny.
Queen vs. Alex. McPhail—Assault and wounding.
Queen vs. Benjamin Boyd—Horse stealing.
Queen vs. Wm. Delay—Larceny.
Queen vs. John Hunter—Felonious assault.
Queen vs. James Delaney—Felonious assault.
Queen vs. Robt. Donnelly—Assault.
Queen vs. Thomas Richardson—Aggravated assault.

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National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

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	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0 3 2 5 3 0 1 1 0—15	25	2
Toronto	0 0 2 2 1 0 2 2 0—10	16	4

Pitchers—Sheppard, Fanning.

At Rochester—

Rochester	0 3 6 0 1 0 0 0 0—10	16	4
Hamilton	1 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0—15	19	2

Pitchers—Bakely, Horner.

At Jersey City—

Jersey City	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2	6	2
Newark	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3	8	3

Pitchers—Titcomb, Hughes.

At Oswego—

Oswego	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—4	7	11
Stars	0 7 0 0 4 0 0 6 0—11	16	2

Pitchers—Alexander and Carothers.

At Binghamton—

Binghamton	4 3 2 0 0 1 2 6 2—20	24	8
Utica	3 0 3 0 0 4 3 0 0—13	17	11

Pitchers—Green and Reardon.

AFTERNOON GAMES.

At Rochester—

Rochester	0 0 0 2 2 2 0 1 0—7	13	3
Hamilton	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	8	5

Pitchers—Parsons and Woods.

At Buffalo—

Buffalo	7 2 1 1 0 0 0 5 0—16	16	5
Toronto	4 2 1 0 1 3 0 0 1—12	16	8

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At Binghamton—

Binghamton	0 0 0 1 7 0 2 2 2—14	15	3
Utica	0 7 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—9	9	7

Pitchers—Penfern and Hofford.

At Jersey City—

Newark	0 4 3 0 0 2 1 1 0—11	15	0
Jersey City	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2	5	5

Pitchers—Stovey and Shaw.

At Oswego—

Stars	4 0 0 3 4 1 4 0 0—16	24	5
Oswego	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 4 3—10	17	3

Pitchers—Murphy and Oberlander.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—MORNING GAMES.

At Washington—

Washington	2 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 1—8	10	4
Indianapolis	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	5	3

Batteries—Whitney and Mack; Healy and Arundel. Umpire—Powers.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	4	2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2	5	2

Batteries—Galvin and Miller; Ferguson and Clements. Umpire—Doescher.

New York—

New York	2 1 0 0 4 3 0 1 0—11	15	7
Chicago	0 0 1 3 0 0 2 0 6—12	24	9

Batteries—George and Deasly; Baldwin and Daily. Umpire—Quest.

At Boston—

Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	9	3
Detroit	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	12	2

Batteries—Radbourne and Daily; Weidman and Briody. Umpire—Pierce.

AFTERNOON GAMES.

At Boston—

Boston	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—4	9	3
Detroit	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3	11	1

Batteries—Madden and Tate; Twitchell and Ganzell. Umpire—Pierce.

At New York—

New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2	7	
Chicago	0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3	7	

Batteries—Keefe and Brown; Clarkson and Flint. Umpire—Quest.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—6	10	5
Philadelphia	0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—4	13	3

Batteries—Morris and Carroll; Case and McGuire. Umpire—Doescher.

At Washington—

Washington	3 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—5	8	2
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 1—6	13	3

Batteries—Shaw and McGilligan; Morrison and Hackett. Umpire—Powers.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION—MORNING GAMES

At Philadelphia—

Athletic	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2—5	6	4
Louisville	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	1	7

Batteries—Weihing and Milligan; Chamberlain and Cook. Umpire—Cuthbert.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0 0 0 2 3 0 2 0 0—7	16	6
St. Louis	1 0 2 2 1 1 0 0 1—8	12	7

Batteries—Terry and Peoples; King and Bushong. Umpire—Knight.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0 0 3 6 0 0 1 0 0—10	14	1
Mets	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	4	6

Batteries—Morrison and Snyder; Cushman and Donahue. Umpire, McQuade.

AFTERNOON GAMES.

At Philadelphia—

Athletic	1 3 1 0 0 1 1 0 1—8	18	6
Louisville	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 2—6	10	4

Batteries—Seward and Robinson; Ramsey and Cross. Umpire, Cuthbert.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2	9	7
Mets	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 6 1—18	23	5

Batteries—Sweeney and Rupsohlager; Shafer and Donahue. Umpire, McQuade. Called on the 8th—rain.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3	11	2
St. Louis	2 3 0 4 0 0 0 0 —9	17	1

Batteries—Poter and Peoples; Carruthers and Bushong. Umpire, Knight.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	5 0 0 5 0 0 0 1 1—12	19	4
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2	6	6

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The freight business of the new railroad is hampered somewhat by the lack of proper sheds and accommodation, but this want will be remedied at once in the usual energetic style of the management. Two of the lorries have arrived for freight cartage, and before the end of this week there will be four teams and four wagons put on. Eight or twelve teams will be employed when the road gets in full running order.

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MORE HAIR-SPLITTING.

It is difficult to please the Hon. D. Mills, the coadjutor leader of the Grit Opposition. Touching the Franchise Act, he has been complaining most loudly, almost tearfully, of the expense attending it, the costs of preparing the lists, etc. Seeing that a general election has just been held the Government has seen fit to introduce a Bill the object of which is to make the existing lists good for next year, and thus save a considerable sum of money. This does not please the member for Bothwell, who has been insisting in the House that it is very wrong to take such a course. The intention on the part of the Government is a very laudable one, and will commend itself to general acceptation. Mr. Mills does many things to stultify himself, and sets up objections of a minor and querulous kind, taking up the time of Parliament to no good end. The late Mr. D'Arcy McGee once compared a person of that kind to an itinerant hair-splitter, who passed his existence in plucking hairs out of his own head and splitting them on a little cork block. The operation might be ingenious, but as to its utility—well, of that the least said the better. The useful Bill to which Mr. Mills so strenuously objected was read a first time, and will no doubt become law, backed up by the common sense of Parliament at large.

A NEW GRIT RUMOR.

The *Globe* has a good deal to say of a depreciatory kind as to the translation of Hon. J. A. Chapleau from the ranks of the Government to the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec. So far no intention of the kind exists. Mr. Chapleau is in his right place just where he is. He stood firm in support of the principle of "One Law for All" during the Riel excitement, and has shewn himself well worthy to be deemed a leader among men on very many occasions during many years. It would be a manifest descent on his part to step down to a Lieutenant-Governorship, however exalted that temporary position may be. There is but one accident that could possibly induce such a conclusion, and that has reference to the condition of his health, which, as is well known, was not some time ago of the most robust kind. That Mr. Blake may be compelled to retire from active participation in political affairs from a similar cause is well understood. Sir Leonard Tilley found it necessary to seek comparative repose for a like reason, and Mr. Alex. Mackenzie finds himself no longer able to bear the heat and burden of the day. So that if it were true that Mr. Chapleau was about to take counsel of his medical advisers and accept a less arduous position to that which he now fills with so much force and acceptability, it would be no unusual thing. At the same time it may be affirmed that no present intention exists of taking such a course. Indeed, we feel satisfied that Mr. Chapleau would avoid being "shelved" in that way except under circumstances of extreme physical pressure and compulsion, which it may be hoped will never present itself.

The mayoress of a northern Kansas town, says the Wichita *Eagle*, who was elected under the new woman-suffrage law last week, came down to her office the other day with a Mother Hubbard on, and as she sat cross-legged in the mayor's chair the city clerk noticed that she had a hole in the heel of her stocking and that her bustle was to one side. He reported the fact to his wife, his wife told the hired girl, the hired girl told her fellow, her fellow told the city marshal, the city marshal told the mayoress, whereupon the city clerk got fired and the town is scandalized. The mayoress said she would wear her bustle in front, behind or sidewise, and it was nobody's business. It is needless to say that the fair mayoress is red-headed.

A NEW MEDICINAL PLANT.

A very interesting discovery that a plant well known in India, which is entirely harmless, destroys the power of tasting sugar, has been recently published in *Nature* by Professor Thisleton Dyer. The plant is the gymnema sylvestre, growing widely in the Deccan Peninsula, and also met with in Assam and on the Coromandel coast. A late Governor of Madras and other residents of India who have tested the properties of this plant certify that chewing two or three leaves of it absolutely abolishes the tongue's power to taste sweetness. Professor Dyer's experiments with leaves sent to him at Kew, in England, corroborate their testimony. This plant is likely to prove a most valuable addition to modern materia medica. Its power to destroy the taste of sweetness suggests its use by physicians to correct morbid craving for sweetmeats, which is a source of widespread disorders of digestion. General Elles, of Madras, is reported as having found that gymnema abolishes "the power of enjoying a cigar." While smokers may not relish this, physicians may prize immensely a plant which, administered to patients who use tobacco to excess, would for a time, at least, check inordinate smoking. The power of the plant to render tasteless many drugs which are extremely nauseous promises to commend it to the medical profession.

REACTION OF INDUSTRY.

Some interesting results of an inquiry concerning a reaction in certain branches of industry are published in *Bradstreet's*. The production of nails has decreased, owing to the low selling price of the product, and this price seems to be a result of overproduction. It is reported that the decline in the price of Bessemer pig iron has been caused by the demoralization of the steel nail trade, the stoppage of steel nail mills, heavy production of the iron, and a lack of confidence of the powerful speculators who have combined to raise the price of wheat have compelled many flour mills to stop work. The strike in the coke region has caused 53 furnaces, with a weekly capacity of 35,135 tons, to be banked. One steel-bloom mill is idle for want of coke, and six bar and plate mills have closed down this week for want of orders. In May last the number of manufacturing employes on strike or locked out was three times as great as it is now, but the number of those idle in the building, coke, stove, iron, coal, and brewing industries is at present greater by nearly 100 per cent. than it was a year ago.

A TICKLISH MATTER.

The Hon. D. Mills has been attacking our esteemed late fellow citizen, Mr. Wm. Saunders, for some alleged shortcomings in the matter of seed grain. But what is Mr. Mills' knowledge of seed grain? How can he be thought more trustworthy than Mr. Saunders? Who ever heard of Mr. Mills having had anything to do with seed grain except at the time when, as Mininster of the Interior, he refused to give any to the poor half-breeds? When they petitioned for some seed grain, in order to live, and provide for their unfortunate families, Mr. D. Mills replied, "No! D.M." No seed grain for the poor half-breeds. With all his power and weight, as head of the Indian Department, Mr. Mills put his foot down on such a mode of relief. One would suppose that Mr. Mills would be very careful how he brings up the subject of seed grain. It is apt to set the poor Indians and half-breeds thinking.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A restaurant keeper in Paris has invented, and patented, too, a soup which is composed of costly ingredients, among which are livers of fat chickens, killed by the discharge of an electric battery. The price of this decoction is twenty-five francs a plate.

In entering the horse car it is not realized by everybody that to occupy the rear end of the car, while there is plenty of room ahead, is a needless injury to horses. When the weight behind is greater than in front of the car, it makes drawing the load much harder for the horses.

They have been praying for rain over at Philadelphia for weeks, and the other day, when a procession was moving through the streets, a big shower came up, whereupon the press of the city, headed by the staid old *North American*, jumped onto the weather clerk for sending the Pluvian distillations at an inopportune time.

Where is the highest mountain? has been asked. It has been commonly held that the honor belonged to Mount Everest, in India, the loftiest peak of the Himalayan range, the height of which is set down at 29,002 feet. But later explorers deny this and assert that Papau, or New Guinea, boasts a mountain, which they call Mount Hercules, which soars to the tremendous altitude of 32,786 feet.

The Belt Line Car Company of New York, whose stables were burned on Friday together with 1,200 horses, have resolved to experiment on their tracks with the various kinds of cable, electric and independent street car motors, with the object of doing away with horse service altogether. They will begin a long series of experiments as soon as permission can be obtained.

The population of New York city is at present 1,688,423, having increased 70,000 a year for the last seven years. The *Sun* observes that notwithstanding this enormous and steady increase of population, it is a fact that one-third of the area of New York is unoccupied land, and that most of this has not even yet been divided into lots. Although Manhattan Island has an area of only twenty-two square miles, there is room enough upon it and in the two annexed wards for the accommodation of at least 3,000,000 persons.

Discussing the prospects of commercial reciprocity, the Cleveland *Leader* observes:—

"It should be remembered that the Provinces supposed to be most restless, under the conditions now existing, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Manitoba, were all carried by the Conservatives last February, and that there was more talk of their disgust with the Macdonald Government and their disposition to draw close to the United States before the Premier won his great victory then, than has been heard at any time since. The commercial union idea may suit free traders on both sides of the border, but it does not appear to create any wild enthusiasm in either of the two countries concerned."

There is certainly none on this side of the lines. People are well satisfied as they are. When any one asks himself how much he individually would gain by the movement, the answer is unsatisfactory. There would be the almost certain decadence of mechanical industry, without any compensating advantages.

Adulteration of food is prevalent and is a just cause for complaint. Coffee, however, seems to be rightfully free from the charge. The mixture of chicory with the delicious beverage is generally condemned in this country, but abroad it is actually demanded. The recent enormous rise in the price of coffee has attracted a good deal of speculative attention to its next door neighbor. The "black coffee" served at many of the high-class restaurants is sometimes made entirely of the root. In Germany 35 per cent. of chicory is added to the coffee, and in France over 40 per cent. Experts in coffee making say that 15 per cent. of chicory is the requisite, and that the larger percentage used in Germany and France is because of the enormous duty on coffee exacted in those countries. In making coffee mix two kinds, Java and Mocha, (not the Rio pea berry that closely resembles Mocha,) and add 15 per cent of chicory; break into it and well mix a raw egg, the shell as well as the meat; use cold water to a boil.

One of the greatest sources of income to physicians in the upper part of New York city is service to eye patients. Professional oculists are kept very busy, and even druggists profit by the increase of the sale of eye washes. In nine cases out of ten the trouble can be attributed to the clouds of infinitesimal particles of steel that are produced by passing elevated railroad trains. In many instances the physician uses a loadstone in order to locate the foreign substance, and if this is not also powerful enough to withdraw the steel he resorts to incisions of the cornea. The dispensaries are kept very busy by those who are too poor to seek advice and help elsewhere. One celebrated oculist from this steel cloud and other sources of eye trouble enjoys an income of over $200 a day. Many ordinary prescription physicians are making the eye a specialty, and it is having increased consideration in colleges.

The Sydney, Australia, *Bulletin* gossips in this unholy way of the Salvation Army: English papers are beginning to comment on the disappearance of the bright, blooming girls who used to decorate the Salvation Army. The spring chickens of that holy band are most all gone now and their place is taken by an assortment of the toughest and stringiest old hens on record. The attractive hallelujah lasses have been worried out by the uncouth love making of such saints as Ash Barrel Jimmy, and now these apostles amuse themselves in a dreary, listless way by mashing the elderly yellow girls who still remain true to the cause. The elderly girls enjoy this, but to the apostles themselves it is as insipid as cold soup when compared with the gorgeous fun of the good old days.

"M. Boussingault, the celebrated chemist, whose death has just been announced, was a remarkably successful experimenter," says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "notably perhaps in such matters as related to plant life and the chemistry of food stuffs. It was he who so strikingly demonstrated the influence green plants exert upon the air, when exposed to the action of sunlight, freeing it of the poisonous carbonic acid and replenishing it with the life-giving oxygen. He also conclusively proved—to be remembered by those who keep plants in small, badly ventilated bedrooms—that in darkness plants behave exactly like animals—that is, they rob the air of oxygen and charge it with carbonic acid.

Among the laws enacted at the recent session of the Connecticut Legislature is one for the prolonged confinement of incorrigible criminals. By the terms of this law an incorrigible offender is a person who, having been twice convicted, sentenced and imprisoned in the State prison for any crime for which the minimum punishment is two years' imprisonment, shall again be convicted of a crime of the same degree. The law provides that after the expiration of the third sentence this criminal shall be detained in prison for twenty-five years. It will be seen that for a criminal who has served three terms, imprisonment for so long a time is virtually imprisonment for life.

Have you been to a trousseau breakfast? asks the Philadelphia *Press*. A quite recent invention, it has given a fresh demonstration of the fact that competition is the life of many things other than trade. With forty covers, some hundreds of dollars' worth of rose decoration, an orchid table or two, darkened rooms, candles with pink shades and the latest triumph of the caterer for general preliminaries, it has jeweled hands lifted in ecstatic admiration over the going away provision of underwear and gowns and a chorus of exclamations at the texture of the bridal veil for triumphal crescendo and climax.

There would be less crime if crime were not referred to so politely as it is in many places and on many occasions. For instance, people too often refer to thieves as embezzlers and bribers as potential statesmen. The fact of the matter is, some people are more polite to crime than to honesty and decency. That is not exactly the way to help the world along.

A German writer has found that the present year is the 100th anniversary of the birth of the waltz. In 1787 a Spanish composer named Vincent Martin had an opera performed in Vienna, in which there was a dance which so captivated the town that all Vienna took at once to waltzing.

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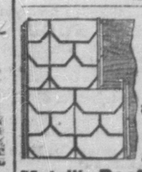
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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

SERIOUS BLUNDER OF THE OPPOSITION SYNDICATE.

Liberals who will not Follow Mills—The South Ontario Pacific Railway Bill—In the Senate.

Special from Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 30.—The syndicate leading the Opposition under Mr. Mills committed a serious blunder this afternoon in making a desperate attempt to prevent Mr. J. R. Dunn, the Returning Officer at the last election for Queen's, N.B., from being assisted by counsel on his trial at the bar of the House. They were told by the Government members that it would be an act of inhumanity to rob Mr. Dunn of a privilege accorded to the vilest criminal in the land; but this had no weight with Mills *et al* It only made them fight the more wickedly to have the inquisition proceed without counsel for the accused. They forced a division on the matter, with the result that the Government's position was sustained by a majority of 70. The first man on their own side to vote against them was Mr. Mackenzie, who received a long round of applause from the Ministerial side. The other "Liberals" who could not follow Mills in this rash movement were Messrs. Armstrong, Casgrain, Holton, Macdonald (Huron), MacMillan (Huron), Mallory, Patterson, Platt, Purcell, Scriver, Skinner, Somerville, and Waldie Every "bolter" but Mr. Cimon went with the Government. After the vote, a prominent Liberal journalist said to your correspondent:—"The Opposition are going all to pieces," and it really seems as if they were.

IN THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

this morning a long discussion took place respecting the clause in the South Ontario Pacific Bill giving the company power to build both a foot and railway bridge over the Niagara River. There were some who did not oppose the clause, but wished it to be stipulated that no more than ten cents should be charged to passengers. That, the Chairman ruled, was a matter for the company to incorporate in its by-laws, which would come under the revision of the Government before going into effect. The Niagara Central had a large deputation present to oppose the right to run over the route for which they held a charter. They were heard, and in the end a sub Committee was appointed to carefully look into the matter, and after ascertaining what engineering or other difficulties lay in the way of the route suggested by the Niagara to report back In other respects the Bill passed with slight amendment. The Bill to incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph & Buffalo Railway Company, and change the name to the Hamilton Central Railway Company, was passed without opposition.

IN THE SENATE

this afternoon a resolution was passed declaring it to be the duty of the Government to see that in any new treaties made with the United States, stipulation should be made that local laws govern American vessels when in Canadian waters, and that American laws prevail in American waters. The resolution was thought to be necessary, in view of the contention during the recent fisheries troubles, that American vessels were not bound to respect any local Canadian laws relating to the close season or regulating the methods of fishing. The Senate also passed a resolution respecting an address to her Majesty *apropos* of her jubilee.

Per Associated Press.

Ottawa, May 30.—The Postmaster-General will endeavor to make arrangements after the House prorogues for the establishment of a parcels post system with the United States. He has also under consideration a proposition to extend the parcel post facilities to exchange with certain British colonies and foreign countries through the medium of the British Government.

Captain Sherwood, of No. 1 Company of the 43rd Battalion, has received the following autograph letter from the Governor-General:—"Dear Captain Sherwood, I learn that the splendid body of young men who drew our carriage to the Government House yesterday was formed from your Company of the 43rd. Let me give myself the pleasure of telling you how much I appreciated the compliment which they paid me. It proved one of the most noticeable features in a demonstration which will not be forgotten by those who saw it and least of all by yours, faithfully, LANSDOWNE."

MONTREAL.

Three Men Mysteriously Poisoned—Senator Seneca Seriously Ill—Death of Mr. Mongenais, ex-M. P.—Lord Lansdowne an Excellent Landlord.

Montreal, May 30.—Three men, named Pilon, Jeannette and Malouin, went to their work this morning at Pointe Aux Trembles. Shortly after starting work they all felt sick. Medical aid was summoned, when it was learned that it was a case of poisoning. Pilon's life is despaired of. Meantime the affair is a mystery.

Hon. Senator Seneca, President of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, is seriously indisposed at his residence. He passed a bad night, but is somewhat better this afternoon. Alarming rumors regarding the Senator were rife on the street, and depressed the stock of the company two points.

J B. Mongenais, ex M.P. for the County of Vaudreuil, died at Rigaude on Saturday last at the advanced age of 88 years. The deceased gentleman was a staunch Conservative, and rendered many valuable services to his county, which he represented in Parliament for a large number of years.

The Victoria Rifles have organized a bicycle corps in connection with the battalion. The corps will be exercised in army signalling.

W F. Lawler, Past Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Ireland and Grand Master of the City of Dublin Orangemen, who is at present in the city, gives it as his opinion that O'Brien has not acted truthfully in his mission to this country. He also says that Lord Lansdowne is an excellent landlord, and one to whom no exception could be taken in any way by any one. All these landlord troubles, or the greater part of them, are due to the interference of these men such as O'Brien, Parnell, and others, who are turning Ireland upside down. If it were not for them matters could be satisfactorily arranged. I know Lord Lansdowne's agent, Mr. Townsend French, who is one of the most worthy and upright Christians you could meet anywhere, and a man incapable of lying, and he has given the lie to O'Brien's statements and assertions, and says distinctly in the Dublin papers that there is not the slightest foundation for them. I have no prejudices against Mr. O'Brien, and wish he could act for the true and proper interest of Ireland.

TORONTO.

Testimonial to Mrs. Beverley Robinson—A Murderous Assault—The Lieut.-Governor—Premier Mercier's Visit—The McGillicuddy Brothers in Trouble.

Toronto, May 30.—Several gentlemen, being desirous of showing their appreciation of the many courtesies extended to them at Government House, have got up a testimonial, which will be presented to Mrs. Beverley Robinson on Thursday, June 9th. It will consist of a handsome sum of money to enable her to purchase a summer residence on Governor's Island, Lake St. Joseph.

A man named John Little, living on Clifford street, was brutally assaulted on Saturday night by two men, John Sheehy and James McLaughlin. Little was knocked down and kicked several times. Three of his ribs were broken, one of the broken ribs penetrating his lung. His face was also frightfully discolored. Sheehy was arrested, but McLaughlin has so far eluded arrest. Little's condition to-day became so critical that a Justice of Peace, accompanied by the County Crown Attorney, drove to his house and took his *ante mortem* deposition in presence of the prisoner.

Sir Alexander Campbell, the new Lieut.-Governor, will arrive here to-morrow night, and the Mayor has invited the City Council, Public and Separate School Boards, Board of Trade, Officers of the City Regiments, members of the National Societies and citizens generally, to be at the station to give him a fitting welcome.

Premier Mercier and Provincial Treasurer Shehyn, of Quebec, concluded their conference with the Ontario Cabinet to-day regarding the public school debt between Upper and Lower Canada. The date of the proposed Inter-Provincial conference has not been definitely fixed, but it will not be till August. To-morrow Messrs. Mercier and Shehyn and their ladies leave for Niagara, whence they will proceed to New York.

A writ was issued at Osgoode Hall to-day at the instance of John Brown, journalist, of this city, against Thomas and Daniel McGillicuddy, proprietors of the Huron *Signal*, claiming $10,000 damages for libel. The alleged libellous articles were written during the Federal campaign, and charged plaintiff with being concerned in the Phoenix Park murder.

A very handsome sum has been subscribed by former pupils of the late Dr. Tassie, throughout Canada and the United States, to procure an annuity for Mrs. Tassie. At a meeting to-day here a committee was appointed to cooperate with the Hamilton committee in making arrangements for the presentation. There was not much excitement here to-day over the result of the Hanlan-Gaudaur race. People inclined to bet were offering two to one on Gaudaur. Hanlan's friends here give as a reason for his defeat that he was too careless and indifferent in his training since leaving Boston.

Threw Her Infant Out of a Window

New York, May 30. — A railway machinist named McKenzie, his wife and five children arrived from Scotland recently and went to live in a tenement house in Jersey City. McKenzie and his wife drank freely yesterday and last evening they quarrelled. The noise attracted attention, and a number of people stopped gazing at the second story window where the McKenzies lived. Suddenly the woman smashed one of the windows with her hands and flung her infant out. The child died in a few moments. The man and woman were arrested.

Gold Fever at Mattawa.

Ottawa, May 30.—Mr. Oliver Latour, the well-known lumberman, returned from Mattawa this morning. He says there is great excitement in that village over the alleged discovery of rich gold bearing quartz in hills opposite Mattawa close to the north shore of the Ottawa River. Although yesterday was Sunday the prospectors were busy at work all day blasting rock, and the villagers are filled with the belief that they have struck it rich Some of the rock already assayed shows an average of between thirty and forty dollar's worth of gold to the ton.

Drowned While Canoeing.

Lindsay, Ont., May 30.—Last night Geo. Letts, aged about 24, a member of No. 4 Company, 45th Battalion, was on the river in a canoe, when a sudden gust of wind capsized the craft. Letts' feet became entangled with the carpet of the canoe and he was unable to extricate himself, and was drowned.

17,000 Men Idle at Chicago.

Chicago, May 30.—The crisis in the great strike of the building trades will probably be reached this week. For four weeks strike has followed strike, terminating in a lockout, affecting to a greater or less extent almost every trade in the city. Fully 17,000 men are idle.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

It is expected that the C.P.R. telegraph wires will be strung to Stratford in about three weeks.

The chief attractions in the Stratford Park on Sunday last were a base ball match and the Salvation Army.

Dr. J. W. Montgomery, assistant physician at the Hamilton Asylum, died yesterday. He was appointed physician about 12 years ago, and had previously practiced in North Gwillimbury for many years.

It is feared George Nichol, of Plattsville, will have his leg amputated. While taking the skin off a calf recently the point of the knife came in contact with his leg, which since then has become much swollen. Blood poisoning is the danger.

Two women, Kate Hamilton and Josephine L. Arno, made their escape Sunday night from the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto. About 11 o'clock the latter came back and gave herself up. Each of the young women are 17 years of age and were under sentence for disorderly conduct. Arno came from Ottawa and was sent to the institution seven months ago, and her companion, who belonged to Toronto, had only been in the Reformatory a fortnight. The escaped prisoner is clothed in the blue prison dress.

On Saturday morning about three o'clock some miscreants desirous of venting their spleen on Rev. Mr. Koyle, Methodist minister, Paris, attacked his residence, the parsonage adjoining the church, by throwing stones and smashing two large panes of glass over the front entrance. On hearing the crash Mr. Koyle got up, but the perpetrators had fled and disappeared in the darkness. The perpetrators of the outrage have not been positively ascertained, but sufficient is known, it is believed, to put a detective on the track, and every effort will be made to bring the offenders to justice.

THE MAYOR'S DINNER.

The Aldermen and City Officials Handsomely Entertained at Birkhill—A Pleasant Evening Spent at Mayor Cowan's New Residence—The Guests and What They Said and Sung.

Last night His Worship the Mayor entertained the members of the City Council, the Water Commissioners, city officials and a few friends at his handsome residence known as Birkhill. Those who arrived early were received by His Worship on the lawn, and spent an agreeable half hour in strolling about the beautiful grounds, or in music and various amusements in the house. Dinner was served shortly after eight o'clock in the spacious dining hall, the following being seated:—Messrs. W. R Meredith, M.P.P., and John Pope on either side of the host; Mr. James Muirhead (Water Commissioner), Aldermen Bowman, McDonald, Dreaney, Jarvis, Hook, McIntosh, Vining, Davis, C. Taylor, Moore, Skinner, Heaman, Moule, Greer, and George Taylor; Chief Roe, of the Fire Department; City Clerk Abbott, City Engineer Tracy, W. G. McDonald, Chief of Police Williams, ex-Ald. Stringer, James Burke, Fred Evans, Fred Leonard, David, Robert, Thomas and John Cowan.

"The Queen" and "The Governor-General" were honored in the usual loyal way. The "National Anthem" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" being given with spirit.

Mr. W. R Meredith's name was coupled with the toast of "The Dominion and Local Legislatures." In replying, he said he hoped that none of those present would follow in his footsteps, because, he assured them, there was not much money in the job. He referred to the legislative bodies mentioned as expressing and governing according to the will of the people. In concluding he congratulated His Worship on his removal to a residence in that part of the city, and hoped he would live long to enjoy it.

"The Board of Water Commissioners" was responded to by Mr. James Muirhead (Chairman).

Chief Williams replied to the toast of "The Police Force" in a happy manner. He thought the fact that only one charge had been brought against the force in two years spoke well for the *personnel* of the force.

"The Fire Department" was responded to by Chief Roe, who was declared a "red hot young fellow" by the company.

Song—"Teddy Blake"—Ald. McIntosh.

Mr. Meredith proposed "The Mayor and Corporation of the City." He said he knew of no body which had more important duties and less thanks for doing them than a City Council.

Mayor Cowan said the Council of this year was a great improvement over those of previous years in the way they had taken up the unprecedented quantity of the work forced upon them, and he hoped the good feeling which at present marked their meetings would continue to the end of the year. He referred in kindly terms to the presence of ex-Ald. Stringer, and to the approaching departure of Ald. Bowman, to whom he wished a safe and pleasant journey.

Aldermen Bowman, Moule, ex-Ald. Stringer, Aldermen Moore, C. Taylor, Davis, McIntosh, McDonald, Hook, Vining, Heaman, Greer, George Tayor, Dreaney, Jarvis and Skinner responded.

Ald. Bowman proposed the health of the officers of the Corporation, and responses were made in their "purtiest" style by Clerk Abbott, Chamberlain Pope, City Engineer Tracy, and Secretary Burke, of the Water Commissioners' office.

Mr. Fred Evans and Fred Leonard gave songs.

Mr. W. G McDonald being called on gave dramatic recitals from "The Merchant of Venice," "Richard III.," and a selection from an address to a jury.

"The Press" came next, and after it was responded to,

Ald. Davis proposed "Mrs. Cowan and the members of His Worship's family."

Mr. Jack Cowan responded with a song.

Messrs Thomas Cowan, R. K. Cowan, David Cowan and His Worship acknowledged the toast in a hearty way.

Volunteer songs were contributed by Ald. Hook, Ald. Skinner, Messrs. Fred. Leonard, John Cowan and A. S. Abbott.

A recitation by Mr. Pope, and then the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" concluded the festivities, and the party broke up about midnight.

Judge Elliot, Police Magistrate Parke and Mr. Hiscox were unable to attend, and sent apologies.

THE UNITED STATES.

Howell won the bicycle championship at Wolverhampton to-day.

Yesterday was Decoration Day, and was observed throughout the United States in the usual manner.

A skiff containing three coal miners capsized in the river at Monongahela, Pa., yesterday. The men were drowned.

A fishing boat occupied by three brothers named Johnston was towed under water by a steamer at Cleveland, O., yesterday, and the three brothers were drowned.

The Industrial Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Baltimore suspended on Saturday. It had a paid-up capital of $100,000, which was deposited as security for the payment of losses. There will be no loss to the public.

Charles German, head millwright at the Manistee, Mich., salt and lumber company's mill for the past 15 years, while oiling the shafting yesterday was caught in the pantaloons by a shaft, tearing off his foot and beating his head into a jelly. He had no family.

Tommy Warren, of Louisville, the champion feather-weight pugilist, and Tommy Danforth, of New York, fought at Minneapolis, Minn., last night with two ounce gloves for a purse and the gate receipts. Warren weighed 118½ and Danforth 119½. Warren knocked Danforth out in the sixteenth round.

YOUNG MEN suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the result of ignorance and folly, who find themselves weak, nervous and exhausted; also MIDDLE-AGED and OLD MEN who are broken down from the effects of abuse or over-work, and in advanced life feel the consequences of youthful excess, send for and READ M. V. Lubon's Treatise on Diseases of Men. The book will be sent sealed to any address on receipt of two 3c stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln is strenuously opposed to the Presidental boom which is being engineered in his behalf.

Peter Shaw, of West Winfield, N. Y., was afflicted with a severe cough, with pain in the side and lungs and general depression, causing himself and friends great alarm. He tried many remedies with no good results. One bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY completely cured him.

The Celtic and Britannic.

The steamer Britannic, which was damaged by collision with the Celtic of the same line, has been put on the dry dock at the Erie basin. It is estimated that it will take between $18,000 and $19,000 to put her in repair. The damage to the Celtic is about $10,000



The above cut represents the damage done to the bow of the Celtic.

Blake's By-play.

From the Belleville Intelligencer.

He evidently believes that the great majority of the Irish Roman Catholics, although unfavorable to O'Brien's Canadian mission as impolitic, yet, like Archbishop Lynch, consider the Governor-General a bad landlord, and are opposed to any special honors being paid to His Excellency by the public and people's representatives. So, seeing a prospect of political advantage, Mr. Blake ignored the arrangement which had been made by the whips of the parties, and, with all the practised cunning of the Chancery lawyer, thrust himself forward as the one man who objected to the honoring of Lord Lansdowne by Parliament.

The dodge is thoroughly contemptible, but it is characteristic of Mr. Blake. Happily it is so transparent that every body can see through it. Had the Grit leader been sincere he would have prevented, by the repetition of his objection, the adjournment which finally took place; but, having accomplished his political object, he no longer insisted on the business of the House being proceeded with.

It was a very dirty piece of work, but we very much mistake the Irish character if the people of that nationality can be deceived by such by-play and made tools of by Mr. Blake in such a manner.

To Consumptives.

Reader, can you believe that the Creator afflicts one-third of mankind with a disease for which there is no remedy? Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured hundreds of cases of consumption, and men are living to-day—healthy, robust men—whom physicians pronounced incurable, because one lung was almost gone. Send 10 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's book on consumption and kindred affections. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

In no country in the world do so large a proportion of its farmers own the land they till as in the United States. And yet there are thousands who act as if they were only leasing their farms and were liable to be turned off at any time. The amount of work done every spring, and often both in spring and fall, in opening furrows for surplus water to pass off from the surface, would soon dig and lay an underdrain through which water would forever pass away underground, and requiring no extra expense. Considering that a well-laid underdrain is a permanent investment, no farm improvement pays better interest in the saving of labor in draining low ground, to say nothing of the fact that the water which soaks away under ground leaves the soil richer, while that which washes over the surface carries off fertility.

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"And so you believe in love's omnipotency," says Duran, gazing at Nadine with calm, searching eyes. "You."

"There is surprise in your tone—and doubt. Why should I not hold such a creed?" returns she, steadily, though her lips have grown very pale.

"I cannot answer that here. Will you come with me to the Fir-wood? I shall not keep you long, and I must speak to you. Do not refuse me, Nadine. This is probably the last hour we shall ever have together. I leave the Park the day after to-morrow."

She had shrunk a little from him when first he appealed to her, but as his pleading grew stronger, more impassioned, she rose. With her eyes downcast, and her color faded to a pallor that bespoke an anguished heart, she moved beside him to the wood he had mentioned.

Presently they enter it. The eternal greenness of it stirs her blood once more to an animation that rouses her and compels her return to the immediate present. Ever since she had obeyed his word, and risen and followed him hither, she had been in a kind of waking dream that had been too sweet to permit her desire for its dissolution. Now, however, that she is fully awake to her danger as well to her pain, it is too late to withdraw from a *tete-a-tete* that she feels must rive her soul.

Duran, stopping abruptly beneath the spreading branches of a huge Scotch fir, lays his hand upon her arm, thus arresting her footsteps also. "If love be indeed all-powerful, how is it that I have failed," he asks in a low tone. "No love was ever stronger than that I bear for you, and yet it has been of no avail when matched against the barrier that stands between you and me. Has it been my fault, or is it that the love should be equal on both sides, and that—yours—falls below the mark?"

She had been standing with lowered lids and trembling hands, but now, as though forced to it against her will, she looks at him. Her large, dark, mournful eyes are full of reproach—mute, but so terrible that his heart grows warm within him. Alas! how clearly in those melancholy eyes is her pure love lying.

"It is true, then! I have your love," he says, always in a low voice, but none the less ecstatically; "and if so, my dearest, why will you repulse me? Ah! have pity on me, if you will not on yourself! Think—think before you sacrifice us both to a mistaken sense of duty."

"I have given my word," says Nadine—"my promise."

"A word—a promise—better broken. See here, my love, I have lived many years longer than you. Too many," he says after a pause, that is filled with regret for those past hours when he had not known her, and when another had borne his name—another unloved and undesired. "I cannot bear to think what years lie between your birthday and mine; but still my very age gives me the right to speak. Is it good that you should surrender all your happiness to one for whom you have no real regard, just because you once gave him hope to that effect? Nay, there is no loyalty in that. Better let him go than live to repent the bargain he has made."

"There is my word," persists she, meekly but earnestly. "I cannot take that back; and he, too, loves me. He loves me so well," declares she, with an intuition that has revealed to her the real passion of the man whom she has promised to marry, "that I think it would kill him did I now prove false."

"You are very tender toward him!" exclaims he, bitterly. "But of me? how is it with me? No, I shall not die; I am not made of such brittle stuff as this other lover of yours. I shall probably live even though you forsake me; but what of my life? Is it to be all barren—all wasted? Have you no pity left for me?"

"Alas! is it kind to torture me?" says she, with such a forlorn glance as once more reduces him to a forgetfulness of self, and to the old, passionate regret for her.

"It is kind. If my cruelty can rescue you from the Slough of Despond into which you now are drifting it is more than kind. What! will you live out all your fresh, young life without a love—a hope? Nadine, I implore you to pause."

"It is too late." She lays her palms upon her bosom and regards him with blanched cheeks. "Oh! if I had only met you sooner; but now—now——"

"Your words are an acknowledgment of your love for me!" cries he, casting his arms about her. "I will surrender you to no man, Nadine! Beloved! Do not shrink from me—do not seek to unloose my arms."

"I must," sobs she, vehemently. "Have I not told you that all this comes too late? I—I am to be married in a fortnight."

It is his turn to shrink, to pale. He opens his arms instinctively, and lets her draw back from him with quivering lips, and trembling limbs that almost refuse to support her.

"I will not believe it," he says at last, hoarsely. "A fortnight! To give yourself, body and soul, to one for whom you care nothing—in a fortnight! Child! Darling! Say it is not true."

"I cannot!" She has buried her face in her hands. "My mother has arranged everything. All is with her consent. He has been abroad, but——"

"Where has he been?"

"I do not know, but——"

"Do you tell me you have not heard from him?"

"He is not to be blamed for that," says she, with the sweet justice that forms such a prominent part of her character. "He was sent abroad by his firm on a secret mission, and moving to and fro, as he must do, it would not be possible that he should maintain a settled correspondence."

"You defend him well," says Duran, bitterly; "but to other women such a breach of the lover's code would hardly be forgiven. Others might suspect such devotion to business as savoring of a want of devotion to themselves; but you are different, apparently. He is fortunate in having fallen in with one so patient, so faithful."

"Nay," returns she, sadly; "with one so unhappily indifferent." She looks at Duran with a gaze as self-remorseful as it is offended. "I am a traitor—a hypocrite," she says, very low; "and it is all your fault."

"To be united with you, even in a fault, takes all the sting out of the remorse," declares he, hardily. "And so—you are going to give yourself, of your own free will to this—unloved lover in a fortnight?"

Nadine makes a little gesture of assent; to speak is hard to her.

"And that is a woman's honor—a woman's honesty," says he, pacing to and fro upon the mossy sward with a disturbed brow, and lips stern and compressed. "Do you think this man will thank you for the empty casket you are offering him? The body without the soul would be to me worthless. Who shall say he does not think as I do? Come"—stopping short before her and gazing at her fixedly—"tell me the name of this city clerk who stands between us! If you will do nothing toward the untying of a knot that may ruin three lives, I will."

"Paul Annesley."

"His address?"

To be continued.

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LATEST LONDON GOSSIP.

Cream of the Cable Letters.

There is still a lot of talk going on about the Derby. A great many Englishmen, and the number is not confined to those who lost on the race, believe that it was not fairly run in the first place. Professionals, by some means or other, at the last moment positively knew that Baron was not going to win. They were anxious to bet against him down to the last moment, the reverse of the usual order of things on a Derby favorite. The last howl from the book makers' ring was: "I'll take five to four on Baron," and when he failed to win, the shouting and yelling among the betting men were something unheard of before. Many of them would have been ruined if Baron had happened to pass the post first. The owner of Baron is entirely above suspicion. Any unfair play must have come from the outside. That he and his trainer were made uneasy by the eagerness of the book-makers to lay against their horse was made evident when they deprived Webb of the mount at the last moment and put Cannon in his place. It did not alter the result. At the end of the race Baron was entirely exhausted, and not running at all in the shape which had put him in the place of favorite.

On the other hand, all the stable boys, jockeys and horsey men, pure and simple, were putting their money on Merry Hampton. They knew his trial had been an excellent one, and they had more confidence in the colt than his owner, who only put on £200. It was the fact of his owner not putting much money on which kept the market from rushing on this horse, and it caused him to start weak, but he carried plenty of money in small amounts. He looked too fractious to please the fastidious, but he ran a great race.

The horse Etrocspord evidently suffers from want of stamina, but Martley will be a good horse later. The Derby this year was the quickest run since Blair Athol's year, twenty years ago, the time being 2 minutes 43 seconds for the mile and a half. Since the race, Merry Hampton wrenched a shoe in the stable, and afterward stepped on the end of one of the nails. This may prevent him running in the Grand Prix de Paris, and, if so, Baron will have a good chance. It would be interesting if the two met and the battle was fought over again. Mr. Abington, the owner of Merry Hampton, was so excited at winning his first Derby that he had to lie abed all next day with fever. He is better now.

Merry Hampton's victory turned out a good thing for a number of the crowd of Americans who attended at Epsom. Mr. Elliott, a New Yorker, once part owner of the *Graphic*, received a telegram from a friend in the country conveying the straightest of tips on Merry Hampton. He told of it to his friends in the city. The horse was backed and a celebration followed at the Grand Hotel.

The young person known as Jubilee Juggins made a noble show at Epsom on the great day and gladdened the hearts of betting sharpers exceedingly. This young man only a few months ago was a ward in chancery. He began an independent life as a man with a fortune of £50,000, left him by his father, an ironmaster in the midlands. Thousands of it were dropped at the Derby, for the young man shines as the heaviest plunger in England. An intimate friend calculates that the plunger, if his luck is not too bad, may last six months longer.

Hormusjee Eiuljee Kotelvae, one of the best sportsmen that ever lived, has just died in a Bombay hospital. This gentleman, who was a Parsee, rejoiced in the title of tiger slayer, which he had well earned by killing a hundred tigers. His death was caused by a cheetah, a curious beast not often seen in America.

London, stanch in its conservatism of "let alone" or "don't bother," will not profit by the Paris lessons respecting the danger of burning theatres. As the French officials disregarded the warnings of a provincial deputy about the Opera Comique, London's Board of Works to-day pooh-poohed the suggestion of a delegate to overhaul the London theatres. This man was appropriately named Shepherd. A Bill for the better protection of audiences has hung fire for many months in Parliament. The fact is undeniable that a large majority of the London playhouses would be death traps if a fire broke out like that in the Opera Comique. It is equally a fact, however, that all are carefully watched against fire, and Captain Shaw's fire brigade is excelled only by that in New York. The theatres best adapted to safety are the Lyceum, the Criterion, Drury Lane and the Savoy. These are all on corners. The people in the stalls in the former can have immediate exit through a wide pit entrance if necessary. Two large exits exist for the stage folk and several for the audience. The Criterion is so arranged with seven exits that, no matter which way one turns, one can get out readily on three streets. Drury Lane is well provided with exits. Even the galleries are safe, as one could drop from the upper windows to an outside covered way running around the whole rectangle of the house. At the Savoy, though the theatre is situated in a *cul de sac*, the audience is practically close upon the streets. From Covent Garden there are only three narrow ways from the stalls and then confusing narrow corridors and winding stairways. The Comedy, Prince's, Haymarket, Princess', St. James', Olympic, Gaiety and Adelphi, if a rapid fire occurred, would especially convert their audiences into Shadracks and Abednegos, without their miracle. Many of the minor theatres are in a similar plight.

Mr. Henry Irving has hit on the happiest possible method of celebrating the Jubilee. On the afternoon of June 21 he will throw open his theatre to as many children of the Ragged School Union as can be squeezed into it, and he will perform for their benefit "The Merchant of Venice." The choice of the play is not the least happy part of this scheme. Both the plot and the underplot of "The Merchant of Venice" partake of the nature of a fairy tale, and go straight home to the comprehension and sympathy of childhood.

The *British Medical Journal*, in discussing the case, does not speak very hopefully. It reminds its readers that the necessity for repeated operations and the unavoidably frequent use of the forceps in such cases as that of the Crown Prince are apt to cause laryngeal growths, which at first had shown no trace of being malignant, to become so in the end. The dangerous operation of tracheotomy, which was decided upon at first, was prevented only by the stern opposition of Bismarck. Even had the operation not resulted fatally the Prince would probably have lost his voice, and a voiceless German Emperor unable to speak to his armies would be in a sad plight.

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Mistress—No?

Marie—Non, Madam; eet is a policeman.

Those who wish to paint the town red on Sundays must use water-colors.

The water in Philadelphia is so dirty that before being used it has to be washed.

A wise man has just rushed into print to declare that Jonah was swallowed by an earthquake. O, yes; that's reasonable enough, instead of a fish it was a fissure.

Buffalo has decided to prohibit all vocal and instrumental music in its saloons. Passers by so frequently mistook the singing for cries of murder that the mayor felt obliged to take action in the matter.

Curate (to old man who is beating his donkey)—"Fie, fie, my good friend, do you know what happened to Balaam once?" Old man—"Ees, sure, zur—the same as has just happened to me, zur—a ass spoke to him."

Coming from the root of the Latin verb relinquere—to leave behind—"relict" is very appropriately applied to widows, but very few of them are "left," so to speak. "Cold days" are unknown in the widow's calendar.

"I wish I could afford to have the house painted this spring," said Mr. Chippenberry as he stood out in the front yard after supper and looked over his domicile. "Can't you get it lithographed?" suggested Mrs. Chippenberry. "Lithographs are so much cheaper than real painting, you know."

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Mrs. Gladstone never fails to accompany her husband to the House of Commons. He is so absent minded and careless that he does not know how to take care of himself.

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No U. S. Markets Reports.

Yesterday Decoration Day) was a public holiday in the United States, and the produce and stock markets were closed.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Toronto, May 30 — The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	224	Western Canada	
xd		Union	135
Ontario	114½	Can. Landed Credit	120
Molsons		B & Loan Asso	112
Toronto	208	Imperial B & Ln	117
Merchants'	118½	Farmers' L & Sav	117
Commerce	122½	Lon & Can	155½
Imperial	127	National Invest	100½
Federal	105	People's Loan	114
Dominion	219½	R E L & Deb Co	
Standard	129½	Huron & Erie	159½
Hamilton	126	Dom Savings & L	
British America		Hamilton Provi	121
Western Assur	188½	Land Security Co	
Can L Assc		Lon & Ontario	
Consumers' Gas	185	Ontario L & D	121
Dominion Tele	82½	Ontario In Asso	
Montreal Tele	162½	Central Loan	113
N W Land Co	56½	Manitoba In Asso	
O P R	105	Brant Loan & S S	
Can Permanent	212	English Loan Co	
Freehold	103	Brit-Can L & In	102

TRANSACTIONS—Dominion Telegraph, 20 at 82½. Montreal Telegraph, 14 at 162¾. Freehold 1, 20 (new) at 153. Farmers' L & Savings, 10 at 117½.

Montreal Stock Market.
Stock Exchange, Montreal.

	May 30 —Closing. Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal xd	234½	234
Ontario Bank, xd	120½	1 0
Banque du Peuple	109½	108
Molsons Bank	145	135
Bank of Toronto, xd	209	203½
Banque Jacques Cartier, xd	91	
Merchants' Bank	120	120
Union Bank	96	91
Bank of Commerce	125½	124½
xd	124½	120½
Federal Bank, xd		
O P R	63	63½
Montreal Telegraph Co	103	102½
Rich & Ont Nav Co	65	64½
City Passenger R R	225	225
Montreal Gas Co	217½	216½
Canada Cotton Co	90	
Dundas Cotton Co	85	
North-west Land Co	59 6	

Morning sales.—Bank of Montreal, xd, 70 at 234. Bank of Commerce, 75 at 122½; 25 at 123½. O P R, 25 at 63¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, xd, 50 at 102¾.

Afternoon Sales—Banque du Peuple, 1 at 109 5 at 109¼. Bank of Commerce, 50 at 123½; 150 at 123¾; 175 at 123⅝; xd, 15 at 123¾; 125 at 120½. Montreal Telegraph Co, 25 at 102½; 1 at 103¼. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 100 at 64¾; 350 at 65.

Revised Rates.

London, Saturday, May 28, 1887.

There was a large market to-day in general products, but grain deliveries were limited.

There was hardly enough wheat came in to make a market. For a long time millers have been drawing from outside sources to supply the local demand. To-day a few loads sold a $1 40, but a first-class article could be sold for $1 45 to $1 43 per cental.

Oats were in fair supply, at 95c to 96c per hundred pounds.

The wheat supply was rather small and there was no material change in prices.

The poultry supply was small and prices firm, at 55 to 60 cents a pair for live chickens, and 60 to 75 cents for dressed.

Butter was easy and in large supply, at 16 to 17 cents for best roll, and 13 to 15 cents for crock.

Eggs remained at 10 to 11 cents a dozen.

There was a large influx of potatoes, and prices eased off to $1 20 to $1 25 and $1 40 a bag.

A great quantity of young pigs were offered for sale at all prices from $3 50 to $5 00 a pair.

A few fresh calved cows were offered, but not of an extra quality. The prices asked ranged from $35 to $45 a piece.

Hay was unchanged at $10 50 to $11 00 a ton.

London, Monday, May 30, 1887.

GRAIN.		**FRUIT.**	
Red Winter	1 40@ 1 45	Apples ₩ bag	1 25@ 1 75
White	1 38@ 1 40	Pears ₩ bu	1 00@ 1 50
Spring	1 35@ 1 40	**MEATS.**	
Corn	80@ 95	Pork	6 00@ 6 75
Oats	95@ 97	" by qr	6@ 7
Barley, mill	1 00@ 1 10	Beef	4 50@ 6 75
" feed	80@ 90	Mutton by qr	10@ 11
Oats	95@ 97	Spring lamb	
Peas	80@ 95	₩ qr	1 00@ 1 25
Beans ₩ bus	85@ 1 05	Veal	6@ 8
Buckwheat ₩ cental	80@ 85	**GAME.**	
VEGETABLES.		Venison ₩ lb	6@ 7
Potatoes ₩ bag	1 25@ 1 50	Hares ₩ pair	40@ 50
Turnips, bag	30@ 35	Quail ₩ pair	25@ 30
Carrots, "	40@ 60	Partridges ₩ pair	50@ 75
Parsnips, "	25@ 40	Wild ducks ₩ pair	50@ 75
Beets, "	30@ 40	**HIDES.**	
Onions ₩ bus	1 25@ 1 60	Hides, No. 1	4@ 5
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50@ 1 00	" No. 2	3@ 4
Radishes—2 bunches	00@ 05	" No. 3	2@ 3
Cabbage ₩ doz	25@ 30	Damaged	2@ 3
Celery ₩ doz	25@ 30	Calfskins	6@ 8
Squash	50@ 75	" dry	10@ 12
PRODUCE.		Wool	17@ 21
Eggs, basket lots	11@ 12	Sheep skins	75@ 1 25
" packed	00@ 00	**FISH.**	
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	16@ 21	White fish ₩ lb	6@ 6
" large rolls	16@ 18	Fr. salmon ₩ lb	20@ 20
" crocks	13@ 15	Fr. haddock	4@ 5
" tubs	13@ 17	Flounders ₩ lb	3@ 4
Maple sugar	11@ 12	Fr. cod ₩ lb	3@ 3
" syrup, gal	1 25@ 1 50	Trout ₩ lb	20@ 20
Cheese, ₩ lb	12@ 13	Herring ₩ doz	10@ 25
WHOLESALE.		Pike	4@ 6
Dry wood	4 50@ 4 75	Mackerel, ea	10@ 15
Green wood	4 25@ 4 75	Bl. Bass ₩ lb	10@ 15
Soft wood	3 50@ 3 50	Perch ₩ doz	10@ 25
Hemlock ₩ lb	10@ 12½	Smelts ₩ lb	6@ 10
Tallow, clear	3½@ 04	Suckers, Mud	12
" rough	1½@ 02	let ₩ lb	3@ 5
Lard, No. 1, lb	9½@ 10½	**POULTRY (dressed).**	
" No. 2, lb	08@ 09	Chickens, pr	55@ 70
Straw, load	3 00@ 4 00	Ducks, pair	70@ 1 00
Clover seed, bush	5 10@ 5 50	Geese, each	50@ 60
Timothy, bus	1 75@ 2 00	Turkeys, each	75@ 1 50
Mangrel and grass, bu	00@ 00	₩ lb	11@ 14
Millet, ₩ bus	00@ 00	**LIVE STOCK.**	
Hay	10 00@10 00	Milch cows	35@50 00
Flax seed, bu	1 40@ 1 50	Live hogs ₩ c	2 75@ 3 50
		Pigs ₩ pair	3 00@ 4 50
		Fat beeves	3 50@ 4 00

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	Wholesale.	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 3 00	$ 3 25
2nd "	2 85	3 00
Fall wheat "	2 90	3 25
Bran	16 00	18 00
Shorts, Ends	16 00	18 00
Oatmeal, standard	3 00	3 25
" granulated	3 50	3 60
Cornmeal	1 75	3 00
Buckwheat Flour	3 00	3 25

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale price

Montreal.

Montreal, May 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 000 barrels; sales, none reported; market quiet at generally unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 25 to $5 00; superior extra, $4 15 to $4 25; extra superfine, $4 00 to $4 05; spring extra, $3 90 to $3 95; superfine, $3 40 to $3 50, strong bakers, $4 10 to $4 65; fine, $3 15 to $3 25; middlings, $2 75 to $3 00; pollards, $2 25 to $2 50; Ontario bags, $1 80 to $1 85; city bags, $4 30 to $4 35, per 196 lbs., in 140 lb. sacks. WHEAT, nominal; red winter, 96c to 97c; white, 96c to 97c; spring, 96c to 97c. OATS, 38c to 39c—duty paid. PEAS, 68c to 69c. OATS, 32c to 37c. BARLEY, 46c to 55c. RYE, 45c to 50c. CORNMEAL, $4 to $4 50. CORNMEAL, $2 50 to $2 75. PORK, $17 50 to $17 50. LARD, 9c to 9½c. BACON, 10c to 11c. HAMS, 11c to 12c. TALLOW, 3c to 3½c. BUTTER—Creamery, 15c to 19c; townships, 14c to 17c; Morrisburg, 13c to 16c; Western, 13c to 14c; low grades, 8c to 10c. EGGS, steady; 12c to 12½c.

Toronto.

Toronto, May 30.—WHEAT—Fall, No 2, 91c to 92c; spring, No 1, 91c to 92c; No 2, 90c to 91c; red winter, No 2, 91c. BARLEY—No 1, 56c to 58c; No 2, 50c to 52c. PEAS—No 2, 80c to 82c. FLOUR—Superior, $4 25 to $4 30; extra, $3 65 to $3 75.

REMARKS—Market quiet. Sales made of flour, superior extra at $3 85½.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, May 30.—OIL—Opened at 61½c; closed at 61¾c.

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Dairy Markets.

UTICA.

Utica, N Y., May 30.—At the cheese market to-day the sales were:—820 boxes at 9¾c; 350 at 9⅝c; 1,850 at 9⅞c; 1,650 at 10⅛c; 400 at 10¼c; 160 at 10⅜c; 1,000 at private terms; 1,540 on commission. Prices show an advance of ⅛c and trade good.

LITTLE FALLS.

Little Falls, May 30.—At Little Falls the sales were:—220 boxes at 9¼c; 850 at 10c; 3,200 at 10⅛c; 550 on commission; 600 dairy at 9¾c to 10¼c.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

ENGLISH CROP PROSPECTS.

London, May 12.—For about a week we have had milder weather, after an abundant fall of rain, and the crops are at last making fairly rapid progress for the first time since spring grain was planted. Winter wheat is more backward than I have ever before seen it in the middle of May, though I learn from a very old farmer that the crop was in about the same condition in May, 1847, when cold, dry weather prevailed till the end of the third week in the month. After that the season was so favorable to the rapid development of vegetation that harvest was early and abundant, too. That, however, was a very fortunate sequence to a cold spring, and we cannot count on its repetition. It is possible that sunshine and showers may bring the wheat crop up to its normal stage of development by the end of June, provided that it does not meet with any further check from frost or a return of east winds; but the chances are greatly against anything but a late harvest. At any rate the wheats to-day are not more forward than they usually are by the beginning of March.

DULUTH WHEAT.

The large blocks of wheat reported by us some time ago as having been contracted for in Duluth for shipment to Montreal, has commenced to move, and the first arrival has been reported at Kingston.

GENERAL NOTES.

It is said there is no place on Lake Ontario more favorably situated than Whitby for smelting works.

Kincardine is considering the question of giving a $6 000 bonus to the Kincardine Milling Co. A by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers on the subject.

Pittsburg *Commercial-Gazette*:—"It is a little singular that the trade in lamp chimneys is so exceedingly large and that the oil trade is so excessively dull."

AN UNHUNG VILLAIN.

Innumerable Cruelties to His Wife—A Fiend in the Form of a Man.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 30.—Mrs. Clara Emmons, of Woodland, Ala., has been murdered by her husband. She was in an insane asylum for five years, was cured a month ago and returned home. Her husband had a beautiful young woman living with him. He tried to have his wife put back in the asylum but failed. He then gave her a grain of strychnine, broke her neck with a club, threw her body into a cane-brake and then amid great lamentations reported that she had died from a snake bite. The murder was discovered, and but for his quick flight the infuriated people would have burned Emmons at the stake.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The city of Hamilton is to lease the old post office building from the Government, for use while the new City Hall is being erected.

Bertie Smith, a little Hamilton girl, saved an infant from being run over by a market wagon, but was herself knocked down and badly bruised.

Nine thousand three hundred and seventy-four boxes of cheese were exported from Montreal last week, as compared with 4 957 the previous week, and 9,382 the same week last year.

The Montreal Protestant School Board intend opening a fine new school in the west end of the city in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee.

A scheme for bonusing cheese factories has been formulated by the Manitoba Government, with the view of encouraging their maintenance in the Province.

It is understood that important changes will be made in the position of officers of the Bank of Montreal in consequence of the election of Sir Donald Smith as president.

It is stated that the principal transatlantic steamship companies contemplate bringing their passengeas direct to Montreal instead of landing them at Quebec as heretofore.

Twenty-seven miles of the Northern Pacific Railway extension from Grand Forks to the Canadian boundary have already been graded, and Pembina will be reached by next November.

The work of digging the foundation of the new Canadian Pacific Railway station in Montreal was commenced on Saturday, and tenders for the building will be called for immediately. The bridge at Lachine is expected to be completed by Dominion Day.

It is stated that Sir Donald Smith and Sir George Stephen are desirous of having a convalescent home established at Banff National Park in connection with the Royal Victoria Hospital, and will contribute another handsome sum for that purpose.

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The New French Cabinet.

Paris, May 30.—It is reported that President Grevy, in order to avoid the certain defeat of the new Ministry on any important issue, will close the session of the Chamber of Deputies on June 15th. At a meeting of the Cabinet as first constituted, General Saussier announced his intention of withdrawing the Military Bill. His colleagues opposed such action, on the ground that it would be inconsistent with the dignity of the country, but General Saussier persisted on withdrawing the Bill, and was obliged to surrender the war portfolio.

Two Men Burned to Death.

Merrit's Corners, N. Y., May 29.—A boarding house shanty at shaft 2 of the new aqueduct was burned shortly after midnight last night. There were seventy five men asleep in the house at the time, but all escaped except two men, who were burned to a crisp.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

The bodies of 600 Chinese will be disinterred at San Francisco this week and shipped to China by steamer for final interment.

A despatch from Loup City, Neb., says:—B. F. Richardson, editor of the *North-western*, shot and killed O. B. Willard, editor of the *Times*, to-day. Trouble had been brewing for some time. It originated over personalities, which grew more abusive from week to week in each paper. Richardson was arrested. Great excitement prevails and citizens were indignant at the outrage. There is talk of lynching.

Eighty-four Irish immigrants were detained on the steamer Scandinavian at Philadelphia, Sunday, because they could not satisfy the Immigration Inspector that their cases did not come under the Act prohibiting the landing of paupers on American soil. Their passage was paid by the English Government. They were from the vicinity of Westport, County Mayo. All were poor, not being able to show over $20 in possession of the entire party.

Intelligence reached Paris, Tex., Sunday to the effect that the body of Sheriff Grayson Jacobs, of Lawson County, Choctaw nation, who had been missing for several days, was found by the aid of buzzards which were devouring the corpse. At about 300 yards from where the Sheriff's body was found lay the bodies of two negroes which had been partly devoured by buzzards. The discovery causes great excitement. The Sheriff's death is a profound mystery. There is no trace to the tragedy beyond the fact that two desperadoes—Choctaw Indians—are missing, and they are being sought after.

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Hamilton *Times*:—Mr. Thomas M. Davis, commercial traveller for the London Brush Factory, (formerly with Messrs. Meakins & Sons, of this city), leaves for New York to-morrow to sail on Thursday by the White Star Line steamer Republic, to revisit his native Devonshire hills after an absence of sixteen years. His daughter, Blanche, teacher in the Cannon Street School, accompanies him. The *Times* wishes them a pleasant voyage and safe return.

Mr. S. Stringer, Water-works Engineer, was presented with a gold-headed cane and autograph album by his former associates in the G.T.R. shops on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Harry Walton was chairman and Mr. John Fleming made the presentation in a neat address. Short speeches congratulating Mr. Stringer on his appointment were subsequently made by gentlemen present.

Rev. James H. Kennedy delegate on the Stationing Committee of the London Methodist conference from this District, left yesterday afternoon for Sarnia to discharge his important duties.



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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Tuesday, May 31, 1887.

Sun rises ... 4 39 a. m. | Moon rises ... 1 38 p.m.
Sun sets ... 7.31 p. m. | Moon sets ... 1.44 a.m.

Day of the year—151st.

MOON'S PHASE.

Full moon	7th	9 01 a.m
Last quarter	14th	3.17 p.m
New Moon	22nd	6.05 p.m
First quarter	30th	12.30 a m

A GREAT SHOW IN THE SKY.

There is no more attractive spectacle in sight from this planet at present than the celestial levee that Venus is holding in the evening sky, with the assistance of Satura and those famous brothers, Castor and Pollux. Sunday night they formed a square. Venus and Saturn being the lower pair. Venus is at present west of Saturn. Watch them for four or five evenings to come and you will see Venus slowly approach Saturn and pass to the east of him. Venus is beyond all comparison the brightest of the group, yet Saturn is some 750 times as large as Venus. But he is upward of ten times as far from the earth as Venus is, and proportionately still further from the sun, and it is the combination of these things that makes his light so pale in comparison with hers. Both of the planets outshine their companions, Castor and Pollux, and here again the element of distance comes in to mislead. The fact is, if Castor and Pollux were as near to us as either Venus or Saturn they would turn night into day upon the earth, for they are suns, and big ones, too. There is lots of room in the universe.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Cloudy, With Showers.

Toronto, May 31, 1 a. m.—The depression mentioned last night is now, with reduced energy, situated near Lake Michigan, and the pressure is higher in Eastern Canada. The weather has been generally fine everywhere with strong easterly winds on lakes Erie and Ontario.

Indications:—Lakes—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly cloudy, with showers; not much change in temperature.

London station, Monday, May 30, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean, daily	29.777
Thermometer, maximum	77
" minimum	56
" mean, daily	65

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., 8 miles south-east	34
3 p.m., 18 miles south	100
11 p.m., 8 miles south	79
Total	213

Average state of weather, cloudy.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

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The Peterboro' printers are about to organize a Union in that town.

The Celebration Committee meets to-night to arrange the necessary preliminaries.

Mr. James T. Dalton, of the Holman Opera Company, was on a visit to London last night.

An unknown quantity may be described as what you get when you get a quart box of strawberries.

Mr. J. A Anderson, of Wingham, has recently purchased a new hearse for which he paid $1,800.

The social in the London South Methodist Church Lecture Hall to-night should attract a large audience.

The next half-yearly dividend of the Bank of London will be 3½ per cent. Annual meeting, July 20th.

The Y. M. C. A. base ball club met their first defeat on Saturday afternoon. The Victors did it by a score of 10 to 9.

The garden party at Mrs. E. W. Hyman's to-night promises to be numerously attended. Seventh Band in attendance.

Mr. Arthur Chalcraft, a former Londoner, has embarked in the building business in Chicago, and is said to be doing well.

The annual Convention of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario will open in Brantford on June 21st.

Mr. A. Bartlet, police magistrate of Windsor, will visit Winnipeg this week as a delegate to the Windsor General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. David Rougvie, a gentleman connected with a large sugar plantation in Cuba, has arrived here on a visit to his family, and will remain for a week or two.

A lawyer asked a woman on the witness stand her age, and she promptly replied:—"Old enough to have sold milk for you to drink when a baby, and I haven't got my pay yet."

One morning last week Mr. John Cameron, of the *Globe*, was chloroformed while in bed asleep, and his watch, about $75 in cash and a number of valuable articles were stolen.

On Tuesday evening last the residence of Geo. Hunt, Esq., was the scene of a gay and festive gathering, assembled to welcome home Mr. Allan Woods, jr., and his newly-made bride (*nee* Miss Emma Hunt) from their wedding trip. After the usual congratulations the whole party, about fifty in number, sat down to a table well supplied with delicacies. The presents which were displayed consisted of silverware, in the shape of a cruet stand, spoons, knives and forks, elaborate glassware, slippers and holders, etc. After ample justice had been done to the rich repast the party returned to the drawing-room, where they were entertained by the Dorchester Station reed band with choice songs and instrumental music, Miss Jennie Woods presiding at the organ. The remainder of a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing.

R. C. Kemighan, of the Toronto *World*, contributes the following, under the *nom de plume* of "The Khan:—

THE FULL OF THE MOON.

I find that I've set out my onions and truck,
And planted my taters and pumpkins too soon,
For the oldest inhabitant told me last night
That it should have been done at the full of moon.

The eggs that I set 'neath the Galloway hen
Will never bad out for that reason in June,
And he says that the butter will always be white
Unless the cow calves at the full of the moon.

When the oldest inhabitant left for the bush
I sat where the bull frogs did joyously croon,
And I sent old Erastus this gen'rous hint,
"Don't water your stock till the full of the moon."

On Saturday, says the *Beacon*, "James Jamieson, a discharged English soldier, arrived in Stratford from London on a pauper's order. Jamieson had gone to Chicago on the promise of lots of work at big pay. When he arrived there he found the city full of Anarchists, Socialists and other enemies of honest labor, and the obtaining of work was out of the question. He came back to Canada and got to London. While there he secured a situation on the Toronto police force but was without means to get there. He was therefore shipped to Stratford by the London authorities. If the Londoners indulge in any more such freaks, Mr. Chairman Riggs will be inclined to retaliate by shipping all the tramps and paupers that strike Stratford, to London."

A circular issued on Sunday to the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto announcing that the annual retreat will commence on June 27, also contains this paragraph from his Grace relative to mixed marriages:—"You will please announce to your people that we, with many other bishops, have determined to grant no dispensations for mixed marriages when the woman is a non-Catholic. The experience of so many years has proved that a Protestant mother cannot raise her children Catholics and she is thus unable to comply with the essential condition on which such dispensation is granted. Accordingly we shall no longer grant such dispensation in those circumstances. They may apply to Rome direct if they will."

A musical and literary entertainment was given in the lecture room of the Congregational Church last evening under the auspices of the Temperance Society. The chair was occupied by the Rev. H. D. Hunter, who introduced a programme of recitations, dialogues, readings, songs, duets, choruses, etc., which was rendered in a most satisfactory manner by those taking part—mostly children. Miss Nettie Rendell presided at the piano. To the Misses Hargraves (3) belong the credit of getting up and carrying through so successfully the entertainment.

Duncan C. Ross has deposited $1,000 to back a challenge to E. W. Johnston, the well-known professional all-round athletic champion, to compete in a series of Caledonian games, the best seven in eleven, for $1,000 to $5,000 a side, and the championship of America. Ross also agrees to allow Captain James C. Daly to compete if he will put up the same amount of stakes as Johnston. The latter is trainer for the Brooklyn Athletic Association, and it is understood that they will find $1,000 for a match with Duncan C. Ross.

Several of the Directors of the Western Fair Board were summoned to meet yesterday afternoon for the purpose of letting the printing contract for the Fair. Those present, however, thought that Ald. Moore might object to the proceedings of the meeting if any action was taken, and they adjourned till the whole Board can be got together. There is very little time from now till the Fair time, and the energetic Secretary, Mr. George McBroom, is anxious to have the posters out at as early a date as possible.

The following appointments have been made in the C. P. R., to take effect June 1:—Mr. J. C. Ogden to be Comptroller and to have general supervision over the accounts of the Company in all departments; Mr. H. L. Penny to be Auditor of Disbursements and to have immediate charge of the general accounts; Mr. C. J. Flanagan to be Auditor of Freight and Telegraph Receipts; Mr. John H. Shearing to be Auditor of Passenger Receipts.

The Donnelly brothers, of Glencoe, and W. D. McIntyre, of Alvinston, challenge Mr. Coates, of Bothwell, to trot his stallion "O.A.C." for $200 a side against "St. Nicholas," a mile dash—heats two in three—or a five mile dash. If the latter, "St. Nicholas" will draw a waggon while "O.A.C." draws a sulky; Mr. P. J. McAlpine, of Glencoe, holds $50 as a forfeit. Race to be either in Glencoe, Alvinston or Strathroy.

The pulpit of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church was on Sunday occupied by Rev. Messrs. Davis and Laflamme, who will shortly commence missionary work among the Telegus. At an open Sunday School meeting in the afternoon Mr. Laflamme showed a number of idols that are worshipped in the region which will be his future field of labor.

The Berlin Athletic Association has been organized with the following officers:—Directors, Dr. Bowlby, James Gibson, D. Forsyth, J. R. Earl, G. M. Wedd, A. L. Bowman, H. J. Hall, D. B. Dewar and W. H. Schmaltz. The Directors elected Dr. Bowlby, President; James Gibson, vice do.; G. M. Wedd, Secretary; and D. B. Dewar, Treasurer.

Two or three more missionaries and a couple of night schools are needed in China. We know this, because a Chinese paper has just published a long article dilating upon the terrible explosives which have been invented of late years, but says that none of them come up to the explosive firecracker which is set off on Queen's Birthday.

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other physicians who have been in consultation over my case seem to differ with you in the diagnosis." "I know they do," replied the doctor, who has great confidence in himself, "but the autopsy will show who was right."

The next Rural-deanal meeting of the Lambton deanery will be held in Watford to-day (Tuesday). Divine service and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock a.m. The Rev Dr. Armstrong, of Moore, is announced as the preacher.

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Mr. Abe Riddell, son of Mr. A. Riddell, shoemaker of London South, left last night for Cedar Creek, Nebraska, where he will start railroading.

The Scottish games, under the auspices of the Oxford Caledonian Society, will be held at Woodstock on the Queen's jubilee day, 21st of June, 1887.

A by-law to give $5,000 to the Simcoe Woollen Co. to rebuild their mill, which was burned some three months ago, was carried at Simcoe yesterday by 195 majority.

There is still a prospect of the C.P.R. buying a portion of the Chapter House property, the owners of the latter having, it is said, considerably reduced the price originally asked.

We are always glad to receive an anonymous note. Each one means that some unhappy person has spent one cent postage in contributing bile to our waste basket. It doesn't trouble us, and it adds to the postal revenue.

A POETICAL PLEASANTRY.

A vessel approaching the Sault
Was deserted by most of her crault,
But the captain and mate
Worked early and late,
And succeeded in bringing her thrault.

Emil Smith, Galt, has been sent to jail for three months for obstructing Chief Constable Crawford in his duties. Charles Cromwell, of the same place, was fined $34 85 for drunk and disorderly. The Galt authorities are coming down on the toughs.

Mr. A. Grannan writes to say that he has been endeavoring for some time past to secure possession of his father's body from the authorities of the Roman Catholic Cemetery, but they refuse to give it up on the ground that he died a Roman Catholic and was buried according to the rites of that church. Mr. Grannan also thinks that the authorities ought in decency place a monument over the grave out of the $2,000 received.

THE CHATHAM SENSATION.—The inquest on Ruth Harlow, the Hamilton girl, was continued at Chatham till 12 o'clock Saturday night. Dr. Bright, who had been arrested, was present with counsel. It was put in evidence that deceased arrived at the Idlewild Hotel, Chatham, on the 10th of May, and took rooms the next day. Dr. Bright called on her the same day. He then called on Mrs. McLean, Lorne avenue, and asked her to take deceased as a boarder. She went up, saw her, and agreed to board her. She went down on Thursday forenoon in good health. In the afternoon the prisoner called and was alone with her in the bedroom half an hour. At once the girl was taken ill with great pain. Blood spots were found on the bed. She retired early, but moaned through the night. Early in the morning Mrs. McLean found her in a pool of blood, having had a miscarriage, which Mrs. McLean tried to conceal. Prisoner saw deceased once or twice daily and gave medicine. She took bad chills and inflammation set in, from which she suffered terribly. Prisoner was sent for, but would not come. She appeared better of the chill on Tuesday. On Wednesday Mrs. McLean went to the doctor, who said she needn't worry; she would get good pay. The girl didn't realize that she was dying. Dr. Springer was called, but gave no hope, and the girl died on Friday at 4.30 p. m. At 8 p. m. a telegram signed Mrs. McLean was sent saying the girl was dying. Four hours after she was dead four doctors made a *post mortem* examination. The injuries to the girl's system were great, but decomposition had so far gone that they cannot swear that death was caused by violence. Great interest is taken in the case. The prisoner was arraigned yesterday on charges of murder and abortion. Other arrests are expected. The deceased had been employed in Hawkins' shirt factory, in Hamilton, and had always borne a good character. The police are trying to discover her seducer, under whose instructions, it has been ascertained, she went to Chatham. It is believed that he is a Montreal commercial traveller. About two or three weeks ago the deceased left home with the intention, she said, of going to Chatham to visit a lady friend. She also spoke of going on to Detroit. She had not been well, but none of her relatives suspected that she was seriously ill, hence, when on Friday evening a telegraphic message was received stating that she was expected to die, the family and relatives were filled with surprise and sorrow.

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SMITH.—In this city, on the 5th inst, Christina Smith, sister of Mr William Smith, London West, in her 64th year.

☞ Funeral on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, Ann St, London West. Relations & friends are kindly invited to attend this intimation.

Edinburgh papers will please copy.

HAMILTON.—On the 6th inst., at the residence of W T Strong, 239 Dufferin avenue, Clara Porter Hamilton, daughter of W B Hamilton, Esq, Toronto, aged 25 years.

SEATON.—In this city, on June 6th, 1887, Margaret, beloved wife of Robt Seaton, aged 58 years

☞ Funeral will leave the family residence, 81 Clarence st, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 9 a m. Services at the house at 2 30. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

AMUSEMENTS.

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London, June 6, midnight.

Declined a Crown.

The Versailles *Defence* states that the Bulgarian Crown was offered to the Duc D'Alencon, with the approval of all the powers, but the Duc declined it.

A Rumor.

The *Daily News* says:—"It is rumored that Lord Randolph Churchill is privately urging the Government not to abandon the vexatious clause of the Crimes Bill in deference to the dissidents."

The Khedive's Present to the Queen.

Nubar Pasha, who will represent the Khedive of Egypt at the jubilee ceremony in London, will take a present to Queen Victoria from the Khedive, consisting of a priceless necklace of Egyptian antique gems.

Collision in the Channel.

A collision occurred in the Channel today between the British bark Hamburg, from New York for Liverpool, and the steamer Tern. The steamer was sunk and her captain and four seamen drowned. The Tern was 900 tons burden, from Mediterranean ports.

Damaged by a Collision.

The British steamer Hecla lost her masts, rigging gear, bridge, a portion of her funnel, a lifeboat, davits, and had her starboard side swept and a number of plates bent by collision last evening off Portland with the British ship Constance, from Flushing for New York. The Constance vanished in the fog which prevailed, apparently undamaged.

A Broken Dyke.

The efforts of thousands of workmen for three days and the use of tons upon tons of stone and earth have not prove sufficient to stop the gap in the Kisstieza Dyke in the submerged district of Hungary. It cannot even be said that the rush of water has been sensibly lessened. The bursting of the dyke is due to culpable neglect on the part of the Government, which had often been warned of its weakened condition.

Gladstone Criticized.

The London *Times* says Gladstone audaciously triumphs in his own wrong. His apology in his speech at Swansea for the obstructing methods in Parliament of the opponents of the Government's Irish Bill, it admits, gives the Government a grave difficulty to confront. The *Daily News* says it will not be Gladstone's fault if the Liberal quarrel is not healed. It is neither he nor his supporters who are irreconcilable.

Terrible Disaster at Sea.

A Calcutta despatch says:—It has been proved beyond doubt, by the picking up of the Captain's chest, that the steamer Sir John Lawrence was lost in the recent cyclone off the coast. The steamer carried 750 passengers, and it is believed the whole number were lost. The largest part of the passengers were native ladies, who were going to the Juggernaut in Orissa, to celebrate the Juggernaut festival. The catastrophe has cast a feeling of gloom over the Hindoo community here, and all the best families are in mourning for relatives or friends who were among the passengers.

The Liberals and Unionists.

The Unionists are of opinion that Gladstone's recent speech will not form the basis of a settlement between the Liberals and the Unionist on other points in dispute. The *Standard* does not believe that Lord Hartington or Mr. Chamberlain will be lured by such bait as Mr. Gladstone's hint to make the exclusion of the Irish members from the Westminster Parliament non-essential. "Far greater points than this are involved," says the *Standard*, "on which Mr. Gladstone has not yielded. There are imperative reasons why they could not be accepted. These are the imperial administration of justice, the supremacy of executive power, the guarantee of religious liberty and the rights of property. If a Parliament at Dublin is once granted, everything else follows as an inevitable consequence."

All the "Standard" Knows About It.

The London *Standard* this morning reads Canada a severe lesson for increasing her duties on iron and steel, which, it says, is a selfish policy, and can only tend to sunder the colonies from the Mother Country. The increase was made, it says, on the hollow pretense of a desire to check the rapid increase of trade with the United States in our favor. We decline the offer with thanks. We do not want our trade fostered at the expense of our neighbors, even if it could be done, but it cannot be in that way. The interest of Canada is to foster trade with the United States by every means in its power. The freer trade is on the Canadian side, the larger it will be, in spite of the insane tariff of the United States, and the larger the trade with the United States the richer will the Canadian people become, and more business will they do with other countries.

France and Russia object.

The French and Russian Ambassadors have lodged the objections of their Governments to the ratification by Turkey of Anglo-Turkish convention relative to Egypt. M. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador, in communicating his Government's objection, hinted that if the Sultan ratified the convention such action might cost him his throne. He also indirectly charged England with bribing the Grand Vizier with £600,000 sterling, and other palace officials with large amounts to secure their approval of the convention. The Sultan, after his interview with M Nelidoff, immediately summoned Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, Special British Envoy, and questioned him as to the truth of these charges. Sir Henry indignantly denied that he or his Government had been guilty of bribery. The Turkish officials who were said to have received the bribes also warmly protested their innocence.

Evictions at Bodyke.

Evictions at Bodyke were resumed today. The first three families evicted offered only a passive resistance. Mr. Cox, M.P., had persuaded them to refrain from throwing boiling water upon the police. In spite of that fact, however, the sheriff ordered Mr. Cox off the premises, and the latter now declares that he will not again try to persuade tenants to refrain from violence. When the police started to evict the fourth family, a large quantity of boiling meal and filthy water were thrown down upon them. A sick and helpless boy was turned out of the house, and a brother and two sisters were arrested for assaulting the police. It has been found that one of the tenants evicted had paid his rent. Messrs. Davitt and Cox have framed a notice to the landlord, warning him of an action for illegal eviction.

The Object of the Ukase.

The Russian Ukase forbidding foreigners to acquire estates on the western frontier of Russia is designed principally to put an end to the influx of Germans to Russia. There are in Russia so many German factories, workshops, warehouses and farms, the productions of which are of profit to Germans exclusively, that the Russian Government regards them as detrimental to the country, owing to their competition with Russian industries. Besides, most of the Germans in Russia are members of the German army reserves, and in the event of war they might become hostile outposts, familiar with Russia's topography, resources and strategic condition, and might seek an alliance with the Poles. The Ukase will not effect its object immediately, as it does not disturb foreigners who are already landlords. Many hold land under temporary concessions which will not be renewed when their terms expire. It is expected that tenants will then leave their holdings, and that owners of land will find circumstances so adverse that they also will be compelled to leave. This, together with the Russianizing movement in the Baltic provinces, will produce an increasing breach between Germany and Russia, and render impossible a renewal of their former cordiality, which was undermined by Prince Bismarck's action at the Berlin Congress and his policy in the Bulgarian crisis.

Cable Notes.

A Cairo despatch says a large reduction to the British army of occupation is expected in a few days.

The Lower Rhine spinners have advanced the price of yarn produce from American cotton a penny a pound.

Emperor William caught a cold during his visit to Kiel last week, and is compelled to remain in his apartments. There are no serious symptoms.

The Berlin *Germania* admits the truth of the report that Duke Paul of Mecklenberg-Schlverin has returned to the Roman Catholic Church.

Mgr. Galimbert, the newly appointed Papal Nuncio at Vienna, was consecrated yesterday in presence of the highest court officials and church dignitaries.

The Dover yachting contest, over a circular course of 44 miles, was sailed to-day. The Thistle won. She sailed the 44 miles in 5 hours and 24 minutes. The Genesta was 11 minutes behind her, while the Irex was one minute behind the Genesta.

Advices from Zanzibar say that Karl Peters, Chief of the German African Society, recently raised a military force to march against the natives of Dar-es-Salaam and compel them to sign treaties. The German Consul, however, assisted by a man-of-war, dispersed the force. It is expected that Peters will take a force of men to Pangani and cause further trouble.

TORONTO.

A New Rencher—The Warmest May on Record—Labor Difficulties.

Toronto, June 6.—A. Bruce, Q. C., Hamilton, has been appointed bencher of the Law Society in place of Mr. Justice Robertson, who retired upon his elevation to the bench.

The report of the Meteorological Department of the weather in Toronto for the last month shows that it was the warmest May on the records of the observatory, the highest previously recorded being 58.10 in 1881. It is also the driest on the records with the exception of May, 1850, when only 0.545 inches of rain fell.

There have been conferences to-day between the bricklayers and master builders, and there is every reason to believe that a satisfactory settlement will be effected before Wednesday night. The machinists, union and non-union, met to-night and decided to form an organization to include both. After this is done they will demand an increase of wages.

Triple Murder and Suicide.

Huron, Dak., June 6.—Simon Nelson shot and killed Mrs. Shaw, her son, aged about 15, and her sister, Miss Lyman, aged about 22, this morning. The tragedy was the result of a contest over a tree claim, which had been decided in favor of Mrs. Shaw. Nelson also shot a man named Kilsey, through the body, fatally wounding him. Lyman was with the party, but escaped by getting behind a team. After the shooting Nelson returned home, and, placing the muzzle of his rifle to his temple, blew out his own brains. The crime was committed about twelve miles from this place.

A Jubilee Rush.

Montreal, Que., June 6.—The sale of the Queen's Jubilee number of the Montreal *Star* commenced to-day at 2 p.m. The rush of orders was the largest for any of their illustrated numbers, the first day's sales exceeding any other opening day on record here. The Jubilee *Star* is being largely bought up by all classes, and the post office reports an overwhelming amount of work in getting the number sorted.

BANK OF MONTREAL

The Directors' Report Presented at the Annual Meeting.

Montreal, June 6.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal this afternoon the Directors' annual report showed the balance of profit and loss on 30th of April, 1886, was $325 345 25. The profits of the year ended on the 30th of April last, after deducting charges of management and making all necessary provision for bad and doubtful debts, were $1,520,195 10—$2,045 740 85; from which have to be deducted, dividend, 5 per cent., paid 1st Sept, 1886, $600 000; dividend, 5 per cent., payable 1st June, 1887, $600,000; bonus, 2 per cent., payable 1st June, 1887, $240 000—$1,440,000, leaving a balance of $605,740 85 to be carried forward at the credit of profit and loss account. The report also states:—"Taking the general statement herewith and comparing it with that of last year, a corresponding period, the most noticeable feature is the falling off of about $5,000,000 in deposits, due in a great measure to the reduction in the Dominion and Provincial Governments' cash balances. Private deposits have also decreased to some extent, owing probably to more profitable employment being found for such moneys in the purchase of or loans on bank and other stocks. Since the last annual report was issued a branch of the bank has been established in Calgary."

Before formal business was proceeded with the Chairman proposed the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—"That the shareholders now present recognizing the very great loss that the bank has sustained in the lamented death of the late much esteemed President, Mr. C. F. Smithers, desire hereby to record their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the institution during his term of office."

In moving the adoption of the report, the President, Sir Donald A. Smith, said the report showed a good result, with which they had no cause to feel disappointed. He referred to the dividend of 12 per cent. (10 per cent. dividend and 2 per cent. bonus) as showing satisfactory returns, and as evidencing judicious management and efficient service on the part of the officers. From $48,000 to $45 000 has been distributed among the officers of the bank to mark the jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. The Chairman paid compliment to ability and entire trustworthiness of all concerned with the institution, and concluded by hopeful reference to the forthcoming year as respects the institution through increased action of trade, prospects of a good harvest, the extension of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, and establishment of a large volume of trade with the east through the new line of steamers between Vancouver and Japan.

The report was adopted and the following gentlemen elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Sir Donald A. Smith, W. C. Macdonald, E. B. Greenshields, Gilbert Scott, G. A. Drummond, Hugh McLennan, Mr. A. T. Patterson, A. Murray and Hon. John Hamilton.

BASE BALL.

National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

The following are the scores of games played yesterday:—

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

The games at Rochester, Hamilton and Toronto were postponed on account of rain.

		R.	H.	E.
At Buffalo—				
Buffalo	1 1 1 0 2 0 2 0 2—9	15	2	
Utica	2 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—8	12	5	

Pitchers—Walsh and Pendergrass.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—				
New York	0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 1—6	10	3	
Philadelphia	0 3 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—6	16		

Batteries—Keefe and O'Rourke; Casey and McGuire. Umpire, Gunning. Game called on account of darkness.

At Washington—

Washington	0 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 0—7	12	9	
Boston	0 0 1 0 0 0 5 1—7	8	6	

Batteries—Whitney and Mack; Madden and Tate. Umpire, Powers. Game called on account of darkness.

Games at Detroit and Indianapolis postponed on account of wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Staten Island—

Mets	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—5	11	6	
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	9	2	

Batteries—Cushman and Donohue; Hudson and Bushong. Umpire, McQuaid.

Games at Philadelphia and Baltimore postponed on account of wet grounds.

SHIPPING.

Date.	*Steamships.*	*Reported at.*	*From.*
June 6.	Pennsylvania	New York	Antwerp
"	Elder	"	Bremen
"	Ibbetta	Plymouth	New York
"	State of Penn'a	Glasgow	"
"	Elbe	Southampton	"
"	Argosy	London	"

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

THE AUSTRIAN INUNDATIONS.

Severe Storms in Hungary—Davitt Counsels Resistance to Evictions—Trickett's Challenge to Beach—Russia's Warning to England in the Bokhara Matter—A Windfall Unearthed—The Italian Monument Unveiled, &c.

London, June 5, 3 p.m.

A Praiseworthy Object.

Mr. Ismay, of the firm of Ismay & Imries, has offered £30,000 to start a pension fund at Liverpool for disabled seamen.

The Greece Collides in a Fog.

The National steamer Greece, from New York for London, has arrived at Spithead with her starboard damaged above the main deck. She was in collision during a fog with a French steamer.

Trickett Challenges Beach.

A despatch from Sydney, Australia, says that Trickett, the oarsman, has challenged Beach to a contest for the championship of the world and that Beach has accepted the challenge.

Honoring the Brave Soldiers.

The King and Queen of Italy on Sunday attended the ceremony of unveiling a monument to the Italian soldiers who fell in the recent battle at Dogali with the Abyssinians. A number of the survivors of the battle received demonstrations of sympathy from the people.

Severe Storms in Hungary.

Violent hail storms have done immense damage in the Temesvar and Buzias districts in Hungary. Thunder storms on Saturday in south-western Germany resulted in the loss of several lives and great damage to crops. The Saar, Moselle and other tributaries of the Rhine are rising.

A Windfall for Some One.

It is reported, says a Madrid despatch, that hidden treasure to the value of £95,000,000 sterling has been discovered in the palace of the deceased Vizier at Rabat, Morocco. The Sultan, it is said, has confiscated the treasure, and is having it conveyed to the Imperial coffers.

Spanish Tobacco Monopoly.

The Bank of Spain has presented a tender to the government offering to form a company to take the lease of the tobacco monopoly and to pay the government $18,000,000 yearly for the privilege, in addition to half the profits after the first three years. No other tenders have been presented, and it is probable the bank's proposal will be accepted.

Russia's Warning to England.

The *Novoe Vremya* of St. Petersburg says the first attempt that is made to replace the present Emir of Bokhara by his brother will be a signal for Russian occupation of the country. It suspects the English to be intriguing in Berlin, and warns England that such conduct; instead of rendering Russia more pliable in accepting the proposed settlement of the Egyptian question, it will have a contrary effect.

The Austrian Inundation.

The sluices at Porganyi, a few miles from Szegedin, Austria, show signs of collapsing, and two hundred workmen are raising a new dyke to protect them. Five thousand acres of land, belonging to Count Karolyi, are in great danger of being flooded. The inhabitants of Vesselely have, on account of the danger, been prevented from sleeping for several nights. The waters are rising at the rate of twenty inches per day. New dykes were built at Szegedin, but the citizens of Mako, with the Mayor at their head, came at night and demolished them, believing they increased tenfold the danger to Mako.

Davitt Counsels Resistance to Eviction.

Michael Davitt addressed a Nationalist meeting in the Bodyke district on Sunday. He again urged the people to offer the utmost resistance to eviction, and to retake possession of their houses when they have been evicted. He declared that it was the duty of the manhood of the district to assemble and rebuild houses that have been razed. He announced his attention to hold a meeting next Sunday of 30,000 or 40,000 men for the purpose of rebuilding every house demolished during the past or the coming week. Care should be taken, he said, that pecuniary and general assistance be given during the incarceration of members of any family. He suggested that a fund be opened to carry on the plan of campaign upon a more extended basis, and he promised to subscribe £100 himself. He expected that within six weeks £100,000 would be subscribed in Ireland, and within six months £1,000,000 would be collected throughout the civilized world.

Cable Notes.

Emperor William, on the advice of his physicians, has decided not to go to Liegnitz. The Berlin *Post* learns that the Emperor will go to Ems, probably on the 18th inst., and afterwards to Gastein.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Stocks Weakening—The Monopoly Question—Checking Emigration—A German Opinion.

London, June 6.—The attitude of the Manitoba people in regard to the Canadian Pacific Railroad monopoly is attracting considerable attention in financial circles. Canadian Pacific securities are perceptibly weakening, and I learn from good authority that the complaints of the settlers are checking emigration from here to Manitoba.

Berlin, June 5.—Prof. Stein, the eminent political economist, has issued a pamphlet showing the military importance to Great Britain of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which he says has apparently been overlooked by the Powers. The pamphlet has attracted a great deal of attention in Berlin, and has also been widely read throughout Europe. It calls attention to the absolute independence of England in the event of war with Russia or any other European power in the matter of using the Suez canal, which she could ignore altogether and send her troops overland through Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Yellow Fever at Key West.

Key West, Fla., June 4.—Two new cases of yellow fever have occurred since yesterday, but no more deaths. The total number of cases to date is fifteen, convalescent, three; now sick, eighteenths, four. The city authorities urge all unacclimated people to leave. The Board of Health has declared the fever epidemic, and will no longer insist on removing patients to the Hospital.

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TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Panic in a Circus in Germany Saturday Night.

A Large Number of People Burned and Trampled to Death — 300 Others Injured—A Terrible Tragedy.

Berlin, June 6.—During a circus performance at Neschen on Saturday evening, a storm arose and a portion of the roof of the circus structure was blown off. The pendant lamps hanging from the roof were broken and the blazing petroleum poured down upon the heads of the people below. There were 3,000 spectators and a fearful panic arose. In the midst of the tumult one of the lightly-built walls of the structure fell in and the whole building immediately collapsed. A large number of persons were burned and many trampled to death, and 300 others were more or less injured.

O'BRIEN'S POSITION DEFINED.

What Dr. McGlynn, of New York, Says of the Dublin Editor—Denounced by the Central Labor Union.

New York, June 6.—Nearly 4,000 people attended the meeting of the Anti-Poverty Society in the Academy of Music last evening. Dr. McGlynn was the principal speaker. During the course of his remarks he said it was a great mistake for the advisers of Mr. O'Brien to keep him from appearing on the same platform with McMackin. Mr. O'Brien probably did not know who John McMackin was, but he knows to-day. Because John McMackin believes in free speech he appeared at Cooper Union with Mr. Tynan. Mr. McMackin may not have been acquainted with the deed with which Tynan is said to have been connected. I know nothing about it and don't care. About the resolutions, all the press of to-day have fallen into egregious error. They have mixed me up with the resolutions. I was not in the original resolution about coercion which Mr. O'Brien blue-penciled. What Mr. O'Brien ought to be ashamed of was the penciling of the resolution that the land belongs to the people. Mr. O'Brien is a landlord at heart himself. It is only a question of a small percentage between Mr. O'Brien and Lord Lansdowne. That resolution about coercion, about Italy and other countries got in partly through Mr. O'Brien himself. When our friends discovered that they could do nothing with Mr. O'Brien they determined to go on and give him a dose of coercion about Italy. They said they were going to send their own greeting to Ireland and not what Mr. O'Brien thought. We thought the coercion clause would displease Mr. O'Brien and some of his ill-advisers.

John McMackin made a speech in which he said he had only contempt for a man who would goad men to acts of violence. Corruption must be wiped out, and the party of United Labor would do it.

A stormy session of the Central Labor Union was held Sunday. John McMackin made an address, denouncing Editor O'Brien for his action in refusing to attend the mass meeting last night. McMackin declared he would not lower the flag at the command of ecclesiastical power or corrupt politicians. If Catholics were to be controlled by a foreign power there would be good cause for the sneer that they were not citizens. Resolutions were adopted denouncing Editor O'Brien for his action.

An Earthquake at L'Islet.

Quebec, June 6.—News has just been received regarding a serious earthquake which occurred recently in the vicinity of St. Louise, in County L'Islet. Mountains in the second range of Seigniory of St. Roch des Aulnais were greatly disturbed. Pieces of rock weighing many tons were dislodged and sent hurling into the valley below. Some of the largest trees in the forest were uprooted as if they were branches. No serious accidents reported.

AMERICAN WIRELETS

A Chicago paper says the master builders are thinking seriously of sending to Canada for bricklayers to take the place of the strikers.

News has just been received at Mansion, Calhoun county, Iowa, that Rev. Dr. Reid, who left that place last winter to become a missionary in Central Africa, had been killed and eaten by a tribe of cannibals.

It has been discovered that through the influences of a procuress a number of little girls at Little Falls, N. Y., have been betrayed to a life of shame—some of them at that village and some in New York city. The girls' ages range from 12 to 15 years.

A Texas and Pacific express train was robbed by four masked men eight miles west of Fort Worth, Tex., Saturday night; $1,860 was taken from the express car and three registered letters from the mail car. The passengers were not molested.

Pitcher Crothers, of the Syracuse base ball club, was last night suspended for the balance of the season. He refused to have his picture taken in the same group with Higgins, the colored man. He had an altercation with Manager Simmons, and struck him in the breast.

William Diehl, who was herding cattle near Crowley's ranch, Arizona, sixty miles north of this place, was killed by Apaches on Friday afternoon. John Scanlan, who was with him, defended himself and escaped. The military at Fort Huachuca have gone in pursuit of the Indians.

The *Farmers' Review*, of Chicago, says:—Continued rains throughout many portions of the West since our last issue have wrought a general improvement in the crops' condition, especially in the spring crops and in the meadows and pastures. Harvest has already commenced in the Southern winter wheat sections, and this crop is nearly past all danger.

Seventeen destitute families, comprising 75 persons, arrived at New York on Saturday from Ireland on the steamer City of Chester. They claim to have received letters from relatives and friends in Massachusetts requesting them to come to this country. These letters, they say, were confiscated by the Secretary of the Killarney Emigration Society, who gave them tickets to their destination. They are now at Ward's Island as paupers awaiting the action of the Emigration Commissioner.

Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, said:—"It is an extraordinary state of affairs in the financial condition of the great nations of the world that while some are exercising all sorts ingenuity in their efforts to secure means to meet their obligations we are troubled with anxiety what to do with our surplus revenues. While they are perplexed with the inconvenience of not enough we are troubled with too much."

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The trial at Montreal of Ann Keeck, charged with the murder of her newly-born child, has resulted in a verdict of concealment of birth.

The stove manufacturers of Hamilton have refused to grant the increased pay demanded by the Moulders' Union. It is probable that the Union will order a strike to-day.

Burglars are operating at Montreal. Frazer, Viger & Co's grocery and wine store was entered Saturday night, the safe broken open, about $50 in cash and a quantity of goods taken.

A meeting has been held at Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., for the formation of a protective force in view of the late murders. All the vigilant parties except one have returned unsuccessful from the pursuit.

Thirty-nine thousand dollars has already been subscribed in Kingston towards the increased endowment of Queen's University, making, with Mr. Carruthers' donation of $10,000, a total of $49,000.

The lacrosse match at Paris on Saturday between the Athletics, of St. Catharines, and the Brants, of Paris, resulted in three straight games for the Brants when the limit of two and a half hours expired.

The French Cable Company's cable, which was broken off the coast of Nova Scotia, was repaired Saturday. It will be remembered this cable is operated in connection with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company.

The Manitoba Local Government is asking for tenders for the construction of the road to the boundary, to be received up to the 7th inst. The specifications have already been prepared, and several contractors are in town.

A despatch has been received by the Comptroller of the Mounted Police at Ottawa stating that two Indians supposed to be accomplices in the recent murders in Qu'Appelle district have been arrested and placed in Regina gaol.

The execution of David Gogolin, a German, who, in October last, killed his tenant, a woman, because she refused to vacate his house or pay rent, took place at Pembroke Monday morning at eight o'clock, and was witnessed by about fifty people.

Mr. Norquay has introduced a Bill in the Manitoba Local House respecting the location of railways intended to carry out pledges made to the Canadian Pacific Railway at the time the branch line was extended, and for not performing which the Government was recently taken to task by Mr. Van Horne.

Jeremiah Harrison & Co., flour and West India merchants, of St. John, N.B., have assigned. They did a large business. Mr. Harrison was one of the directors of the defunct Maritime Bank. A panicky feeling pervades business circles, and older names are in everybody's mouth, though most of them are limited traders.

The Emerson *International*, a Conservative organ, edited by Mr. Douglas, M.P.P., charges Mr. Royal with a gross breach of faith in the disallowance matter, saying he made solemn pledges at his nomination convention and throughout the campaign to vote want of confidence in the Government on the disallowance question.

At Saturday's meeting of Guelph Conference resolutions were adopted pledging the Conference to carry out the policy of the General Conference on College Confederation, and endorsing a scheme for raising the $450,000 required for Victoria College. More than $10,000 was subscribed by the members of the Conference.

Mrs. Francis Trudeau, 60 years of age, was attempting to cross the track at St. Therese, near Montreal, when she was struck by a train coming at full speed and hurled nearly twenty feet in the air, falling back upon stones and gravel and being partially cut in two by the cars. The unfortunate woman died shortly afterwards.

Efforts are being made by the city of Hull to compel the newly incorporated Eddy Manufacturing Company to pay the Roman Catholic Public School tax. Previous to incorporation, Mr. Eddy, who is a Protestant, paid the Separate or Protestant school rate, amounting to $800 a year, the Catholic school rate amounting to $4,000. The Company will contest payment.

The funeral of M. H. Gault, ex-M.P. for Montreal West, took place on Saturday afternoon, and was one of the most largely attended held in Montreal for many years, many prominent citizens and representative men being present. The pall-bearers were:—Sir Donald A. Smith, M.P.; Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Hon. Senator Ogilvie, Andrew Robertson, Henry Lyman, Robt. Evans, G. F. C. Smith and Wm. Tatley.

Judge Chauveau and L. P. Pelletier, representing the Attorney-General of Quebec have just returned from Murray Bay, where they have been holding an investigation into the robbery of ballot papers in the recent Federal election at St. Irene. It was proved that E. Forgues and a man named Saucier made the returning officer drink liquor on election night. Forgues afterwards went into the poll and was seen by Madame Boily opening a ballot box, and changing the ballots and putting others in his pockets. Forgues has been arrested and will have to stand his trial at the next term of criminal court in the district of Charlevoix.

The body of a man was found floating on the river at Queenstown, Ont., yesterday. It had evidently been in the water about three or four weeks. It is the body of a man about five feet nine inches in height, plump, round face, no whiskers, bald on top of head, with thin, dark hair behind the ears, had on two pairs of pantaloons, inside pair patched at knees, outside pair striped cottonade; a pair of new infant's button shoes in one of the pockets of outside pants, brown checked cotton shirt, white merino undershirt, wool socks, footed with red yarn; coarse, one-buckled shoes. The clothing would indicate a working man. The hands, though, are small, and not like those of a laborer.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—It is probable that in the breaking up of winter we shall have much damp sloppy weather, when rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and other painful complaints will prevail. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the popular household remedy for external and internal use. Its curative power is truly wonderful. 2

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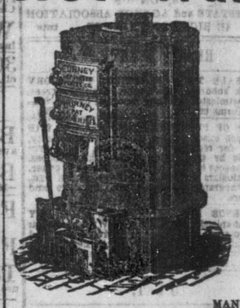
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Clothing—Robt. Wallace.
Meeting—F W. Lilley.
Plumbing—Smith Bros.
Lawn Mowers—Frank C. Wheeler.
Pants and Vest Makers Wanted—Box 194.
Boarders Wanted—460 Talbot St.
Notice—487 Richmond St.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—The report of the annual examinations in arts of Toronto University were published last Saturday, and among the successful candidates in the different years we notice the following Londoners. The record is certainly a very creditable one:—In the fourth year V. Logie won the prize in German prose, and graduated with Class I honors in English, ethnology, French, German and Italian, being first in the department of modern languages in that year. In the third year C. E. Saunders obtained Class I honors in chemistry and mineralogy and geology, and Class II. in biology. In the second year W. O. Ferguson obtained Class I. honors in English history, French and Italian, and Class II. honors in German. Miss L. L. Ryckman in the first year carried off the second scholarship in general proficiency, obtaining Class I in classics, English and German, and Class II. in French. W. C. Hall obtained Class II. in English, French and German.

LOCAL NOTICES.

RIDING LESSONS.—The riding term will close at Helmuth Ladies' College on June the 8th. After that date the Riding Master will devote all his time to teaching in the city. Lessons given any hour between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. in the school or on the road.—Apply to FULCHER'S Riding Stable, 288 Dundas street. Telephone. Thousands of mounts without an accident. *

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Two fresh cases of diphtheria and several of measles have been reported to Inspector Bell.

The warm weather of Saturday had the effect of slightly lowering the water in the reservoir at Springbank.

Contractor Ben Johnston commenced work on the race track on Queen's Park yesterday with a gang of about twenty men and half a dozen teams.

As the 7.20 p. m. G. T. R. train going east from Stratford on Saturday night was leaving the station, a man, supposed to be a tramp, had his right arm cut off by falling in front of one of the wheels.

The Y.M.C.A. Touring Club will take their first tramp of the season this evening (weather permitting.) It is to be hoped that the Club will meet with the same success that it did last year.

The Lucan Brass Band has been reorganized, and is making satisfactory progress under the leadership of Mr. Chas. J. Teale, of this city. They held a picnic last week at Atkinson's Grove, which proved to be a pleasant affair.

Mr John Cochrane, of London Township, has purchased the Charlton estate on the 11th concession of Lobo for $9,400, and has sold his farm, lot 22, in the 3rd concession of London Township, to Mr. John Reeves for $7,500.

Rev. W. E. Rollins, a former pastor of the Bible Christian Church in London South, has graduated at the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., with the degree of B. D. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

"During all my municipal life I never saw a sharper trick than that," said City Clerk Abbott, on he opened a letter containing an advertising circular from the Eureka Concrete Co., of Toronto, and on which he had to pay six cents postage.

The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec opens on Wednesday evening in Toronto, and is expected to last for ten days. Rev. George Fuller, of Brantford, will preach the opening sermon. Rev. H. D. Hunter, ex-President, of this city, will attend the session.

Miss Clara P. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. Wm. B. Hamilton, of Toronto, formerly of the firm of Hamilton & Wall, this city, died suddenly yesterday while visiting with her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Streng, Dufferin avenue. Her remains will be removed to Toronto this afternoon.

Some idea of the spirit in which other cities, similar in size to London, take hold of the Jubilee celebration, may be instanced by the fact that Halifax—about the same population as London—voted $5,000 out of the city treasury to celebrate the event properly. This is a "pointer" to the Aldermen.

Arrangements for the firemen's excursion to Detroit on July 4th are being rapidly completed. Chief Roe received a time table from Mr. Edgar yesterday, stating that the train will leave this city at 6 a.m. and arrive in Detroit four hours later. The attraction at the latter city will be the baseball matches between the Detroits and Bostons.

Before the High Court of Justice at Toronto on Saturday the suit of F. P. Betts, of this city, vs. the G. T. R. Co. was argued. Mr. Shepley for the plaintiff, moved to quash or dismiss an appeal from the Common Pleas Division. Aylesworth, for the defendants, contra. Order made quashing the appeal with costs, on the ground that leave to appeal was necessary, and was not obtained.

In consequence of Dr. Williams resigning the Mayor's chair of Clinton on his appointment to the position of Police Magistrate for the County of Huron, the nomination was held yesterday to appoint a successor, and Joseph Whitehead, who for many years was Reeve of the then village before his removal to the North-west, was elected by acclamation to again fill the Chief Magistrate's chair.

Mr. Justice Rose has been assigned for duty at the Autumn Assizes for the western circuit as follows:—London, Monday, 12th September; St. Thomas, Monday, 26th September; Chatham, Monday, 3rd October; Sandwich, Monday, 10th October; Sarnia, Monday, 17th October; Goderich, Monday, 24th October, Walkerton, Monday, 31st October; Woodstock, Monday, 7th November. Judge Armour will hold Court at Stratford on 20th September; Guelph on 26th; Berlin, October 3rd; Brantford, October 6th, and Simcoe, on October 11th.

Information from Buffalo conveys the intelligence that owing to the fact that the Lockport team and also the London team were not admitted into the International League at the recent meeting held in that city, the managers of those clubs are arranging matters so as to form another International League, to be composed as follows:—London, Guelph and St. Thomas; Lockport, Oneida and Elmira, N.Y., with the possibility of two other cities coming in that are now under consideration. Two of the players of the Lockport club have been released, and it is the intention of Manager Kingsley to strengthen the team

The funeral services of the late Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dixon were held in the Dundas street Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Revs Dr. Ryckman, J. H. Robinson and J. V. Smith making short and appropriate references to the ministerial life and character of the deceased gentleman. The Rev. Dr. Ryckman and Rev. J. V. Smith officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were:—Rev. Messrs D. M. Sutherland, James Graham, Wm Godwin, R. J. Treleaven, Thomas Cobb, Edwin Holmes. The Official Board of the Dundas street Centre Church, of which Mr. Dixon was a former pastor, attended the funeral in a body.

The charge of assault preferred by J. C. Brady against John Sullivan was dismissed by the P. M. yesterday. Three drunks were discharged and one fined $1. Wm. Peel, threatening George Robinson's life, was bound over to keep the peace, and Francis Bennison, who was up on a similar charge, was committed for want of sureties. Mrs. May and Mrs. Cowan wanted to take legal vengeance on each other. Mrs. Cowan said that Mrs. May came to her place, broke in the door, and threatened the lives of all the people in the house. Mrs. May said that she was pulled into the house by the hair of the head, and then "hammed with a hammer." Each of the women accuses the other of using unladylike language. The P.M. advised Mrs. May to keep away from her neighbor's house, and if the difference was not settled in a week he would try the charges.

FAR AND FOUL.

It is important at this season of variable temperatures to insure against the settling of a cough or cold which, if neglected, may result in a serious throat or lung affection. Dr. Oakwood's compound syrup of tar and tolu is a panacea alike for the simple and more aggravated forms of these common but troublesome ailments. Ask your druggist for it. tuts

THE COUNCIL YIELD

To Strong Pressure from the Citizens and Board of Trade,

AND VOTE $3,000 FOR THE JUBILEE.

The Bell Company Gets the Electric Lighting Contract, Which May Cause a Lawsuit.

OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING TALBOT AND GROSVENOR STREETS.

The C.P.R. and Wellington street—The Police Court Clerkship—Money for Ward Appropriations, &c.

The Council met last night, the members present being His Worship Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Moule, Hook, Skinner, Moore, Vining, Geo. Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh and Heaman.

COMMUNICATIONS

were read as follows:—

Enclosing minutes of public meeting re Jubilee celebration and grant.—C. A. Kingston.

An application from the Knights of Pythias for the use of the City Hall on the 18th inst., on payment of current expenses. Granted.

From the Forest City Band—*Re* playing on the Park. No. 1.

The Assessors' report on the Central School property stated that 360 feet on King street and 330 feet on Waterloo street was valued at $25 per foot, and 360 feet on York street was valued at $20 per foot. Buildings valued at $1,600; total land and buildings, $26,050. No 1

From Magee & Thomas, on behalf of Alex. Harvey, protesting against the proposed closing and sale of the north end of Talbot street and the west end of Grosvenor street, and requesting that the said portion of Talbot street be opened for traffic without delay. No. 1.

Petition for lamp corner of Hewitt and York streets—W. S. Short and others. No. 2

From Henry Jeffery, requesting permission to add another story to two frame cottages on Maitland street. No. 2

From the Beaver B B C., asking permission to fence in and erect seats on a portion of the Military Grounds. No. 2, with power.

From Cronyn & Betts, on behalf of Miss McKellar, claiming damages to property on Dundas street, east of English, by reason of the grade. No 2.

From H. Yates and others, showing that an injury is done their business by horses being tied in front of the market bazaar, and asking that the space under the roof of the bazaar be made the vegetable market, and stands erected therein. No. 3

From W. W. Fitzgerald, claiming full payment for Mr. Baldwin for watering the G. T. R. yard. No 3 Committee.

From Fraser & Fraser, threatening an action for $2,000 damages against the city unless the contract for electric lighting made with Hunt Bros. is carried out. No. 3.

Petition from B Johnston, asking to have trees in Queen's Park removed to allow him to go on with his contract, or offering to remove them himself for the trees. No. 2

H. Essex, Isabella Marshall and Ann Brown, asking for remission of taxes. No 1.

From the City Solicitor, stating that the amendment to the Assessment Act exempting incomes from personal earnings not exceeding $700 was in force and applied to this year's assessment. No. 1.

From Agnes Mitchell, re damages to property by the M.C.R. line. No. 1.

From B. C. Clamplit, re M.C.R. roadway. No. 1.

THE JUBILEE GRANT.

On the communication from C. A. Kingston,

Ald. Vining moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the 84 h rule of order be suspended. Carried.

Ald. Vining then moved that the spirit of the resolutions passed at the citizens' meeting be complied with, and the Council grant $3,000 for a public celebration on June 20 and 21.

Ald. Davis moved the Council into Committee of the Whole, Ald. G. Taylor in the chair.

On motion it was decided to hear the deputation, Ald. Moore alone objecting.

Mr. B. Cronyn regretted that one of the aldermen should object to hear the citizens. It was the first time he had appeared before the Council with the cessation of being unwelcome. He had, with the Mayor, visited Detroit, and been most cordially received by the M.C.R people there, and had been promised a hearty co-operation. The Grand Trunk, to their honor be it said, were willing to use every effort to help the celebration along. The C.P.R. of course was with us.

Mr. John Campbell assured those Aldermen who might not be aware of the fact that the Board of Trade was composed of heavy ratepayers, and citizens who were loyal to London.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Dreany, that any one opposed to the grant be allowed to address the Council. Carried.

No one took advantage of the permission.

The question was put and Ald. Vining's motion declared carried.

The Committee then rose and reported.

On the motion for the adoption of the report, Ald. Moore called for the yeas and nays.

Carried by the following vote:—

Yess—Ald. Taylor, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Moule, Hook, Skinner, Vining, McIntosh—9.

Nays—Ald. Jarvis, Moore, Geo. Taylor, Dreaney, Heaman 5

The result was greeted with applause.

THE C. P. R HITCH

Mr. Jennings, of the C. P. R., addressed the Council in regard to a notice he had received to stop the erection of the freight shed across Wellington street.

Ald. McIntosh moved that the whole question be referred to the Railway Committee to consult with Mr. Jennings and report.

Ald. Taylor thought it was too bad to offer the inducements the city had to get the railroads in, and then have them subjected to the caprices of every chronic kicker who liked to take a shy at them.

Ald. Moore said he had caused the notice to be served on the clear point, that the C. P. R were not carrying out the agreement with the city on which the part of the street was granted. They had given no satisfactory assurance of continuing their road westward from this city.

Ald. Vining said the C.P.R. was not bound down to time. They would never build on other people's property unless they were pretty well assured of retaining it. It would be always in the hands of the city to remove the building if the agreement was not carried out.

Ald. Greer thought that Ald. Moore had taken an unjustifiable authority on himself. It was not fair to his Committee nor to the Council.

In reply to Ald. McDonald, the Mayor said he had received no communication from Mr. Van Horne. He had heard that ex-Mayor Hodgins had received an assurance that the line was going west from here, but he could not vouch for the truth of the statement.

Mr. Jennings being asked, said he could only say the surveys were made to the Detroit River, and he was ready to let the contract when he got the order.

Mr. Cronyn said the city could reclaim the property at any time without doubt, if the C.P.R. did not carry out all the agreement.

Ald Skinner felt that the interests of every citizen should be protected. He would like to see the matter referred to the Mayor or the Railway Committee and the City Solicitor.

Half a dozen motions were made, but the matter was finally referred to Ald. Moore, the Mayor and the City Solicitor, with power.

A petition from the Trades and Labor Council to have the main exhibition building built of brick and stone, brought in at this stage, was filed.

A claim of $1,000 from Robert Boyd for damages to property by the grading of Colborne street was, on motion of Ald. Vining, referred to No. 2 Committee.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moule (Chairman) submitted the following:—

1—That the matter of James V. Belton be deferred until next meeting, and all parties interested be notified to attend.

2.—That the leader of the Bell Electric Light Co. be recommended for acceptance, it being the only one. Price, 28 cents per light.

3—That your Committee have elected Ald. Moule as Chairman.

4—That the communication of Messrs. Hunt Bros. be given to the City Clerk to read.

The report was taken up in clauses consecutively and passed, the communication having been previously read.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moore (Chairman), submitted the following:—

1—*Re* application of J. J. Wellstead, *et al*, to tap sewer, that permission be granted, subject to payment of usual rates.

2—That the petition of Thomas Walls, re damage to house in moving along streets, be filed.

3 That the tender of Samuel Thornton, for buildings on Camp ground, be accepted; also that of W. H. Heard & Co., for laying water pipes.

4 That William Barfitt be allowed $2.75 for pit screenings, instead of $2.35 for river screenings.

5—That the tender of B. Johnston, for grading race track, be accepted.

6—Your Committee report progress on the other matters referred to them.

7—That Mr. F. Henry has been appointed assistant engineer at a salary of $55 per month from May 1st.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

Ald. Taylor moved an amendment to the first clause to allow the petitioners to tap the sewer free, as they would have to lay a tile drain at their own expense for half a block.

Ald. Moore had no objection if Mr. Wellstead would allow other neighbors to use that branch on payment of a fair proportion.

The Mayor said it was illegal to give the free privilege of any main sewer.

On motion of Ald. Taylor the matter was referred to the Board of Health.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 passed.

Ald. Heaman objected to clause 5, as a half-mile track would cause the destruction of too many trees, and destroy the park.

The clause passed on the following vote:—

Yeas—Ald. Jarvis, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Hook, Vining, G. Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Heaman.

The balance of the report was adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Davis (Chairman) submitted the following:—

1.—Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:

NO 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Printing, Advertising, etc—		
FREE PRESS	$ 357 14	
Incidental—		
Telegrams	$ 2 66	
		$ 359 80
NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.		
Streets, etc.—		
Pay sheet	$ 383 80	
	347 40	
Wm. Anthistle	213 21	
D R Williams	25 60	
P Mulhall	73 40	
		$1,042 81
City Hall—		
James Marshall	5 00	
Sewers—		
P O'Meara	7 00	
Ward No 5—		
Fred Henry	$ 10 00	
J Robins	75 00	
	85 00	
Flagstone Pavement—		
T J Heard	160 00	
		$1,299 81
NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.		
Hospital—		
Pay sheet	192 50	
D Murray	25 00	
Mr Higgins	2 50	$ 220 00
Fire Department—		
Pay sheet	493 30	
		$ 713 30
Relief Accounts—		
Somerville, Connor & Co	$ 31 00	
R R passes	26 50	
R Driscoll	10 00	
G Gatecliff	1 50	69 00
		$2,441 91

2—That the petition of H. C. Mooney for remission of 1886 taxes be granted.

3—That the petition of R. G. Balmer *re* income tax and E. H. Cowan *re* refund of fine be filed.

4—That the petition of R. Kirkpatrick be referred to the Court of Revision.

5—That the petition of Angus Morrison be granted, and the Clerk instructed to correct the error to read $400.

6—That the communication of Messrs. Cronyn and Betts, *re* purchase of north end of Talbot street and west end of Grosvenor street, be referred to assessors to value said property, your Committee seeing no objection to the disposal of the same according to statute so providing.

7 That the Clerk be instructed to acknowledge the communication of J. Earle, G. T. R R; your Committee recommend no action, as the matters referred to are provided for in the lease of the London & Port Stanley Railway.

8—That as the statements in the petition to retain the services of Richard Wigmore as Police Court Clerk are misleading, your Committee beg to recommend that clause 12 in your Committee's 12th report be referred back to the Council for reconsideration.

9—That the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks be paid $4 and $2 per day respectively for services at the last special election.

10—Your Committee beg to report progress in the petitions of Mrs. Lee, Mary Leathorn, Sarah Wilson and William Cathro, also the communications of T. H. Purdom and T. P. Webb.

11—*Re* music in the Park—Progress.

Taken up clause by clause.

The first five clauses passed.

The sixth clause was referred back to the Committee, as the communication from Mr. Alex. Harvie objected to the sale of the land referred to.

The 7th clause passed.

On the 8th clause being read,

His Worship said: With all due respect to yourself, Ald. Davis, I rule that clause out of order. If it is desired to bring that matter up again, it must be done under the order of motions. He could not admire the conduct of the late Chairman of No 1, who, by his bare vote, threw this clause onto the Council, knowing at the time that he would not be here to support the clause.

The clause was ruled out, and the balance of the report passed.

Ald. Taylor objected to taxing a resident of King and Thames streets for watering when the cart was never seen down there. The Clerk was instructed to correct the error.

Mr. Graham complained that Ald. Bowman was erecting a frame building in the fire limits. Referred to the Chief of Police.

The By-law to exempt from taxation and water rates for ten years the Ontario Rolling Mill Company, with 50 men, was read three times and passed.

The By-law appointing City Engineer Tracy Engineer under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, was passed.

Ald. Taylor moved the placing of $3,000 to the credit of No. 2 for expenditure in 1, 2 and 3 Wards in general improvements. Carried.

Ald. Heaman's notice of motion to place current expense of East End Hall at $5, and the rent at $10, the parties renting the Hall to pay janitor's fee, was referred to No. 1.

Ald. Davis moved that the question of the retention of Richard Wigmore's services as Clerk of the Police Court be reconsidered. He did so for the purpose of making an explanation of his own conduct as much as anything else. He defended Ald. Bowman, who blamed himself because he had not laid all the facts before the Council. It was on this view that he had consented to take the position he now occupied.

Ald. Moore seconded.

The motion to reconsider brought out a tie vote, the Council standing 7 to 7, and the motion was accordingly negatived.

On motion of Ald. Moule, Ald. Skinner was put on all the Committees that Ald. Stringer used to serve.

The Council then adjourned for one week.

THE TWELVE DAYS' DRILL.

The Militia Department Issues the General Orders — Of Interest to Volunteers.

The Militia Department has issued general orders regarding the annual drill of 1887-88. The orders are lengthy and go into the details of the drill very minutely. Among other things the orders says:—

The maximum number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men to receive pay for drill in each district will be:—

Military District No.	1	2,420
" "	2	3,436
" "	3	1,931
" "	4	1,365
" "	5	3,039
" "	6	1,309
" "	7	1,687
" "	8	1,406
" "	9	2,342
" "	10	622
" "	11	266
" "	12	444
		20,235

The strength of corps authorized to drill at their local headquarters in each district is to be deducted from the total strength authorized for drill in the district; the remainder will represent the number which may be concentrated in a camp of exercise.

A Company Infantry School Corps will join the camp at St Andrew's, N B., C Company the camp at Niagara, Ont., and a two-gun detachment from A Battery will join the camp at Kingston. As these are paid as permanent corps they will be in addition to the strength authorized for districts 2, 3 and 8, but will not be included for drill pay.

City corps (excepting field batteries of artillery and such companies as belong to rural battalions of infantry) may be permitted to perform twelve days of annual drill at their local headquarters at such times, prior to December 1, 1887, as may be most convenient.

Any city company which forms part of a rural battalion, can only be permitted to drill for pay in case it is selected for, and performs such drill in camp with the battalion to which it belongs.

Selections to be made from rural corps of the different arms in each district in proportion as their strength bears towards each other. Those not drawn for drill last year to be first taken.

The following will be the staff of each camp of exercise:—In command, unless otherwise ordered, the Deputy Adjutant General of the district, 1 brigade major, 1 supply officer, 1 camp quartermaster, 1 instructor of musketry, 1 principal medical officer, and 5 staff non-commissioned officers.

The five batteries of artillery at Niagara will be brigaded under the command of the inspector of artillery. Staff—One Brigade Major and three N. C. officers, and the three batteries and the two gun detachment artillery, at the camps at Kingston, will be brigaded under the assistant inspector of artillery at the station.

The places and dates for the several camps are:—

District No.	1, London	June 14
"	2, Niagara	June 14
"	3, Kingston	June 21
"	4, Ottawa	June 21
"	5, Granby (Que.)	June 21
"	6, Laprairie (Que.)	June 21
"	7, Levis (Que.)	July 5
"	8, St. Andrew's (N.B.)	June 28
"	9, Aldershot	Sept. 5

No officer or man will be allowed to live or sleep out of camp, except by permission of the officer commanding the camp (who should invariably live in camp himself), which should only be granted as a special case.

Only one Union Jack should be flown in a camp, and that in front of the tent of the officer commanding, which should be hoisted at sunrise and struck at sunset. Regiments may use red bannerolles with their number or badge thereon—the commanding officer having a larger bannerole in front of his tent.

The wives, female friends, or children of officers or men are not to be lodged within the lines of any camp of instruction.

City and other corps which drill under the regulations for city corps will receive the net pay of their respective ranks.

The commanding officer of each camp will be allowed $5, and each other officer on the authorized strength of the staff of a camp of exercise will be allowed $2.50 per diem in camp in lieu of subsistence, together with free forage and $1 per diem for one horse if a horse is required and used by him in the discharge of his duties as a mounted officer.

Each non-commissioned officer on the authorized strength of the staff of a camp will be paid an allowance of 50 cents per diem in addition to pay of rank, in lieu of rations.

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of such corps as drill in camps of exercise will be paid for each day's drill the net pay of their respective ranks as laid down in paragraphs 983 and 987 of the regulations and orders for 1883. For horses of mounted officers and corps $1 per diem, in addition to the free rations (for officers, non-commissioned officers and men) as laid down in paragraph 745, and free forage (for horses) as laid down in paragraph 787 of the regulations and orders, 1883. If straw is not required its equivalent in value of either hay or oats may be issued instead if required.

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SPRINGS OF PROSPERITY.

If the fate of peoples depended upon the life or health of individuals nations would be forever on the verge of dissolution. Happily, that is not the case. Invaluable as the lives of some men have been to the State, yet it has generally been found that the work that they have begun and carried on could be furthered by those that have been their contemporaries in effort, or who may have succeeded them. At the same time there are those of so gloomy a turn of mind that they see nothing but disaster awaiting the public interests when any leading statesman has been withdrawn from active service. When Lord Nelson succumbed to the bullet of the sharpshooter fired from the tops of the "Redoutable," there were those who lamented that the British navy would forever lack a victorious leader. When Wellington died, after a long and exemplary career as a warrior and a statesman, it seemed to some as if the day of England's glory had finally set. When Sir Robert Peel fell from his horse on Constitution Hill, and received such injuries that he died soon after, the same idea took possession of many, that his place could not be filled by any other. When Prince Albert was poisoned to death by defective drainage in December, 1861, it was assumed by thousands that the death of the "Good Prince," as he was universally called, would inflict an irreparable blow on the nation. When Lord Beaconsfield was hurried off, after having accomplished "peace and honor" for England, it was said that the downfall of the British Empire had commenced. Apart from these comparatively modern instances, hundreds might be adduced exhibiting the depressed condition of feeling under the immediate circumstances attending the taking off of some great man, some one who had done the state much service, and whose loss seemed at first to be in the nature of an unatoned disaster. But out of the bosom of the people have always sprang others who have been able to carry on affairs and forward the general prosperity. References to the retirement from active political life on the part of Mr. Blake, and the constant reminders that Sir John cannot hope to last out much longer—are being made the ground of sinister auguries as to the future of Canada. There are those who do not hesitate to affirm that the "bottom will drop out" of the Canadian nationality as soon as those two are removed definitely from the stage of public affairs. It is not very gracious to the veteran leader of the Government to be constantly told that he has already passed the typical period of "three-score years and ten." But he has been so often reminded of the fact that he must by this time, one would suppose, have become altogether accustomed to it. But admitting that in the course of ten years time he may think that he has served his country long enough, it would be a poor people indeed that would not be able to produce some one who would emulate his example and follow in his footsteps. Those who consider these things will not be frightened from their propriety by the accident that one able man amongst us has been compelled to withdraw, and that another one may find it expedient to do so in a dozen years hence If the foundation of Canadian prosperity had not a firmer ground work than that to be seen in the lives of two individuals, however able they may be, the outlook would not be very promising It is becoming the practice of some to organize a scare upon every possible occasion. At one time we are told that the price of wheat is too low. At another, that the winters are too long. Then, that the geographical configuration of Canada is not suited to national purposes. Or, that the constitution carries within it the germs of speedy decay. That the Debt is too large, or that the farmer is too heavily weighed down by mortgages. The fact is that the country has prospered in spite of a quarter of a century of prophecy that it was on the brink of collapsing. But it is too surely founded on the industry of the people and the fertility of the soil to be moved from its moorings by the incident of passing changes which do not touch or tamper with the springs of prosperity.

WHITEFISH.

This city, from its favored location, with the great lakes all round it, so to speak, ought to be a good fish market. And so it is. At this season there is an abundance and a sufficient variety on sale; but of one kind, the whitefish, the remark is heard that the specimens sold at the stalls are not up to the old standard as to size and condition. Most of those exposed do not look much larger than herrings. Formerly the best of these fine fish were obtainable here and at all the local markets of the country. The falling away of the species is a matter of remark. The explanation is that the merchantable whitefish are growing scarcer, and the market for them on the "other side" is increasing. They are a favorite dish with Americans, and no hotel menu would be deemed complete without a liberal supply. They will have them at any price, and as a result our fishermen find more profit in sending their catch to Buffalo, Cincinnati and other points than to the local markets in this country, which, if they get any at all, are obliged to be content with the inferior kind, or culls. The whitefish is found in all our great lakes and rivers, as far north as the Arctic regions. It differs in quality with the locality, too. Those found in the cool, deep water of Lake Superior are of much finer condition than in the lower lakes, although the catch at the Detroit River commands a premium, being sold in New York at 12 cents per pound wholesale, whereas what we have the opportunity of buying in this market can be had at eight cents the pound retail. The difference arises no doubt from the peculiar richness of the river feeding grounds, which are abundantly supplied with the soft mollusks, small fishes and vegetable matters on which the whitefish subsists. Once the river so swarmed with fish that, as an old Indian testified, wherever you threw in a spear you could strike one of the finny tribe. But the stock of whitefish has been so thinned out that all that are now taken are held at a commercial premium. They are sent as luxuries to the States rather than consumed in much abundance where caught.

APPRECIATED ABROAD.

The Canada Pacific Railway is appreciated at its true value in Germany. Professor Stern, the eminent political economist, has issued a pamphlet showing the military importance to Great Britain of the Railway, which he says has apparently been overlooked by the Powers. The pamphlet has attracted a great deal of attention at Berlin, and has been widely read throughout Europe. It calls attention to the absolute independence of England, in the event of war with Russia or any other European Power, in the matter of using the Suez Canal, which she could ignore altogether and send her troops overland through Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Grits in Canada may not think very highly of the great Canadian enterprise, as would seem from their constant endeavors to depreciate it, but those who do not so wilfully blind themselves for party purposes give willing testimony to its usefulness not only as a local and national means of union and progress, but as an imperial convenience of the utmost importance in time of need.

TREES AND BOULEVARDS.

The dead trees seen here and there on the streets are a disfigurement, and ought all to be removed; but the excessive vegetation in many quarters is even worse. On some of the back streets, particularly the green places, which were meant to be kept in good order, are overgrown with weeds. The mullen, dandelion and thistle grow and ripen, and scatter their seeds all over the city. These growths are not only a sad eyesore and discouragement to all who take a pride in their lawns and boulevards, but a positive nuisance. In the autumn when they fall into decay, they are a source of malarial disease. It would be an easy matter to send out a number of men to cut down these blotches upon the city's appearance. Indeed, why not put all the trees and boulevards in charge of a corps of men who would keep them in order all the season, the cost to be defrayed by a frontage rate, as is done with the street watering?

A writer of progressive ideas has enumerated the following as among the various desired inventions of the present times:—Macaroni machinery, separators for mica and granite, good red lead pencils, comb grading machinery, portable power transmitting dynamometer preferably for belts, type writers which will work on account-books and record-books, indelible stamp-stencilling ink, a practical car-starter, a good railway car ventilator, better horse-shoes, radial car-axles, independent car wheels, locomotive headlight, anemometer, or instrument for measuring the velocity of wind currents, apparatus for measuring the depth of the sea without sounding by line, piano lid hinge which shall be "flush" on the outside, good fluid India ink for draughtsmen, reciprocation counter for locomotives, solder for aluminum, another good method for working iridium, substitute for coal-tar pitch in making artificial fuel from anthracite coal dust and culm, good metallic railway tie, good independent cut-off for locomotives, flexible book back, method of alloying copper and iron, better facing compositions for iron founding, etc., etc.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Thousands of people consider the man who can make a two-base hit a much greater genius that the one who can make a two-hour speech. And possibly they are right.

The London *Economist* laments that the Cobden Club has ceased to be an effective promoter of free trade and become a caucus of the Gladstone Liberals, from which even John Bright is excluded.

Rudolf Hertzog is the largest dry goods merchant in Berlin. He spends $100,000 a year in advertising. He says that before he began to advertise he barely cleared his expenses. The first year he spent 1,000 marks in advertising, and his income rose to 30,000 marks; then he increased the amount every year and found his profits increasing in proportion.

Punch has determined to be in the hunt with the makers of books. Under the title of "Mr. Punch's Victorian Era" it has been determined to publish a chronicle of the Queen's reign, extracted from the ninety-two half-yearly volumes of *Punch*. The publication will be largely pictorial. It will be issued in monthly parts at 2s. each, the first appearing on May 25.

An exchange says:—The pious minister may not be forbidden to smoke a good cigar, more especially if it comes with a boxful at a donation party and if his wife does not dislike the fumes. But pipes and cigarettes are so generally offensive as to be sinful in themselves and the cause of sin in pure and innocent men and women. Chewing tobacco and the consequent spitting ought to be made criminal by the laws, as they are sinful in fact and in effect.

Land in Manitoba is making solid progress The Birtle *Observer* says:—Land is taking a slight rise, and is in better demand than formerly. A number of farms in this district have changed hands at five dollars an acre. A Winnipeg journal observes that the area of land cultivated this year along the Southwestern is estimated at from 20 to 30 per cent. greater than last year. The Ogilvie Company will increase their elevator and grain storage capacity along the Southwestern very considerably during the season.

A writer in the Bowdoin College *Orient* calls attention to a danger ahead, which, in his opinion, threatens the well being of the college, and that is the great and increasing expense devolving upon the students from too much attention to athletics. With less than 150 students, he says, the college undertakes more in this line than do colleges having from 800 to 500 students, and at least half of the students here are so far from wealthy that it is no uncommon thing for a young man to owe $1,000 when he graduates.

The Minneapolis *Journal* reports that a number of Minneapolis people of taste and talent are becoming enthusiastic students of wood-carving. "Students of both sexes and all ages," it says, "are now carving beautiful articles, such as bookcases, music cabinets, mantles, baseboards, easels, frames, tables, cabinets, desks, etc. Many of them can now draw their own designs and polish their own work ready for use, and are surrounding themselves with practical evidences of their own artistic taste and skill that will be handed down from generation to generation, and improve with age."

Among the popular fads in New York society is the binding of books in colors which harmonize with particular costumes, and which may thereafter be considered a part of the costumes themselves. One wealthy belle, who affects Shakespeare, has had all of that author's works bound in a brilliant red, not because it is any more serviceable than brown or black, but because it adds to the richness of her brunette complexion. Still another, a blue-eyed beauty of the typical blonde type, reads "In Memoriam," bound in blue and gold, and fancies all the time that the laureate's lines are more thrilling because blue and gold are her colors by divine and human right.

Quebec *Chronicle*:—Meanwhile, notwithstanding his years, Sir John Macdonald continues to be the life of the House. Outsiders weep at the reported differences which are said to exist between the French leaders, but the more interested parties, the French leaders themselves, look happy and contented. If they quarrel, they must do so under their breaths, as it were. To all outward appearances, they are a very lovely couple indeed. Sir John is in his place every day, and his voice is as chirpy and his manner is as genial as they were forty years ago. He began the session with thirty-two of a majority. To-day he can count all the way from forty-five to seventy-six.

The Parisians have hit on a new idea in *Cafes chantants*. The spectator is first introduced into a pretty cafe, carpeted, elegantly furnished, and lighted with gas dimmed by blue glass, which gives a soft and mysterious appearance to the surroundings. From this drawing-room cafe one is introduced into another room—or rather a sort of passage or gallery—perfectly dark, along which are arranged comfortable chairs. Seated in one of these, the spectator finds before him a long ledge, into which are let framed pieces of glass, one before each person. These pieces of glass are about a foot square. Looking closely, one sees in the glass the exact representation of the stage of a theatre, the scenery, curtains, &c. Presently the orchestra strikes up and the performance begins. Upon this miniature stage appears a miniature performer—3½ inches high—who sings and dances in the usual *cafe chantant* style. This little figure, and, indeed, the stage itself, is simply the reduced copy (thrown by some arrangements of lights and reflection upon the glass we are watching) of an actual stage and an actual performer who is singing on the other side of the partition. We hear with perfect distinctness every word in the natural voice of the singer. Only his figure is reduced. Every expression, every colour, the slightest jewels—even down to the rings upon the fingers—are reproduced in the figures 3½ inches in height. Every facial expression may be seen as clearly as though one were looking upon the real performer. An excellent variety performance and concert are given in this way, the singers, jugglers, and dancers all being in miniature.

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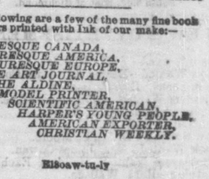
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Ottawa, June 6.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 p m.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

To further amend the Act incorporating the Canada Atlantic Railway—Mr. Perley (Ottawa).

Respecting the Manitoba South-western Colonization Railway Co.—Mr. Haggart.

Respecting the Nova Scotia Government Benefit Society and Savings Fund—Mr. U. H. Tupper.

To enable the St. Martin's & Upham Railway Co. to sell their property—Mr. Skinner.

Respecting the Western Canada Loan & Savings Co.—Mr. McCarthy.

ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY.

Sir John Macdonald:—With the universal consent of the House I desire to move the concurrence of this House in the address from the Senate to Her Majesty the Queen, on the occasion of her arrival at the fiftieth year of her auspicious reign. (Cheers.) The address has not been read in the House, and if I may be permitted to do so now, as it conveys so fully the sentiments not only of the Senate, but of every member of this House as representatives of the people, that will be the best method of calling attention to it. (Sir John here read the address.) This address is so appropriate in its terms and so fully expresses the feelings of the people of Canada as a whole, that it is almost out of place for me to add any imperfect language to carry out and expand the principles so exceedingly well expressed in the address coming from the Senate. Indeed, the country generally has taken the subject into its own hands. Every municipality, from the largest county to the smallest village, have risen in their might, as it were, and, of their own accord, they have been giving most enthusiastic evidences of their sense of gratitude for the fact that our Queen has been so long spared and for her long reign of fifty years. (Cheers.) This they have done in their own fashion, not prompted by any court or official influence, and they are showing from one end of the country to the other, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, their desire to make this a marked day in the history of Canada as it is in the history of the Empire. (Cheers.) We in Canada have undergone great changes during the fifty years in which Her Majesty has reigned over us. But a few months after she ascended the Throne, I can remember when both ends of the old provinces were in armed resistance to the Crown; not, I believe, from any disloyalty, but from discontent, which happily has long passed away and should be but lightly referred to now. From that time our progress has been constant. We have had our drawbacks, our vicissitudes; we have had commercial and other catastrophes; but still, on the whole, the progress of the great Dominion—every Province of it—has been onward. From being a few scattered Provinces in the first place, the outbreak of which I spoke was settled for the time by the junction of Upper and Lower Canada, that area, through subsequent acts in 1867, was extended to four of our Provinces, and now all of British America, with the exception of Newfoundland, is under one constitutional Government, fashioned, so far as the Federal Government is concerned, after the British constitution, and we are going on prospering, and, I hope, to continued prosperity. (Cheers.) And although we may have our contests and differences as to the best methods of advancing the interests of the Dominion as a whole, I hope that all of us, no matter what party we may belong to, have at least one desire at the bottom of our hearts—to develop still further the Dominion which has made such extensive progress during Her Majesty's reign. (Cheers.) I will not, sir, say a word respecting the tribute that all the world pays as well as Canada and the Empire to Her Majesty's domestic virtues. It is said that to gild refined gold, to paint the lily or to cast perfume on the violet, is useless and ridiculous; so it would be to attempt, by any feeble language of mine, to enhance the great virtues of Her Majesty as a woman, a mother and a wife. (Great cheering.)

Mr. Laurier—Apart from a feeling of regret, which I am sure is felt in every quarter of this House, at the fact that the leader of the Opposition, through ill-health, is compelled to absent himself for the remainder of the session, that regret is deepened at the present moment because he cannot be in his place and be heard on this subject, to which he would have done such ample justice. (Cheers.) As far as it may be a matter of joy to me under such circumstances, it affords me great pleasure that on this side of the House the agreeable duty of seconding the address, which has been placed in your hands by the right hon. gentleman, devolves upon one of Her Majesty's subjects of French origin, and that occasion is afforded me of testifying to the fact that the sentiments expressed in this address are not only shared by those of Her Majesty's subjects from which they would come most naturally, are alike shared by all the races, but in that respect no race can claim precedence. (Cheers.) This year Her Majesty will complete the fiftieth year of her reign, and we all express the hope and wish that she may long live to enjoy the respectful allegiance of her subjects in all parts of the globe. (Cheers.) We all hope, and yet we know that her days in Providence may be shorter or longer; yet, whatever may be the period of time allotted to her by Providence, we may say that the judgment of history has already written that the reign of Her Majesty is one of the grandest periods, not only in the annals of Great Britain, but of the human race. (Cheers.) The reign has been characterized, more than any other period of equal duration, by conquest and the sustained progress of civilization. When I speak of conquest I do not speak of that conquest achieved by war. The reign of Her Majesty has been freer from war than that of most of her predecessors; but such wars as have taken place during her reign—the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, and later the more brilliant but unfortunate campaign in the Soudan—show that the old qualities which have always distinguished British arms—pluck and endurance—have been as conspicuous as at any time in British history. (Cheers.) If I were here to express my own opinion I might say that I know of no time when an Englishman ought to be prouder than on that day in the Soudan when that small English force in the sands of the desert, and under a scorching sun, re-formed the square once broken by the barbarians and marched triumphantly to the banks of the Nile. (Cheers.) The achievements of peace have been such during Her Majesty's reign, that to-day, in the jubilee year, there is more freedom and happiness in all sections than there was in the opening years of Her Majesty's reign. Indeed, the Victorian era shall become famous in history, not by the glamour of military glory, but by the wonderful development of arts, letters and sciences, and all the attributes of the human mind which are most conducive to freedom, enlightenment and happiness. Though not pretending to be an English scholar, it seems to me that English letters never shed a purer or brighter light than in the reign of Her Majesty. (Cheers.) If you except the era of Shakespeare, it seems to me that never was there such a galaxy of genius seen as in the years of Her Majesty, and of the sciences, what shall I say? Their progress has been simply wonderful, marvellous and incredible examples of which we have before our eyes, and their application to trade, commerce and industry has developed British trade to such enormous proportions that, compared with it, the trade of the nations of antiquity falls into insignificance. Her Majesty, either as a queen, or woman, or wife, or mother, has been an example to the lowest and greatest of her subjects. She has made herself dear to her subjects, and has accomplished that to the admiration of the world, because she has shown that in a person of so exalted a station the simple and modest duties of a domestic life were ever paramount. (Cheers.) But the fact of all facts for which it seems to me Her Majesty should be held in grateful memory is that undoubtedly she has been the most perfect constitutional sovereign the world ever saw. At the time Her Majesty ascended the throne there had never been a constitutional sovereign outside of the kingdom of England. History teaches us—and we know it to be true—that sovereigns have often endeavored to control Parliament and substitute their own will for that of the people. It is also a matter of history that when Her Majesty ascended the throne, the old Duke of Wellington, finding her in the hands of his political opponents, expressed the opinion that there would be no hope for his party; but the young Queen showed that whatever might be her own preferences she would have but one rule of government, and that was the government according to the expressed will of her people; and to that rule laid down at the outset of her reign she has steadfastly adhered. (Cheers.) Of course we know that it is according to human constitution that Her Majesty must have had her own personal opinion; but whatever that might have been on a question of public policy, the only rule which guided her has always been a loyal adhesion to the will of the people. Of all subjects of Her Majesty there are none in this broad Empire who ought to be more grateful for that course than her French-Canadian subjects. (Cheers.) It is to that principle, carried out by her in England, and adopted in this country, that we owe the prosperity of which we now boast, and to which the hon. gentleman has alluded. Let us suppose for one instant that during the present reign the system of government should have been reversed in this country according to the system prevailing during the reign of her predecessors. Do we for one instant think that the progress we now enjoy could have taken place? Is it not a fact that our energies, instead of being directed in expanding our own resources, would have been thrown out in useless political agitations, and the country, instead of being as it is, would have been as stated in the address, a few scattering provinces, each governing in its own manner and struggling for constitutional liberty. It is, however, my pleasure to say that of all the Canadian subjects of Her Majesty who ought to be particularly grateful to her, and who are grateful, are her subjects of French origin. (Cheers.) For there is no other class who have profited so much by this era of liberty through her action, and remembering this fact it would be ungrateful indeed on my part were I not to give expression to this feeling. It is a labor of love to join in and give my adhesion, in the name of the race to which I belong, to every sentiment contained in this address, and express the hope that the glorious reign of Her Majesty may be long continued. (Prolonged cheers.)

The members, at the conclusion of Mr. Laurier's speech, arose, and, led by Mr. Adam Brown, sang one verse of the National Anthem, the people in the galleries also rising.

Mr. Amyot called attention to what he considered an historical mistake in the wording of the address. The French-Canadians were referred to as being "conquered." This he denied, for everyone knew that France "ceded" Canada to England.

On the motion of Sir John Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Laurier, it was resolved that a message be sent to the Senate acquainting that honorable House that the address to Her Majesty had been adopted, that the address be engrossed, and that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor-General, asking him to transmit the address to Her Majesty.

The Speaker declared the motions carried, and the members sang "God Save the Queen," the visitors in the galleries standing up and joining in the chorus.

A "HANSARD" ERROR.

Mr. Kenny called the attention of the House to what he considered a palpable error in the *Hansard* report of Friday's proceedings. He complimented the members of the *Hansard* staff for the ability and efficiency with which they discharged their duties, and the error of which he complained was evidently not their fault. It was not in the power of a member to change in the *Hansard* report what he had said, without the permission of the House. It will be remembered, continued Mr. Kenny, that when he emphatically gave the answer "No," the Toronto *Mail*, Montreal *Gazette* and Ottawa *Citizen* reported the answer as it was given in the House. The *Hansard* represents Mr. Jones as answering "No; I am a Nova Scotian." He wished to know what were the rules of the House on this matter.

Mr. Jones said that Mr. Kenny had taken up the time of the House to very little purpose. (No, no.) He preferred the *Hansard* report to the report of party newspapers, and he denied that he influenced or corrected, directly or indirectly, the *Hansard* report.

Sir John Macdonald—Does the hon. gentleman now say that the report in the *Hansard* is correct and does he affirm that he said "No; I am a Nova Scotian?"

A member—It is a case of falsifying *Hansard*.

Sir John Macdonald—If the honorable gentleman said nothing further than "No," and if the *Hansard* officer added "I am a Nova Scotian," he must be punished. If the honorable gentleman did not instigate the change some person else may have done it.

Mr. Jones—I did say I am a Nova Scotian. ("No;" and a member, "Nobody heard you.")

Mr. Davies and another member, who sit immediately beside Mr. Jones, said they heard him say "I am a Nova Scotian."

Sir John Macdonald—We must accept the hon. gentleman's statement that he did say "No, I am a Nova Scotian." (Hear, hear.")

REPLIES TO INQUIRIES.

Mr. Mallory asked, (1.) How many Colonization Companies are now in operation in Manitoba and the North-west Territories? (2) What sums of money have been received by the Government from Colonization Companies from the 1st day of January, 1886, to the 1st of June, 1887, both days included?

Hon. Mr. White answered—Nineteen Colonization Companies have not yet surrendered their contracts to the Government, and are therefore in that sense in operation. No money has been received from Colonization Companies within the dates mentioned. In the settlement with the Colonization Companies which we are now making, we are taking back land instead.

Mr. Laurier asked whether it is the intention of the Government to pay the claim of the policy-holders of the Briton Medical and General Life Association (Limited), now insolvent, out of the deposit of $100,000 made by that Company in the hands of the Government for the benefit of Canadian policy-holders?

Sir Charles Tupper—Proceedings have been instituted in the courts of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario for the purpose of winding up the Canadian affairs of this Company. Each court claims jurisdiction in the matter, and until some decision is arrived at no action can be taken.

THIRD READINGS.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Act to incorporate the Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company (Limited), (as amended by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce)—Mr. Kenny.

Act respecting the Atlantic & North-west Railway Company (as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines)—Mr. Rykert.

Act to incorporate the Massawippi Junction Railway Company (as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines)—Mr. Colby.

Act to incorporate the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company (as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines)—Mr. Kirkpatrick.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

Mr. Laurier withdrew his motion for the repeal of the Franchise Act. He said when the Bill to amend the Act came before the House he would have an opportunity to discuss its principles.

A large number of motions were adopted.

LIBERATION OF CONVICTS.

After recess, Mr. Sproule moved the resolution which has been published respecting extenuation to certain classes of prisoners in this the jubilee year and the release of others. He showed that such an act would not be without precedent, as witness the recent liberation of prisoners in India. These unfortunates had none to speak for them, either in the House or out, and many of them were confined on long sentences for comparatively trifling offences. He asked clemency on behalf of clergymen of all denominations, who favored his motion.

Hon. Mr. Thompson could not do justice to the sentiments which moved the hon. gentleman, since he, along with about three-fourths of the members of the House, seemed to entertain the view that persons confined in penitentiaries were there through accident or mistake. It was his disagreeable duty to differ from that opinion. It would be the most unsuitable of all ways, to celebrate the jubilee, to let loose on society a lot of individuals who could inflict the greatest possible injury upon it. The resolution referred to these prisoners as "unfortunates," as though they had been, to a certain extent, victims of injustice at the hands of the tribunals of this country. He thought there was no country in the world where criminals were treated with such consideration as in Canada. The Grand Jury was the most ingenious tribunal man has ever devised of allowing criminals to escape. Finally, there must be a unanimous concurrence of the petit jury before he can be sentenced. Mr. Thompson then gave instances in his experience where executive clemency had been exercised only to show that it had been a mistake. A very short time ago he had, on strong recommendations, released a man who had served twelve years, and within two weeks the same man was brought before the courts for a shocking offence. The statute applying to penitentiaries already made very liberal provision for commutation of sentences of prisoners who maintained a record of good conduct. If the House should adopt the motion, he felt absolved from any responsibility on account of the protest he made against it. If the hon. gentleman could point to any country in which such liberal provision is made for remission of sentences on account of good conduct as in Canada, he would consider it, and bring it before the House. The treatment of criminals by the courts in the greater portion of Canada was most liberal and humane. He thought there could be nothing more objectionable than the indiscriminate release of prisoners on account of this being jubilee year or any other occasion. The people of the country had certainly done nothing in this jubilee year to deserve such a punishment as this would inflict upon them. (Hear, hear.) It was only by considering every case on its merits, and the probable effect for good that it might have on the criminal and society, that such a principle could be adopted. He moved that further debate on this matter be adjourned.

Mr. Mills, while agreeing with the policy announced by the Minister of Justice, suggested that it would be more regular to asked Mr. Sproule to withdraw his motion.

Permission was granted and the matter dropped.

CHANGE OF NAMES.

Mr. Dawson moved for return of all reports and correspondence in the possession of the Government in relation to the substitution of new and unknown names for places in this Dominion, which have been from time immemorial otherwise designated, &c.; also reports and correspondence with officers of geological survey with reference to change of names. He complained of the substitution of old English and French names for others, of which he gave a list, and which ranged from Rat Tail to Whiskey Island.

Hon. Mr. White said there was no correspondence with officers of the Geological Survey on this question. The matter would be enquired into, and all correspondence, if any, laid before the House.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Mitchell complained that he could get only one copy of the geological survey report.

Hon. Mr. White said this report was not distributed like other Government documents. If any member wanted copies for himself or constituents he could purchase them at publishers' price.

The House adjourned at 11:45.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

The Minister of Customs informed your correspondent this afternoon that the Government had decided to permit goods to enter under old tariff rates up to July 1st that had been *bona fide* purchased prior to May 13th. The new package rules are to be dropped and all goods will enter under the old regulations.

In the House this evening Mr. Jamieson's motion affirming the principle of total prohibition for Canada was made first order for Wednesday.

The Dairy Markets.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., June 6.—A larger number of salesmen attended the Board of Trade to-day than on any other day this year. The market was active, starting at 9½c and gradually creeping up to 9¾ to 9¾c for the best goods. Transactions of the day were as follows:—1,581 boxes at 9½c, 6,440 boxes at 9¾c, 1,889 boxes at 9¾c, 887 boxes at 9⅝c, 2 0 boxes of small at 10c, 147 boxes at 10¼c; total, 11,191 boxes; 1,854 boxes on commission; ruling price 9¾c. Transactions one year ago, 12,725 boxes; ruling price, 7½c. Two years ago, 10,883 boxes; ruling price, 6¾c.

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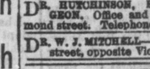
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"It must. He has never failed me yet," says Lady Valworth, with rather a wan smile, who is feeling hurt and disappointed.

Millicent, who has been going about with a nervous, distressed air all the night, has been regarded as a model *fiancee* by all the world. Plainly, she is fretting for her recreant lover. She has more feeling than they had given her credit for. She is not the heartless, soulless creature they had imagined. Yet her thoughts have never wandered to Grant; they have been centered on the pretty, happy creature, who, with the stolen sapphires lying on her bosom, has been blissfully unconscious of the gathering storm that is so soon to break upon her.

Duran had made it a first care to learn the cause of Miss Grey's desire to get rid of Nadine as soon as her glance fell upon her in the ball-room. What he had been told since by Millicent had led him at once to a knowledge of the truth. He was already aware of the suspicion about the diamond cross worn by Nadine the night before. It is now impossible to him to disbelieve but that this lover of Nadine's—this Paul Annerley—had something to do with the robberies, both of the diamonds from Valworth and the famous sapphires from Park Lane. If this be true! If this be proved! He is angry with himself for the wild thrill of joy that rushes through every pulse, as this thought augments itself and takes root within his breast. If it prove true! Why, then, Nadine will be free! This man, Annerley, will be compelled to go from the face of the land, and she will be left behind for him—Duran—and for love!

But, then, the shame to her! The awakening to the sorrow of her lover's infamy! Sooner or later it must be told to her; but should the task be left to rude tongues who had no love for her? A thousand times no! Be the mat falsely suspected, or be he in reality the one who has stolen the jewels, it is impossible that Nadine should be left to learn of the suspicion resting upon him from strangers. He—will tell her.

He has led her into a small conservatory leading off the tea-room, which being rather public, has been deserted by those desirous of uttering or hearing tender passages. The upper end of it, overlooking in daytime a garden beneath, is quite removed from the gaze of those in the room outside, and Duran, as Nadine sinks upon a low couch, seats himself beside her.

A dim lamp, shaded to a subdued pink, sheds a warm, but indistinct light around. The perfume of the dying roses fills the air. From far away the music comes to them—rising, falling, swelling, fainting, until all the night seems full of it.

Nadine, stooping toward him, lays her hand on his.

"You are troubled?" she says softly. "I can see it in your eyes. Something is making you sorry."

Her eyes, deep and brilliant as stars, are looking mournfully into his. He possesses himself of the hand she has held out to him, believing him in trouble, and holds it fast.

"It is true. There is perplexity in my heart, and a suspicion of coming sorrow; but it is for you," he answers, gently.

"For me!" A little startled look creeps into her lovely face.

"Tell me—tell me exactly," says Duran leaning forward so that he can see her face more clearly; "tell me, for your own sake, how you became the possessor of that sapphire heart that was upon your neck?"

"What a strange question," cries she, paling. "It was given me—it was a present from Paul Annerley."

"And the diamond cross you wore last night—he gave you that also?"

"Yes; he gave me both." She has grown very white, and her large eyes are filled with a painful uncertainty. "Why do you question me about them?" she says. "It is strange that I should have such pretty things? I did not want them—I do not care for them. But why is it strange?"

"The strangeness does not lie in your having them," returns Duran, still holding her hand fast, though she had tried to take it from him. "It lies in the fact that this Paul Annerley gave them to you. Where did he get them?"

"Ah! explain yourself!" implores she, rising to her feet and drawing back from him. "Your face, your voice, betray you! There is something terrible yet to be said. Say it!"

"There is this," says Duran, rising also. "The diamond cross you wore last night was stolen from Lady Valworth; the sapphires you wear to-night are part of the sapphire set that was taken from Miss Grey in Park Lane!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

A silence, intense, horror-stricken, follows on his words. Miss Roche has fallen back from him, and is now leaning against the wall, with her hands clasped upon her bosom, and her eyes, large and affrighted, fixed on his.

"Stolen!" she says, the words coming with difficulty through her white lips. "Do they think I stole them?" She shrinks backward against the wall as though she would fain sink through it, and so disappear for ever.

"Oh, no! Good heavens!—No!" replies he, shocked. "But this man Annerley. It is essential that he should be found and compelled to say where he got them. You say you don't know his address, but surely it may be discovered."

"Have they been thinking that?" says Nadine, heedless of his last words. "And you, have you too—?" She breaks off as though the power to go on is lost to her. Her blanched face terrifies him.

"My darling! Don't look at me like that. Nadine! Who is accusing you? Who suspects you? Be reasonable."

"Lady Valworth suspects me. I see it all now, though I did not understand before why she was so cold to me all to-day. She thinks most cruelly, most unjustly of me. Oh! what shall I do?"

"Nothing now. To-morrow you must give me any help you can toward finding Mr. Annerley. No doubt," with a quick contraction of the brows, "he will be able to explain to us in a satisfactory manner how these jewels came into his possession."

"What a terrible situation," says Nadine faintly. She covers her eyes with her hands. "If I had only obeyed him. If I had followed his injunctions not to wear these fatal ornaments."

"He advised you not to wear them?" Duran's voice is sharp and keen.

"Yes. But only because he believed them too handsome for me, just now, when we were both poor. Afterwards, he said, when he had made his fortune, they would suit me well."

"Did it not strike you that it was strange for a man calling himself poor to be able to purchase such costly things?"

"I did not think. I seldom thought of him." Her tone is low and self-reproachful. "How strong is fate," she says presently. "To drive me here—to compel me to wear here what I had never worn before. But I am not regretful," cries she suddenly with a touch of vehemence. "He will be able to explain, of course. And now Lady Valworth and Millicent will get back their own."

To be continued.

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FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FAIR BUILDINGS.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to the erection of Fair buildings, I think the business of preparing the plans and getting the work started is being delayed longer than necessary. In looking over some old numbers of the *Building News* and other papers, I see that in calling for competition plans for public buildings as a general rule the building committee employ some architect of eminence as referee, to decide which is the best plan architecturally and of the best construction, the most suitable for the purpose intended, and at the least cost.

Of course, No. 2 Committee are doing their best to serve the interest of the city, but I think it would have been better to have a more regular way of arranging the competition. I was favored to-day by a look at the instructions furnished by the Building Committee to architects, and I see no regular rules for selection of plans by a referee, nor any of those saving clauses which Committees usually put in to save themselves and the Corporations from trouble. The following are extracts from papers in reference to architectural competitions, viz., December 5, 1879:—

COMPETITIONS.

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS FOR THE city of Glasgow.—Instructions to competing architects.—The Magistrates and Town Council having resolved to erect Municipal Buildings upon the area bounded by George square, George street, John street, and Cochrane street, invite architects to design elevations towards these frontages, and also towards each side of the inner Court or Quadrangle of the Buildings. While the Magistrates and Council reserve in their own hands the ultimate selection of the designs to be adopted, the several designs lodged will be submitted to an eminent neutral architect, who will adjudicate on the merits and suitability of the competitive designs, and fix the order of merit of the first three. A premium of 750 guineas will be paid to the author of the design which is considered first in merit; a premium of 500 guineas to the author of the design considered second in merit; and a premium of 300 guineas to the author of the design considered third in merit; and on payment of these premiums the respective designs shall become the absolute property of the Magistrates and Council, who shall be at liberty to employ, as architect for the Buildings, either any one of the architects whose design has been awarded a premium, or any other party.

J. D. MARWICK, Town Clerk.

City Chambers, Glasgow, 9th March, 1880.

COMPETITIONS.

NEWBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, IN THE County of Berks.

TO ARCHITECTS.

The Trustees of the Newbury Grammer School are desirous of receiving PLANS, etc., for new School, Premises and Master's Residence. Accommodations must be provided for 160 Day scholars and 40 Boarders, and the outlay (exclusive of fencing and laying out ground) must not exceed £1,000.

The Architect whose plans are selected will be employed to superintend the erection of the Buildings, being paid a commission of £5 per cent. on the outlay, to include all travelling and other disbursements, and a premium of £35 will be paid to the Architect who sends in the next best Plans.

The Trustees will be advised in the selection of the Plans by an architect of eminence. Further particulars will be forwarded on receipt of one shilling in postage stamps, on application to

H. BURKE GODWIN, Solicitor, Newbury.

Secretary to the said Trustees.

Extract from Building News.

STAINS TOWN HALL COMPETITION.

At the meeting of the Stains Local Board, on November 26th, from about fifty designs submitted the one bearing the motto, "Hotel de Ville," was selected. The author is Mr. John Johnson, Architect, 9 Queen Victoria street, Mansion House, E.C. It was resolved that the designs be exhibited at the clerk's office for fourteen days for the inspection of the competitors and the ratepayers.

Extract from Architect, July 2'th, 1878.

Mr. Boardman, of Norwich, has been engaged by the Yarmouth Town Council to report on the designs for the new Town Hall.

Extract from Architect, July 29, 1878.

THE ORATORY COMPETITION.

SIR, So much interest has been felt about the competition for our new Church that I think you will be glad to know the result. The Fathers secured the assistance of Mr. Waterhouse as their professional adviser in judging of the designs. After careful consideration of his confidential report of the various designs, the first prize was awarded to that bearing the motto "D.O.M.," and the second to that signed, "Janua Coeli." The sealed envelopes were then opened, and the author of the first proved to be Herbert A. Gribble, Esq., and of the second, Henry Clutton Esq.

The question of the design to be actually carried out has not yet been decided.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

EDWARD S. KEOGH.

The Oratory, Is.W., June 26, 1878.

I have no doubt that the Committee will adopt some fair way, both satisfactory to architects and the public, by referring the plans to some disinterested expert whose selection will be acted upon.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

A SPECTATOR

London, June 4 1887.

SAMUEL POOLE'S DEATH.

Particulars of the Murder from Squire Hill, of Sumner, N. W. T.—How the Body was Found, etc.

Mr. Samuel Poole, sen., of Ridout street, whose son Samuel was reported in these columns as having been murdered on Monday last near Whitewood, N. W. T., received the appended letter this yesterday, which furnishes information leading to the belief that the unfortunate man was foully murdered while at work in his western home. The letter reads:—

Daisy Grange, Sumner,
N.W.T., May 30, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—It is my sad duty to inform you Samuel Poole, your son, was found dead to-day in a bluff near his house. Together with Mr. Cosgrave, J.P., I held an investigation as to the circumstances of his death; either he committed suicide or else he was murdered. I fear the latter. I have sent for the Mounted Police with a request to send a doctor to examine the body. It was found with a strap around the neck and tied to a small sapling tree, apparently as if he had committed suicide; but on the head was a cut from a blunt instrument, while the shoulder was shattered. Now the body lay on the ground in a cattle path, and cattle had evidently walked up to the body. Close by was a piece of wood with a suspicious-looking blot on it. His valise was found opened and cut. He had been engaged planting potatoes and had left his cattle in the plough, from which they had broken loose. He must have died on Friday last and was found to-day (Monday). No money whatever was found either on him or in his house. I have placed a man in charge of his stock, etc., at a dollar per day until I hear from you. Roughly, he has some 15 (more or less) head of cattle, a few sheep and pigs. I have not yet had time to find out exactly what the number of stock is, but have ordered the man in charge to make out a list. With much sympathy, I am, yours truly,

HERBERT HILL,

One of H. M.'s Justices of the Peace of the North-west.

It is understood that Mr. Poole will leave for the North-west this morning to enquire further into the murder of his son.

ANYTHING TO BEAT MOORE.

A Dundas Street Merchant Denounces the Bogus Western Fair Board.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—It is falsely stated that Ald. Moore is a kicker against progress in directions where he cannot control certain bodies for selfish aims. I have been associated with him in different enterprises and know that the assertion is unwarranted. He simply desires to see civic and public matters generally conducted in an upright and legal manner, and, I think, should receive the hearty support of all who desire to see rings broken up, whether in political, municipal or social institutions. I am aware that he has been for some time endeavoring to find out by what authority a few of the Directors of the Western Fair Association—the majority of whom have no legal status as such—should take upon themselves to meet and transact business without consulting others as to what is necessary to be done. If I am rightly informed, a few of the Directors of the City Society held a meeting on Friday afternoon, and without issuing notices to Ald. Moore or the City Directors, actually constituted themselves Directors of the Western Fair and gave out tenders for different classes of work. Is this square dealing? Is the money of the citizens to be frittered away by an irresponsible Board, illegally constituted under the name of the Western Fair Association, simply to prevent Ald. Moore from issuing his injunction against the Association doing any work until they are legally organized? If so, the sooner the City Council and the people know it the better. They did not, I am credibly informed, notify the Vice President of the Association of the meeting. For Mr. Moore's information I may say that the individuals present at the illegal meeting were W. Y. Brunton, W. M. Gartshore, A. M. Smart, T. R. Hobbs and T. R. Parker, with George McBroom, Secretary.

Yours respectfully,

"A HATER OF SHAMS."

Dundas street, June 6th, 1887

BIG EVENT AT TILSONBURG.

Immense Delivery of Agricultural Implements by the Agents of Messrs. John Elliott & Son.

Special From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilsonburg, June 6.—The delivery of agricultural implements in this town on Saturday by J. A. Young & Son, local agents for John Elliott & Son, of London, Ont., manufacturers of the "Milwaukee Jr." binder and other equally celebrated agricultural implements, was the grandest affair of the kind ever seen in this section, and completely eclipsed any machine deliveries ever before made in Tilsonburg, and there have been some monster deliveries in preceding years. It is the belief of many who saw it that this delivery has never been equalled in Canada. The procession which formed at the Air Line station was over a mile in length, and was headed by the Tilsonburg Cornet Band in uniform, with the Springfield Band leading the 2nd division. There were thirteen carloads of machinery in the wagons of the farmers present, representing $25,000 in cash value. At the start the procession reached from the station nearly to the creek adjoining the town. Many of the farmers went off toward home before the procession reached Main street. At the Matheson House, and divided at the different hotels, there were 144 teams loaded with binders, mowers and rakes. Heading the procession was Mr. Dawar, manager of the Federal Bank, and Captain Stoddard, on their "thoroughbred" horses; then followed Mr. John Elliott and Mr J. A. Young. After them came the band, closely followed by the farmers' wagons. It might be mentioned that immediately after the Tilsonburg Cornet Band was one of Oxford's favorites, "The Milwaukee Junior," specially painted and gorgeously decorated with flowers, ribbons and flags, drawn by a small team of ponies, and driven by Mr. Fred Young. Three hundred and seventy-eight men were entertained at the different hotels on account of the firms above named. Altogether the delivery was a big affair, probably the biggest thing of the kind ever witnessed in Canada; and Messrs. Elliott & Son and their pushing agents, J. A. Young & Son, can congratulate themselves that it will be hard to beat. The day was glorious and the whole affair went off without a hitch. The number of machines delivered was as follows:—85 "Milwaukee Jr." Two-Horse Binders, 36 Mowers and 25 Horse Hay Rakes, 7 Reapers and 3 Threshers.

It is also the Messrs. Young's intentions to make another delivery of from 50 to 60 binders to their customers who could not attend last Saturday, about the first week of July.

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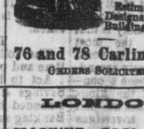
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Chicago.

Chicago, June 6.—There was no session of the Board of Trade to-day. Judicial election.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, June 6 — The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	234	Western Canada	162
" xd		Union	100
Ontario	120½	Can. Landed Credit	104
Molsons		B & Loan Asso	101
Toronto	204½	Imperial S & In	111¾
Merchants'	119½	Farmers' L & Sav	117
Commerce	123½	Lon & Can	155
Imperial	128	National Invest	104
Federal	10	People's Loan	115
Dominion	233¾	S & L & Deb Co	
Standard	129½	Huron & Erie	159½
Hamilton	127	Dom Savings & I	114½
British America	121	Hamilton Prov	
Western Assur	168¾	Land Security Co	
Con L Assc		Lon & Ontario	
Consumers' Gas	185	Ontario L & D	121
Dominion Tele	83½	Ontario In Asso	
Montreal Tele	100	Central Loan	113
N W Land Co	57	Manitoba In Asso	
C P R	105	Brant Loan & S S	
Can Permanent		English Loan Co	
Freehold	212	Brit-Can L & In	100

TRANSACTIONS—Ontario, 8 at 120¾. Toronto, 25 at 205. Commerce, 20 at 124½; 30 at 124; xd, 121 at 120¾. Federal, 8 at 10½. N-W Land Co, 2; at 58. Canada Landed Credit, 30 at 105¼. Farmers' L & Savings, 5 at 118. Lon & Can L & A, 7 at 117—new stock buyers; 109 at 119. Dom Savings & Loan, 10 at 115.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

	June 6—Closing. Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	234¾	234½
Ontario Bank	121	120½
Banque du Peuple	113	112
Molsons Bank	141	130
Bank of Toronto	209	204
Banque Jacques Cartier	91	
Merchants' Bank	130½	129¾
Union Bank	99	91
Bank of Commerce	124½	124
" xd	131¾	121
Imperial Bank, xd		
Federal Bank	106½	104½
C P R	80¾	80½
Montreal Telegraph Co	101¾	101
Hich & Ont Nav Co	84	83¾
City Passenger R R		235
Montreal Gas Co	218	217
Canada Cotton Co		
Dundas Cotton Co		
North-west Land Co		

Morning sales.—Bank of Montreal, 65 at 235. Ontario Bank, 16 at 120½. Hich & Ont Nav Co, 50 at 83¾. Montreal Gas Co, 5 at 217.

Afternoon sales.—Bank of Montreal, 10 at 234¾. Ontario Bank, 85 at 121. Banque du Peuple, 2 at 111½. Bank of Toronto, 25 at 205½; 21 at 201. Merchants' Bank, 25 at 130¼. Bank of Commerce, 35 at 124½; xd, 200 at 121¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, 10 at 101¼. Hich & Ont Nav Co, 25 at 83¾. Montreal Gas Co, 35 at 217½.

New York Stocks

New York, June 6, 1 p. m.—Stocks quiet and firm.

American Express	113
Canada Pacific	62¾
Canada Southern	61¼
Delaware & Hudson	103¾
Delaware & Lackswanna	138¾
Lake Shore	93
Michigan Central	
Northern Pacific	33
" preferred	69½
New York Central	113¾
St Paul	91½
" preferred	124½
St Paul, M & M	130¼
Union Pacific	61½
Western Union	78

New York, June 6.—Railroads generally firm. Stocks quiet and steady.

London Money Market.

London, Eng, June 6, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	102 3-16	Can Pac	68
" acct	102 3-16	N Y Central	116¼
U S, 4½s	112¾	Ill C	140½
Erie	35½	Bonds	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, June 6, 11 30 a m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Oats	0	0
Wheat, sp	7	7	Peas	5	0
Red Winter	7	7	Pork	60	0
No 1 Cal	8	4	Lard	46	0
No 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	49	0
Corn	4	1	Tallow	21	6
Barley	0	0	Cheese, new	55	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, firm; fair demand; offerings moderate. Corn, firm; fair demand.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under mentioned dates:—

	May 29	30	31	June 1	2	3	4	6
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour								
Wheat, sp	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4
Red Winter	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7
No 1 Cal	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 1½	4 1½	4 1½
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 0
Pork	55	0 55	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
Lard	34	0 34	0 34	0 34	0 34	0 34	0 34	0 34
Bacon	38	0 38	6 38	6 38	6 38	6 38	6 39	0 39
Tallow	21	6 21	6 21	6 21	6 21	6 21	6 21	6 21
Cheese, new	62	0 55	0 55	0 55	0 55	0 55	0 55	0

Heerbohm's.

London, June 6.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm; maize, steady. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, quiet; American and Danube maize, turn easier. English and American flour, steady. Spot good No 2 Club Calcutta wheat, 34s, was 33s; do, shipped present and following month, 32s 3d, was 33s 6d. Spot good mixed American maize, 26s 3d, was 26s 6d; straight Minn flour, 25s, was 25s; do, good Danube maize, 25s 3d, was 26s 6d; do, prompt, 19s 3d, was 19s 6d. Arrivals—Wheat, larger; maize, nil. French country markets, firm. English farmers' deliveries wheat past week, 40,000 quarters; average 3rd e, 35s, was 34s 6d. Paris—Wheat, firm; flour, turn dearer. Liverpool—Spot wheat, steady; maize, turn dearer.

New York.

New York, June 6. FLOUR—Receipts, 33,368 barrels; firm; sales, 14 800 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 132,000 bushels; exports, 322,000 bushels; spot, 3c to 1c higher; options, variable and irregular, closing steady; sales, 3,464,000 bushels future. 362,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spring, 97c; No. 1 red, $1.01; No. 1 white, 97½c; No. 2 red June, 97½c to 99 13-16c; July, 91¾c to 96¾c; August, 89¾c to 94c. CORN—Receipts, 107,600 bushels; exports, 76,000 bushels; sales, 884,000 bushels future; 142,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 47½c to 48c; No. 2, June, 47¾c to 47¾c; July, 48¾c to 48¾c; August, 48¾c to 48¾c. OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bushels; ½c to ¾c higher; sales, 210,000 bushels future; 139,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 33¼c to 34c; No. 1 white, 39c; mixed western, 34c to 36c; white, do., 38c to 42c; white State, 38c to 39c; No. 2 June, 33c to 33¼c, closing 33¼c; July, 33¼c to 33½c; August, 32c to 32½c. COFFEE fair; Rio strong, 22½c. SUGAR steady; standard "A," 5½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6 1-16c; powdered, 5 15-16c to 6 1-16c; granulated, 5 13-16c. EGGS firm; State, 18c; western, 17c to 17½c.

Toledo.

Toledo, June 6, 11.30 a m.—WHEAT, 91½c for cash; 91½c for June; 97½c for July; 96½c asked for August; 99½c nominal for December. CORN, 40c for cash and June; 40¾c for July. OATS, 29c nominal for cash; 26c for August.

Detroit.

Detroit, June 6, 12 m—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 91½c for cash; Michigan red, 91c asked for cash; No 2 red, 91½c for cash; 91¼c for June; 87½c for July; 89¾c for August.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee, June 6, 1 p.m.—WHEAT, 88¾c for cash; 86½c for July; 84½c for September.

Cotton.

New York, June 6.—Cotton quiet. Mid uplands, 11 7-16c; Orleans, 11¾c.

Toronto.

Toronto, June 6 — WHEAT—Fall No. 2, 89c to 91c; spring, No 1, 93c to 92c; red winter, No 2, 89c. BARLEY—No 3 extra, 40c. PEAS—No 2 67c to 68c. OATS—No. 2, 30½c to 32¼c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 80 to $3 85; extra, $3 70 to $3 75; spring extra, $3 55.

REMARKS—Market quiet. Sales made of wheat, No 2 fall at 89c; No 2 red winter at 89c; No 2 spring at equal to 90c here. Barley No 3 extra at 46c.

The Oil Markets.

Oil City, June 6, 2 p m.—OIL—Opened, 63¾c; highest, 63¾c; lowest, 63½c; now, 63½c.

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GRAIN.			**FRUIT.**		
Red Winter	1 40@	1 45	Apples ₩ bag	25@	1 75
White	1 35@	1 40	Pears ₩ bu	1 50@	2 00
Spring	1 35@	1 40	**MEATS.**		
Corn	85@	95	Pork	5 50@	6 75
Rye	85@	90	" by qr	5@	07
Barley, malt	1 00@	1 10	Beef	4 50@	6 75
feed	80@	90	Mutton by qr	10@	11
Oats	96@	97	Spring lamb ₩ qr	1 40@	1 25
Peas	80@	86	Veal	80@	00
Beans, ₩ bus	85@	1 05	**GAME.**		
Buckwheat ₩ cental	80@	85	Venison ₩ lb	00@	15
VEGETABLES.			Hares ₩ pair	00@	60
Potatoes ₩ bag	1 25@	1 50	Quail ₩ pair	00@	00
Turnips, bag	30@	35	Partridges ₩ pair	00@	75
Parsnips, "	40@	60	Wild ducks ₩ pair	00@	75
Carrots "	25@	40	**HIDES.**		
Beets, "	30@	40	Hides, No. 1	00@	07
Onions ₩ bus	1 25@	1 60	" No. 2	00@	06
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50@	1 00	" No. 3	00@	05
Radishes ₩ bunches	00@	05	Damaged	00@	04
Cabbage ₩ doz	25@	30	Calfskin	07@	09
Celery ₩ doz	25@	30	" dry	12@	13
Squash	50@	75	Wool	20@	22
PRODUCE.			Sheep skins	75@	1 25
Eggs, basket lots	11@	12	**FISH.**		
" packed	00@	00	White fish ₩ lb	00@	06
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	12@	13	Fr. salmon ₩ lb	00@	00
large rolls	10@	11	Fr. haddock	00@	00
" crocks	10@	11	Flounders ₩ lb	00@	07
" tubs	9½@	10	Fr. cod ₩ lb	00@	06
Maple sugar ₩ lb	11@	14	Trout ₩ lb	00@	00
Honey ₩ lb	10@	12½	Herring ₩ d	00@	25
Tallow, clear	04@	04	Pike	00@	06
" rough	02@	03	Mackerel, ea	00@	10
Lard, No. 1	9½@	10½	S. Bass ₩ lb	00@	06
" No. 2	08@	09	Perch ₩ doz	00@	25
Straw, load	3 00@	4 00	Smelts ₩ lb	00@	10
Clover seed, bush	5 10@	5 50	Sucker & Mullet ₩ lb	00@	05
Timothy, bus	1 75@	2 00	**POULTRY (dressed).**		
Hungarian grass sd, bu	00@	00	Chickens, pr	60@	85
Millet, ₩ bus	00@	00	Ducks, pair	70@	1 00
Hay	9 50@	10 00	Geese, each	40@	60
Flax seed, bu	1 40@	1 50	Turkeys, each	75@	1 00
			₩ lb	11@	14
			LIVE STOCK.		
			Milch cows	35 00@	50 00
			Live hogs ₩ c	5 75@	5 80
			Pigs ₩ pair	3 00@	4 50
			Fat beeves	3 50@	4 60

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1st Patent Flour	$ 3 00	$ 3 25
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Oatmeal, standard	2 90	3 25
" granulated	2 90	3 00
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 00	2 25

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale price

Montreal.

Montreal, June 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,300 barrels; sales, none reported; market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 25 to $5 00; superior extra, $4 15 to $4 25; extra superfine, $4 00 to $4 05; spring extra, $3 60 to $3 65; superfine, $3 46 to $3 50; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 05; fine, $3 10 to $3 20; middlings, $2 80 to $3 00; pollards, $2.25 to $2 50; Ontario bags, $1 20 to $2 00; city bags, $4 40 to $4 45, per 196 lbs., for strong bakers, in 140 lb. sacks. WHEAT, firmer; red winter, 86c; white, 86c; spring, 86c. CORN, 58c to 59c. PEAS, 67½c to 68c. OATS, 26c. BARLEY, 45c to 55c. RYE, 45c to 50c. OATMEAL, $4 to $4 50. CORNMEAL, $3 50 to $3 75. PORK, $17 00. LARD, 9c to 10c. BACON, 10c to 11c. HAMS, 11c to 12c. CHEESE, 8c to 10½c. BUTTER—Creamery, 16c to 19c; townships, 15c to 17c; Morrisburg, 12c to 15c; Western, 13c to 15c; low grades, 8c to 10c. EGGS, steady; 12c to 13c. Stocks here:—Wheat, 222,884 bushels; corn, 60,000 bushels; peas, 337,000 bushels; oats, 80,551 bushels; barley, 58,952 bushels; rye, 20,735 bushels; flour, 50,363 barrels.

Oswego Markets.

Oswego, N. Y., June 6, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Market steady; white State at 95c; red State at 97c. Corn—Market unchanged; No. 2 Western at 40½c. Barley—Market quiet. No. 2 Canada nominally at 61c. Rye—Held at 55c in bond. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4c; corn and rye, 3½c to New York; lumber, $1 70 to Albany, $2 20 to New York. Lake receipts—Lumber, 2,048,000 feet.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

LONDON GROCERY TRADE.

London, June 3, 1887.—In the Mincing Lane markets beet sugar, after a slight rise, due to a speculative movement in Magdeburg, again declined; cane is steady; Demerara is active; refined is quiet and unchanged. Coffee continues its upward movement; at the auction sales since the holidays prices have been full to a shilling advance. Tea is inactive. Sales of Guayaquil and Ceylon cocoa have been made at hardening prices. Rice is firm.

THE HORSE MARKET.

Montreal, June 3.—During the past few days the horse market has been very quiet, and little business has been done, as few American buyers were in town; consequently there has been few sales made, but dealers are looking forward to next week being more active, as there are a number of good horses offering; in fact the best some dealers have had on hand this season. The shipments to the United States so far this week have been fair. H. S. Phillips and H. H. Kerr, of the International sale stables, have on hand a number of good horses, consisting of trotters, drivers and heavy working animals. Mr. Kerr will receive a carload of fresh, young horses from the country on Monday. At Mr. James Maguire's stables, 222 St. James street, a few sales were made at fair prices.

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COUNTY COURT AND SESSIONS.

His Honor Judge Davis Presiding.

The Court opened a one o'clock yesterday.

Judge Davis briefly addressed the Grand Jury, on the nature of the law governing such cases as would come before them, the most serious of which were sheep and horse stealing, and bigamy. In a number of the criminal cases to be tried, bills have already been found, so these were not referred to.

Mr. Talbot Macbeth proved service of notice in the appeal of H. C. Green against a conviction of the city Police Magistrate for infraction of the Fire Limits By-law.

Mr. A. J. B. Macdonald applied for a postponement in the case of Blackwell and Still, an appeal against a conviction by Squire Hannah for disturbing the Salvation Army at Glencoe. He presented an affidavit that William Roberts and wife, of Glencoe, had gone on a visit to the Northwest, and they were material witnesses.

Mr. Hutchinson opposed the motion on the ground that Mrs. Roberts, the only one of the pair that knew anything about the case, had been examined before the Magistrate, and her deposition was put in. He stated that she had been a member of the Army, but left it when she married Roberts. Decision on the application was reserved till the morning.

The convictions of Willard Buller and Wm. Snell for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in London West were quashed without opposition. The convicting Magistrate was Squire J. B. Smyth, and the information was furnished by C. C. Jeffery.

The action for the value of a reaper by John Elliott & Son against Lavarack was settled, the defendant agreeing to return the machine to Watford station before June 15, and each party to pay his own costs.

Esther Arscott and Ed. Misers were called on, but not appearing, their bondsmen were asked to produce them, and failing to do so the bail was ordered to be estreated.

There are about 25 applicants for naturalization, whose papers will be examined in any spare time the Judge may have.

The appointment of H. R. Schram as Deputy High Constable while Mr. Groves is incapacitated, was confirmed.

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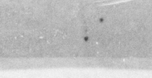
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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Tuesday, June 7, 1887

Sun rises	4.36 a. m.	Moon rises	9 34 p.m.
Sun sets	7.57 p. m.	Moon sets	6 21 a.m.

Day of the year 158th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon	5th	5 38 p.m
Last quarter	13th	8 35 a.m
New Moon	21st	5.59 p.m
First quarter	27th	5.01 a m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and Warm.

Toronto, June 7, 1 a. m.—The pressure has decreased in the Maritime Provinces, but elsewhere has been nearly stationary. Showery, unsettled weather has prevailed over Ontario, and fair weather throughout the Eastern Provinces. It is showery and warm in Manitoba, and fair with moderate temperature in the other northern districts.

Indications:—Lakes, light to moderate winds, fair, warm weather.

London Station, Monday, June 6, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean, daily	30.019
Thermometer, maximum	72
" minimum	63
" mean, daily	66

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., 4 miles east	28
3 p.m., 3 miles east	30
11 p.m., 8 miles east	53
Total	111

Average state of weather, cloudy.
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

The Board of Education and the London West Council meet to-night.

The Owen Sound Council are taking steps to remove Police Magistrate Spencer from office.

Mr. T. L. L. Lewis, of Chatham, will shortly be the manager of the Crompton Corset Factory in Berlin.

Among the imports per SS. Sarnia from Liverpool for Londoners were 28 packages of earthenware for W. J. Reid & Co.

Col. A.H. Forbes, of Omaha, formerly of Woodstock, was the recipient of a gold-headed cane from his friends recently, on the occasion of his 38th birthday.

The Young Liberals' garden party at Mrs. E. W. Hyman's residence to-night is to come off—rain or shine, so the manager says. It promises to be a pleasant affair.

Among the Ontario people on a visit to Calgary, N.W.T., last week, were Messrs. A. W. Porte, R. Lewis and J. H. Glass, of this city, and J. W. Smith, of Chatham.

Before James Grace, J. P., at Brantford on Saturday, the charges against T. P. Gray and Mr. Metcalfe, of the Windsor House, both Paris cases, were dismissed.

George McCabe, the vagrant, was down at Dorchester Station the other day, and received notice to quit the hamlet in twelve hours if he valued his "carcase." George left at once.

Mrs. Robert Ibbotson, of Arthur, has become the fortunate heiress of $70,000 through the death of an uncle in Yorkshire, England. Old country uncles and aunts are not always to be despised.

Thomas Forbes, of the 2nd concession of Elma, has a ten acre field of fall wheat which on the beginning of last week stood 3½ feet high. It had grown at the rate of an inch a day for the two weeks previous.

Angus McKay, of Wolseley, N. W. T., and Mr. Betson, of Whitewood, N.W.T., are in Ottawa qualifying for the position of managers of the proposed Experimental Farms in the North-west and Manitoba respectively.

Mr. George Forman has closed the sale to the Salvation Army of the gore lot on the east side of George street, at Stratford, between the Victoria Hotel and the Classic City Mills. A large new barracks will be erected this season.

Dr. Brett, of the sanitarium of the Rocky Mountain Park of Canada, formerly of Arkona, claims that his establishment is running at the present time in full blast, and he expects to be crowded with visitors all season.

The Y. M. C. A. Imperial Lacrosse Club hereby challenge the Dauntless Club to play a game on the horse ring at the old Exhibition Ground to-morrow (Wednesday), at 6 p m. The Queen's Park is not fit to play upon.—COM.

Some time ago a man named Miller, of Sarnia Township, was committed to jail there as a lunatic. He was found dead the other morning in his cell. He had been subject to fits. Dr. Fraser held an inquest, which resulted in a report of "Died from natural causes."



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Mr. William Rowley, who removed to St. Thomas from London ten years ago to enter the office of the Great North-western Telegraph Office, in whose employment he has since been, died yesterday at the age of 45 years. About a year ago he had the misfortune to break his leg, and had not been in very good health since. About three months ago he again became ill, and his death was not unexpected. He was well known and universally respected. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will take place on Wednesday. His brother George is the agent of the G.N.W. Company in that city. His life was insured for $2,000 in the Royal Templars of Temperance Society.

A meeting of the London Hunt was held at the Grigg House last night to arrange preliminaries for taking part in the jubilee demonstration. The Master, Mr D. Skirving, presided, and there was a large attendance of members. It was decided to have a huntsman's procession on one of the days, to be followed by hurdle, flat and boys' races. Another meeting will be held in a few days to complete arrangements.

Owing to his appointment to the police force of this city, Mr. J. D. McColl, champion heavy-weight athlete of America, has retired from the athletic circle with this splendid distinction, which he has won in the numerous arenas of Canada and the United States. Some twenty-five handsome gold and silver medals are among the trophies of his career. He commenced duty in his new sphere yesterday morning.

A match was played at Hamilton on Saturday in the Western Association championship series between the Aylmer and Hamilton Collegiate Institute clubs. The Collegiate team was not as strong as usual, three or four of its best players being off. An exciting and keenly contested match was fought, and the result was that Aylmer won by 1 to 0.

The Dakota *Bell*, a comic journal published at Sioux Falls, asks:—"Does this country want to annex Canada, eh? Well, we used to think it did, but judging from the way they have been acting over there lately it begins to look as if Canada would be a good thing to have if it wasn't for the Canadians. However, perhaps we might utilize them as legislative timber."

A boycott has been instituted against the bricklaying firm of Samuel Screaton & Sons in consequence of the non-payment of a fine of $150 imposed upon Mr. Bert Screaton, one of the firm, who went out on the late strike. The Bricklayers' Union refuse to allow any of its men to work for the Screatons until the fine is paid, and the firm is determined they will not pay the fine.

The Presbyterian congregation of North Easthope quietly and unostentatiously presented to their esteemed pastor, the Rev. A. Stewart, the sum of $63, as a token of their good wishes, and their desire that, during his trip to the North-west to attend the meeting of the General Assembly, he might be able to travel with comfort and visit some places of interest.

The Alpha Oil Company, of Sarnia, will build its proposed pipe line to the oil region just as soon as a charter is granted by the Dominion Government, in connection with which Judge Laird is now in Ottawa. Judge Truax, of New York, and H. C. Thurber, of Marquette, Mich., were in Sarnia on business connected with that company all last week.

On Sunday confirmation services were held at St. James' and Home Memorial Churches, Stratford, and at Trinity Church, Sebringville, by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron. Sixty-one candidates presented themselves for confirmation—forty four at the Home Memorial and seventeen at Sebringville. Mrs. Baldwin accompanied His Lordship.

His Lordship Bishop Walsh laid the corner stone and dedicated the Church of St. Philip at Petrolia on Sunday last in the presence of over 400 people. The building will cost about $8,000. A collection amounting to $350 was taken up at the close of the ceremony, after which the Bishop contributed $100 to the same fund.

The new watercourse in West Brantford has been completed. It was constructed with the intention of taking off in spring time some of the surplus water that overflows D'Aubigne creek and floods West Brantford. The new dyke is half a mile long, 33 feet wide, and from two to four feet deep. It is finished.

Toronto *World*:—"The London *Advertiser* has discovered that the *World* did not 'invent' the story of Mr. Blake's intended resignation. The *World* has not the inventive genius of the London journal. As a member of the Advisory Committee Mr. Mills ought to advise his paper of what goes on at Ottawa."

A pane of glass was removed from the store formerly kept by George Bawden, on the corner of Dundas and Ontario streets on Sunday night, and about four dollars' worth of tobacco and other articles removed. The store was kept by Mr. Grove, who came here a week or two since from Norwich.

Mr. C. Treadwell was engaged in shingling a barn on Talbot street, Southwold, on Saturday, when he fell off the gable end to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet, his arm being broken, and being otherwise injured as a result of the fall. Dr. McLarty attended him.

Some smart slick euchred Messrs. Letourneau, Sons & Co., of Montreal, out of $70 the other day by representing he was the agent for the Canada Patent Brush Co., of Windsor, and was collecting money for the firm. They paid the account, and he went off.

Reid, O'Connor and Delaney, of last year's Stratford base ball club, are playing great ball with the Ionias, Mich., club. In a recent game the Ionias defeated the Grenville club, with whom are Lumbard and Ross of last year's Woodstock nine.

Mr. Jno. Hobbs, son of the late Dr. Hobbs, left on Saturday for Toronto to engage in the wholesale saddlery hardware business. He contemplates moving his mother and sister there during the summer.

Mr. William Lupton, of Stratford, shipped thirty-five heavy cattle to Montreal yesterday morning. The smallest weighed 1,400 lbs and the largest went over 1,500 lbs.

Brantford *Expositor*:—"The Dufferin Rifles and citizens generally will be sorry that an opportunity to entertain the gallant 7th will not be afforded them."

Mr. W. C. Henderson, for the past six months in the G.T.R. ticket office at Stratford, will leave for Butte, Montana, to take a position on the U.P. Railway.

The tramp who had his right arm cut off by a Grand Trunk train near Stratford on Saturday night is named John Mulcahy, a Toronto tailor.

The annual meeting of the Society of Friends at Sparta, which is always largely attended, commences on the 11th inst.

The Atlantic Base Ball Club will visit London shortly to play the return match with the Beavers.

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The local papers say twenty or thirty men can obtain employment at Waterford, where the M. C. R. steam shovel has commenced work.

Mr. A. Elliott, of St. Thomas, has received the contract to construct a turntable pit for the M.C.R. in this city. Hollins and Ching will do the mason work.

Richard, son of Mr. John Andrews, ex-Deputy Reeve of Southwold, was kicked by a horse he was attending on Saturday and was severely injured, being hurled about twelve feet by the force of the blow.

The brick used in the construction of the new M.C.R. depot in this city is being obtained at Shedden. Twenty five cars, G.T.R., laden with brick, *en route* here, arrived at the M.C.R. depot, St. Thomas, yesterday morning.

The body of the unfortunate man, John Jackson, who was drowned at Port Stanley on Thursday, was recovered after a long search on Saturday by Messrs. John Ordish and C. A. Parker, and the funeral took place on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Pope, wife of Police Constable Pope, and Mrs John Nutkins left yesterday for New York, whence they will sail to morrow morning on the S. S. Adriatic for England. They go on a visit to the old folks at home.

The seventh programme of the closing exercises at Hellmuth Ladies' College, consisting of a most successful piano recital, by Miss Elinor Gable, came off last night before a brilliant audience. The eighth programme, piano recital by Miss May Hamilton, takes place this evening.

A well-attended meeting of the drug clerks was held last night at the City Hotel, to formulate a plan to co-operate with the druggists to close their stores at eight o'clock p. m. After considerable discussion upon the advisability of the plans brought forward, Messrs. Hugill, Hoag, Marshall and Minhinnick were appointed a deputation to wait upon the druggists, to submit the plans for their consideration.

The following changes in agencies on the eastern division M.C.R. are being made:—Thos. McClenaghan, agent Canfield, has been transferred to Perry; S. S. Garner, of Marshville, has been transferred to Canfield, and J. A. Coleman, now agent at Perry, has been transferred to Marshville; W. A. Becker, of Aylmer, and late day operator at Windsor, has been installed in the Clifton House at Niagara Falls as clerk and operator; Jas. Berryman, agent Ionia, has resigned, and J. A. Bodman, night operator Ridgetown, has been promoted to his agency.

A UNION PICNIC PROJECT.

The Caledonian Society's Scheme Outlined by the Chairman—A Practical Suggestion.

At a late meeting of the United St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, the question as to the best method of celebrating the jubilee of the reign of Queen Victoria was considered, and an active Committee appointed to devise some scheme which would be alike creditable to the Society and to the Scotsmen of Western Ontario. Mr. John Fairgrieve was chosen Chairman of the Committee, and after considerable discussion it was resolved that a grand amalgamated picnic should be held in the neighborhood of London, and that the societies in this section of Western Ontario should be invited to join in the proposal, and hold a grand Scottish demonstration in honor of the noble lady who has shown her love and partiality for Auld Scotland on every possible occasion. In accordance with the decision arrived at, a circular has been prepared by the Chairman and sent to seven of the sister societies. After reciting the objects outlined above, the circular continues:—

"It is further hoped in this way to inaugurate a yearly gathering of this kind and form a new and beneficial departure at our annual national games. It is acknowledged on all hands that our Caledonian games have been a great success in maintaining the ancient supremacy of our countrymen in the field of athletic sports against all comers, and we can now afford to rest on our laurels for a short time in this department. It is not, however, contemplated that all the features of our Caledonian games should be ignored, as the proposed picnic, Piping and Highland dancing could not be dispensed with, but something of a literary and intellectual character might be added and could be accomplished by selecting some capable Scotsman to deliver an oration on some Scottish subject, either of an historical or literary character; thus giving our national gathering a higher status than they have at present. We think that the following Societies could join with London to make the inauguration scheme successful, viz.:—St. Thomas, Stratford, St. Mary's, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Mitchell, Lucknow, Strathroy &c., &c., the celebration to be held at each place alternately each year, the first to be held in London this year and the other places as may be arranged hereafter. By adopting this plan we think a revival of interest would be created amongst our national societies, enthusiasm for which has somewhat flagged during the last few years. This should be prevented if possible, and we see no better method than having something like federation of our organizations, based on the above plan. The date of holding the proposed gathering is not yet fixed, but it is thought about the end of July would be a suitable time. We would, therefore, kindly ask your Society to join us in the proposed demonstration, or if you do not approve of it, give us your views as to what you consider the best method of cherishing and perpetuating the stirring memories of ancient Caledonia in this our adopted country. In reference to the picnic we propose to have it in the real old picnic style, each one to bring their own baskets, as it would be impossible for us to furnish eatables for the large number we expect to attend. Hot and cold water will be provided; also amusements for the children and prizes. As arrangements progress we will find out what is required of us to provide. In the meantime will be pleased to hear that your Society are doing all they can to have a large representation from us."

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The following goods will be sold at close prices during our Great June Sale:—Silks, Satins, Millinery, Dress Goods, Kid Gloves, Silk and Toffato Gloves. Also Mourning and Black Goods, Silk Grenadines and Jetted Grenadines in the newest goods, and the prices will be found right.

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MUNIFICENT OFFER.—The London Soap Company will donate at Xmas 10 boxes of their "Famous Glycerine Soap" to either one of the Homes of this city—Protestant or Catholic—on whose behalf the largest number of wrappers of such soap is returned to the Company before Xmas Day next. It will now be for the friends of the respective Homes throughout the city to say which will be the fortunate one in procuring 10 boxes of the choicest and purest soap ever offered to the public. *

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It will pay you to see our stock of Spring Shoes. They are new, fashionable and cheap.—TAYLOR'S, 495 Richmond st. tuts

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BORN.

VINING.—On the 22nd inst, the wife of J B Vining, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SIMPSON-COOPER.—In this city, on 22nd inst, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Eva Cooper to Mr R E Simpson, both of this city.

MITCHELL-OLIVE.—At the family residence, Fullerton st, on Tuesday, June 21st, by the Rev Canon Innes, M.A., Frederick W Mitchell, of St Thomas, eldest son of James Mitchell, Esq, of Montreal, to Alice, fourth daughter of the late James Olive, Esq.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHAPTER HOUSE GUILD GARDEN PARTY, in Huron College Grounds, on Thursday, June 23rd, from 4 to 10 p.m. Admission, 10c. Tennis and 25th Batt. Band in attendance. F18stuwt

CHRIST CHURCH GLANWORTH—JUBILEE Garden Party at the "Maples," residence of Frederick Shore, Esq, on Friday evening, 24th inst. F23l

JUBILEE FESTIVAL AND FAREWELL TO MR and Mrs Brelsewen, London South Methodist Church, Thursday evening, 23rd inst. Strawberries and cream. F23f

WELLINGTON ST METHODIST CHURCH—Conversazione, under the auspices of the young ladies, on Friday evening, June 24th. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents. F23l

MISS DODGE WILL SING AT THE CONVERSAZIONE. F23l

"COW BELL" CHORUS AT THE CONVERSAZIONE. F23l

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM AT THE Conversazione. F23l

MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—AN EMERGENT MEETING of St John's Lodge, 209, this evening (Thursday), 23rd, at 7.30. Third degree. Visitors welcome.—A E COOPER, W M; JNO SIDDONS, Sec. f

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, at rooms 211½ Dundas st, Thursday, June 24th, at 7.30. Every member requested to be present. Very important business. f

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the Western Fair Association (under an Act of Incorporation passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature) for the election of Directors and transaction of other necessary business, will take place in the Western Fair rooms, Victoria Buildings (opposite City Hall), Wednesday, June 29th inst., at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. A full attendance of the members is requested By order of the Provisional Board.—GEO McBROOM, Acting-Secretary. F16l-oaw-1b

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN HOSTILITY TO THE EGYPTIAN CONVENTION.

The Porte Warned that War will Ensue if the Agreement is Ratified—England Declines to Modify its Terms—Belief that the Irish National League will be Suppressed—Lord Hartington on the Irish Crimes Bill—Terrific Explosion at Manchester—Asia Minor Threatened with Famine.

London, June 23, midnight.

The German Emperor.

Emperor William will go to Ems on Monday next. He has sent a letter to Minister Von Boetticher expressing his thanks for the manner in which the Minister expounded the Imperial views in the Reichstag.

Hartington and the Crimes Bill.

Lord Hartington has written a letter, in which he says that it would be most unwise to limit the duration of the Crimes Bill to three years, as suggested. Parliament, he says, has power to repeal or amend the Act.

The English Turf.

At Stockbridge to-day the Stockbridge cup was won by Chetwynd's Kingwood; Throckmorton's Annanite second and Manton's Gay Hermit third. The race for the Mottisfont plate for two year-olds was won by Lord Abington's chestnut filly Agnets, Mephiso's brown colt second, Jennings' Mahone third.

Famine Threatened.

There has been a failure of crops in Asia Minor, and the districts of Adena and Kutahia are threatened with a famine. An American missionary, Mr. Montgomery, says that the people of these districts are already in great distress. The Sultan of Turkey had a Cabinet Council to-day to discuss the subject, and dispatched a Commissioner to institute measures of relief.

The Egyptian Convention.

M. Nelidoff and the Count de Montbello, the Russian and French Ambassadors at Constantinople respectively, have addressed a note to the Porte on the subject of the Egyptian Convention. It is reported that their communication contained a threat that war would ensue should the Convention be ratified. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the English Envoy, declines to modify the terms of the Convention. The ratification of the instrument has been postponed by mutual agreement until after the Bairim festival. The situation of affairs is disquieting.

Terrific Explosion.

A terrific explosion occurred in Robert L. Dale & Co.'s Chemical Works, at Manchester, to-day, destroying the building. The ruins took fire and the flames spread to Pomona Palace. Windows were smashed for miles around by the force of the explosion. The explosion occurred in a large retort containing pyric acid. The iron plates of which the retort was constructed were blown a great distance. Many houses near the factory were partially demolished, and it is feared many persons were killed. The burning ruins threw out intense heat, and the firemen found it impossible to approach the fire. A large number of workmen were scalded by acid or injured by falling debris.

The National League.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the National League at Dublin yesterday, Lord Mayor Sullivan expressed his belief that the League was on the eve of suppression under the Coercion Act, but declared that the friends of the League in Parliament would continue to do its work. John Dillon thought the Irish plan of campaign could be no better advanced than by the application of another plan of campaign designed to suit the malicious convenience of a coercion government. Timothy Harrington said the Coercion Act would be squarely met and firmly contested, but he would not now advise the opponents of Ireland how the law was to be fought.

Liabilities $6,000,000.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 23.—As the examination of the Fidelity National Bank proceeds the cavernous deficit increases. It is now common talk that the liabilities will reach $6,000,000, while the assets dwindle in proportion. It seems a foregone conclusion that the depositors will get next to nothing. It is stated that the memorandum, which is the substitute for collaterals, shows that Wiltshire used $1,100,000 of the bank's money, and that collaterals for other loans were hypothecated in New York and elsewhere.

To Guard British Interests.

San Francisco, June 23.—Advices from Vancouver, B.C., are that the British corvette Conquest starts for Honolulu next Saturday, having received secret orders from the Foreign Office in London. The flagship Triumph is preparing for sea, and her destination is unknown, but it is supposed she will follow the Conquest. These ships are sent to guard the interests of British settlers on the Islands. In the British Consulate silence is preserved as to their orders.

Three Miners Killed.

Marquette, Mich., June 22.—At the Isabella mine, near Iron River, yesterday, a derrick broke, killing three miners and fatally injuring two others.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
June 22.—	Servia	Plymouth	New York
"	—Caspian	St. John's	Liverpool

J. Raphael, of Ottawa, has been awarded the contract for the Toronto section of the double track on the Grand Trunk Railway, between Montreal and Toronto.

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners, of Montreal, are presenting a jubilee medal to every scholar attending their schools, in commemoration of the Queen's jubilee.

Rev David Savage's evangelistic band has gone to Manitoba.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

30,000 CHILDREN PRESENT AT THE FETE IN HYDE PARK.

Her Majesty and the Prince and Princess of Wales in Attendance—The Queen Loudly Cheered by Enthusiastic Crowds on Her Way to Windsor Castle—Honors to be Conferred by Her Majesty.

London, June 23.—At the children's fete in honor of the Queen's Jubilee held today in Hyde Park sixty thousand little ones were present. They were arrayed on the great lawn and made a pretty picture. The Prince and Princess of Wales and their sons and daughters, accompanied by a number of the Royal guests, visited the park during the fete. The children at once freed themselves from restraint, broke the rope barriers and rushed pell-mell towards the visitors and packed themselves in solid groups around them. All etiquette vanished, and the Prince and Princess, who seemed delighted at their position, mixed among the children with perfect freedom and pleasure. All at one the children began to sing "God Bless the Prince of Wales." They sang in every key, but their earnestness and enthusiasm made up for the lack of harmony. The visitors then made their way to the platform erected for their accommodation.

THE QUEEN SOON ARRIVED.

When it was announced that she was coming the children massed themselves in an orderly manner along both sides of the road over which Her Majesty's carriage passed, and moved with it toward the stand, the assembled bands playing the National Anthem, which the children all sang with grand effect. The Queen reached and ascended the platform while the music was proceeding. At its conclusion she presented a memorial cup to a little girl who had been selected to represent all the children assembled. When the Queen departed the whole assemblage sang "Rule Britannia." Mrs. Gladstone and Lord Spencer were present, and a number of aristocrats lent their assistance to making the fete a success.

HER MAJESTY'S MOVEMENTS.

The Queen rose early this morning and took a drive in the garden of Buckingham Palace. Subsequently Her Majesty received guests and then she visited the Duchess of Cambridge. In the afternoon she received the homage of the foreign princes and others and the presents in commemoration of her jubilee. Among the presents received by the Queen to-day was one of £75,000, subscribed by three million women. Her Majesty accepted this, and graciously thanked the donors. The Queen left Buckingham Palace this evening and went to Windsor Castle. At different stations along the route she was cheered by enthusiastic crowds.

JUBILEE HONORS.

Among the peers to be created are Sir John St. Aubyn, Liberal Unionist member of Parliament for the St. Ives division of Cornwall; Mr. Henry William Eaton, Conservative member of Parliament for Coventry, and Mr. Edward Fellows, a copious contributor to the Conservative electoral fund, and formerly member of Parliament for Huntingdon. Baron Londesborough will be made an Earl. The Earl of Strathmore, now a Scotch representative peer, and Viscount Galway, an Irish peer, will be made peers of the United Kingdom. Baronetcies will be conferred upon thirteen persons, including Sir Algernon Bostwick, editor and proprietor of the London *Morning Post*; Mr. Moon, Chairman of the London and North-western Railway, and Mr. Wm. Pearce, the shipbuilder, M. P. for Govan. Thirty-three persons will be made Knights, including Mr. Lang, editor of the Sheffield *Telegraph*; Martin Holloway, the heir of the pill man, and the Mayors of York, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol, Portsmouth, Salford, Windsor, Norwich and Newcastle. Among the honors to be conferred the Crown Prince of Austria will be made an extra Knight of the Garter, and the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Meiningin, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, and Prince Louis of Battenberg will be decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. A long list of minor decorations will also be conferred. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the list is a "job lot," the choice of persons for elevation to the peerage being especially disappointing. "Lord Salisbury," says the *Gazette*, "has no excuse of expediency, for his creations are not even men of importance enough to be worth kicking upstairs. The omissions from this shabby list are more striking than its contents. Where is the baronetcy which was to immortalize the proprietor of the seal of unionism, the *Daily Telegraph*? Where is the peerage which was to have shed a halo of royal favor over that sole pillar of imperilled State identified with Parnellism and crime?"

JUBILEE NOTES.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebration at Valparaiso passed off with great éclat. Ships were gaily decorated, and the outdoor sports were numerously attended. At night the city was brilliantly illuminated.

In honor of the Queen's Jubilee the British Minister at Santiago gave a grand banquet Tuesday night. The guests included the Ministers of Spain and Belgium, the Secretary of the German Legation, and many other persons of distinction.

A Jubilee garden party was given at the British Embassy at Paris to-day. The guests numbered one thousand, and included the members of the diplomatic corps, the Cabinet Ministers, M. De Lesseps, M. Ferry, the Duc D'Broglie, M. Floquet and Marshal Macmahon.

The jubilee celebration at Halifax concluded yesterday with the naval demonstration on the Harbor, the military tournament and a programme of sports.

The Queen's Jubilee was celebrated with great pomp and ceremony by the Huron Indians at Lorette, Que., on Tuesday. Besides a full programme of sports a salute of 21 guns was fired by 21 squaws, as a guarantee of their loyalty to the Queen. The following message was telegraphed to Sir A. P Caron, to be forwarded to the Queen:—"Chiefs, warriors, squaws and papooses of the Huron Indians of Lorette honor Queen Victoria, who has been preserved from all misfortune and long to reign happy."

TORONTO.

The Criminal Assizes—Conclusions — Mr. Anglin Shrievalty — The Jubilee—The Philadelphia

Toronto, June 23.—At the assizes to-day James K. Johnston and Hopkins, remanded from last Assizes, found guilty on the charge of uttering counterfeit $10 Consolidated Bank notes, and were remanded for sentence. The Grand Jury brought in no bill in the case of Fannie Smith, charged with murdering her newly-born child on May 1st.

Thomas Williams, Chief Train Dispatcher, Canadian Pacific Railway, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Ontario division, *vice* Leonard, promoted to Superintendency of the Rocky Mountain division. Harry Davidson has been appointed Chief Train Dispatcher.

Hon. T. W. Anglin is a candidate for York county Sheriffalty, and is supported by the Catholic clergy. There is strong opposition to him, however, from local stalwarts.

Active preparations are being made in Toronto's Jubilee celebration on the 24th and July 1st. Already several mercantile establishments on the route of procession have commenced decorating their places of business.

Officer Miller, of Philadelphia, arrived here this afternoon with a portion of the necessary papers for the extradition of James A. L. Wilson, the defaulting treasurer of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Company. He had a long conference to-night with County Crown Attorney Badgerow.

Frank Hopper, who is wanted in Cincinnati for forgery, was arrested here to-night.

SUPREME COURT.

An Important Bank Case—What is Acceptance of a Cheque?

Ottawa, June 22.—(Special.)—A very important case was adjudged yesterday in the Supreme Court. The late Manager of the Exchange Bank accepted cheques drawn upon his Bank by one Gilman, to the amount of $80,000, by writing across the corner of the cheque "Good on 21st of December, 1888"—a date about three months subsequent to the date of the checks, and to the date of presentation for acceptance. No entry was made in the Bank books, and the Directors had no knowledge of the transaction. Gilman discounted these checks in the People's Bank, and before maturity the Exchange Bank Manager absconded. Payment of the cheques was refused by the Exchange Bank. The Superior Court at Montreal condemned the Exchange Bank to pay the amount, and the Quebec Court of Appeals unanimously confirmed this judgment. In the Supreme Court the six judges were equally divided, the Chief Justice and Justices Fournier and Henry being for sustaining the judgment, and Justices Strong, Taschereau and Gwynne for reversing it. The Supreme Court Judges being equally divided, the judgment was confirmed without costs. Mr. Donald Macmaster, Q.C., was Counsel for the Exchange Bank, and Mr. Geoffrion, Q.C., for the People's Bank. The case will probably be appealed to the Privy Council in England.

A Battle With Desperadoes.

Lexington, Ky., June 23.—Information has been received of another battle in Rowan county, which occurred this morning at 9 o'clock. In this fight Craig Tolliver, the desperado, who has lorded it over that section, was killed. It is said a large party of men, ostensibly led by Dr. Logan, whose two sons were murdered in cold blood by Tolliver two weeks ago, and who was in jail in this city at the time of the tragedy, organized a band of Regulators for the purpose of ridding the country of the desperadoes. Rumors of this band of Regulators being concealed in close proximity to Morehead opened fire on Tolliver and some of his gang, who were on the streets. Tolliver was killed in the engagement, and the fight assumed a bushwhacking character, men hiding behind houses and trees, and shooting at anyone that could be seen. Reports differ as to the number killed, one placing the number at five, including Tolliver; another stated that Craig Tolliver, two of his brothers and thirteen men had been killed. There is great confusion in telegraphic reports, and accurate news is out of the question.

Peter Peer's Perilous Feat.

Niagara Falls, June 22.—Steve Peer, a local tight-rope walker, crossed the Niagara River on a ¾ inch cable stretched from the Canadian side to the American side, between the Cantilever and Suspension Bridge, at 4 o'clock this afternoon successfully. A stiff breeze was blowing during the time, and the cable was not properly guyed, and he says several times he very nearly lost his balance from its vibrations. Several thousand people witnessed the daring performance. Peer will repeat his performance several times during the season.

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JUBILEE NOTES.

June 22.—At 4 a m. the streets were cleared, and omnibuses were running the last sightseers. No accidents had been reported. Baron Hirsch paid the entire expenses of the service yesterday. It was the most imitative Jewish gathering seen in years. Members of all the leading houses attended the service. Rev. Mr. Adler preached a grand sermon and eulogized the Queen. In every town in the kingdom the Jubilee was appropriately observed. In the principal cities thanksgiving services were held, municipal banquets were given, the troops were reviewed, local societies paraded and meetings were held, at which addresses of congratulation to the Queen were adopted. In garrison towns royal salutes were fired.

THROUGHOUT SCOTLAND.

There was a special parade of the troops in Edinburgh, where the decorations and illuminations were beautiful. At Glasgow 10,000 poor children were given a holiday treat. Most of the Scotch towns celebrated the jubilee on Saturday, yesterday being devoted to fetes to children and the poor.

IN THE GREEN ISLE.

At Dublin many buildings were gaily decorated with flags and were illuminated in the evening. The Royal Society gave an athletic festival in the afternoon. Two Cathedral services were held at Cork, and at other Irish towns the day was similarly observed.

IN THE PROVINCIAL TOWNS.

At Windsor a *feu de joie* was fired in the Home Park by the Coldstream Guards. Many people were assembled. Afterward there was a regatta and a fete on the Thames. A special service was held in Eton College. Both towns were brilliantly illuminated in the evening. At Manchester the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, bands playing national airs paraded the streets, troops were reviewed and numerous charitable festivals were held. At Liverpool, Birmingham and other places there were similar celebrations.

IN THE COLONIES.

At Sydney, N.S.W., Monday and Tuesday were observed as holidays. Last evening the illuminations were extensive and brilliant. The harbor was splendidly lighted up. All the towns in the colony observed the day with celebrations.

On Monday evening a banquet and a display of fireworks were given by the British residents at Hamburg. The hotels and many houses were decorated with flags, and in the evening the town was illuminated.

Jubilee day was observed at Frankfort with a concert, several banquets, fireworks, etc.

At Wiesbaden yesterday, a thanksgiving service was held and a grand ball given at the Government House in honor of Queen Victoria's Jubilee. In the evening a concert was given and the city was illuminated.

BUT FEW ACCIDENTS.

Comparatively few accidents are reported. At Pembroke a man was killed by falling from a rock. At Radcar an artillery corporal was killed by the explosion of a gun charge.

STOOD THE SIEGE NOBLY.

The Queen showed no ill effects after the completion of her long and arduous duties. She was in excellent health. After a short rest on returning to the palace she reviewed the naval brigade from Portsmouth. In the evening she entertained 64 royal guests at a banquet in her own room, and 132 members of various royal households were entertained at other tables. The Queen drove out at 11 o'clock this morning.

Newspaper Criticisms and Opinions.

The *Times* says:—Amidst a tumult of rejoicing unequalled in the memory of this and many past generations the Jubilee culminated in a passion of festivity and thanksgiving. Only they who have lived in and through it can realize its wondrous thrill and glow, and caviling is dumb with admiring delight.

The *Post* says:—Congratulation is due both to the Queen and to the people. No Sovereign ever received more sincere testimonial of respect and affection; never has a people testified its loyalty in a more admirable fashion.

The *News* says the pageant was worthy of the country and of the occasion. Flattery could not say more, and the truth does not allow the soberest chronicler to say less. The Queen's welcome was perhaps the heartiest, as it certainly was the most magnificent, she ever received.

The *Standard* says: The august ceremony passed off with splendid success amidst such demonstrations of a nation's love these Islands have rarely seen. Nothing occurred to mar the noble and imposing character of the whole scene. Never within the memory of the present generation has England witnessed anything half so splendid.

The *Telegraph* says the jubilee has come and gone in a blaze of pleasure, success and happy national emotion. The good Victoria, the centre and climax of the spectacle, was greeted with such cheers of love, reverence and benediction as no crowned head ever before received.

All the morning papers have columns of telegrams from America and the continent reporting Jubilee rejoicing.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, referring to the Jubilee, says:—"All civilized nations unite in congratulating the British people, and in hoping that the Queen may reign many years more preserving the blessings of peace."

Cable Notes.

The Paris Patriotic League has called a public meeting for Friday to protest against the Leipsic sentence, and to demand that the French Government shall intervene.

In a fencing match at Havre on Monday night the button dropped off the foil of one of the contestants, and he mortally wounded his antagonist. The entertainment was in aid of a charity enterprise, and 2,000 persons were present. The accident nearly caused a dangerous panic.

A RAILROAD DISASTER.

Two Express Trains Collide with Terrific Force—One Passenger Instantly Killed and Many Injured—The Accident Caused by One of the Trains Running Behind Time.

Havre de Grace, Md., June 22.—This village was the scene of a terrible disaster about six o'clock last evening, and the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore depot, and the track for several hundred yards, presents a horrible picture. The express train due here at 5.58 p.m. had left the station and run but a few yards when it was met by the north-bound Congressional express from Washington, running at a high rate of speed, and a frightful wreck ensued. The fast express struck the baggage car of the south-bound train just as it crossed the switch below the depot, and crushed into the parlor car behind, overturning and completely demolishing two of them. No one on the north-bound train was hurt, but the south-bound train of six cars was very full of passengers, and nearly all of them were more or less injured, and Alexander Gantrom, of Washington, D.C., was instantly killed.

Among the wounded are:—T A Bland, of Washington, D C, head scalded; A Brice, New York, head and arm cut; B N Baker, Baltimore, left arm broken; Rev J P Pinkham, Minneapolis, Minn, shoulder blade broken and arm fractured; J M Wharton, Baltimore, skull fractured; J H McCormick, Brooklyn, N Y, badly scalded; A L Wood, Camden, N J, seriously hurt about the head; Rev Hobart Smith, Baltimore, leg and hand badly cut.

There were many others whose names could not be ascertained who left as soon as possible. The engineer of the north-bound train stuck to his post, but the fireman jumped off before the collision and was slightly injured internally. Many of the people in the overturned cars were gotten out with difficulty. Physicians were at once summoned and rendered all possible assistance. The more seriously wounded were taken to the hotel and the remainder of the passengers of both trains were taken back to Baltimore as soon as a train could be made up.

Wrecking trains from Wilmington arrived shortly after the accident, and a large force of men set to work to clear the track. The accident was due to the fact that the Congressional express was behind time, and passed the signal tower at a high rate of speed. The signals were all right, but Engineer Sargent says his air brakes refused to work. He reversed the engine, but too late to prevent the collision. The accident occurred about 100 yards from the bridge, where the single track crossing the bridge switches off into the bridge, forming a "Y." At 11 o'clock to-night the tracks were partially clear, and trains were running through on time.

SUNK IN A STORM.

Loss of a Steam Barge with Eight Lives.

Cleveland, O., June 21.—The steam barge P. H. Walters was sunk in a storm off Black River last evening and eight lives were lost. The vessel left Marblehead yesterday afternoon, and when off Black River the captain's wife, who was on board, begged the master to put in at Loraine, as the threatening weather alarmed her. The vessel was headed toward the harbor, but had scarcely turned about when she was struck by a terrible squall. The wind bore the barge round and round. The hold filled with water, and in a half-minute she sank. The captain, mate and two of the captain's sons saved themselves by clinging to floating fenders. This morning, about three o'clock, the cries of the shipwrecked quartette attracted the attention of the lookout on the steamer Pearl, bound to Cleveland from Detroit. A life-boat was lowered and the shipwrecked mariners were brought to Cleveland.

The lost are:—Mrs J G Gillespie, wife of the master; Alphos and Jennie Gillespie, the master's children; Engineer Peter Grines, of Cleveland; Fireman John Peterson; wheelman Gus Sheffer, of Sandusky, O; deckhand Peter Powley, Lighthouse Station, Ohio; Stewardess Kate Powley, wife of Peter. The rescued are:—Capt J G Gillespie, of Port Clinton, O; mate, Jas Flora, of Port Clinton; George and Iky Gillespie, sons of the captain. The survivors were brought to this city.

The Fidelity Bank Deal.

Cincinnati, O., June 22.—The morning papers are full of matter regarding the Fidelity National Bank's closing. Among other things is the statement that Bank Examiner Powell on Monday afternoon demanded a statement from the Bank, and received one showing a balance on hand of $1,165,000 cash. Then calling for a view of this money he was amazed to be shown a lead pencil memorandum reading, Wiltshire, Eckert & Co., $900 000; J. W. Wiltshire, $48,000, and so on through a long list. There was no security whatever. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Hopkins were unable to make any explanation, and Mr. Harper could offer none. The fact is that Harper concealed from the directors his connection with the wheat deal. He is said to have admitted yesterday that he did not go into the wheat deal himself, but that he honored an overdraft for Wiltshire for $48,000 and then put in the rest to save that. He charges the whole break to the action of the Chicago Board of Trade making all wheat regular.

A Villainous Outrage.

Uxbridge, Ont., June 21. On Saturday night last Mr. Thos Armstrong, milkman and farmer, of Uxbridge, a prominent Scott Act worker, had his herd of milch cows poisoned by scoundrels who placed Paris green, mixed with salt, in the field where they were enclosed for the night. Of the nine cows which were poisoned one is dead, and two or three others are not expected to live. The Town Council offers a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

Three Persons Crushed to Death.

Wilmington, Del., June 22.—A violent storm at 12.40 this morning raged for half an hour, doing many thousands of dollars of damage in various ways. At Bancroft's Banks, on the Brandywine, a big oak tree fell on a frame dwelling, crushing in the roof and killing three of the occupants—Mr. Jas. Noble, Mrs. Geo. Doran and Mrs Doran's little boy.

A Small-Minded Mob.

Boston, June 23.—An attempt was made about two o'clock this morning by a gang of nine men to pull down the figures of the lion and unicorn which decorate the front of the old State House. They were discovered before any harm was done. The action was intimately connected with the antagonized feeling towards the celebration of the Queen's jubilee last night.

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COMMERCIAL UNION.

The Issue upon which the Grit Party Hope to Gain Power at Next Election.

Ottawa, June 22.—(Special.)—There is no longer any room to doubt that the so-called Liberal party have espoused Erastus Wiman's notions regarding commercial union as opposed to the National Policy now in operation. A Liberal said to me to day:—"Commercial union is the coming issue, and it will send us into power at the next election by a vast majority." It is also clear that Mr. Mills has adopted this doctrine, and will in the future, as he has for some little time past, give considerable space to it in the columns of his paper. The Wiman agitation is endorsed very largely by the Liberal party, and if I am not wholly mistaken we shall find this new party very aggressive before long. Evidences are multiplying daily to show that the Liberals in the House are taking up the agitation, and intend booming it henceforward. The first shot was fired last night, when Dr. Platt, of Prince Edward county, gave notice of the following resolutions:—"That the admission of all products and manufactures of the Dominion of Canada into the markets of the United States be free of import duty, and a like concession by the Dominion of Canada to the products and manufactures of the United States would afford an amicable settlement of present controversies and existing commercial difficulties, benefit the most important industries of Canada, and promote the harmony and cement the friendly relations existing between the Governments and people of the two countries. That it is the duty of the Government of Canada to anticipate the result of the agitation now going on in both countries by preparing, by the appointment of a commission, or otherwise, for the negotiation of a treaty of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States." It will be remembered that I wired you a short time ago that Erastus Wiman was at work among the members. I knew this to be true from facts which I was not at liberty to use, nor am I now; but the placing of this resolution on the notice paper proves that the information given you was reliable. Of course, this motion cannot be reached this session, but it is the basis of the new Liberal plan of campaign.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Rev. Monsignor Power, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Halifax, died suddenly on Tuesday.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraphic Company have opened the following offices:—Berlin, Ont.; Champlain Village, Deschambault, Cowansville and Farnham, Que.

Larry Donovan, the jumper, was prevented by the police from jumping off the Clifton Suspension Bridge Monday, and was taken into custody charged with attempting suicide.

Henry Truckle, a Lynden peddler, says his wife has been missing from home since last Thursday. He thinks she has been murdered, for she had considerable money and peddler's good with her.

Burglars are reaping a rich harvest at Toronto just now. Almost every night burglaries are reported to the police department, but no arrests follow. On Tuesday night three residences were burglarized and various articles of value carried off.

Eighty Toronto plasterers' laborers and lathers, in the employ of those masters who are members of the Federated Trades Association, struck work on Tuesday morning. Increase in pay is not asked; they merely came out in sympathy for the striking plasterers.

Sir Matthew Crocks Cameron is seriously ill. A carbuncle on his neck, from which he has been suffering for some time, has developed into blood poisoning, and his condition is somewhat alarming. He is at present at the residence and under the care of his son, Dr. Cameron.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Homœopathy was held at Toronto on Monday and Tuesday. A large number of interesting papers were read and discussed. A Committee was appointed to consider the project of establishing a Homœopathic Hospital in Toronto. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Evans, Toronto; Vice-President, Emory, Toronto; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Hearn, Toronto. London was chosen for holding the next annual meeting.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Canon Wilberforce sailed yesterday (Wednesday) from New York for England.

A large shipment of arms and ammunition was made from San Francisco on Tuesday for Honolulu.

A man named Anderson and three young women were drowned in Lake Kearney, Neb., on Monday night.

Three men were killed on Tuesday and two badly injured by the breaking of a derrick at the Isabella mine near Iron River, Mich.

Three of the Fiatonia (Texas) train robbers have been arrested and identified. It is believed Ham White, the celebrated stage robber, is implicated in the robbery.

A terrific explosion of gas took place on Tuesday afternoon, in Holden colliery, at Taylorville, near Scranton, Pa., and three men were so badly burned that most of them will die.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Michael Mulvahill, a Hare-Brained Man, Eats of Paris Green and Then Jumps into the River—He May Recover.

Michael Mulvahill, about 28 years of age and unmarried, has been a well-known character of Windsor for a good many years. He has not been mentally right since birth and the additional fault of a love for strong drink made Mulvahill often an unpleasant person to meet. A few days ago he had trouble with his relatives, and the effect was that Michael wound up in a protracted spree. Monday he was reproved for his conduct and that ended in his attempting to commit suicide between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. On the street leading down to the ferry and in the rear of the British-American Hotel is a paint shop. In the front part of the paint shop sits the remainder of a barrel of paris green which Michael attempted to eat. He walked into the shop, took up a double handful of the poison and started up towards Sandwich street eating it. Acquaintances interfered when Mulvahill darted down toward the river and jumped in. If he could not commit suicide one way it occurred to him that he might another. That failed also. Some kind-hearted policemen and ferrymen pulled him out of the water and calling Dr. Casgrain, Jr., Mulvahill was removed to police headquarters where the mixture of poison and water was pumped out by the usual medium. He had eaten enough of the paris green to make his recovery doubtful at 3 o'clock. He was transported to American charity at St. Mary's Hospital at 6 o'clock by the ambulance. The Sister Superior reports him in a fair way to recovery.

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BOOM AT DORCHESTER STATION. A correspondent writes:—For a long time Messrs. Sage, Harris and McClary have owned a valuable mill site on the River Thames, Dorchester Station. But it seems there was not enough enterprise in the local residents to take hold and go on with the erection of buildings suitable for paper or flouring mills. At last three American gentlemen have commenced taking levels of the river, and find one of the best water privileges in Western Ontario, having 18 feet fall in a mile. It is alleged their intention is to put up a large roller flouring and oatmeal mill. A switch can be put in connection with the G. T. R at a slight cost. At present everything bids fair for Dorchester Station to go ahead.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon, of Newbury, will leave for a trip to the Continent in a few days.

Miss A. M. Scott, of this city, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Kingston.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company have completed laying about 1,000 feet of new siding in the local yard.

Mrs. Jas B. Antes and her sister, Miss Francis Chick, of Rockford, Ill., are on a short visit to their aunt's, Mrs. Jas. Darch, and other relatives of this city.

Mr. A. M. McEvoy, the newly appointed County Treasurer, is assisting Mr. Murray in the County Treasury office. He will assume his new duties next week.

The brickwork of the new M. C. R. passenger station in this city has been finished, and part of the roofing is on. The walls of the roundhouse are well under way.

A London South cow owner was fined $2 for allowing his animals to run at large. Two other charges against one party were laid over till Saturday for judgment.

The dispute as to the awarding of the paper and stationary contract for the city schools will be further investigated before No. 1 Educational Committee to-morrow evening.

Master Robbie Burns attended the grand Jubilee celebration of the Chicago Caledonian Society, and took first prize in the Highland fling contest, and second in the sword dance. A brawlad is Bobby!

Major Smith and Capt. F. Butler, of the 7th, are a Board of Examiners as to the eligibility of candidates for admission to the Royal Military School. Two young men from this district presented themselves.

The excavation for the new main building on the Exhibition Grounds has been commenced, Lathorne & Harding being the contractors. The contracts for the Horticultural Hall and Poultry Shed have been let.

Mr. Geo. Lowe, who acted as field captain for the London lacrosse club Tuesday, during the game lost his North-west medal on the field, and anyone finding the same and returning it to him will confer a great favor.

Among the decoration notes it was inadvertently omitted to mention the tasteful evergreen and hanging basket display made at the Water-works Office. The staff deserve a word of praise for the taste displayed.

Mr. T. J. Heard, flag walk contractor, met with a painful accident Tuesday. While excavating an air hole to his cellar he slipped and fell, dislocating his right shoulder. He will not be able to use the arm for some weeks.

In Monday's Trade procession, while firing on one of White's steam threshers, Mr. H. A. Kompass, of London South, had his face badly burned by an explosion of tar gas. He will not be able to be around for several days.

A false alarm of fire was given shortly after nine o'clock yesterday. Smoke was seen issuing from the back of the vinegar works, but on investigation it was found that Mr. Wm. Platt was smoking out his hen coop. The brigade did not turn out.

Fifteen drunks were before P. M. Parke at the Police Court yesterday. Three went down for ten days, in default of a fine of $1. The remainder were discharged. The charge against a city hotelkeeper for illegally selling liquor on Tuesday was laid over for judgment.

A lad named Willie Babcock, while sitting on the grand stand Tuesday afternoon witnessing the horse races, was sunstruck. He was conveyed to his home on King street east, in an insensible condition, and up to a late hour last night had not recovered consciousness.

On Tuesday morning, while Mrs. Wm. H. Hatt, of 122 London street, Windsor, was out to see a neighbor, a sneak thief entered the house by the back door, and secured a gold watch and chain, valued at $100, and $5 in money. The police have no clue to the robbers.

The Amherstburg Cricket Club defeated the Windsor club at Amherstburg on Tuesday by 33 runs. Amherstburg scored 57 and 55, and Windsor 29 and 30. The scores were small, owing to soft wickets. The bowling of Falls and Brown, of Amherstburg, completely demoralized Windsor.

On Tuesday morning five men boarded the 1:15 a. m. Grand Trunk train at Fort Gratiot, going east, and "held up" the passengers. Several lost what money they had and one man lost $160. Three men have been arrested, and are now in jail at Port Huron, and more arrests will probably follow.

A valuable team of horses, driven by a Westminster farmer, became unmanageable on the Hamilton Road Tuesday, and ran away. After going a short distance they came in contact with a lamp post with such a force as to necessitate the killing of one horse and badly injuring the other. No person was injured.

At the Athletic Grounds at Stamford Bridge on Monday S. H. Young, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, of New York, won an open handicap hurdle race. A race to beat the American, Merrill's, best record for a mile walking was won by Clarke, the English champion, in 6 41 3 5, beating the record, 7 7 2-5. Lange, of the Manhattan Club, was fourth.

A little three-year-old nephew of Mr. James Spence, Centre street, London South, narrowly escaped being trampled to death by a horse Tuesday. He was seated in the wagon alone when the horse became frightened, and threw him under its feet. The little fellow escaped with some ugly bruises on the face, but the buggy was badly smashed before the horse was stopped.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. d&w1

An official examiner was questioning a class at a young ladies' school in Paris:

"Mademoiselle," he said, "I should like to send to the Board the wisest member of the class."

Silence along the benches.

"Well, then, I'll address myself to the prettiest."

Whereupon the class rose en masse.

—*Judge.*

THE BRIGADE CAMP.

THE ROUTE MARCH THIS AFTERNOON.

The Senior Medical Officer Witnesses on the Inquest—Brigade Orders, &c.



Dr. George Billington.

The above sketch is a very fair likeness of Dr. George Billington, Surgeon of the 26th Batt. He is a native of England, and was born at Leicester. He studied under Dr. Hallard and Dr. Mills, of that city, and passed his examination in Chemistry in 1835. He came to Canada in 1841, and subsequently studied Medicine at Philadelphia, 1843 44 and at McGill College Montreal, 1847 48. Passed before the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec in 1848, and that of Ontario in 1854. He commenced the practice of his profession at Delaware in 1848, where he continued to live during twenty-nine years, removing to Strathroy in 1869, where he now resides. His connection with the Batt. was as early as 1867, and he was present at Thorold during the Fenian raid of that year. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and was elected D. D. G. M. for the London District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1867, and was re-elected in the following year and is now Honorary Member of No. 81, G. R. C. In 1867 he was a Parliamentary candidate in the Reform interest for the riding of West Middlesex, and was defeated by Mr. A. P. Macdonald by the narrow majority of 19 votes. He has often proved himself an excellent platform speaker, using terse language and sound argument. He is one of the best known residents in the western portion of Middlesex, and enjoys a very extensive professional practice.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Brigade Camp,
London, 22nd June, 1887.

Detail for to-morrow:—

Field officer of the day Major White, 26th Batt. Next for duty—Major Martin, 30th Batt.

Surgeon of the day—Assistant Surgeon Wilson, 24th Batt.; next for duty, Assistant Surgeon Thompson, 26th Batt.

The 26th Battalion will furnish the Brigade duties, viz. guard, picket, band, etc.; next for duty, 28th Batt.

The corps will parade at 3 o'clock in front of the camp in the same order as mentioned for yesterday afternoon, for a route march through the city. The officers are instructed that the attacking practice, commencing at page 211 of the Field Exercises, will be used in to-morrow morning's work.

At the 10 o'clock parade to-morrow the 22nd will perform outpost duty, guarding the Camp from an enemy supposed to be advancing from the west, at the same time the 30th Battalion will perform a similar duty at the east in accordance with the Field Exercises, commencing at page 311. After inspection by the D. A. G. or other staff officer. The respective corps will proceed with the ordinary drill.

On Friday, at the same hour, the 24th Batt. will perform a similar duty at the west side of the camp, and the 28th at the east, and the 27th at the south; the commanders of other battalions being careful in drilling their men not to interfere with these efforts.

The attention of officers is called to District orders No. 2—Gun fire at 5 15 (not 5 o'clock), band to commence at 5 30. The chopping of wood and other noises must not be allowed until after gun fire.

The attention of field and medical officers of the day is called to duties No. 13 of the orders. They must be present at issue.

A cricket match between the 7th Battalion and officers of the camp is talked of, but the details have not yet been arranged.

CAMP NOTES.

It is understood that some members of the 25th Battalion Band were witnesses of the affair which resulted in the death of Ralph Shaw. They refused to give any information on the subject, and as a result every member of the band has been subpœnaed to attend the inquest this evening, where their knowledge of the circumstances will have to be given.

On Thinning Crops.

In the case of almost all crops sown from seed where they are to stand, as beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips, many more plants come up than can perfect themselves if left to struggle on alone. Just as soon as all danger of insect enemies has disappeared, the careful cultivator will begin thinning out. This is done by hand, or with a hoe. An expert with the latter implement, in large field culture, can strike the plants which he desires to remove almost unerringly with a corner of his hoe, leaving those which remain at equal distances apart. Those not quite so dexterous, must have recourse to hand thinning. Whichever way is used, it is fatal to leave the work until the plants are crowding each other. Any of the crops named above should stand finally not less than nine inches to a foot apart. Young beets and carrots can both be used, hence may be left thicker at first, to be thinned as wanted for the table. Onions may be left closer together than any other crop we know of. If the plants are two or three inches apart in double or triple rows, and the soil is rich, the onions will spread over and crowd each other into one solid mass. Peas can easily be injured by sowing too thickly; double rows three inches apart, alternated, is plenty thick enough for them. Plants that are transplanted, as the cabbage, cauliflower and the like, do not suffer so much by overcrowding. Annual flower seeds sown in the open ground where they are expected to flower are vastly benefited by giving each plant plenty of room in proportion to the nature of its growth. This is so true that if left very thick as they usually come up, and allowed to struggle against each other as the wild weeds, the strongest manage to get high enough to flower, perfect theirseed, and finally die of starvation. The same kinds of plants with abundance of room, will on the contrary, continue to flower perhaps all through the summer.

MASONIC NOTES

Reorganization of the Local Board of Benevolence—Annual Sunday service, etc.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Board of Benevolence of the city was held in the Temple last evening, there being present: R. W. Bros. Hungerford and Dewar, V. W. Bro. Baxter, W. Bros George D. Sutherland, W. R. Vining, A. C. Stewart, A. E. Cooper and Bro. Ford. Bro. Baxter was chosen Chairman *pro tem.* After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, the resignation of V. W. Bro. R. Lewis as Treasurer was read, and, on motion, accepted, a vote of thanks for past services being tendered him. The annual statement was presented by Bro. Hungerford, Secretary. It showed the receipts to have been $1,356 79 (including a balance from last year of $114 94) and the expenditures $1 252 23 leaving a balance on hand of $104 56. After a good deal of discussion the statement was adopted. Then followed the consideration of the applicants, upon which the members in attendance made reports. Several additional beneficiaries were placed upon the roll, while others were eliminated. It was decided that in future new applications will not be received after the 1st of May in each year; that all grants must be countersigned by the Secretary before being paid by the Treasurer, and that the latter officer deposit the funds of the Board in a bank or loan society in future, the same to be drawn by cheque on order of any two brethren of the Board. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Chairman, R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar; Secretary, R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford (re elected), and Treasurer V. W. Bro. H. A. Baxter. The Board then adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

A meeting of the General Committee of the City Lodges was held last night in the library, to consider the question of changing the date of the annual divine service from the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, in December, to that of St. John the Baptist, in June. There was a good representation in attendance, W. Bro. W. R. Vining being Chairman, and W. Bro. A. C. Stewart, Secretary. There were present:—Bros. Sutherland, J. Siddons, J. A. Smith, Geo. Shaw, A. Ford, A. C. Stewart, W. O'Brien, H. A. Baxter and others. It was decided unanimously to change the date from December until June, and that this year the service be held on either June 26th or July 3rd, as circumstances permit. Bros. Sutherland, Ford, O'Brien and Stewart were named a committee to complete arrangements, and announce by advertisement the date, clergyman secured and church. Adjourned.

BASE BALL.

National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

The following are the scores of games played yesterday:—

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Syracuse—

	R.	H.	E.
Stars	5 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 0—9	14	5
Toronto	1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3	8	7

Pitchers—Dundon and Davis.

No game at Jersey City—wet grounds. Game at Newark called at end of third innings—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	8	2
New York	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 *—3	7	1

Batteries—McCormick and Miller; Keefe and O'Rourke. Umpire, Powers.

At Indianapolis—

Indianapolis	1 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—6	15	10
Boston	0 1 0 7 0 8 1 5 *—21	21	5

Batteries—Kirby and Arundel; Radbourne and Dalley. Umpire, Pearce.

At Chicago—

Philadelphia	3 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2—8	12	6
Chicago	6 0 1 1 0 1 0 2 *—11	18	10

Batteries—Baffington and Gunning; Clarkson and Flint.

At Detroit—

Detroit	0 1 0 2 2 2 0 2—12	21	1
Washington	0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—4	13	3

Batteries—Twitchell and Ganzell; Shaw and Healy. Umpire, Doescher.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Baltimore—

Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—4	10	2
Baltimore	1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3	9	3

Batteries—Terry and Greer; Kilroy and Palmer. Umpire, Ferguson.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0 3 3 0 2 1 0 0 1—10	12	5
Louisville	0 3 1 0 1 0 0 3—11	10	5

Batteries—Daily and Snyder; Hecker and Cross. Umpire, Knight.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0 1 0 0 4 0 0 1 3—8	12	3
St. Louis	0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—4	11	3

Batteries—Mullane and Baldwin; Foutz and Bushong. Umpire, McQuade.

The game at New York was called at the end of the third innings; rain. Score—Athletics, 4; Mets, 0.

"Healing on the Wings," as all who have made use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and by such use been cured of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza or consumption. The prudent will always keep this standard remedy by them.

LOCAL NOTICES.

At Caddy & Rowe's.—The Windsor Band Bow just received from New York makers. The newest summer styles in men's neckwear. These are the latest crepe (cravat bows) with ultra fashionables. See our window!

☞ Just received, a splendid assortment of Beautiful Tweeds for Trousers, at E Yealland's, 247½ Dundas st. A call solicited. tuts

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Messrs Seccombe & Jarvis have opened the finest livery stable in Canada at 203 King street, opposite the fire station. Single and double rigs; latest style. No worn-out plugs; new and stylish drivers. Give us a call. Telephone connection. F13vn

Riding Lessons.—The riding term will close at Hellmuth Ladies' College on June the 8th. After that date the Riding Master will devote all his time to teaching in the city. Lessons given any hour between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m., in the school or on the road.—Apply to Fulcher's Riding Stable, 288 Dundas street. Telephone. Thousands of mounts without an accident.

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BASE BALL AND CRICKET.

Full Scores of the Games on Tuesday Afternoon.

The following is a complete score of the cricket match, which was played between the London South and Delaware Clubs Tuesday afternoon, but was inadvertently crowded out of last issue.

LONDON SOUTH.

1st Innings.

Chapman, b Walker	10
Williams, b Walker	7
Grew, b Mavor, c Baker	0
J. H. Pope, b Mavor, c Mavor	4
Lefroy, b Mavor	19
H. Pope, b Mavor, c Mavor	1
Thompson, b Mavor	—
Trebilcock, b Mavor	—
Mills run out	3
Parsell, not out	4
Extras	4
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DELAWARE.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
Fullen, b Pope	1	b Pope, c Williams	1
Johnson, b Grew	5	b Pope, c Trebilcock	0
Gibson, b Grew	0	b Grew	0
Townsend, b Pope	1	b Grew	1
Mavor, b Pope, c Lefroy	0	b Pope	1
Walker, st Williams, b Pope	5	not out	0
Claxton, b Grew, c J H Pope	2	b Grew, c J H Pope	1
Barker, c & b Grew	11	run out	1
Parish, b Grew	2	b Grew	0
Hammond, b Pope	0	b Grew, l b w	3
Magford, not out	0	b Grew	0
Extras	2	Extras	1
Total	30	Total	12

Below will be found the score in detail of yesterday's base ball match on the Bowyer grounds, as furnished by the official scorer, Mr. C. G. Morehead:—

BEAVERS.

	AB	R	BH	TB	SB	PO	A	E
Reid, 1b	5	2	2	3	1	11	2	0
Neal, 2b	5	1	1	1	0	1	1	3
Steinhoff, c	5	3	2	4	2	6	1	2
Wiley, p & of 5	5	2	1	1	2	0	2	0
Durkin, s s	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	4
Darville, p & of 5	5	2	3	5	0	0	7	2
Stopl, 3b	5	1	1	2	1	4	2	2
Burton, lf	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Farnworth, rf	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	43	13	12	19	7	24	20	14

SARNIA.

	AB	R	BH	TB	SB	PO	A	E
Ross, ss	5	3	2	2	0	2	2	1
Saunders, c f	6	1	2	4	1	0	0	0
Lacroy, lf	6	2	2	3	1	0	0	1
Pardee, 1b	6	1	1	1	0	11	2	0
Dawson, c	6	1	1	1	0	4	1	3
Grey, 3b	6	2	3		0	1	5	1
McKenzie, rf	6	4	1	2	2	2	0	0
Tehoe, p	6	2	3	3	0	1	5	1
Ireland, 2b	6	3	3	5	0	4	2	1
Total	54	19	17	25	4	27	17	9

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Beavers	3	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	2	—13
Sarnia	3	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	*	—19

Base hits—Off Wiley, 8; off Darville, 9.
Balls called—Off Wiley, 18; of Darville, 42; off Tehoe, 50.
Strikes called—Off Wiley, 17; off Darville, 48; off Tehoe, 46.
Earned runs—Sarnia, 6; Beavers, 4.
Struck out—By Wiley, 1; by Darville, 5; by Tehoe, 2.
Left on bases—Beavers, 5; Sarnia, 7.
Bases on balls—Sarnia, 7; Beavers, 2.
Home run—Darville.
Double plays—Farnworth and Neil.
Hit by pitcher—Durkin, McKenzie.
Umpire—M. Phillips, Port Huron.
Scorer—C. G. Morehead, London.

TOOK MORE THAN HIS SAMPLES.

A Montreal Drummer Elopes with a Society Belle of Windsor.

A quiet little society comedy has been played in Windsor within the past thirty-six hours, of which very few have had a hint. Early last week Mrs. M. Morsh issued invitations to her friends to attend the wedding of her eldest daughter, Miss Clemance, to Eugene H. Brown, an employe of D. Scotten & Co., of Detroit, which was announced to occur at St. Alphonsus' Church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. Morsh has—or rather had—three unmarried daughters, the youngest of whom, Miss Julia, is a handsome and striking lady about 19 years. This lady has, for several days, manifested a most unaccountable disinclination to attend her sister's wedding, and has repeatedly said that she would not be present. So strenuous was she in this, that she was ultimately humored in the matter, and arrangements were made for a visit to New Baltimore, for which place she departed, as was supposed, on Monday morning. Now the curtain is rung up on the second act. George M. Fox, a prosperous young man, of excellent habits and many friendships, employed as travelling agent for Brestal's cigar factory, has for some time been very attentive to Miss Julia. He reached Windsor from his regular trip on Friday evening last, and on Saturday suggested that he would like, in the course of his next week's travel, to spend a day or two with his parents, who live on his route. This was readily agreed to, and he took his samples on Monday morning and set out over the Canada Southern Road. He took, however, more than his samples—he took Miss Julia, who changed her route from New Baltimore to Essex Centre, and at the latter place the two were married on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev J. W. Ford, the Presbyterian clergyman, at the parsonage. Twenty-four hours later the wedding of Miss Morsh and Mr. Brow occurred in conventional form at the church.

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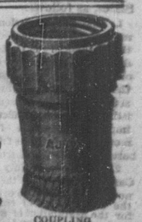
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"THE NATURAL MARKET."

It is assumed that the United States is the "natural market for Canada," and that it is necessary to establish "commercial union" with them in order to take possession of its advantages. Of course, if such a union were to come about it would imply that the United States in its turn would take possession of the Canadian market. The surplus of their manufactured goods and products would be dumped here at "sacrifice" rates, just as they are the National Policy extended ing and protecting arm over our factories and those employed in connection with them. Anybody who knows ing as to the position of the manufactures of this country is aware that such union,"—that is, "free trade" with the ited States and high duties as against reat Britain—would simply mean death to the manufacturing population amongst us. But it may be asked, in what sense is the United States the "natural market" for Canada? If we look at the Trade returns for 1886 (p.p. 752-753) we find that Canada

EXPORTED TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Animals and products	$ 14,844,672
Agricultural products	7,729,264
Fisheries	1,686,277
Mines	689,832
Forest	10,899,737
Manufactures	1,626,861

Now let this authentic statement be compared with that concerning the

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Animals and products	$ 6,742,789
Agricultural products	8,752,194
Fisheries	2,507,548
Mines	73,115,606
Forest	8,545,491
Manufactures	1,237,356

So that in all things affecting the farmer Great Britain is a much better market than is the United States. It is stated by some that if "commercial union" did but exist the sale of Ontario bred cattle would be immensely, profitably enlarged. Yet it is seen from the foregoing statement that we send to England $14,844,672 of that class of products as against $6,742,789 sold to the States. Why, then, should we give up the larger, the better market for the smaller? And especially so when the fact is that the United States farmers seek the same outlet for their surplus stuff as the Canadians do. Our producers meet those of the States in friendly rivalry in Great Britain, in which animals of our own raising are infinitely preferred to those going in from the States, on account of their quality and general freedom from disease. Great Britain is thus the "natural market" for Canada for the major portion of its farm products, because it is there that the consumption takes place. The "natural market" is not that in which the same articles are produced, but in which they are sold. If the farmers in America raise the same class of products that we in Canada do, and export to the same ultimate place of consumption, how can it be said that the States is the "natural market" for Canada? The fallacy of such a statement is self-evident. The old proverb of "sending coals to Newcastle" comes in to some extent in relation to the subject. If Canada raises wheat, oats, barley, corn, sheep, cattle, horses and pigs, so do the farmers of the States. They do not want to use our products themselves, because they raise the same kind of products on their own farms, and have plenty to spare. On the other hand the ever-swarming people of Great Britain do want our products to use as food because they cannot raise them in sufficient quantities to keep themselves alive. The supposition that the United States is the "natural market" for Canada is mixed up with the idea that it is a contiguous one. The "natural market" is that in which the consumptive demand takes place, not that which happens to be alongside, in which similar articles are produced.

"UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY."

Dr. Platt, M.P. for Prince Edward county, has given notice of motion for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, as follows:—

1. That the admission of all products and manufactures of the Dominion of Canada into the markets of the United States free of import duty, and the like concession by the Dominion of Canada to the products and manufactures of the United States, would afford an amicable settlement of the present controversy and existing commercial difficulties, benefit the most important industries of Canada, promote harmony and cement the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

2. That it is the duty of the Government of Canada to anticipate the result of the agitation now going on in both countries by preparing (by the appointment of commission or otherwise) for the negotiation of a Treaty of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States, based upon broad and comprehensive principles and without prejudice to the political relationship at present existing between Canada and the British Empire.

A curious celebration, which calls to mind the burning of vanities in the time of Savonarola, took place recently in Limerick. An agitation began by a priest against "English light literature" culminated in a great public demonstration. Thousands of people walked in procession after an effigy of Satan and a banner with the inscription, "Burn Immoral Literature," and a bon-fire of objectionable books and papers was kindled.

"PEACE AND PLENTY IS OUR LOT."

The scene in this city on Jubilee Day was such as to emphasize the remark often made as to the happy and well-to-do state of the people generally in this district. The numbers in the Park at night must have been 30,000 at least, and a more joyous, better dressed, or more orderly assemblage, we venture to say, could not be found in any part of the world among the same numbers of population. There was nothing in their conduct or appearance marking any great disparity, or suggesting that their lot was "not a happy one"—no poor devils hanging about as if they had no place in such a throng; no one with any badge of inferiority upon them. While the assemblage was composed of the representatives of every trade, occupation and condition in life, so far as anyone could see, all stood pretty much on an equality. All were well dressed and apparently well fed, and seemed to be filled with the joy of the occasion—an echo of the gladness that thrilled through and through the old land on that day. Though they did not count so many as those who, we are told, thronged the streets and halls of London the Great, yet the spirit actuating them was the same as on the other side of the ocean. It must have been pleasing to reflect that the large assemblage spoken of—that in Victoria Park—was but an example of the general welfare of the people of this Province. In the great city there is the horrid feeling on occasions of glitter and pageantry that a dark and gaunt shadow lurks in the background—a crowd of the poor and wretched, steeped in chronic poverty. There is no such thing with us, thank God! We are so fortunate as to be living in a land of plenty, where the earth gives place and food enough for all who are willing and able to work for half their time. No one is here at any time oppressed by the feeling that any large number of his fellow countrymen may be suffering for want of the necessaries of life. No one thinks of the slums, with a teeming and festering state of life, for there are none. No one, in fact, remains down in Canada, who has the ability or desire to get up, or is forced to stand still, if he wishes to make progress. When the people meet together on any holiday occasion there is no gloom hanging over them; they can be doubly merry when they realize that not alone have they done well in the past, but that Canada and Ontario in particular affords a solid guarantee in her rich soil and equable climate, that the blessings of prosperity will be long continued. It is the growing opinion among intelligent people that the western peninsula of Ontario is exceptionally favored by nature. It is indeed one of the gardens of the world, in which no one need remain in want who has strength and ambition.

INSECT PLAGUE IN ILLINOIS.

Ontario is this year exceptionally blessed in its crop prospects. Every kind of vegetation is flourishing in the most gratifying manner. There has been an unusual exemption from frost and insect pests. The Western States, however, have not been so fortunate. Illinois, for example, is overrun by injurious insects, and is peculiarly unfortunate. Prof. Forbes, Director of the State Laboratory of Natural History, in a recent report states that in certain localities the Hessian fly has done great damage to the wheat crop, while in others the first planting of corn was almost wholly taken by cut-worms. In fact, in some places, the last-named insects did not by any means confine their attacks to corn, but ate garden vegetables, oats, and grass with equal relish. Some fields of oats were as completely cleaned out as if a mowing-machine had been run over them close to the ground. However, a hopeful indication for the future is to be found in the fact that an epidemic disease appeared among the worms and carried them off by thousands. This disease is caused by bacteria. The same disease has recently been found destroying great numbers of army-worms in Jackson County. The subject is being elaborately studied and experiments being made to see whether these bacteria cannot be propagated and used for destroying the great farm pests generally. In many portions of southern Illinois there has been much complaint among farmers because of dying meadows, and one of the chief causes of this has recently been found to be the presence of an insect never heretofore reported as seriously injurious in America, though allied species are often frightfully destructive in England. The insect is the young or larva of the common large mosquito-like crane flies, which eats off the grass roots just below the surface of the soil. The chinch bug is again at work throughout a large portion of the area infested last year, and experiments have been begun to test the influence of various fertilizers in supporting the farm crops against their attacks. There has also been throughout a large portion of the State, north as well as south, an extraordinary outbreak of the corn root web worm, an insect which has only been known to entomologists a few years, but which has increased with such rapidity that thousands of acres of corn have been destroyed by it this season. Field and laboratory experiments have lately been made, which indicate that its ravages may be successfully checked by the application of arsenical poisons.

Two young belles appeared at a Boston dinner a few days ago with serpents apparently tattooed on their arms instead of bracelets, and a circle of strawberries and strawberry leaves around the neck, exquisitely done both as to color and drawing, and producing a striking effect. Though it resembled tattooing, it was, of course, some thin stuff excellently painted, and made to adhere to the skin.

CURRENT TOPICS

London photographers encourage the idea of American women being presented at court. Every woman immediately has her picture taken in court costume to send home to her dear five hundred friends. The photographers are growing rich under this new dispensation.

The latest fashionable craze in England is said to be amateur dressmaking, in which enthusiasm waxes so warm that rooms are opened in a public building to exhibit the dresses made by amateurs, some of whom are very rich, fashionable women, and ladies of title. Original designs are introduced and prizes are awarded to successful competitors.

Summer visitors have gone to the pine regions, with bags and baskets for the collection of the fragrant boughs. At the beginning of the craze for fir pillows there was no discrimination used in satisfying the demand. Now experienced collectors choose the boughs which have been given pungency by sea breezes, and gather the green boughs for a scientific drying process. The young cones are gathered for the ornamentation of the summer cottage.

John Fitzpatrick, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the champion sculler of the North of England, arrived in the City of Rome. He wants to take part in some of the coming regattas, but has made no positive engagements as yet. Fitzpatrick has an excellent record in his own country, and has successfully cross oars more than once with American scullers. He has held the championship of the North of England since 1884 and took second place in Bat Morphy's sculling handicap on the Thames in October, 1886, when he defeated Wallace Ross, John Larkin and other noted oarsmen.

A costly widow's cap is to be sent to Queen Victoria as a jubilee gift from the Queen-Regent of Spain. It is made of priceless old Spanish lace, with an embroidered veil at the back hanging almost to the ground, and a pearl diadem in front, the jewels being embroidered on the lace by Queen Christina herself, who is an accomplished needle-woman. The cap is copied from an old portrait which Queen Christina found in the palace of Madrid, representing a widow of the Spanish royal house in the gala costume of three centuries ago.

The once famous tenor Gaetano Fraschini died recently at Padua, of apoplexy, at the advanced age of seventy-two. Fraschini was educated for a medical career, but as far back as 1837 he made his debut as a tenor in the cathedral of his native city, Pavia, and until his retirement, about twenty years ago, he was one of the most popular vocalists at the Italian Opera, Paris, and in various theatres in Italy. The death is also announced, at the age of seventy-three, of M. Poultier, who made his English debut in London in 1851, and was for many years a popular tenor in France.

"The condition of Carlyle's house in Great Cheyne Row," writes the London correspondent of the Leeds *Mercury*, "is a positive scandal. It has not been occupied since the death of the sage, probably because the owner has put on a fancy rent in consideration of the fame of the last tenant. But whether occupied or not occupied, the house might, as regards its exterior at least, be kept in a state of decent repair. Pilgrims from all parts of the world continually visit it, and they must be shocked to see the broken windows, the decaying wood work, and the kitchen area filled with old boots, hats, and other abominations."

Barnum, in addressing a body of business men at Bridgeport, the other day, said: "You do not, any of you, advertise enough. You ought to use printer's ink every day. You are asleep and want your business to run itself. Standing advertisements in a paper command confidence. The man who for a year lives in one community and leads a reputable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the reader. It may seldom be read. Still it makes the name and business of the man familiar, and constantly appearing in the columns of a paper, inspires confidence in the stability of the enterprise."

"Theater omnibuses," in connection with the "theater trains," from the various south coast resorts are the latest happy thought of Allen Sarle, says London *Life*, who seems determined to wrap the travelling public in the lap of locomotive luxury. By the new system you run up to town from Brighton, Hastings or Eastbourne late in the afternoon, exchange your railway carriage at Victoria for a comfortably-appointed vehicle, which stands in readiness to whirl you to your selected place of amusement. Your return is conducted in the same sybaritic fashion, and an hour after midnight you can lay your head upon your pillow within sound of the "great glad sea waves." It only remains for the energetic manager of the Brighton line to establish an arrangement between the railway and the box offices, whereby it will be possible to book a "first-class return to 'Faust,'" or a "Pullman to the 'Private Secretary.'"

"An amusing story," says London *Truth*, "is going about, with the Archdeacon of Winchester for its hero. A few days since the Archdeacon took a party of ladies over the Cathedral, and, having entered the sacred edifice, put the key in his archidiaconal pocket. The organ happened to be under repair, and some of the pipes were lying about. The Archdeacon is a small man, and his evil genius prompted him to give his friends a practical illustration either of his own smallness or the vast dimensions of one of the pipes by crawling into it. But either the Archdeacon was bigger than he supposed, or the pipe was smaller, for, having screwed himself inside, there the reverend gentleman stuck. The key of the church being in his pocket, and the ladies being unable to extract him, the Archdeacon had to remain there till the workmen came back from dinner. If this story be not true, 'tis pity."

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Messrs. McKay (Hamilton), Perley (Ottawa), Rykert and Wilson (Elgin), read telegrams from Knights of Labor opposing the Bill.

Mr. Amyot said if equal liberty to all meant liberty of an organization to prevent others from working, it meant liberty to take away from others that which they asked for themselves. On both sides of the House they were all the friends of the workingmen and Knights of Labor, and so long as Knights of Labor kept within the bounds of justice they would be protected everywhere, but he protested against the action of the ship laborers' organization of Quebec. He read a telegram from the Quebec Board of Trade in favor of his Bill on the subject first introduced by him. He held that the conduct of the Ship Laborers' Society in Quebec chased the ships from Quebec, and not only that, but many ships did not come to Canada at all because of their conduct. He regretted that the Government had consented to strike out the words "or by other means," as ship laborers might be able to find means to prevent others from working. He hoped they would soon get a stringent law against those societies, which were a disgrace to society. The Bill was urgently required as a safeguard to workingmen, and one which would help Quebec to gain its due share of the trade.

Mr. Burdette suggested that the penalty should be fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the magistrate, and not compulsory to inflict imprisonment.

Mr. Walsh (P. E. I.) hoped the Bill would pass to prevent certain people unlawfully taking the law into their own hands.

Mr. Mitchell did not look on the Bill as legislation either against labor or capital. He approved of the principle of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. Thompson said they were not increasing the stringency of the law, but only insuring the law of the Legislature being carried out. The Bill was not intended to cast a slur (as the word had been used) on any labor organization. The slur upon them was cast by those gentlemen who contended they would come under the penalties of this Act. The representatives of the labor organizations whom he had met stated that they had no sympathy with the persons who committed those crimes.

After some further discussion the Bill was read the third time, and declared carried on a division.

The Act respecting the Council of the North-west Territories was, on motion of Sir John Macdonald, read the third time.

SUPPLY.

The House went into Committee of Supply.

On the item of increase of salary of the Warden of Manitoba Penitentiary, Mr. Mills brought up again allegations against Mr. Bedson to the effect that that officer had assisted in the looting of furs belonging to one Bremner. If the member for Montreal West was in his place he could throw light on this matter. He believed Hon. Mr. White had a report on this matter.

Hon. Mr. White—No, I have not.

Hon. Mr. Thompson said it was somewhat novel and unwise to stigmatize an officer as a thief when the man who was said to be aggrieved had never preferred a charge in any form.

The matter was carried no further.

Sir Charles Tupper, on the items connected with the Department of Agriculture, made further explanations respecting the Canadian cheese display at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. He read a joint letter from Messrs. Ballantyne and Macpherson, recommending the adoption of the course which was followed, and thanking the High Commissioner for the courtesy and kindness shown. He thought it well to make this statement since neither at Antwerp nor London had it cost the country one dollar for his services.

Mr. Mitchell, in pressing the claims of some of his constituents in connection with the Intercolonial, described Mr. Pope as the "toughest customer" he ever met to get anything from. He asked the Minister to enable him to assure his constituents that those claims would be paid.

Hon. Mr. Pope—The hon. gentleman can assure his constituents that those claims would be looked into long ago, only I was afraid he would accuse me that it was an election dodge. (Laughter.)

Mr. McMillen charged that the Strathroy post office was to be built to assist the present members' chances of re election should he be unseated on protest.

Dr. Roome denied the truth of the allegation, and said he had asked for a post office because towns of similar size and importance in Canada were receiving public business. He did not fear the result of the protest in his Riding.

The House is still in Committee at 3 a.m.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

THE OPPOSITION AND THE N. P.

The session will last until fall if no more progress is made than marked this afternoon; but the time was not lost, since it gave the Opposition a fair show of placing themselves on record with respect to the National Policy. Probably if Mr. Blake had been here he would not have allowed his followers to ride over his Malvern speech as they did. He was not here, however, and the Opposition had full fling. They laughed at the principle of Protection, and denounced the N. P. as a humbug and a snare. Some of the Western Ontario members were particularly violent. Mr. McDonald, of Huron, said the N. P. was a humbug because it did not permit the poor, fever-tossed Canadians to get their patent medicines free of duty. He seemed to forget that patent medicines have a fixed advertised price from which no departure is allowed. Mr. McMillan, of Huron, was no less violent in his peculiar way he denounced the N. P. as the cause of all our ills, and said it was taking millions of dollars every year out of the pockets of the people. Sir Charles Tupper pointed out that in his budget speech he had said that he congratulated the country on Mr. Blake's Malvern speech, and on the fact that at last the two great parties in Canada were united on the principle of Protection. He said Mr. Blake had spoken a number of times after that occasion, and yet neither then nor since had he disputed the accuracy of his (Sir Charles') statement on the correctness of his deductions. At this Mr. Laurier arose and said he would not like it to go abroad that because Mr. Blake had not corrected Sir Charles he was reconciled to Protection. Such would not be a fair conclusion. So the afternoon was not lost. It brought the Opposition back to their old fighting ground. This course of events coincides with what I have intimated for several days past, that the Liberals are organizing an onslaught on the N. P., with Commercial Union as their battle cry.

SS. Buenos Ayrean, Allan Line, from Glasgow inward, passed Father Point, Que., at 6.30 p.m. One cabin, 45 intermediate, and 189 steerage passengers.

POISONED BY TEA BUNS.

How Eleven Persons Lost Their Lives in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Startling developments, showing how a baker fatally poisoned seven members of his own family and four members of a customer's family, have just come to light. About the beginning of 1886 a great sensation was caused by a succession of mysterious deaths in the family of George M. Palmer, a baker, at Otter and Sophia streets, Kensington. Between May, 1885, and Jan. 1, 1886, six coffins had been carried from the house containing the bodies of Palmer's wife and five children, Charles, aged 7; Willie, aged 10; Mamie, aged 8; Florrie, a 6-months old baby, and Emma Lydia, an older child. Palmer had still four children living, one of whom died subsequently, making seven deaths in all.

The neighbors were disposed to connect these deaths with a desire on the part of the husband and father to rid himself of the burden of supporting so large a family. This theory was shown to be unfounded when, on the night of Tuesday, January 5, Palmer himself and his oldest son George, aged 24, were attacked apparently with the same mysterious disease that had carried off the rest of the family. Palmer recovered after a time, married a second time, and moved to 504 Lehigh avenue, and all curiosity about the mysterious mortality in his family died out.

Interest in the matter was revived in a very unexpected manner. On the 9th of January last a little girl belonging to a family living in the neighborhood of Palmer's new residence, died in convulsions. Within a couple of weeks a younger child, a little girl of 3½ years, was attacked with precisely the same symptoms. She lingered a few days, and died on January 25th.

The very day of her death a 15-month-old boy in the same family was attacked with convulsions. Dr. D. Stewart, Chief of the Medical Clinic of Jefferson College Hospital, was called to attend this case. No more cases of convulsions developed until March 17, when a boy 7½ years of age was attacked. The convulsions were severe, following each other in quick succession until his death, which occurred 28 hours after the first seizure. Dr. Stewart attended this case.

On April 24 a married woman in the same family, aged 37, was attacked in a similar manner, the case, however, soon yielding to treatment. Subsequently a girl aged 12 died in convulsions, and two other children, a girl aged nearly 14 and a boy aged 9, were attacked in the same manner, but recovered.

Dr. Stewart, being convinced that lead poisoning was the source of this trouble, made an exhaustive search, with a view of finding where the poison originated, and in the cellar of the baker, Palmer, of whom the family purchased their bread, he found a pitcher full of a solution of chromate of lead, which Palmer confessed he used to color tea buns. The family which had been thus mysteriously stricken had been in the habit of purchasing daily from the baker from 12 to 18 of these buns, and double the number for use on Sunday. Everybody in the house, from the baby up, had been in the habit of breakfasting on them, taking scarcely anything else, except coffee or milk. Palmer disclaimed any knowledge of the poisonous nature of the coloring matter.

BEER AND DIGESTION.

Dr. H. A. Hare Makes Some Experiments that Will Be Interesting to Lovers of Lager.

From the Medical News.

Dr. H. A. Hare, demonstrator of experimental therapeutics and instructor in physical diagnosis in the University of Pennsylvania, says the physician is frequently puzzled when prescribing for a convalescent patient, as to which alcoholic beverage of a mild and pleasant character he can recommend with the least fear of "upsetting" the stomach. The writer has, therefore, attempted to decide this question. Before passing to a direct consideration of the methods employed and the results obtained, it is necessary that a few physiological and therapeutical points be brought forward. Every one knows that alcohol retards digestion in the test tube, but aids it in the stomach; and while these facts seem somewhat paradoxical, they are, in reality, perfectly logical, for the following reasons:—

In the test tube we have a given quantity of digestive fluid on which the alcohol may act, and we cannot have any increase in the quantity of that fluid, because it is surrounded by glass walls. In the stomach the alcohol acts quite as much on the digestive ferment as it does in the test tube, but it also, by its presence in that viscus, excites the gastric glands to such an extent that an excess of gastric juice is secreted sufficient to counterbalance any anti-digestive influences. The action of the spirit on the living tissue is greater than its action on the digestive ferments.

Theoretically, alcohol should never be used in indigestion or in conditions of gastric weakness; practically, every physician of experience or education gives alcohol under just these circumstances, and, very properly, too, gives the stronger alcoholic preparations instead of the weaker. In typhoid fever we give brandy or whiskey in the first stages, almost solely for the purpose of increasing digestion. It is also known by those interested in such matters in the profession that beer aids digestion but little, or at all, by means of its alcohol, since that constituent is present in so diluted a form and in such small quantity that it can neither aid digestion to any extent by acting on the coats of the stomach, nor retard it by influencing the digestive fluid. It should not be forgotten that while all alcoholic fluids theoretically retard gastric digestion, that beer does so much less than brandy or whiskey owing to its small amount of alcohol, and while, as has already been shown, this fact rather obtains against its use, that this is overcome by the carbonic acid and bitter principles of the beer, which stimulate, excite and act as bitter tonics on the gastric glands.

Beers, to be wholesome, should, therefore, contain carbonic acid and bitter principles, the alcohol taking a subservient and almost useless role so far as digestion is concerned.

To sum up the results of these experiments, we find that the beers examined varied in their actions as much as fifty-nine minutes, and that while most beers do not retard digestion in all probability in the stomach, that others aid digestion very materially.



THE JUBILEE MEDAL.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

A large crowd attended the Caledonian sports at Hamilton yesterday.

The brigade camp for No. 3 Military District began at Kingston on Tuesday.

La Courier of Quebec says small-pox is raging along the coast in the vicinity of Mingan.

Reports from every county in the Ottawa district indicate that there is every prospect of an abundant harvest.

The West Northumberland Farmers' Institute, at a meeting yesterday, passed a resolution in favor of unrestricted trade between Canada and the United States.

A young woman named Ada Builder, nurse in the employ of C. M. Counsell, Hamilton, was drowned at the beach there yesterday, while bathing with children in her charge.

THE UNITED STATES.

During a wind-storm Tuesday evening at Fair Play, Panola County, Tex., a tree was blown down, crushing the residence of Mrs. Watkins and instantly killing her sister Mrs. Albert Tite, and her two small children. No one else was injured.

Quite a sensation was caused in the Sharp trial at New York yesterday by the appearance of ex-Ald. William H. Miller, one of the members of the "Boodle" Board, in court in company of a private detective. He is one of the surprises promised by the prosecution.

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Buffalo *Courier*:—"Somebody should get up a corner on margin gamblers and food products and keep it up."

Canadian Climate.

The Canadian climate is particularly productive of Cold in the Head and Catarrh. In fact Catarrh to-day is more prevalent than any other disease. The discovery of Nasal Balm places within the reach of all a certain means of cure.

JUBILEE ENTERTAINMENT.—Wesley Hall was tastily decorated last evening, when a Union Jubilee entertainment was given under the auspices of the Earnest Workers and Busy Bees. The first part of the programme was of a musical and literary character. Rev. D. G. Sutherland occupied the chair, and after the singing of a Jubilee hymn the Chairman introduced the following programme:—Singing, Annie Chapman; recitation, Maggie Reid; singing, Nellie Hannon; recitation, Fanny Richardson; recitation, Mavyn Millar; singing, Blanche Violet Hendrie; recitation, Ida Murphy; recitation, Master Roy Jackson; singing, Maude Hodgins; recitation, Miss Olive Lanceridge; music, Master Thomas Mitchelltree; recitation, Gracie Kent; singing, Allie Bradford; recitation, Ellie Portwood; singing, Polly Woodliffe; recitation, Ada Murpay; singing, Misses Mayell and Henton; recitation, Miss Ludwig; music, Master T. Mitchelltree; recitation, Evelyn Wrighton. At the conclusion of this programme, the retiring pastor, Mr. Sutherland, was made the recipient of a nicely-worded address, a handsomely framed picture of the church from the Earnest Workers, and an elegant album from the Busy Bees, including the portrait of each. The "Queen Bee," Miss Maggie Ball, made the presentation for the Bees, and Miss Corrinna Mazall for the Earnest Workers. Tables laden with fancy work and refreshments were then placed in the room, the former being looked after by the Bees and the latter by the Workers. Miss Minnie Bradford, Mernie Bocke, Green, Harris, Lulu Adams, Fitzgerald, Belton and Master Tommy Mitchelltree also rendered several instrumental pieces.

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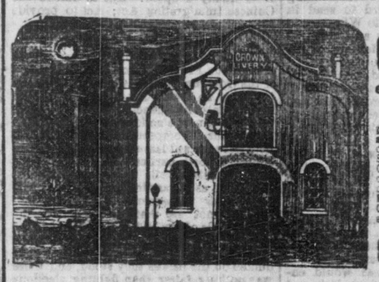
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Mr. Mitchell endorsed Mr. Shanly's opinion of the Island, which, being without a harbor, would continue to be dreaded by sailors.

The matter then dropped.

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There was quite a little scene between Mr. Temple, of York, and Hon. Peter Mitchell on the item of $15,000 for the Indiantown Branch of the Derby Railway. Mr. Temple gestured to refer to the Hon. Mr. Mitchell's indefinite political course, when one word followed another until Mr. Temple said "not a word of what Mr. Mitchell had stated was true."

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C.P.R. LANDS SALES.

Hon. Mr. White laid on the table a return of sales of C.P.R. land in Manitoba, with names of purchasers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. MacDowall asked—What is the objective point of the North-west Central Railway? What mileage is to be built this year, if any? When the railway is to be completed? What grounds, if any, the Government have that this railway will be completed? How much of the Manitoba North-western Railway is to be constructed this year? At what date any of the numerous railways projected to Prince Albert and Battleford are to be completed, and if not completed within a certain time, are their charters to lapse?

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Sir Adolphe Caron asked that the question should be put in the form of a motion, as the papers were voluminous.

Mr. Vanasse made the motion, but as Mr. Amyot objected to it, and as consent to the motion must be unanimous the matter dropped.

Mr. Dawson asked what is the amount of arrears and interest claimed by the Department of Indian Affairs as being due to the Indians under the Robinson Treaties?

Sir John Macdonald replied that the total of interest and principal from 1851 to 1883 was $505 632 20.

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Sir Adolphe Caron replied that the attention of the Department had been called to the matter. The first order was that those arms should be repaired and put in order at Winnipeg, but a subsequent order was given to have them collected and cared for by the North-west Mounted Police. Two hundred stand of arms had been sent to Regina, 100 to Battleford and 200 to Prince Albert. There were 274 000 rounds of ammunition at Battleford, 150,000 of which were to be sent to Prince Albert and 50,000 to Regina. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McNeill asked whether a candidate for promotion in the civil service, having passed such an examination as would entitle him to rank as a first class clerk, and there being vacancies only in the second class, would he be entitled to fill a position which might thereafter become vacant in the first-class without passing a subsequent examination?

Hon. Mr. Chapleau—Yes.

Mr. Langelier (Montmorency) asked whether the Government have received a copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury for the District of Montreal, complaining of the conduct of the Magistrates of the city of Toronto in the case of Sheppard, charged with libel.

Hon. Mr. Thompson—That document was received last Monday.

Mr. Dayou asked whether it is the intention of the Government to see that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company pay a reasonable indemnity to the parties entitled thereto for land taken by the company for the construction of their line of railway on the Indian Reserve at Caughnawaga.

Sir John Macdonald—The Government will take care that the rights of the Indians to their lands will be protected, and in case any of their lands in the Reserve have been taken for railway purposes, the Government will see that compensation is got for the lands.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

On the third reading of the Bill to amend chap. 33, Revised Statutes of Canada, respecting customs duties,

Sir R. Cartwright asked that the Government, even at this late hour, should see its way to reconsider its intention with regard to the iron duties.

Messrs. Henson and Perley, speaking in connection with the Bill, urged that the Government should reconsider its present intention not to put an export tax on elm logs.

Mr. Edwards heartily supported the action of the Government in withdrawing the proposal to impose export duty on elm logs.

Mr. Armstrong said the getting out of these logs only gave the farmers fair pay for their labor, and any reduction in price, consequent upon the duty, would represent just so much loss. The farmers were oppressed enough already.

Mr. Masson had heard Opposition members speak about oppression of farmers. As representative of a rural constituency he differed most emphatically from such a view, and proceeded to show how, under the N. P., the agricultural classes had prospered.

Mr. Semple began reading a very long article from the London *Standard*.

Sir Charles Tupper appealed to him not to take up the time of the House at a late period of the session, but hand the article to the reporter.

Mr. Semple would not accede to this, but read on amid evidences of disapprobation.

Mr. Jones entered into an elaborate attack on the tariff.

Mr. MacDougall (Picton) made an able defence of the tariff, and particularly the new duties calculated to develop the iron trade.

Mr. McMillan (Huron) maintained that the price of grain had been reduced through the operations of the National Policy.

Mr. Patterson (Essex) had heard that it had been said he opposed the duty on elm logs because he was the paid solicitor of the Michigan mill men. He wished to say that the author of that statement was a coward and a calumniator. He opposed the duty in the interest of the farmers of his county.

Mr. McDonald (Huron) opposed the N. P. because it imposed a duty on patent medicines.

Mr. Monsigne, as a physician, could not agree with Mr. McDonald that a duty on patent medicines was much of an injury to farmers.

Sir Charles Tupper wished only to reply to the statement that Canada had been injured in Great Britain through her financial policy, by reading an extract from the *Financial News*, as follows:—"Canada has been the most prudent borrower of all our self governing colonies, and has now the smallest burden of debt in proportion to her means and population." Then followed a comparison with the Australian and South African colonies. He pointed out that our 3½ per cents. were now worth 103¾, while our four per cents. stood at 110 to 111. (Cheers.) That certainly was a most favorable showing.

Mr. Mills followed with an attack on Protection.

Sir Charles Tupper said in the budget speech that Mr. Blake had avowed himself in favor of Protection, and that statement had been unchallenged. Now, however, when the honored leader was out of the House, Messrs. Mills, Cartwright and Jones attacked the principle of Protection, and placed themselves again in the same attitude that had kept them where they are, and which will keep them there until they repudiate it. (Cheers.)

Mr. Mitchell was astonished to hear the Finance Minister say the Opposition had changed policy. He for one had not. He believed in moderate protection, but not in such high rates as were imposed. What would the people of the country say when they found out that taking lands given away at $1 per acre, the burdens of the people had been increased this session fifty-five millions of dollars?

Sir Charles Tupper—They would not believe it, for it would not be true.

Mr. Mitchell—I think my reputation for veracity——. (Roars of laughter drowned whatever the hon. gentleman said.)

Mr. Laurier wished it understood that Mr. Blake was not in favor of Protection. At the time of the election he had said he would not be like the bull in a china shop should he be placed in office, so far as manufacturers were concerned, but that did not commit him in favor of Protection. That gentleman's views were very well known. (Opposition applause.)

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

BILLS PASSED.

After recess, the Bill for the divorce of Susan Ash was amended in Committee and read the third time and passed on a division.

Hon. Mr. White's Bill to authorize a grant of certain subsidies in land for construction of railways in the North-west was read the third time and passed.

The amendments of the Senate to the following Bills were concurred in and the Bills finally adopted:—Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act; Act to provide for trial of claims against the Crown.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

On the second reading of the Bill to amend the Franchise Act, Mr. Mills asked if the Government would consent to amend the Act, so that voters' lists would be revised in constituencies in which there might be a new election.

Hon. Mr. Thompson said the electoral lists were revised last summer after a keen contest by both parties. The object of the Bill was antagonistic to the suggestion of Mr. Mills, as it was directed in a great part at reducing the expense of the revision. He did not see that exceptions to the general rule of the Bill should be made for any special county. It was alleged in the petitions that elections were unfairly conducted on the lists as they stood, and there was nothing fairer than fighting elections which might be upset on the same lists. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Laurier looked on the Franchise Act as an unmitigated evil, and he was disposed to look upon the present proposal as a temporary abatement of the evil. He would not at this stage of the session propose the repeal of the Act, but he hoped the Minister of Justice would defer its operation from year to year. But as the Act was to be in operation he supported the contention of Mr. Mills. He asked that the Government should accept Mr. Mills' suggestion.

Mr. Mitchell thought it better to let the Government accept the responsibility of the Bill, and allow members to go home. Next session he would advance the principle before Parliament of manhood suffrage.

The Bill was read the second time, and the House went into Committee.

Sir John Macdonald, in Committee, pointed out that all the arguments of the hon. gentleman on the other side were useless, inasmuch, even though the Government consented, the lists could not be revised before elections which might be upset.

The Bill was reported from Committee.

Sir John Macdonald moved the third reading.

Mr. Mills asked that it should be deferred until to-morrow.

Sir John Macdonald hoped the House would be able to prorogue to-morrow.

Sir R. Cartwright—I think that is not feasible. We have half of the supplementary estimates to get through and then to go into concurrence.

Sir John Macdonald—I know it is not feasible unless gentlemen opposite assist, but I know that the majority of gentlemen on both sides are anxious to get away.

Sir R. Cartwright—I do not think it is possible.

Sir John Macdonald—Very well; the Government is willing that it should be so. I move the third reading of the Bill now.

Several of the Opposition members said, "Lost."

Mr. Mitchell appealed to the members of the Opposition not to waste time.

The Bill was then read the third time.

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INTIMIDATION, &c.

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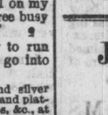
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Sir R. Cartwright said, as far as he knew the money had been expended so as to produce good results.

Sir Charles Tupper said Hon. Mr. Carling had given close attention to all matters in Canada connected with that Exhibition, and all possible economy had been used.

Sir R. Cartwright asked if it was true that cheese was not as well displayed as it should have been.

Sir Charles Tupper replied that when the Exhibition opened no cheese was on hand, except that brought by a gentleman from Ingersoll. It filled the place set apart for that purpose admirably. Later on Mr. Ballantyne arrived, but there was not a cheese there then of the lot which the Ontario Government was sending. When it did arrive the weather was so hot that Mr Ballantyne said he would not exhibit then. In the fall a splendid exhibit was made, and many cheese and pounds of butter were sold.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked if it was true that gentlemen who had issued a prospectus for the sale of the Island of Anticosti had been given a place to display the products of that Island in the Canadian section.

Sir Charles Tupper answered that he did grant permission to make a display of products of Anticosti after proof had been given him that the articles were *bona fide*. The exhibit was made in a different part of the Canadian sections, and to all persons who came enquiring about the Island and the genuineness of the products he had said he had no information which would enable him to say they were genuine. He had given no countenance to the enterprise.

Mr. Shanly looked upon the prospectus as calculated to swindle. The Island might have great resources, but it was inaccessible, and would always be a desert.

Mr. Mitchell endorsed Mr. Shanly's opinion of the Island, which, being without a harbor, would continue to be dreaded by sailors.

The matter then dropped.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the supplementary estimates.

There was quite a little scene between Mr. Temple, of York, and Hon. Peter Mitchell on the item of $15,000 for the Indiantown Branch of the Derby Railway. Mr. Temple ventured to refer to the Hon. Mr. Mitchell's indefinite political course, when one word followed another until Mr. Temple said "not a word of what Mr. Mitchell had stated was true."

Sir Chas. Tupper asked Mr. Temple to withdraw, and Mr. Mitchell threatened to reply to him in a way that was not parliamentary. The member for York consented to withdraw, and the item passed.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Ottawa, June 22.—The Speaker took the chair at one.

C.P.R. LANDS SALES.

Hon. Mr. White laid on the table a return of sales of C.P.R. land in Manitoba, with names of purchasers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. MacDowall asked—What is the objective point of the North-west Central Railway? What mileage is to be built this year, if any? When the railway is to be completed? What grounds, if any, the Government have that this railway will be completed? How much of the Manitoba North-Western Railway is to be constructed this year? At what date any of the numerous railways projected to Prince Albart and Battleford are to be completed, and if not completed within a certain time, are their charters to lapse?

Hon. Mr. White answered that the objective point of the N.W.C. Railway was the Rocky Mountains, via Battleford. Fifty miles is to be built this year, and the railway is to be completed in January, 1891. The railway is at present in hands and being constructed, and the company is expected to have abundant means to complete it. Fifty miles of the Manitoba North-western Railway would be completed this year, and it would take four years to reach Battleford.

Mr. Vanasse asked whether a sum of money has been paid to Lieut.-Col. Arthur Evanturel, of the 9th Battalion, by way of indemnity for wounds or infirmity caused or contracted during the North-west campaign; if so, what is the said sum, and what is the nature of such infirmity?

Sir Adolphe Caron asked that the question should be put in the form of a motion, as the papers were voluminous.

Mr. Vanasse made the motion, but as Mr. Amyot objected to it, and as consent to the motion must be unanimous the matter dropped.

Mr. Dawson asked what is the amount of arrears and interest claimed by the Department of Indian Affairs as being due to the Indians under the Robinson Treaties?

Sir John Macdonald replied that the total of interest and principal from 1851 to 1882 was $505,632.20.

Mr. Hesson asked whether the Government have seen an editorial in the Battleford *Herald* of the 7th instant, complaining that an order had been issued commanding the volunteers of Battleford to send in their arms for transmission to Winnipeg to be stored there? If there is any truth in said statement, is it the intention of the Government to enforce said order?

Sir Adolphe Caron replied that the attention of the Department had been called to the matter. The first order was that those arms should be repaired and put in order at Winnipeg, but a subsequent order was given to have them collected and cared for by the North-west Mounted Police. Two hundred stand of arms had been sent to Regina, 100 to Battleford and 200 to Prince Albert. There were 274,000 rounds of ammunition at Battleford, 150,000 of which were to be sent to Prince Albert and 50,000 to Regina. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McNeill asked whether a candidate for promotion in the civil service, having passed such an examination as would entitle him to rank as a first class clerk, and there being vacancies only in the second class, would he be entitled to fill a position which might thereafter become vacant in the first-class without passing a subsequent examination?

Hon. Mr. Chapleau—Yes.

Mr. Langelier (Montmorency) asked whether the Government have received a copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury for the District of Montreal, complaining of the conduct of the Magistrates of the city of Toronto in the case of Sheppard, charged with libel.

Hon. Mr. Thompson—That document was received last Monday.

Mr. Dupuy asked whether it is the intention of the Government to see that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company pay a reasonable indemnity to the parties entitled thereto for land taken by the company for the construction of their line of railway on the Indian Reserve at Caughnawaga.

Sir John Macdonald—The Government will take care that the rights of the Indians to their lands will be protected, and in case any of their lands in the Reserve have been taken for railway purposes, the Government will see that compensation is got for the lands.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

On the third reading of the Bill to amend chap. 33, Revised Statutes of Canada, respecting customs duties,

Sir R. Cartwright asked that the Government, even at this late hour, should see its way to reconsider its intention with regard to the iron duties.

Messrs. Hesson and Perley, speaking in connection with the Bill, urged that the Government should reconsider its present intention not to put an export tax on elm logs.

Mr. Edwards heartily supported the action of the Government in withdrawing the proposal to impose export duty on elm logs.

Mr. Armstrong said the getting out of these logs only gave the farmers fair pay for their labor, and any reduction in price, consequent upon the duty, would represent just so much loss. The farmers were oppressed enough already.

Mr. Masson had heard Opposition members speak about oppression of farmers. As representative of a rural constituency he differed most emphatically from such a view, and proceeded to show how, under the N. P., the agricultural classes had prospered.

Mr. Semple began reading a very long article from the London *Standard*.

Sir Charles Tupper appealed to him not to take up the time of the House at a late period of the session, but hand the article to the reporter.

Mr. Semple would not accede to this, but read on amid evidences of disapprobation.

Mr. Jones entered into an elaborate attack on the tariff.

Mr. MacDougall (Picton) made an able defence of the tariff, and particularly the new duties calculated to develop the iron trade.

Mr. McMillan (Huron) maintained that the price of grain had been reduced through the operations of the National Policy.

Mr. Patterson (Essex) had heard that it had been said he opposed the duty on elm logs because he was the paid solicitor of the Michigan mill men. He wished to say that the author of that statement was a coward and a calumniator. He opposed the duty in the interest of the farmers of his county.

Mr. McDonald (Huron) opposed the N. P. because it imposed a duty on patent medicines.

Mr. Montague, as a physician, could not agree with Mr. McDonald that a duty on patent medicines was much of an injury to farmers.

Sir Charles Tupper wished only to reply to the statement that Canada had been injured in Great Britain through her financial policy, by reading an extract from the *Financial News*, as follows:—"Canada has been the most prudent borrower of all our self governing colonies, and has now the smallest burden of debt in proportion to her means and population." Then followed a comparison with the Australian and South African colonies. He pointed out that our 3½ per cents. were now worth 103½, while our four per cents. stood at 110 to 111. (Cheers.) That certainly was a most favorable showing.

Mr. Mills followed with an attack on Protection.

Sir Charles Tupper said in the budget speech that Mr. Blake had avowed himself in favor of Protection, and that statement had been unchallenged. Now, however, when the honored leader was out of the House, Messrs. Mills, Cartwright and Jones attacked the principle of Protection, and placed themselves again in the same attitude that had kept them where they are, and which will keep them there until they repudiate it. (Cheers.)

Mr. Mitchell was astonished to hear the Finance Minister say the Opposition had changed policy. He for one had not. He believed in moderate protection, but not in such high rates as were imposed. What would the people of the country say when they found out that taking lands given away at $1 per acre, the burdens of the people had been increased this session fifty-five millions of dollars?

Sir Charles Tupper—They would not believe it, for it would not be true.

Mr. Mitchell—I think my reputation for veracity——. (Roars of laughter drowned whatever the hon. gentleman said.)

Mr. Laurier wished it understood that Mr. Blake was not in favor of Protection. At the time of the election he had said he would not be like the bull in a china shop should he be placed in office, so far as manufacturers were concerned, but that did not commit him in favor of Protection. That gentleman's views were very well known. (Opposition applause.)

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

BILLS PASSED.

After recess, the Bill for the divorce of Susan Ash was amended in Committee and read the third time and passed on a division.

Hon. Mr. White's Bill to authorize a grant of certain subsidies in land for construction of railways in the North-west was read the third time and passed.

The amendments of the Senate to the following Bills were concurred in and the Bills finally adopted:—Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act; Act to provide for trial of claims against the Crown.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

On the second reading of the Bill to amend the Franchise Act, Mr. Mills asked if the Government would consent to amend the Act, so that voters' lists would be revised in constituencies in which there might be a new election.

Hon. Mr. Thompson said the electoral lists were revised last summer after a keen contest by both parties. The object of the Bill was antagonistic to the suggestion of Mr. Mills, as it was directed in a great part at reducing the expense of the revision. He did not see that exceptions to the general rule of the Bill should be made for any special county. It was alleged in the petitions that elections were unfairly conducted on the lists as they stood, and there was nothing fairer than fighting elections which might be upset on the same lists. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Laurier looked on the Franchise Act as an unmitigated evil, and he was disposed to look upon the present proposal as a temporary abatement of the evil. He would not at this stage of the session propose the repeal of the Act, but he hoped the Minister of Justice would defer its operation from year to year. But as the Act was to be in operation he supported the contention of Mr. Mills. He asked that the Government should accept Mr. Mills' suggestion.

Mr. Mitchell thought it better to let the Government accept the responsibility of the Bill, and allow members to go home. Next session he would advance the principle before Parliament of manhood suffrage.

The Bill was read the second time, and the House went into Committee.

Sir John Macdonald, in Committee, pointed out that all the arguments of the hon. gentleman on the other side were useless, inasmuch, even though the Government consented, the lists could not be revised before elections which might be upset.

The Bill was reported from Committee.

Sir John Macdonald moved the third reading.

Mr. Mills asked that it should be deferred until to-morrow.

Sir John Macdonald hoped the House would be able to prorogue to-morrow.

Sir R. Cartwright—I think that is not feasible. We have half of the supplementary estimates to get through and then to go into concurrence.

Sir John Macdonald—I know it is not feasible unless gentlemen opposite assist, but I know that the majority of gentlemen on both sides are anxious to get away.

Sir R. Cartwright—I do not think it is possible.

Sir John Macdonald—Very well; the Government is willing that it should be so. I move the third reading of the Bill now.

Several of the Opposition members said, "Lost."

Mr. Mitchell appealed to the members of the Opposition not to waste time.

The Bill was then read the third time.

The following Bills were read the third time:—Act to amend the Indian Act; Act to amend the Immigration Act.

INTIMIDATION, &c.

On motion for second reading of the Bill to prevent intimidations, threats, etc.,

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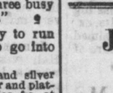
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Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, June 22.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	225½	Western Canada	185
Ontario	113½	Union	150
Molsons	172	Can. Landed Credit	118
Toronto	232	B & Loan Asso.	108
Jacques Cartier	113½	Imperial B & In.	113½
Merchants'	160	Farmers' L & Sav.	117
Commerce	119	Lon & Can.	155½
Imperial	167	National Invest.	103½
Federal	213½	People's Loan	
Dominion	274½	B B L & Deb Co	
Standard	159	Huron & Erie	
Hamilton	121½	Dom Savings & L.	
British America	103½	Hamilton Provi.	
Western Assur	160½	Land Security Co.	
Can L Asso	133	Lon & Ontario	
Consumers' Gas		Ontario L & D	
Dominion Tele		Ontario In Asso	
Montreal Tele		Central Loan	103
N W Land Co	56	Manitoba In Asso.	
C P R	105	Brant Loan & S S	
Can Permanent		English Loan Co	
xd	206	Real Estate L & Tr	

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TRANSACTIONS—Merchants' 10 at 131½. Commerce, 40 at 119½. Dominion, 20 at 278½. Western Assurance, 25 at 160½. Central Loan, 20 at 103.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal,

	June 22 Closing. Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	229½	228½
Ontario Bank	113½	112½
Banque du Peuple	112	111½
Molsons Bank	145	135
Bank of Toronto	219	214
Banque Jacques Cartier	91	73
Merchants' Bank	133	132
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank		
Bank of Commerce	120¾	119¼
xd		120¼
Imperial Bank, xd		
Federal Bank		
B N A	61¾	61¼
Montreal Telegraph Co		
xd	98	97
Rich & Ont Nav Co	57½	56½
City Passenger R R		
Montreal Gas Co	221	219½
Canada Cotton Co		
Dundas Cotton Co		
North-west Land Co		

Morning sales—Bank of Montreal, 14 at 228½; 60 at 229½; 40 at 229¾. Ontario Bank, 25 at 122. Merchants' Bank, 40 at 132½; 6 at 132¾. Bank of Commerce, 225 at 119½. Montreal Telegraph Co, 75 at 99½; 15 at 99; 10 at 98; 25 at 95½; 75 at 96½; 50 at 97½. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 2 at 59½; 32 at 58, 250 at 58½. Montreal Gas Co, 125 at 220½; 225 at 219½.

Afternoon sales—Bank of Montreal, 25 at 229½. Barque du Peuple, 25 at 113; 25 at 112. Molsons Bank, 15 at 140. Merchants' Bank, 10 at 132½. Montreal Telegraph Co, 75 at 98; 25 at 97½. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 25 at 57½; 150 at 57.

New York Stocks.

New York, June 22.—Stocks dull and generally heavy.

American Express	110
Canada Pacific	61½
Canada Southern	61
Delaware & Hudson	103
Delaware & Lackawanna	127
Lake Shore	97½
Michigan Central	
Northern Pacific	33½
" preferred	61½
New York Central	112½
St Paul	90¾
" preferred	
St Paul, M & M	89½
Union Pacific	59½
Western Union	76½

New York, June 23.—Railroads generally heavy. Stocks heavy.

London Money Market.

London, Eng, June 23, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	101 11-16	Can Pac	63¾
" acct	101 11-16	N Y Central	97½
U S, 4½s	110½	Ill C	130½
Erie	34½	Bonds	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, June 22, 11 30 a m.

	s d		s d
Flour	0 0	Oats	5 0
Wheat, sp	6 11	Peas	5 0
Red Winter	7 0	Pork	0 0
No 1 Cal	7 11	Lard	0 0
No 2 Cal	0 0	Bacon	0 0
Corn	3 11	Tallow	0 0
Barley	0 0	Cheese, new	0 0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, quiet; poor demand; offerings moderate. Corn, quiet but steady; poor demand.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	June 15	16	17	18	20	22
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour						
Wheat, sp	7 3	7 3	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1
Red Winter	7 4	7 4	7 2	7 2	7 2	7 2
No 1 Cal	8 1	8 1	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 11½	3 11½	3 11½
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Pork	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
Lard	34	34	34	33¾	34	34
Bacon	29	29	29	29	29	29
Tallow	24	24	24	24	24	24
Cheese, new	53	52	51	50	49	48

Beerbohm's.

London, June 22.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and maize, very little demand. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize, inactive. Mark Lane—Wheat, firm and easier; foreign, quiet; American and Danube maize, quiet. English flour, firm and easier; American quiet. Spot good mixed American maize, 19s 3d, was 20s; straight Minn flour, 24s, was 24s 3d. French country markets, 50c to 75c cheaper. Paris—Wheat and flour, rather easier. Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize, inactive; No 1 Cal, 7s 10d; No 2, 7s 7d, both unchanged; American red winter, 7s; white do, 7s 1d; spring, 6s 10d, all three 1d cheaper; flour, 25s; maize, 3s 11½; peas, 5s, all three unchanged. Passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 1,883,000 quarters; maize, 867,000 quarters. On passage to Continent, wheat, 135,000 quarters; maize, 73,000 quarters.

Chicago.

Chicago, June 22, 1 p m.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
WHEAT—					
Opening	69¼	70¼	72¾	74¼	75½
Closing	69	70	72⅝	74⅝	75¾
CORN—					
Opening	35⅝	37¼	38¼	39¾	39¾
Closing		36¾	37⅝	39¼	39½
OATS—					
Opening	25	25¼	25¾	25¼	
Closing		25⅜	25½	25⅜	
PORK—					
Opening	$12 00				
Closing					
LARD—					
Opening	$6 27	$6 32	$6 37	$6 47	$6 5
Closing		$6 27	$6 40	$6 47	$6 57

Chicago, June 22.—A moderate business in wheat was transacted. Throughout most of the day the market ruled weak. No new features were presented, and operators were inclined to make only a small scale for the present. Many unfavorable reports were circulated during the day, but all proved to be without foundation, and only stated prices momentarily. The receipts of wheat are falling off rapidly, and only sixty cars are estimated for to-morrow's arrivals. Corn ruled quiet during the greater part of the session, and trading was of a limited character. The market continues easy, and is influenced by wheat to considerable extent. No decidedly speculative demand existed in the oat pit, but there were many sellers. The provision market, however, was strengthened by very light receipts. Provisions were somewhat unsettled and prices rather weak. The leading futures ranged as follows:—WHEAT, June, 69¼@69½; July, 70¼@70¾. CORN, June, 35¾@35⅞; July, 36¾@37. Oats, June, 25c; July, 25¾@25⅞. PORK, June, $12 LARD, June, $6 27½; July, $6 40; Aug., $6 47½. Cash quotations were as follows:—2 spring wheat, 69c; No. 3 red, 69½c. CORN, 35½c. No. 2 OATS, 24½c. LARD, $6 25 to $6 30. SHORT RIB SIDES, DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, SHORT CLEAR SIDES. RECEIPTS—Flour, 21,000 barrels; corn, 72,000 bushels; oats, 72,000 bushels; barley, 5,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 28,000 bushels; corn, 19,000 bushels; oats, 46,000 bushels; barley, 30,000 bushels.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, June 21.—At the cheese market held here to-day 1,125 boxes of cheese, nearly all of June, were offered. No sales, the views of prices in Liverpool making buyers and holders about offering.

Belleville, June 21.—Twenty-seven factories were represented at the local June make. Sales were as follows:—1,000 boxes at 9½c, 275 boxes at 9⅝c, 1,000 boxes at 9¾c, 300 at 9¾c. Market active at 9¾c, which is 1c lower than last week's. Seven factories represented; ten last year.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, June 22.—OIL—Opened at 63½c; closed at 63½c.

Cotton.

New York, June 22.—Cotton quiet, 1-16c declined; sales, 10 15-16c; Orleans, 11¾c.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Tuesday, June 21.

Owing to the Jubilee Celebration to-day, although a great number of farmers came in, they came to sport and not to sell produce.

A few loads of grain came in, and wheat sold at $1 40 to $1 45 per hundred pounds.

Oats, $1 per cental.

The meat market was scant, and very little meat came forward. A poor class of grass fed is now offered, the best grain fed being sold for export to England. Indeed, shipping cattle sell for nearly as much live weight as the best offered for sale here sells dead weight, and there is fully 40 per cent difference in the calculation. Beef has been offered this week for $5 and $5 50 per cwt, and good shipping cattle sell for $4 20 to $4 75 per cwt.

The poultry market was dull, although prices were not high; spring chicken could be had for 40c to 50c a pair, and nice ducks for 60c to 70c.

Butter had a firmer tone and the supply was scarce. A good quality of roll sold at 15c to 16c a pound; crock, 11c to 13c.

Eggs remained firm at 13c, 14c, 15c per dozen.

There was a flush of strawberries, and the price dropped to 4c, 5c and 6c per quart.

New potatoes were offered, at 8c to 10c a quart; this is high, but the stimulating effects of the late rains will soon bring new potatoes to 50c and 75c a bushel. There is an enormous acreage put in, and the crops splendid. Old potatoes ruled at $1 to $1 20 per bushel.

Green peas could be had for 15c a quart, shelled.

Cherries were offered at 6c to 8c quart. The crop is poor, and they will fully keep at the present quotation.

Hay was short in supply, at $8 to $9 50 a ton.

London, Wednesday June 23

GRAIN.		**FRUIT.**	
Red Winter	1 40@1 45	Apples ₱ bag	2 50 1 75
White	1 36@1 40	Pears ₱ bu	1 50 1 50
Spring	1 36@1 40	Strawb'r's, qt	8@ 10
Corn	86@ 95	Gooseb'r's, qt	10@ 10
Rye	85@ 90	Cherries	10@ 10
Barley, malt	1 00@1 10	R currants, qt	10@ 10
" feed	80@ 90	**MEATS.**	
Oats	95@ 97	Pork, ₱ 100 lbs	6 50@6 75
Peas	95@ 96	" by qr	06@ 07
Beans, ₱ bus	85@1 05	Beef	5 00@6 50
Buck wheat		Mutton by qr	10@ 11
Spring	80@ 85	Spring lamb	
VEGETABLES.		₱ qr	1 00@1 25
Potatoes ₱ bag	1 00@1 20	Veal	06@ 08
New potatoes ₱ qt	15@ 15	**GAME.**	
Turnips, bag	30@ 35	Venison ₱ lb	00@ 15
Carrots, "	40@ 40	Hares ₱ pair	00@ 40
Parsnips, "	25@ 40	Quail ₱ pair	00@ 60
Beets, "	30@ 40	Partridges ₱ pair	00@ 75
Onions ₱ bus	1 25@1 60	Wild ducks ₱ pair	00@ 75
Cauliflowers ₱ doz	50@1 00	**HIDES.**	
Radishes ₱ bunches	00@ 05	Hides, No. 1	00@ 07
Cabbage ₱ doz	25@ 30	" No. 2	00@ 06
Celery ₱ doz	25@ 30	" No. 3	00@ 05
Squash "	50@ 75	Calfskins	07@ 09
Cucumber, ₱ doz	75@ 75	" dry	10@ 15
Green peas, ₱ qt	20@ 25	Wool	20@ 25
PRODUCE.		Pelts	00@ 15
Eggs, basket	15@ 15	Lamb skins	00@ 35
" loose	00@ 00	**FISH.**	
" packed		White fish ₱ lb	00@ 08
Butter, best roll ₱ lb	13@ 15	Sea salmon	25@ 25
" large rolls	10@ 11	Fr. haddock	00@ 06
" crocks	10@ 11	Flounders	00@ 07
" tubs	9½@ 10	Fr. cod	00@ 06
Maple sugar	11@ 14	Sal Trout ₱ lb	05@ 08
" syrup, gal	1 25@1 30	Herring ₱ d	00@ 05
Cheese, ₱ lb wholesale	9½@ 9½	Pike	00@ 10
Dry wood	4 50@4 75	Mackerel	00@ 08
Green wood	4 25@4 75	B. Bass	00@ 08
Soft wood	3 50@3 80	Perch	00@ 25
Honey ₱ lb	10@ 12½	Smelts ₱ lb	00@ 10
Hollow clear	10@ 08	Suckers & Mullet ₱ lb	00@ 05
" rough	11@ 08	**POULTRY (dressed).**	
Lard, No. 1	9½@ 10½	Chickens, pr	35@ 35
" No. 2	08@ 08	Spr Chickens ₱ pr	00@ 40
Straw, load	5 00@4 00	Turkeys	10@1 00
Clover seed, bush	5 10@5 10	Chickens	25@ 30
Timothy, bus	1 75@2 00	Ducks	25@ 30
Hungarian grass sd, bu	00@ 40	Turkeys	10@1 00
Millet, ₱ bus	00@ 40	**LIVE STOCK.**	
Hay	8 00@10 00	Milch cows	30@50 00
Flax seed, bu	1 40@1 50	Live hogs, ₱ 100	3 60@3 60
		Pigs ₱ pair	1 00@4 00
		Fat beeves	3 50@4 00

FLOUR AND FEED.	Wholesale.	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 3 00	$ 3 25
2nd " "	2 85	2 50
Fall wheat "	2 90	2 25
Bran	16 00	18 00
Shorts, fine	16 00	18 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 00	2 25
" granulated	1 90	2 10
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	1 00	2 25

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale price

Montreal.

Montreal, June 22. FLOUR—Receipts, 7,000 barrels; sales, none reported; market quiet and easy at generally unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 25 to $4 50; superior extra, $4 15 to $4 25; extra superfine, $4 00 to $4 05; spring extra, $3 85 to $3 95; superfine, $3 40 to $3 50; strong bakers, $4 to $4 20; fine, $3 15 to $3 25; middlings, $2 75 to $2 90; pollards, $2 25 to $2 50; Ontario bags, $1 15 to $2 00; city bags, $4 25 to $4 40, per 196 for strong bakers in 1 0 lb sacks. WHEAT, quiet; red winter, 83½c to 87½c; white, 81½c to 87½c; spring, 87½c to 87½c. CORN, 56c to 58c. PEAS, 66c to 67c. OATS, 32c. BARLEY, 45c to 55c. RYE, 45c to 50c. OATMEAL, $4 00 to $4 50. CORNMEAL, $2 50 to $2 75.

Toronto.

Toronto, June 22. WHEAT—Fall, No 2, 83c to 87c; red winter, No 2, 87c. PEAS—No 2, 68c. OATS—No 2, 30½c to 32c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 80; extra, $3 70.

BRAN—Market exceedingly dull. No sales reported.

New York.

New York, June 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,200 barrels; prices are, however, without quotable change; sales, 20,400 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 211,600 bushels; exports, 285,000 bushels; spot 1c to 1½c lower; options firm; ½c to ¾c higher, closing firm; sales, 7,200,000 bushels futures; 602,000 bushels spot; No. 2 red, 87½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 91½c; No. 2 red, June, 86¾c to 89¼c; July, 84¾c to 85¾c; August, 84¾c to 85¾c. CORN—Receipts, 65,300 bushels; spot ¼c to ½c lower; options ½c to ¾c lower; exports, 62,000 bushels; sales, 312,000 bushels futures; 14,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 46¾c, elevator; No. 2, June, nominal; July, 46c to 46¾c; August, 47¾c to 47-16c. OATS—Receipts, 162,300 bushels; ¼c to ½c lower; sales, 230,000 bushels futures; 125,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 32½c to 33¼c, elevator; mixed western, 34c to 36c; No. 2, June, 32½c; July, 32¾c to 32¾c. COFFEE—Fair; Rio steady; 18¾c. SUGAR steady; standard "A," 5¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 6c to 6¼c. MOLASSES steady. EGGS quiet; 12½c.

Toledo.

Toledo, June 22, 11.35 a m—WHEAT, 79¼c to 81c for cash; 79½c nominal for June; 77¾c for July; 77¼c for August; 77½c for September; 81¾c bid for December. CORN—38¼c for cash; 38½c for July. OATS, 24c for August.

Detroit.

Detroit, June 21, 12 m.—WHEAT—No 1 white, 83½c for cash; No 1 red, 83½c bid for cash; No 3 red, 83½c for cash; 83½c for June.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail

TORONTO,

June 21.—The receipts of cattle at the local market to-day were large; there being over thirty carloads. Prices are somewhat weaker, and the outlook is still unfavorable. Shippers who have space contracted for on the vessels are the only buyers. There are a good many being through to Montreal, and the export business with regard to numbers is far ahead of previous seasons. Several hundred head of Prescott distillery cattle are being shipped this week. The offerings at this market to-day were largely of grass-fed cattle, which sold at 3½c to 4c per lb. Several loads of good to choice grain-fed steers offered, and sold at 4½c to 5c per lb, the latter being for a car of 1,400 to 1,500 lbs average. Bulls are quoted at 2½c to 4c, and milch cows at $30 to $50 a head. Butchers' cattle steady at 4c to 4½c, the latter for a few head of extra ones; second-class, 3½c to 3¾c, and inferior at 2½c to 3c. Sheep unchanged, with sales at $4 50 to $5 a head. Choice spring lambs bring $5 50 to $6, and good at $3 to $4 50. Calves in fair offer, and prices steady at $3 50. Calves in fair offer, and prices steady averages of 100 to 180 lbs sell at $4 to $6 a head. Hogs are unchanged, with good mixed lots selling at 5c to 5½c per lb; heavy are quoted at 5c and stags at 3c to 3½c per lb.

MONTREAL.

June 21.—The best Canadian cattle sold in London and Liverpool yesterday at 5½d per pound, the lowest realized since navigation opened for 1887. This means four cents per pound in the country here. Americans are shipping heavily, and the tendency is downward

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, June 21.—There were 62 cars through and 2 cars held over from Monday; the poorer grades go slowly. The market ruled quiet; prices had a tendency lower. 160 lb calves sold at $5 25. We quote, extra, $5 to $5 15; choice to fancy, $4 85 to $4 90; good to choice, $4 75 to $4 85; fair to good, $4 25 to $4 40; common butchers' stock, $3 50 to $4 10; feeders, $3 50 to $3 75; stockers, $3 to $3 25; stock bulls, $2 50 to $2 75 fat bulls, $3 25 to $3 50; milch cows, $25 to $45 Calves, $5 to $5 25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, June 21.—The Live Stock Indicator reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 378; shipments, 816; corn fed firm; grass weak and 5c to 10c lower; offerings of grass common; good to choice, $3 90 to $4 25; common to medium, $3 50 to $3 90; stockers, $2 60 to $3 10; feeding steers, $3 15 to $3 40; grass Texas steers, $2 75 to $3 20; cows, $2 to $3 65. Hogs—Receipts, 9,0 0; shipments, none; market opened steady, declining 10c, closing weak; good to choice, $4 80 to $4 95; common to medium, $4 40 to $4 75; skips and pigs, $3 to $4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 338; shipments, none; market steady; good to choice, $3 to $3 50; common to medium, $2 to $2 75.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 21.—Beeves—No fresh arrivals; no market for cattle; dull feeling; dressed beef dull, at 6½c to 7½c for common to prime sides; also reported dull in Liverpool to-day at 7½c per lb. for good refrigerator offerings. Exports, 319 beeves and 1,100 quarters of beef. Sheep—Receipts, 2,568; dull; common to good sheep sold at $4 75 to $4 70 per 100 lbs, best at $5 and common to prime lambs at $5 25 to $7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; nominally steady, at $5 35 to $5 65.

CHICAGO.

Union Stock Yards—Chicago, June 22.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 16,00.; official receipts yesterday, 13,475; shipments, 4,088; left over, about 2,000. Light, $4 80 to $5 05; mixed packing, $4 80 to $4 95; heavy shipping, $4 95 to $5 15. Cattle—Receipts, 10,5 0; market dull.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

A SOUNDER BUSINESS FOOTING.

We have no doubt, says the *Monetary Times*, of the general correctness of the conclusion that methods of trade are improving among our retailers; that supply accounts are fewer; ignorant traders being weeded out, while close buyers, sharp collectors and prompt payers form a larger proportion of the country trade now than at a previous date. There are, at the same time, signs that over-many persons are crowding into the wholesale trade, the narrowing profits of which render it more than ever risky for persons without adequate capital.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH FOR MAY.

Mortuary Returns from the Twenty-six Canadian Cities and Towns.

In the death rate in May in the twenty-six principal cities and towns making monthly returns to the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa, there was a light decline as compared with April. This fall in the mortality in May is usual in this climate, and is usually followed by a rise in June or July. The total number of deaths recorded for the month in the twenty-six cities and towns, comprising an assumed population of 680,000 was 1,328. the number in April being 1,377. This shows a mortality of about 24 per 1,000 for the month—or 1 per 1,000 lower than in April.

While in nearly all other cities the mortality was below the total average of 24 per 1,000 in Montreal, Quebec and Hull, it was considerably above the average.

In the total mortality from zymotic diseases there was a slight decline during the month; although in Montreal, Toronto and Quebec there was an increase in this class.

Measles, which caused 32 deaths in the twenty-six centres in April, caused only 14 in May. Only one death was recorded from scarlet fever.

From diphtheria there were 80 deaths—an increase from 75 in April. Of these 50 deaths, 32 were in Montreal, 21 in Toronto and 12 in Quebec—making in these three cities 65 of the total of 80 deaths from this cause.

From diarrhœal diseases and fevers the mortality in May was about the same as in April, while from rheumatism there was an increase.

From local diseases there was a marked decline in the mortality, while from constitutional and developmental diseases there was an increase.

Withal there was but little notable change in the public health in May as compared with April.—*Can. Health Journal for June.*

Exciting Scene at a Bull Fight.

The *Petit Marseillais* gives the following account of a panic which occurred at a bull fight outside Barsg ssa the other day: "After two bulls had been dispatched without any special incident the third, an animal named Salado, jumped over the barrier into the amphitheatre, crushing an old man and a lad of 18. It would be difficult to give an adequate description of the panic and the tumult which ensued. The whole of the spectators jumped to their feet. In the twinkling of an eye the space around the bull was vacated, and the crowd rushed into a corner, trying to protect itself by means of planks and sticks from his expected charge. A young man in one of the boxes tried to shoot him, but the three bullets from his revolver which he managed to lodge in him only served to increase his fury. One of the men then tried to run him through, but he missed his aim, and the bull charged him furiously. The man stepped aside, and the bull's horns went so deep into the wooden pailing that before he could withdraw them two men plunged their swords into him. Even this did not kill him outright, the enraged animal staggering some thirty yards and breaking down a number of benches before the breath was out of his body."

Stop that Cough or it will terminate in consumption. After suffering for months from a cough which, after using many remedies without any relief, threatened to terminate seriously, we were entirely cured by the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. J. G. WESTAFER, Editor of "Chronicle," Elizabethtown, Pa.

Norwich *Bulletin*:—"A philosopher advises a friend to 'do all the good you can and expect no thanks, for this will save you from disappointments.' That is the principle upon which most experienced newspapers are run."

Maladies multiply one another. A simple attack of indigestion may escape into the constitution as a most profoundly vitorous throw the entire mechanism of the liver and bowels out of gear. Sick headache follows, poisoning of the blood by bile ensues, and there is grave and serious disturbance of the entire system. Check the threatened disorders at the outset with Scott's & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the medicine that drives every impurity from the blood.

There are laws in Illinois against oleomargarine in breadstuffs and provisions, but they are of no practical use. There is features here, however, that is beginning to tell—a law that a corner which does not operate does corner the corner.

In General Debility, Consumption and Wasting in Children, Scott's Emulsion is a most valuable food and medicine. It creates an appetite, strengthens the nervous system, and builds up the body. "Have been highly pleased with it in Consumption, Scrofula, and Wasting Diseases, Bronchitis and Throat Troubles."—A. JONES, M.D., Cornersville, Tenn.

JUBILEE DEMONSTRATIONS.

The Day at St. Thomas, Woodstock, Middlemiss and Windsor.

AT WOODSTOCK.

Her Majesty's jubilee was celebrated in Woodstock in good style by the Caledonian Society. The following are the results of some of the principal events:—Throwing heavy hammer—D Smith, 96 feet 4 in; R Scott, 79 feet 7 in.; D McLare, 77 feet 1 in. Throwing light hammer—D Smith, 123 feet 5 in; A Scott, 108 feet 9 in; McLare, 108 feet 2 in. Putting light stone—A Scott, 41 feet 6 in.; D M Sullivan, 39 feet 6 in. Standing long jump—D M Sullivan, 10 feet 5 in.; A Scott, 10 feet 2½ in; George Gibb, 9 feet 8 in. Running high jump—A Scott, 5 feet 7 in; Geo Gibb, 5 feet 7 in; D M Sullivan, 5 feet 3 in. Standing high jump—A Scott, 4 feet 8 in; D M Sullivan, 4 feet 7 in; George Gibb, 4 feet 3 in. Throwing 56 lb weight—D Smith, 24 feet; A Scott, 23 feet 5½ in; D M Sullivan, 22 feet 1½ in. Tossing caber—D Smith, 37 feet 4 in; A Scott, 29 feet 5 in. 100-yard race—Geo Gibb, Geo Davidson, D M Sullivan. Time, 10 sec. Fat man's race—John Perry, A Adams. Running hop, stepped jump—Geo Gibb, 41 feet 8 inches; A Scott, 40 ft 6 inches. 220-yard race—A Rankin, F Ball, E Sage. 150-yard race—A Rankin, Rounds, F B Ball. Vaulting with pole—A Scott, G Gibb, 10 ft; D M Sullivan, 9 ft 6 inches. Farmers' race—A Rankin, F Ball, E Sage. Throwing light hammer—Adams, 92 ft; Case, 87 ft; Lyons, 86 ft. Tossing light caber—Adams, 35 ft 3 inches; Moore, 34 ft 8 inches. The tug-of-war between Hays' and Patterson's teams was won by the latter by three pulls to two.

AT MIDDLEMISS.

Jubilee day here was the greatest day the village has ever seen. For some weeks the inhabitants have been eagerly looking forward and actively preparing for the laying of the corner stone of Ecclesiwood Methodist Church, by the way, to be the first church in the village. The "Daisy" brought a passenger whose memory in the time to come will long be green, embalmed as it is by countless deeds of charity and large gifts to Christian institutions, Amasa Wood, Esq. His arrival was proclaimed by the salutation of the Mt Elgin Industrial Brass Band and a company of friends, who escorted him and Mrs. Wood to the beautiful site of the new church, where at 5 o'clock the ceremony of laying the corner stone began, ending by Mr. Wood pronouncing "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, I lay this corner stone for the foundation of a house to be builded and consecrated to the service of Almighty God." After an abundant tea, with lemonade, strawberries and ice cream, a rich treat followed in music by Miss Drake, of Fingal, the choir of the Methodist Church, Melbourne, and in most appropriate addresses by Revs. G. Brown, Fingal; R. Thompson, Shedden; R. D. Hamilton, Dutton; W. W. Sheppard, Mt. Elgin; W. Geo. H. McAllister, B.A., Melbourne. Dr. Jas. C. McAllister, with his usual grace and wit, acted as Chairman, and added much to the evening's entertainment and success. The proceedings were brought to a close by the rendering of the national anthem by the band.

AT WINDSOR.

The Jubilee services held on Tuesday evening in All Saints' Episcopal Church were conducted by Bishop Harris, of Detroit, and seven leading Episcopal clergymen of that city, who eulogized Queen Victoria both as a sovereign and a woman. The 21st Fusiliers and their band, and all the societies in Windsor were represented. The following cablegram was sent to the Queen last night:—"The Deanery of Essex, together with the Bishop and Clergy of Michigan, now assembled at All Saints' Church, Windsor, to celebrate the jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty, send their congratulations to our Queen, and invoke God's blessing upon her. (Signed on behalf of the clergy) J. P. HINCKS, Rector All Saints' Church." At the conclusion of the services the audience partook of a collation in the school room of the church.

AT ST THOMAS.

The proceedings commenced by the reading of an address, to be presented to the Queen, by His Worship Mayor Midgley, at the conclusion of which 1,000 pupils of the city public schools, under the direction of Prof. Jones, rendered very nicely the National Anthem and other well-known British tunes. The address had been engrossed by Mr. Geo. Bousfield, of Glencoe, and is very handsome, and well written. Some of the merchants showed considerable enterprise in the trades procession, and many of the mottos and designs were very taking. The display of the fire brigade was very fine.

The citizens displayed more bunting than has ever been previously shown here, and some of the stores and houses were handsomely decorated. Talbot street presented a very fine appearance, the West End more especially. The day's proceedings terminated with a grand display of fireworks, under the management of Prof. Hand, of Hamilton.

Following is the list of the prize winners in the athletic games:—

Fat men's race, 100 yards—1st F. Bennet, 2nd A Henderson.

Hurdle race, 300 yards—1st H. Bethune, Cornwall, 2nd A. B. Caswell, Ingersoll, 3rd W. Sanders, Galt.

Boys' race, 100 yards, age from ten to fifteen—1st Elphet Honsinger, 2nd Ed. Darby, 3rd J. Connelly.

One mile race—1st J F. Brooks, Sarnia, 2nd F. Brinsten, Petrolia.

Catching the greasy pig—Ike Deyell, jr.

Quarter mile race—1st H Bethune, 2nd W Sanders, 3rd F Brinsten.

Potato race—1st A B Caswell, Ingersoll, 2nd A C Cowan, Ingersoll, 3rd E Welbourn, Woodstock.

Indian race, 300 yards—1st Sam Ireland, 2nd Jacob Ireland, 3rd Isaac Ninaham.

Climbing greasy pole—Joseph Dildock got to the top of the pole with the assistance of Mr. Sheehan, and collared the gold piece.

The following is a result of the only two races that filled:—

Trotting race, open to horses owned by hotels and hackmen, half mile heats, best two in three.

J Cameron's bay hack horse	1 2 1
J Haverscroft's grey hack horse	2 1 2

Trotting race, half mile heats, best two in three, open to horses without a record.

A S Smith's g g Doc	1 1
W McClellan's c m Laura	2 2
J Major's b h Butcher Boy	3 3

NOTES.

The Victorias of St. Thomas defeated the Dauntless Lacrosse team, of London, by two goals to nothing.

From an early hour this morning until late last night the town has been "full of music," as it were. The bands that took part in the celebration were the Oddfellows' Band and the Victoria Fife and Drum Band, of St. Thomas; the Springfield Band, the Oil Springs Band, the Muncey Band, and the 25th Battalion Band, of Aylmer, besides Highland pipers, etc.

In the procession the I. O. O. F., A. O. F., Sons of England, and I. O. F., presented a fine appearance.

Mr. A. E. Ridley was the General Secretary of the Jubilee Association, and to him a great deal of the credit of the great success is due.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

SYNOD OF HURON.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—In view of the approaching Synod of the Diocese of Huron, I beg leave to emphasize and direct attention to the matters so pointedly and ably outlined at the recent meeting of the Rural decanal Chapter of Perth; and to say that the principles involved deserve much more than a passing notice by every member of Synod who really values the best interests, and has the internal welfare of the Church at heart. Especially should the large body of missionary clergy look narrowly into the facts evolved; and, until the suffrage for electing the Executive Committee be given, on the equitable principle of representation by church population, to the respective rural deaneries, the rightful constituents, the clerical and lay delegates at Synod, ought, in justice to the Church as a whole, to carry out the spirit and intention of the principle involved as far as practicable. If the members of Synod will take the trouble to examine the *personnel* of the Executive during the seven or more years, especially the clerical part, they will find it nearly as unchanging as the form of the sun's disc, excepting the vacancies caused by death, removal or physical incapacity, and these, almost invariably, are filled by London clergymen of recent arrival. To term as truly representative a body elected in the manner, and retaining the sameness of complexion as this, is a seeming misnomer, to say the least. Let it be borne in mind the extensive and ever accruing power vested in that body, some of which, recently arrogated, would seem to trench upon the proper functions of the Bishop. Then, if we consider that ten members constitute an actual quorum, we arrive at the fact that London, with its eight clerical and five lay representatives, could alone be the Executive; and is it not apparent to careful observers that the London contingent, with that of the city of Brantford, virtually bear sovereign rule? They are close at hand, and almost invariably present in solid phalanx; can previously canvass any matter privately, and

JUBILEE

'Tis seldom it comes, but when it does everybody is happy. This is our Jubilee week for Bargains. Bargains are in every hole and corner, and our counters are crowded with Bargains. Our stock is twice as large as it should

To Reduce it at Once, we will Cut and Slash Prices

MOST RECKLESSLY

This Week.

All Yeddo Silks that have been 40c a yard, downed this week to 20c a yard.
Colored French Silks, all good colors and worth 75c; price for this sale 39c.
20-inch wide all Silk Surah, in dark and madder brown, only 89c, worth $1 25.
Rich French Satin Merveilleux, in all leading dark colors, at only 55c, worth 75c.
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Printed Sateens, 32 inches wide, 12½c a yard, worth 25c.
Genuine Victoria Lawns 12½c a yard.
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Remember the new stand, opposite the Market Lane, Dundas street, north side.

Arch. McPherson.

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CHRIST CHURCH GARDEN SOCIAL.—The grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. Andrew McCormick, on Simcoe street, were gayly lighted with Chinese and other lanterns last evening, when the ladies of the church gave a garden social. The rainfall in the afternoon no doubt deterred many from attending, but a fair number were present and apparently highly enjoyed themselves. The Band of the 26th Battalion, under the leadership of Bandmaster Aiken, gave several of their pretty selections. The chief feature was the "Jubilee" table, presided over by Misses Thompson and Smith, who were kept busy serving the "Syllabub" and "Jubilee pie." The other ladies who took an active part were Mrs McCormick, Misses Gibson (2), Westlake, Pegley, Smith, Balder and Brown.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Thursday, June 23, 1887.
Sun rises.... 4.35 a.m. moon rises, 5.53 a m
Sun sets.... 8.02 p.m. Moon sets .... 9 55 p.m
Day of the year—174th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon	5th	5 38 p.m
Last quarter	13th	3.35 a.m
New Moon	21st	5.53 p.m
First quarter	27th	5.01 a m

SUNSPOTS AND TORNADOES.

The Rochester *Democrat* says:—A group of spots has formed in the field of faculæ observed on Saturday and described on Sunday morning. At the time of observation, the faculæ disturbance was advanced nearly a day from the sun's eastern limb. The advent of this disturbance has prevented a cold reaction. It probably has something to do with the hurricane weather which prevailed on Friday, as its influence must have been felt on that day. In addition to the severe storm in Minnesota on Friday there was a tornado in Lancaster, Pa., a despatch from Lancaster says:—"A cyclone visited this county Friday evening, uprooting hundreds of trees and carrying barns bodily from their moorings. A number of tobacco warehouses were uncofed and several of them were razed to the ground. A detached car on the Quarryville Railroad was blown over an embankment. At the State Normal School, at Millersville, about thirty magnificent shade trees were torn up by the roots." The newspapers still continue to use the terms cyclone and tornado as synonymous, and are not likely to make the distinction which really exists. In the above despatch the term tornado was the proper one to use, as a cyclone is a storm covering a vast area. The tornado usually involves but a narrow strip of country. We believe that both are of electrical origin, as the rapid motion of the magnetic needle during their approach indicates great electrical disturbance. The magnetic disturbance noted during the latter half of last week still continues.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Mostly Fair Weather.

Toronto, June 23, 1 a.m.—The pressure continues low over the Lake and St. Lawrence Districts, and has changed but little anywhere. The weather is fine throughout the North-west, but from the Lakes eastward local showers prevail.

Indications:—Lakes, moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; mostly fair weather, with light showers in a few localities; stationary or slightly lower temperatures.

Toronto Station, Wednesday, June 22, 1887.
Reports for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean, daily	29.664
Thermometer, maximum	73
" minimum	53
" mean, daily	59

WIND—Direction and velocity:— Miles.

7 a.m., 4 miles south-west	15
3 p.m., 16 miles south-west	78
11 p.m., 6 miles south-west	73
Total	166

Average state of weather, fair.
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Mr. Alex. Frazer (of R. C. Macfie & Co.) was registered at the Gold House, Vancouver, on the 16th inst.

Hamilton *Spectator*:—"The Jubilee edition of the London FREE PRESS is the finest, by all odds, that we have seen."

A strawberry festival, under the auspices of the London South Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society, is to be held in the lecture room this evening.

The Winnipeg *Sun* has a picture of Mr. A. C. Reid, the well-known Middlesex athlete, together with his record of victories on the cinder-track.

The Chapter House Guild garden party is announced to be held on the Huron College grounds this evening, from 4 to 10 p.m. The 26th Band will be present.

The Beavers, of Ingersoll, defeated the Clippers, of Tilsonburg, by 4 goals to 0 on Tuesday. The Beavers played a good team game which completely bewildered the Tilsonburg club. The games lasted 5, 11, 6, 3 mins.

We wish to call the attention of all interested in improved railroading appliances to the Ohio minister who recently married three couples in a railway train. We believe him to be the most successful car-coupler yet invented!

Mr. George M. Hendrie, of Hamilton, has purchased from Mr. R. H. Barlow, of Philadelphia, Pa., the imported wire-haired fox terrier dog New Year's Day; also the imported wire-haired fox terrier bitch, Tiny Todger, with litter of pups.

The European papers claim that the Czar's highest aim is to be crowned "Emperor of Asia." The popular impression here is that the Czar's highest aim is to prevent the Nihilists from scattering the different parts of his anatomy all over his broad domain.

A reprint of the Coronation number of the London *Sun*, dated June 26th, 1838, has been issued by Mr. Wm. Bryce. It is an interesting reminder of the event just celebrated. There is one of the original issue of the paper in this city, owned by Mr. T. Herbert Marsh.

People unlearned in medical lore occasionally discover wrinkles in the anatomical structure of man which make even the doctors jump up and down in surprise. The slumberous qualities of certain narcotic drugs are well-known, but it was left for the pugilistic profession to discover that, no matter how nervous a man might be, he can be almost instantly put to sleep by pounding him on that part of the neck where the jugular is supposed to have set up housekeeping. Physicians are haughty and slow to take advice or recognize discoveries made by outsiders, however, and probably for this reason have never adopted the method of punching and pounding on the necks of patients afflicted with insomnia. The latest discovery has been made by barbers. They have observed that in the operation of combing a man's hair, it invariably produces a violent sneeze when the comb touches a certain sensitive spot to the left of the middle of the forehead. As it is a well recognized fact that a good square rip-snorting sneeze will often break up a severe cold, the further contributions of the barbers and hair-amputating surgeons to the medical literature of the day will be watched with intense interest. The day seems not far distant when the man, suffering from nervous prostration and sleeplessness will simply take his jugular and surrounding patch of neck to a knocker, have it well pounded and then go home and fall into bed and a calm, peaceful slumber, while the man attacked with a terrible cold and pneumonia, will run over to a barber shop, get his hair combed and then go about his business as usual.

Some of the new colored shirts for gentlemen's wear would make the attire of the funny man in a minstrel show look tame and modest. The little hair-lined stripes which modestly made their appearance in gentlemen's shirts at the beginning of the season, have broadened perceptibly, and manly forms now launch forth with quarter and a half inch stripes on their shirt fronts. This particular style, however, seems to confine itself entirely to the wearing apparel of the very intense young man of the period. When these wide striped and gay colored articles of dress are surmounted by the new order of tie, with broad, distended ends, the "fashionably extreme" young man presents an appearance of swelldom simply appalling.

Miss Agnes Knox, the elocutionist, gave a pleasing entertainment at the Asylum last night, and succeeded in delighting not only the patients, but the staff and attendants as well. The following pieces, besides a number of selections in response to encores, comprised the programme:—"A Railway Matinee" (Burdette); "Mona's Waters" (Anon); "Flash" (Oxiton); "The Owl Critic" (Anon); "Toby's Monument" (Kilham).

A party of one hundred and fifty juvenile emigrants from the Orphan Children's Emigration Charity for the Guthrie Home arrived in this city last evening under the care of Mr. John T. Middlemore. They appeared to be strong and healthy children, and speak in high terms of the treatment accorded them on the voyage over. The larger portion of them have already been adopted by Ontario farmers.

Among the imports for London firms per S. S. Nestorian and Sarmatian, from Liverpool, were the following:—T. H. Marsh, 3 cases; Reid Bros & Co, 9 cases paper; J. Wright & Co., 24 iron plates and 3,820 pkgs. and pieces mdse; The McClary Mfg Co., 7 cases mdse.; J. B. Laing & Co, 8 pkgs. mdse; John Birrell & Co., 17 do.; Struthers, Anderson & Co., 14 do.

A medical note says that felons are removed by applying hot water and a poultice made of equal parts of turpentine, salt and bar soap. This may be one way, but we notice by the telegraph dispatches that a felon got into the wrong house in New York, the other day, and after having six bullets from a 38-calibre revolver applied to him, was removed by the ambulance.

Mr. J. T. Colton, of Moose Jaw, formerly of London, is on a visit to friends here for a few weeks. Mr. Colton is in the P O Department, and officiates as Railway Mail Clerk on the Manitoba & North-western Railway from Portage la Prairie to Binscarth. He looks well, and his many friends will be glad to greet him.

Before Judges Davis and Chadwick an arbitration has been in progress for two days to fix the loss sustained by Henderson Bros., of Wingham, at their late fire, which they claim was $4 500. The insurance companies think the stated loss is far in excess of the real loss. The arbitration has been adjourned until the 30th inst.

The ladies of St James' Church, London South, intend holding a garden party on the grounds of Mr. John Fairgrieve, Wortley Road, to night, which promises to be very successful. The 7th Band will furnish the music, and the *et-ceteras* will be found in profusion.

Hon Dr. Harrison, Manitoba, Minister of Agriculture (formerly of St Mary's), has left for the East for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures in Ontario and Quebec on the Province of Manitoba and its desirability as a place of settlement.

Mr. D. McLean and family have arrived at Regina from Bruce County, Ont., to settle in the Regina district. Mr. McLean will take up land at Long Lake, where his son already has a comfortable homestead and a good crop growing.

A cricket match was played at Chatham on Tuesday between the St. Thomas and Chatham clubs, which resulted in favor of Chatham by 19 runs on the first innings. Score:—Chatham, 44 and 190; St. Thomas, 25 in first innings.

Bro. T. G. Lowe, of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, I O O F, is authority for the statement that there were seventy-three members of that organization in the societies parade on Tuesday night—a very creditable turnout.

The death is announced of Mrs. Elizabeth Bellamy, wife of Mr. Wm. Bellamy, late Health Inspector, Brantford. Deceased had lived in that city for many years and had attained to the age of 83 years and 9 months.

Now that wheat and coffee panics are over in the U S, they have left a great many rich men worth less, but, paradoxical as it may seem, the majority of them could be worth less without being worthless.

Bailiff English left here yesterday afternoon with three convicts for the Central Prison from this city and two from Chatham—the latter ex Salvation Army officers, sentenced to one year each.

W. M. Sinclair has been promoted from the position of Lieutenant to Captain, and the Brussels Volunteer Company of Col. Aylmer has transferred its allegiance to Capt. Sinclair.

Gladman and Bell, two horse dealers residing in Moose Jaw, were arrested a few weeks ago by Crow Indians on the Piapot Reserve, Manitoba.

The old Wilkinson Estate at Brantford is to be turned into a public park, and named "Grand View Park."

Joe Quest, formerly of the London, will manage and play second base for the Eau Claire, Wis., club.



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Major Larmour, of this city, is offering his fine residence at Stratford for sale.

Wm. O'Neil, an old resident of St. Thomas, died yesterday, at the age of 81 years.

Ben Axford, of St. Thomas, fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday night, and was badly cut and bruised.

Commencing Friday the usual bathing trains will be run to Port Stanley every Wednesday and Friday.

Mrs. David Perry, who lives near Sparta, was seriously injured on Monday night, through her horse running away.

The Wolverine baseball club, of Chatham, defeated the Grays, of St. Thomas, at the former place, by a score of 13 to 11.

It is said that George Bailey, a St Thomas tailor, has fallen heir to a goodly sum by the death of a relative in England.

The Atlantic baseball club, of St. Thomas, are endeavoring to arrange a match with the Beavers, of this city, for to-morrow.

Frank Kirkland, owner of the Winnipeg *Siftings*, and a former resident of St. Thomas, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel.

Chief Patriarch Riddell, of this city, will install the newly elected officers of Elgin Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F., St. Thomas, on July 4.

The five year-old son of Mr. W. May, St. Thomas, fell from the top of the house Monday evening, breaking his arm and badly bruising his face.

Drs. Campbell, of this city, and Luton, of St. Thomas, have been appointed by the Canadian Institute of Homœopathy on the Bureau of Pathology.

Rev. H. J. Treleaven will not leave for Chatham until next week, and will be present at the services in New Brighton Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Listowell races have been postponed until Friday and Saturday owing to the rain. Every event is filled, and all the horses remain over for the adjourned meet.

Over forty witnesses have been subpœnaed in the inquest on the death of Ralph Shaw, which will be held in the Police Station this evening, before Dr. Smith, Coroner.

In regard to the proposition of the London Street Railway Company for cutting down Wortley Road Hill, London South, the Westminster Township Council has decided to take no action.

Mr. Alex Lucas, proprietor of the Calgary *Herald*, recently of Alvinston, was on a visit to London yesterday, in connection with the winding-up of the Fawcett estate, of which he is the official assignee.

Miss Lillie Gay, for some time past organist of the Presbyterian Church at Newbury, is about to remove from the village, and the congregation and choir recently presented her with a well-filled purse.

A notice of the *Advertiser's* display in the trades procession was inadvertently omitted from the FREE PRESS report. The able-bodied managers, in a "one-horse shay," made up a picture fit for the gods to look upon.

Mr. Greenville Montgomery, River road, Southwold, while splitting wood without his boots Tuesday, received a bad cut in the foot, the axe entering at the big toe. One of the arteries was severed. If lockjaw does not set in, he will be around in a week or two.

A number of the Grand Officers and members of the I. O. F., from this city, visited St. Thomas on Tuesday, and at a meeting of the Royal Foresters in the afternoon about 14 were initiated. After the ceremony a procession was formed and escorted the visitors to the G. T. R. station.

Maudie Griffith, a six-year old child of London West, yesterday afternoon was gored by a cow belonging to Mr. Newman which was running on the streets. The horn struck the child under the chin inflicting an ugly three-cornered gash. Dr. Waugh dressed the wound, and the child is doing well.

A cricket match was played in Clinton Tuesday between the Stratford Juniors and Clinton Juniors. The Stratfords made 22 in their first innings and 49 in their second, while the Clintons made 38 in their first innings and 12 in second for 7 wickets. The match was decided in favor of Clinton on the first innings.

A BREAK DOWN ON THE W. O. P. R.—As the W. O. P. R. train due here at 6.20 p. m. was crossing the bridge over a ravine east of Thorndale yesterday afternoon, the approaches at both ends simultaneously gave way. The train, which was going very slowly at the time, was promptly stopped just as it had reached the centre of the bridge. The trainmen tried to repair the damage, but failed. Meantime rigs had been secured and the passengers driven to Thorndale. A telegram was sent to this city for an engine and passenger car, on arrival of which the passengers got on board, arriving here about four hours behind scheduled time. The break was owing to the action of recent heavy rains. At last accounts the train was still on the bridge.

NOTICE TO THE WORKINGMEN.—Just arrived per steamer Alberta, the largest consignment of hats, caps, shirts and general clothing ever received in London, selling away down below all other dealers. Give us a trial. Remember the place, at R. Davis', 437 Richmond street, opposite Dufferin avenue. F7tu

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MARRIED.

BURLEIGH-ELOOMER.—On the 22nd inst, by the Rev W McLachborn, Mr Robert Burleigh was married to Miss Julia Bloomer, both of East London.

FETHERSTON-FORSYTHE.—On Thursday, 23rd inst., at 398 King street, by Rev D G Sutherland, Mr J W Fetherston, to Hattie, second daughter of Jno Forsythe, Esq.

HENRY-HARRIS.—At Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev Canon Mockridge, George Walter Brent (Bank of Hamilton), Hamilton, to Annie, second daughter of the late John W Harris.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLANWORTH.—JUBILEE Garden Party at the "Maples," residence of Frederick Shera, Esq, on Friday evening, 24th inst. F23l

WELLINGTON ST METHODIST CHURCH.—Conversazione, under the auspices of the young ladies, on Friday evening, June 24th. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents. F23l

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THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE EAST London Y M C A will give a Garden Party on the grounds of Rev J S Robinson, Dundas street east, to-night. The full band of the 21st Batt will be in attendance, under the leadership of Prof Stanchaft. Ice cream and strawberries and cream. Admission, 10 cents. f

MEETINGS.

A. A. O. N. M.S.—MEMBERS OF THE MYSTIC Shrine will please meet at K T Rooms, Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Special important business. Ill Noble J S DEWAR Grand Potentate; Ill Noble J A ROSE, Recorder. F24l

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS DENOUNCE THE CRIMES BILL.

Disloyal Conduct of the Mayor of Cork—Fenian Banquet Near Paris—The Russian Advance Toward the Afghan Frontier—The Countess Campos and Her Lover Arrive in England—The German Crown Prince's Condition—Railway Disaster in New South Wales.

London, June 23, midnight.

The English Turf.

At Stockbridge to-day, the race for the Hurstbourne stakes for two-year-olds was won by Sir F. Johnston's Friars Balsam; Sir W. Throckmorton's Calderdash, second, and Owen Williams' Harpsgon, third.

Denounced by the Bishops.

The annual meeting of Catholic Archbishops and Bishops was held at Maynooth College to-day. Archbishop Walsh presided. A resolution was passed again denouncing the coercion measure before Parliament.

The Three Emperors.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—It is nearly certain that the Czar and Czarina will before long visit Copenhagen, and that from there the Czar will then go to meet the Emperor William and perhaps the Emperor Francis Joseph.

The Russian Advance.

A Bombay despatch says:—A Russian force has arrived at Karatagin. It is supposed that the destination of the force is Badakshan. The Bokharans, in spite of orders from the Ameer of Bokhara, refuse to allow the Russians to proceed.

The Manchester Explosion.

The fire caused by the explosion yesterday at Roberts, Dale & Co.'s chemical works, Manchester, has been overcome. Great damage was done to Pomona Palace and many other buildings to which the flames spread. A fireman and a girl were killed.

A Railway Disaster.

A Sydney, N S W., despatch says:—By the wrecking of a train on the Hawkesbury Railway to day seven persons were killed and forty others injured. The accident was caused by the failure of the brakes to work while the train was going down an incline.

A Disloyal Mayor.

In consequence of the action of the Mayor of Cork in hoisting a black flag on the occasion of the Jubilee, and because of his having shown favor to the Nationalists, Mr. Plunkett, the Divisional Magistrate, has superseded him, and has ordered that only a resident paid magistrate shall try prisoners.

A Fenian Banquet.

The Paris *Intransegeant* reports that a Fenian banquet was held in Belleville, a suburb of Paris, on the 21st inst. Fifty members of the Brotherhood were present. Messrs. Casey, Blake, Mahoney and Sullivan made speeches, vowing vengeance against England for the wrongs she has made Ireland suffer.

The German Crown Prince.

The London *Lancet* says:—"Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is enjoying excellent health. The appearance of the larynx is quite satisfactory. There is no congestion, but the ventricular bands are slightly relaxed. A solution of per chloride of iron has been applied on several occasions. It is probable that more of the growth will be removed early next week."

France and the Vatican.

Mgr. Rinelli, in presenting his credentials to President Grevy as Papal Nuncio at Paris, referred to the Pope's affection for France as the eldest daughter of the Church and as a noble and generous nation, and said that the Pope desired that a perfect understanding be maintained which would form a safeguard to their common interests. The President thanked the Nuncio for the friendly sentiments he had expressed, and said that the Vatican could rely upon the cordial co operation of the French Government in consolidating the present good relations between them.

Some of O'Brien's Talk.

United Ireland, of Dublin, says:—"Ireland is the only civilized country in the world which did not share in the jubilee celebration. She stood sternly aloof. Ireland's place ought to have been beside England at the throne. Irish blood and Irish brains helped to build the Empire. Poverty, misery and slavery are her reward. She shared England's labors, but she may not share her triumphs. England's joy is for fifty years of liberty, prosperity and progress. The Irish grief and wrath are for fifty years of misery, famine and oppression. England is cumbered by the struggles of a sullen captive, when she might purchase by justice the aid and comfort of a friend."

Elopement, not Abduction.

The Countess Campos, the heiress who was carried off from Paris by her lover, has arrived at Dover. The Countess was accompanied to Dover by M. Garbouciff, her lover and three other gentlemen. The Campos family agent and a French detective armed with a warrant, visited the hotel where the Countess is stopping, accompanied by the Spanish Consul. The Consul explained to the Campos how her family felt over her abduction, and that the warrant for her arrest was to recover her from her abductor and restore her to her family. He stated that she wished to return, and that this was not a prosecution by her will. Upon this declaration the police refused to sanction her [illegible] for herself. [illegible] pressed toward [illegible] has left Ba[illegible]

In the French Chamber of Deputies to-day M M. Dreyfuss and Wickersheimer introduced a Bill providing penalties for foreigners resident in France who belong to anti-French societies abroad.

It is officially announced that Sir Henry Blake, Governor of the Bahama Islands, succeeds Sir George Des Voeux as Governor of Newfoundland. Mr. Shea is appointed Governor of the Bahamas.

U. S. Consul-General Waller presided at a Jubilee banquet given to night at the Hotel Metropole by foreign consuls in London. Two hundred persons were present including representatives of forty nations.

TORONTO.

Settling Lacrosse Disputes—Presentation to a Retiring Pastor—Struggle with a Burglar.

Toronto, June 18.—The Judicial Committee of the Canadian Lacrosse Association met again to day and resumed consideration of appeals against the Brantford Lacrosse Club for professionalism. In the case of Orillias vs. Brantford, the Committee decided that Westbrook is a professional, but acquitted Darby Hull of the charge, and they declared the match off. On the second charge against the Brantfords, that in the match played on June 3rd at Woodstock with the Beavers, they had four professionals in their team—three Indians and Westbrook. The committee, after hearing evidence decided that there was proof of professionalism against Wm. Brock, but not sufficient evidence against the Indians. The match was declared off. The committee will recommend to the Council that Westbrook be declared a professional, and that the Brantfords, having allowed him to play under misapprehension, no further action be taken; also that the matches be ordered to be played over.

Rev. Anly Benson, Pastor of the Central Rhodist Church, Bloor street, was this evening presented by his congregation with a purse containing $200 in gold on the occasion of his leaving to assume the pastorate of Berkeley Street Methodist church.

A little daughter of David G Smith, of 692 Manning avenue, discovered a burglar in her room at midnight last night and screamed alarm, which quickly brought her father. The burglar grappled with Mr. Smith and a long struggle ensued, in which the man's knife played a painful part, and which several ugly cuts on Smith's hands testify. The fellow finally got away, but with his pal was captured some hours ar. Their names are Alfred Wright and D. McQueen.

The Grand Trunk Railway broke ground yesterday at Little York, for the laying of the double track from Toronto to Montreal.

Joe Small saloon keeper, who was implicated w Johnston and Hopkins in issuing counterfeit money, did not appear when his name was called at the Assizes to-day, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. He was out on bail in three sureties of $500 each and himself in $1,500. A few weeks ago he sold his stock-in-trade furniture, and it is believed he hankipped. Johnston and Hopkins were found guilty yesterday.

A PAIROF SWINDLERS.

Operations of two American Forgers and Defaulters in Toronto.

Toronto, June 23.—It appears that Jas. A. L. Wilson, a defaulting treasurer of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Company, Philadelphia, whose extradition is now being sought, was partner in the firm of Clement & [illegible] patent agents, Wellington street east. His arrest as forger and defaulter was a great surprise to his fellow partners. It has also come to light that Henry V. Lesley, Wilson's self-confessed partner in guilt, was a member of the paper bag manufacturing firm of Laughton, Rand & [illegible], which commenced business on Church street about a year ago, and was considered to be until H. V. Lesley's disappearance two weeks ago in flourishing condition. The firm consists of Walter E Laughton, a well known citizen, and H. Herbert Rand, who turns out to be Henry V. Lesley, the self-confessed forger. Rand, *alias* Lesley, was looked upon as the moneyed member of the firm, and gave out to mercantile agency reporters that he had estates in Pennsylvania and was worth $75 000. It was not until to-day that the creditors of Laughton, Rand & Co. discovered that Rand and Lesley were one and the same person. They held a meeting and determined to wind up the business. The liabilities are placed at $20,000.

Philadelphia, June 23.—Henry V. Lesley, the defaulting Secretary-Treasurer of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Co., who was arrested on Saturday at his home in this city after having passed a year in Canada, was arraigned this afternoon on a charge of forgery and embezzlement. The amount stolen by Lesley and his cousin, James A. L. Wilson, who is now in custody in Toronto, will reach nearly $600,000. Counsel waived a hearing.

FIRE FLASHES.

Wilmington, Ill., June 23.—The Chicago & Alton depot and freight house and elevator, warehouse and a number of small buildings and several freight cars were burned yesterday. Loss, $50,000.

The Fidelity Bank Smash-up.

Cincinnati, June 23.—[illegible] President Harper and Cashier [illegible] of the Fidelity Bank, appeared [illegible] their [illegible]

MONTREAL.

Grand Trunk Earnings—A Daring Robbery—Suburban Annexation—The Anglican Synod.

Montreal, June 23.—The Grand Trunk Railway traffic receipts for last week were $344 066—an increase of $14,011 over same week last year.

A number of crooks have arrived in town and are making their presence felt. Their most daring robbery was committed at the C. P. R. depot. A gentleman from Toronto was just about to board an express with a little boy when five or six nicely-dressed young men surrounded them and tried by all means of persuasions to convince him that he was taking the wrong train. The gentleman tried to rid himself of his importunate advisors, when one of them tipped the little boy. His father was in the act of helping him up when he was seized and completely turned around. As if by magic, the six young men disappeared, and with them over $1,000 in cash out of the gentlemen's pants pocket, together with the ticket.

The voting in St. Gabriel village for and against annexation to Montreal was concluded to-day with the following result:—For annexation, 218; against, 88; majority for, 130.

At the meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Montreal to-day a resolution of condolence with the family of the late Bishop Binney, of Nova Scotia, was adopted. A Jubilee address to the Queen was also adopted.

Murder by a 15-year-old Boy.

New York, June 23.—Moses J. Speight, a boy 15 years old, in company with four other inmates of the House of Refuge on Randall's Island, last night attempted to escape from the institution. Wm. Edgar Cole, night watchman, was enticed into young Speight's cell, where the boy had concealed a baseball bat under his coat. This he drew out suddenly and struck the watchman over the head, fracturing his skull. The boy took the keys from the prostrate man's pocket, but was unable to unlock the gate. The other boys, frightened, refused to participate. Speight was arrested and committed. Cole died this morning.

Collision at Sea.

Baltimore, Md., June 23.—Capt. Hume mell, of the British steamer Lora, which arrived this evening from Rotterdam, reports that on Tuesday last, at about four o'clock in the evening, his vessel was in collision with the British brigantine Ailwyth, of Prince Edward Island, which was carrying a cargo of sugar from San Lucia to New York. The collision occurred off Cape Henlopen, in a dense fog. Three of the brig's crew jumped aboard the Lora, but though the steamer laid around for several hours nothing could be seen of the brig. The only damage to the Lora was the loss of her fore topmast.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

THE DOMINION.

Lady Macdonald expects to [illegible] for the Lower St. Lawrence to-day.

The Wimbledon team sailed from Quebec by SS. Parisian yesterday. The men were in fine trim and looked cheerful.

On Monday next the civil servants of the Dominion of Canada will transmit to Her Majesty the Queen an address of congratulation.

Dr. Bell, of the Geological Survey, has been instructed by the Government to make a survey and examination of the country lying about Lake Temiscamingue and Lamomage in consequence of the belief that those districts are rich in mineral deposits.

While Henry Smith, an employe at Bishop's saw mills, Jerseyville, near Hamilton, was attending to his duties on Monday, by some means, while attempting to shut off the steam, he came in contact with the saw and had one of his legs severed below the knee, and the greater part of the heel portion of the other foot. He was alive at last accounts, but not expected to recover.

Messrs. Beaudet & Chinic, Que., are in financial difficulties. The exact liabilities are:—Bank British North America, $85,000; National Bank, $75,000; Banque du Peuple, $40,000; Union Bank, $12,000; Jas. G. Ross, $73,000, besides other sums due outsiders. It is stated the firm will be re-established. A new partner with large capital will be taken in, and the house probably continue business at once under a new name and partnership.

Three men, answering the description of Halligan's assassins at Cleveland, Ohio, and supposed to be the burglars who have been operating at Malone, were arrested in an old mill at Frankfort, Ont., by a posse of citizens and searched. A revolver was found on each man, but they were allowed to go. Shortly afterwards part of a burglar's outfit was found in the mill, but the men had by this time taken to the woods. The police were notified, but turned the matter over to the county constables.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
June 23.—	Austrian	Boston	Glasgow
"	—State of Penna.	New York	"
"	—Trave	Southampton	New York
"	—Britannic	Queenstown	"
"	—Jan Breydel	New York	Antwerp

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THE ANGLO-TURKISH AFFAIR.

A Hitch Reported in the Negotiations—Important Cabinet Meeting Called—The Jubilee Demonstrations—Seized by Conspirators—Review at Aldershot, etc., etc.

London, June 23, 3 30 p. m.

Seized by Conspirators.

A report has been received at Belgrade from Bulgaria that M. Stambouloff, one of the Regents, and M. Zioloff, President of the Sobranje, have been seized by conspirators. The report is not believed.

Grand Review of the Troops.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Kings of Greece, Denmark, Belgium and Saxony, the Crown Prince of Germany and several other Princes, and Lord Wolseley and the Duke of Cambridge, reviewed 12,000 troops at Aldershot to day. The weather was clear and sunny.

Rumored Hitch in the Anglo-Turkish Negotiations.

A hastily summoned Cabinet meeting was held to day to consider the hitch in regard to the Anglo-Turkish Convention in reference to Egypt. The Secretary of War abandoned his intention to be present at the review of troops at Aldershot in order to attend the Council. The Government are irritated at the opposition to the Convention on the part of France and Russia.

Interesting Jubilee Scraps.

At the afternoon reception at Buckingham Palace, the Queen received numerous addresses and gifts. The women's gift of £75,000 was subscribed to erect in Windsor a replica of the famous Glasgow equestrian statue of the Prince Consort. The Queen will lay the foundation stone of the new statue on July 14. Any surplus remaining will be devoted to some charitable object. Lady Stafford made the presentation. The donors include nearly all of the titled ladies of the kingdom, many of whom were present. The German Crown Prince, on behalf of Emperor William, presented a marble slab, upon which is carved the arms of Germany and medallions of the Emperor and the Empress. The King of the Belgians presented a beautifully-figured silver cup two feet high. The King of Denmark gave a china vase, painted by one of the foremost artists. The Queen of Eswati presented a feather screen. The Prince of Wales gave an oil painting. Numerous other presents were received from town corporations, public bodies, etc., throughout Great Britain. At Windsor the Queen unveiled a statue of herself, the gift of the citizens of Windsor, in the presence of an immense gathering.

Cable Notes.

Rumors are current at Vienna that King Milan of Servia is about to abdicate.

The Queen is very happy over the brilliant success of the jubilee celebration.

Two French Government officials named Pascal and Gieheneuc have been suspended for being connected with the Campos affair. All efforts to trace the fugitives at Brussels have failed.

A Montreal Defaulter Arrested at Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 23.—A. D. Parent, defaulting cashier of the Hochelaga Bank, of Montreal, has been arrested here charged with embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of $22,000, about $20,000 of which has been recovered in money and securities. He fled from Montreal May 27, and was traced to Chicago and thence to this city.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The Manitoba Methodist Conference has decided to establish a Theological Institute in Winnipeg at an early date.

The expense of purchasing and distributing 11,810 bushels of seed grain in the North-west in 1886 was $31,867.

The expense of the Dominion Railway Commission averages $200 a day, not including the payment of witnesses.

Bandmaster Farmer, of the Mounted Police, was almost killed at Regina barracks on Wednesday by being trampled on by a horse.

Crop prospects throughout the Ottawa Valley counties are reported to be of the most promising character, in most cases far surpassing the past few years.

Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, proposes visiting the Lower Provinces shortly to acquaint himself with the working of the fisheries protection fleet.

Lieut.-Colonel C. Peers Davidson has resigned the command of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, which was necessitated by his recent promotion to the bench of that district.

The revising officers are to be paid for the current year a salary of $300, and an allowance of five cents per name on his list up to 4,000, and three cents per name from 4,000 up to 10,000.

Mr. H. Sutherland, President of the Hudson Bay Railway, estimates the cost of the line, including improvements at the terminal points and elevators, will be $16,000,000.

The citizens of Battleford, becoming alarmed at outrages perpetrated in the Territories, have formed themselves into a mutual protection association and are taking measures to guard their property and lives.

A passenger on the Atlantic Express was relieved of $400 at Hamilton, Wednesday morning. Two men crowded themselves into the same seat in which he was sitting, took his pocket-book and then decamped. The men are well known in police circles.

Frank Hopper, the alleged forger from Cincinnati who was arrested at Toronto on Wednesday, was brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday. Detective Crawford was present in court, and Hopper expressed his willingness to go back with Crawford.

A heavy rain storm passed over the vicinity of Klineberg, Ont., Wednesday evening, accompanied by hail and lightning. The large frame barn and outbuildings belonging to Wm. Casper were struck by lightning and totally consumed by fire. A number of farm implements owned by the tenant, Jas. Farr, was also destroyed. No insurance on buildings or implements.

On Tuesday evening, about 9 30, Miss Ida Armstrong, aged fourteen, daughter of Mr. R S Armstrong, miller, of Rapid City, Man., was drowned in the mill-dam. Miss Armstrong was assisting a child across the foot bridge at the mill, when from some cause they both fell into the water. The child, a daughter of Rev. Mr. Edge, was rescued by John McCollum. The body of Miss Armstrong has not been recovered.

A comparative statement of the receipts of working the Intercolonial Railway for the ten months ending April 30th, 1887, as compared with the corresponding ten months ending April 30th, 1886 has been presented to the House of Commons. The working expenses for 1886 were $2,160,849; this year [illegible]; 30s, $196,000. This year [illegible] were $3,471,418; the earnings [illegible], less, $637,906. The expenditure for the same period

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Several Fatally Injured by a Disaster in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 23.—An explosion of gas occurred at No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company this morning. Three miners were killed, and several men and boys seriously injured. The accident was caused by an explosion of gas, in what manner no one will in all probability ever know. At eight o'clock last night a gang of men who were engaged in driving a gangway in the slope entered the mine, and this morning were brought out by their comrades, three dead and the others so badly burned that their lives are dispaired of. The names of the killed are:—John McMidsmap, a miner, aged 40. He leaves a wife and three small children. James Kelley, a miner, aged 24, single. Lotsey Vlaceski, a laborer, aged 28, unmarried. The injured are:—Joseph Lesseps, a driver boy, aged 18; Barney Lezkoski, a driver boy, aged 17; John Lezkoski, a door tender, aged 19. Another man, named Norman Thomas, was burned, but will recover. The probabilities are that all of the injured except Thomas will die. Joseph Lesseps died at noon. The others are all unconscious and may die at any moment. It is believed by those who were at work in the mine at the time of the accident that the gas was set on fire by a powder explosion.

Important Masonic Meeting at Chicago.

Chicago, June 23. A communication of the present and past Grand Masters of the different Masonic jurisdictions of the United States and Canada began here yesterday, with the intention of securing a closer and more harmonious working of the various jurisdictions. The result may be the formation of an entirely new organization, which shall have final authority over the highest lodges now existing. A several days' session will probably be necessary before final action is taken. About 150 delegates, representing a majority of the States of the Union, as well as Manitoba and Ontario, are in attendance.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

The Chicago Express over the Baltimore & Ohio road was wrecked at Snowy Creek, near Oakland, Md. An unknown tramp was killed and three passengers and three postal clerks slightly injured.

Grasshoppers are very thick in the vicinity of Perham, Otter Tail County, Dakota. It is stated that $5,000 acres of grain and garden crops have been destroyed already in the vicinity of Perham.

A fire occurred in New York early on Thursday morning destroying the six story brick building at Nos. 179 and 181 Lewis street. The building was occupied by a cigar box and shoe manufacturers. Loss, $225,000.

During the month of May 88,664 immigrants arrived in the United States, against 55,233 in May last year. For the eleven months ended, May 1st, 417,860 arrived, against 284,252 for the corresponding period last year.

CRICKET MATCHES.

London vs. Military and Wyoming vs Forest.

An interesting cricket match was played on Tecumseh Park yesterday between an eleven of the London Club and a team picked from the troops in the camp. Following is the score:—

LONDON.		MILITARY.	
Chapman	8	Morphy	17
Mointosh	24	Ferguson	3
Bazin	8	Galloway	0
Manor	6	Thompson	2
Gillian	23	Ball	6
Sayers	2	McPherson	0
Lafroy	21	Coyne	0
Owens	3	Watson	0
Bayley	4	Fleming	13
Beck	3	Rolls	7
Sayers, jr.	0	Adams	0
	102		48
Extras	12	Extras	5
Total	114	Total	53

WYOMING VS. FOREST.

A cricket match was played on Tuesday last between the Wyoming and Forest teams, on the grounds of the former, which resulted in a victory for the home team by 35 runs. For Forest, Dr. Totten was the only one to reach double figures, obtaining 14 by excellent cricket. Morgan made 24 for Wyoming in the first innings, and Coghill and Gunne 14 and 11, respectively, in the second. Below is the score:—

WYOMING.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Nash, c Brush b Munroe	1	b Maylor, c Brush	1
Witty, c Shaw b Munroe	3	run out	3
Gunne, b Maylor	2	run out	11
Pye, b Munroe	0	b Maylor, c Goodman	4
Coghill, b Maylor	8	b Maylor, c Scott	14
Morgan, b Munroe	14	b Maylor	1
Rogers, b Munroe	0	b Munroe	4
Anderson, run out	5	b Maylor	1
Brown, run out	6	stumped	1
Bennett, c McCall, b Munroe	0	not out	2
Mustard, not out	0	b Munroe	1
Extras	5	Extras	15
	52		58

FOREST.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Vanvalkenburg, b Nash	5	b Nash	1
Totten, c Pye, b Nash	0	not out	14
Little, run out	4	c Pye, c Nash	0
Brush, c and b Gunne	0	b Nash	0
Munroe, b Gunne, c Morgan	3	b Gunne	5
Goodman, c and b Gunne	2	c McKenzie, b Nash	2
Livingstone, c Bennett, b Nash	3	b Gunne, c Bennet	7
Shaw, b Nash	7	b Nash	3
Maylor, c Rogers, b Nash	0	b Nash	0
McCall, b Nash	1	b Gunne, c Nash	5
Scott, not out	0	b Gunne	0
Extras	8	Extras	7
	33		42

The St. Clair River Tunnel.

The Sarnia *Canadian* says:—The water was exhausted from the shafts and drifts on Friday at noon, and the improved pump having been received, work was at once begun towards fitting it up. Mr. Murphy, general foreman, made an examination of the drift, and found everything in good condition, [illegible] that along with the water [illegible] had leached in, which

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BASE BALL.

National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

The following are the scores of games played yesterday:—

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

		R.	H.	E.
At Syracuse—				
Stars	5 3 0 5 0 0 1 2 *—10	25	7	
Toronto	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—1	9	7	
Called at the end of the eighth—rain. Pitchers—Crothers and Crane.				
At Scranton—				
Scranton	1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—5	10	6	
Hamilton	2 0 0 0 0 1 1 *—7	13	2	
Pitchers—Oberlander and Wood.				

The other International games were postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—				
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	5	5	
Pittsburg	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 *—2	12	4	
Batteries—Welch and Brown; Galvin and Miller. Umpire—Powers.				
At Detroit—				
Detroit	0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—4	8	4	
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—2	7	4	
Called at end of eighth—rain. Batteries—Getzein and Briody; O'Day and Dealy. Umpire—Doescher.				
At Chicago—13 innings:				
Phila	1 1 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—7	15	7	
Chicago	2 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—7	13	6	
Called on account of darkness. Batteries—Casey and McGuire; Baldwin and Daly. Umpire—Valentine.				
At Indianapolis—10 innings.				
Indianapolis	1 1 1 0 0 0 2 4 0 1—10	17	6	
Boston	4 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 1 0—9	14	9	
Batteries—Morrison (of Newburyport) and Hackett; Madden and Tate. Umpire, Pearce.				

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Baltimore—				
Baltimore	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0—6	13	1	
Athletics	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—4	8	5	
Batteries—Smith and Trott; Weyking and Robinson. Umpire, Ferguson.				
At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3	5	4	
St. Louis	0 2 1 0 8 0 0 0 *—11	15	2	
Batteries—Crowell and Snyder; Carruthers and Boyle. Umpire, McQuade.				
At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3	9	4	
Louisville	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	8	5	
Batteries—Smith and Keenan; Ramsey and Kerins. Umpire, Hurley.				

Other Association games postponed on account of rain.

Possessed by the Devil.

A case of murder of a very novel kind is now being tried by the sub-magistrate of Maduvadanai, in the Madura district, India. The wife of the accused in this case was believed to be possessed with the devil, and was in consequence barren. On consulting the exorcists, the husband was told that nothing short of a human sacrifice would propitiate the devil. It was accordingly arranged among four or five people that a certain person in the village should be brought down near the tank and there killed and offered as a sacrifice. The victim was accordingly brought; arrack and toddy were freely offered to and drunk by him so that he was soon reduced to a state of utter insensibility. His throat was then cut and his blood, collected in a chatty, was mixed with spme rice, and small balls were made of this and offered to the deity. The people then went to the corpse and cut it in several parts and threw it in the tank; the same was found floating there the next day. The police then made enquiries, and suspecting [illegible] five people arrested them. One of [illegible] has, it is reported, made a clean [illegible] the whole matter.

The [illegible] annual revenue at the taking of [illegible] pretext Mecca [illegible] benefitted the [illegible] leaving the burden [illegible] especially in this [illegible] Armed Pilgrims and [illegible] at the entrance [illegible] ban, [illegible] the bottle containing [illegible] only giving one [illegible] [illegible] cent. etc.

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Don't forget Graham's great sale start Saturday morning, 7 o'clock.

LOCAL NOTICES.

J. R. Shuttleworth, wholesale fruit and commission merchant, has opened with three carloads of fruit at 353 Richmond street. All orders promptly attended.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Not over 200 persons went on the regular excursion train to Port Stanley yesterday morning.

Contractor Williams commenced removing the trees from Queen's Park Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Martin McNeil and family, of King street east, left for Saginaw, Mich., yesterday afternoon, where they will live in future.

A large number of citizens left for St. Thomas to-day to be present at the commencement of the closing exercises of Alma College.

Dr. Russell, of Binbrook, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Hamilton Asylum. His salary will be $1,300 and a house.

Mr. W. M. Moore sold the general stock of Ralph Mather, of Comber, by public auction on Wednesday, to J. L. Roome, of Belle River, at 67 cents on the dollar.

Seven city hotel-keepers have been summoned by License Inspector Henderson for selling liquor after hours. They will appear at the Police Court next Monday.

The handsome new lodge room of Sydenham Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Wallaceburg, was dedicated on Tuesday by Rev. N. H. Martin, P. G. M., of Chatham.

There is talk in Sarnia of an opposition steamboat line on the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers from Sarnia to Detroit. Capts. Grainwood and Pridgeon are spoken of as projectors.

Ernest Wilkie works for Wm. McKenzie as errand runner. Yesterday McKenzie could not find his watch, and he accused the boy of stealing it, the result being that the boy was arrested by Detective Ryder and locked up.

It appears that the wash-out on the C. P. R. track, occasioned by the heavy rains, occurred near Tasmeston, and not Thorndale as reported. The bridge did not give way, and the train was not on the bridge when the wash-out was first observed.

Mr. John Pringle, accountant of the Bank of London, was married in Winnipeg on Wednesday afternoon to Miss Emma A. Johnson, one of Winnipeg's best known and most esteemed young ladies. The happy couple will arrive in London on Monday next.

For a Scott Act town, the following paragraph from the *Sentinel Review* of Woodstock is refreshing:—"There were a great many drunken men on the streets yesterday. It was a very wet day." Scott Act fanatics can adopt which ever argument they please as to the cause.

"Bouquet" Benson feels very sore over the treatment accorded him recently by the market and police authorities, and is circulating a petition asking for the suspension of the Market Clerk. He is now living with an old maid in London South, and has given up all hopes of securing a wife.

Rev. John McLaurin, wife and child arrived at Woodstock from India on Wednesday. Mr. McLaurin has for the past seven years been engaged as missionary to the Telugus. He was last home in 1879 and 1880, and returns this time owing to ill health. Mrs. McLaurin and child are well.

The Finance Committee of the London Conservative Association held a meeting last night, and accepted the resignation of the Secretary, Mr. C. A. Kingston. They subsequently appointed Mr. George Moorhead, barrister, to fill the vacant office. He is an energetic worker, and will fill the position with credit.

Mayor Cowan, Ald. Moore, Reeve Campbell, Deputy McGeey, City Engineer Tracy and Mr. J. B. McKillop left for Toronto yesterday morning to interview the Attorney-General in regard to the straightening of the river and proposed alterations to the Waterworks dam. Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q. C, will join the delegation at Toronto.

The following ladies and gentlemen comprise the graduating class at the Woodstock Baptist College:—Misses Nellie, Minnie and Carrie Whiteside, Delhi; Messrs J. A. McKay, Woodstock; Sherman Ringwood, R. M. Huston, Stratford; L. McKinnon, Greenock; D. H. McLean, Ottawa. Some ten or twelve also graduated and received diplomas from the commercial department of the College.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the apprehension and delivery of George King, who is supposed to have murdered Eugene Van Norman in Franklin County, N. Y., during a quarrel with the latter. King is an exceptionally good-looking young fellow and stands about six feet high. He is supposed to have crossed the Niagara River in a row-boat, and to be lurking in the woods near this city.

A King street hotel-keeper was charged by Inspector Henderson with selling liquor after hours, and P. M. Parke fined him $40 and costs. Ed. Brennan was up for threatening his wife while drunk. He took the pledge and promised to treat her better in the future and he was discharged. Seven C. P. R. navvies were arrested as vagrants Wednesday, but the charge was withdrawn. One vagrant was fined $10 or three months. Three drunks were discharged and two were given three days.

The Detroit *Free Press* starts the ball a rolling with the following:—"An English family named Day, residing on First street, celebrated Queen Victoria's jubilee and the addition of a ten pound girl to their household yesterday, by inviting their friends and neighbors to an abundant spread of solids and fluids. The parents of the little girl had determined upon naming her "Victoria," but at the suggestion of a visitor "Jubilee" was added, and the infantile stranger will be duly christened "Victoria Jubilee Day."

On Monday last D.D.G.M., R. W. Bro. Sinclair, of Petrolea, organized a new Lodge of A. F. & A.M., G.R.C., at Point Edward, with the following officers:—W. M., James McIntyre; S. W., W. S. Fraser; J. W., J. J. Mitchell; S.D., James Campbell; J.D., D. Ferguson; I.G., D. Campbell; O.G., William Mitchell; Secretary, James Fraser; Treasurer, B. F. George; Stewards, E. Phelps, G. G. Ingersoll. The regular meeting of Point Edward Lodge will take place on the second Monday in every month.

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CAMP LIFE ON THE HEIGHTS.

Defending the Camp From a Presumed Attack—Artillery Inspection—Other Camp Notes of Interest, etc.



Lieut.-Col. Richard S McKnight has been connected with the 28th (Perth) Battalion since the 23rd of June, 1866, and was gazetted Major in 1874. He succeeded Lieut.-Col. D Scott in command of the Battalion on the 6th of February, 1885. The Battalion was organized on September 14, 1866, under Lieut.-Col. Service, subsequently Brigade Major of the 2nd Battalion, No. 1 District, who died in 1876. Lieut.-Col. Smith was the next officer appointed to the command of the Battalion. He retired in 1881, and was succeeded by Lieut.-Col. Scott. Nos. 1 and 2 Companies served three months at Windsor during the Fenian troubles in 1866, and the whole Battalion was anxiously awaiting the order for active service in the recent North-west rebellion, but they were not required. The 28th is a well-drilled and disciplined Battalion, and is composed of good soldierly men, who have given it a first class reputation for good conduct and efficiency. The officers are mostly holders of first-class certificates, and are also popular with the Battalion. Major White, of St. Mary's, and Major Hamilton, of Stratford, are both old and well-tried officers of the Battalion.

THE ROUTE MARCH

through the city yesterday of the troops in camp attracted thousands of spectators on the streets and was indeed a splendid sight. The troops looked and marched like veteran soldiers, and where they had the advantage of a clear road, as only happened once or twice after they got into the business portion of the city, the marching was excellent. This was particularly noticeable in front of the City Hall on Richmond street, where the companies had space enough to march freely. The men and horses both showed the benefits of their drill and looked capable of taking the field and giving a good account of themselves at a moment's notice. The order of the march was the cavalry leading with the infantry Battalions in order of number, the 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th and 30th, and the artillery in the rear. The route was along Adelaide street (after leaving the Farm) to Dundas, thence to Ridout, south to York, east to Richmond street, and then by Richmond street to Queen's avenue, Adelaide street and Rattle street back to camp. The weather was nice and cool and the dust well laid. Col. Jackson was in command.

The practice of the Volunteers in camp yesterday included skirmishing and the defence of the camp by the 30th and 28nd Battalions on the east and west sides respectively. Advanced skirmishers and scouts were posted by the 30th in the woods east of the camp, and as the attack grew hotter the men fired and gradually retreated on the main body near the tents. Similar manœuvres were performed by the 22nd on the west side. The men of both Battalions were smart in all the movements, availing themselves of whatever cover the ground afforded, and performing the rapid movements with regularity and precision. It was a very interesting variety of drill.

The same practice will take place to-day by the 24th on the west side of the camp; the 28th on the east and the 27th on the south.

The companies have nearly all been mustered to sign the pay roll.

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.

Lieut.-Col Irwin, Inspector of Artillery, visited camp Wednesday and inspected the London Field Battery. He spoke highly of the neatness and good order of the men and harness, saying that the L. F. B. took the lead of all others he had inspected in this particular. No. 4 gun won the driving competition, with Lilley Sergeant, Hall lead, and Shoebottom wheel drivers. Time, 2.10.—A detachment consisting of Colonel Peters and one other officer, Sergt.-Major Hood, Sergeants Wilson, Colerick, Osse and Browe, Corporals Herrick, Patton, Barrett and Keller, Bombadiers Mitchell and Brown, Trumpeter Leigh and Gunners Fitzgerald, Scott, Cartlidge and Bide left in the afternoon for Port Colborne to take part in the firing exercises there.

A couple of cases of illness occurred Wednesday, both in the 22nd Battalion, but neither were serious.

A collection is being taken up in Camp for the benefit of the mother of Ralph Shaw, the young Chatham man who was stabbed. Most of the men subscribed one day's allowance for rations—25 cents—and the officers liberally, in proportion to their pay. About $100 was raised in the 30th Battalion.

In regard to a charge made in the *Advertiser* of a recent date against the picket of drinking at the hotels in the city, Lt.-Col. Martin has reported that the officer of the 24th Batt. in charge of the picket on the evening of the 21st did halt them in front of a hotel, as they were very tired and thirsty, and gave orders that the men were to take nothing but lager beer, ginger ale or water. These are the particulars as far as could be ascertained.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The camp breaks up on Sa[illegible] ing. The detail for to[illegible] Officer, Major Muir[illegible] assistant, Thompso[illegible] duties, 28th Batt[illegible]

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station. Lieut.-Col. O'Malley and the Newbury company of the 25th to go with the 24th at 12 o'clock. Horses at 11.

26th Batt.—Companies 1, 2 and 7, Strathroy, at 2.30 from the Richmond street station. Horses at 1.30. Ilderton Company at 8.10. Lucan and Parkhill, 2.30—all Richmond street.

28th Batt.—9 a.m. with 30th from Rectory street. Horses 8 a.m.

The cavalry—St. Thomas troop at the most convenient hour. London troop after packing up their camp equipment. The holes must all be filled up, and all of the rubbish buried, not burned.

SNAPE'S SLEEK SNAP.

How He Secured the Love and Money of a Cleveland Cook, and then Skipped.

The Cleveland *Leader* of Wednesday contained the following reference to a Jack Snape, former member of the London police force, and who was in the city during last winter:—A peculiar case of robbery was reported at the Central Station yesterday by the mistress of a boarding house at No. 69 Seneca street. About five weeks ago the establishment was increased by the addition of two young men, named John Snape and A. W. Martin. John Snape came from London, Can., as did Martin, who was born in England, and has only been in America a few months. During his sojourn here Martin has been supported by his father, as he has been unable to secure a lucrative position. Snape was quite shrewd and succeeded in wheedling a small sum of money from Martin on pleas of poverty. He further demonstrated his ability as a confidence man by falling in love with the cook. They speedily became engaged, and on last Saturday Snape took the young woman out for a walk. He showed her a small cottage and told her that he had rented it. He remarked that he had $150, but needed more money in order to furnish the cottage in a respectable and comfortable manner. His affianced bride immediately offered him $45, which she had saved from her wages. Snape accepted the money and they agreed that the marriage should take place on Tuesday evening. The girl felt sure of her lover and was very much astounded yesterday morning when she discovered that Snape had left the boarding-house the evening previous. Snape, with the assistance of Martin, had removed his trunk and taken the night boat for Detroit. Martin was to meet him in that city this morning. The mistress of the house learned of the outrageous manner in which the cook had been robbed and reported the case to the police. Patrolman Madden arrested Martin on Bank street late yesterday afternoon and charged him with suspicion. He is twenty years of age. It is probable that an effort will be made to secure Snape's arrest.

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A. O. F.—At the semi-annual meeting of Court Brighton, 6,507, London South, held last evening, the following brethren were elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing term:—Chief Ranger, Bro. Wm Friendship; Past Chief Ranger, Bro Geo B Leach; Sub Chief Ranger, Bro Jas Jopp; Treasurer, Bro R Dune (re elected); Secretary, Bro H Sutherland (re elected); Sen. Woodward, Bro W J Brazier; Jun. Woodward, Bro F Pummeville; Sen. Beadle, Bro Thos. McIntyre; Jun Beadle, Bro. Chas Finchamp; Minute Secretary, Bro Thos May (re elected); Surgeon, Bro J M Piper, M D C M (re-elected); Agt. to Endowment, Bro. D H Young (re elected). Trustees—J S Dewar, P D G R, D. H Young, P C R, and W Row P C R, (re-elected.) Auditors—D H Young, P C R, W Row, P C R, and Thomas H Duguid, P C R, re-elected. Delegate to S. H. Court, Bro H Sutherland.

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A SETTLED POLICY.

The policy of making grants in aid of railways has been adopted and carried out not only by the Federal and Provincial Governments, but also by a large number of the municipalities. It was seen at a very early date that in order to induce capitalists to put their money into railway enterprises in a country so sparsely populated as Canada, it was necessary that those who would be specially benefited by them should be willing to bear a portion of the first cost. And the policy has been a most successful one. It has opened up railway communication in all directions, has been the means of increasing the value of property, and, what is far better, cheapened the cost of the transit of the products of the country, thus putting money into the pockets of the people. It is somewhat surprising, therefore, now to be told that all this has been very wicked, and that the chief sinner, the Dominion Government, has been a party to it simply for the purpose of gaining political power. The introduction of two new lines of railway communication to this city is the direct outcome of the system of railway subsidies. Had it not been for the grant of the Dominion Parliament on the one hand, and on the part of the city itself on the other, those two avenues of commerce, from which so much is anticipated, would not have been opened. Yet the Hon. D. Mills says:—

"What can be more demoralizing to the country than the enormous appropriations that are made for local railways? Not a session passes by when such appropriations are not made. At the present time nearly $3,000,000 are being voted for this purpose, with the sole view to influencing the by-elections that are likely to occur in consequence of the seats of certain members being contested. Perhaps not one mile of these railways would be constructed, nor would a dollar in many of the constituencies be appropriated for their construction, had it not been for these elections."

Is it not too bad that in still carrying out a policy that has proved so beneficial such indecent charges should be made? That the by-elections have anything to do with the matter is not to be believed. For what capitalists would put their tens of thousands into a railway enterprise for the simple purpose of influencing a few votes either one way or another? The standing rule, as authorized by statute, is to afford aid to substantial railway enterprises. And on what ground is it that it is to be abandoned? Would it be reasonable on the part of the Government to say to railway promoters:—"There may be a by-election in your part of the country before long and then we cannot give your line the assistance that other lines have received, and which the statute provides for?" Would not such an attitude be preposterous? Yet it is precisely that which must have been pursued if Mr. Mills' ideas had been put into practice. It is really pitiable to witness the distortions of public policy which the Grits are willing to submit to if they can but manage to get a fling at the Government.

TROUBLES IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

A formidable rebellion against the authority of the King of the Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands is reported to be in progress. The arbitrary and excessive acts of the King are the moving cause. Some 30,000 Chinamen are said to have joined the white insurgents, and the curious spectacle is presented of a Mongolian uprising in favor of a Republican form of government. The situation appears to be quite uncomfortable for King Kalakaua, who has barricaded himself in his palace and made ready to give battle to his enemies. A speedy issue of the trouble is expected. Meanwhile all trade has ceased. Great uneasiness prevails. Representatives of foreign governments fear troublous times. The Hawaiian Islands in the North Pacific Ocean are twelve in number, with an area of 6,400 square miles. The principal Island is Hawaii, with four thousand square miles. They are of volcanic origin, and two active volcanoes exist on the principal island. The soil is fertile and well adapted to planting and grazing. Sugar is the leading product. The total exports are about $5,000,000, and the imports $3,750,000 a year. The population was about 300 000 at the time of Captain Cook's visit in 1778, but through disease and war it was largely reduced. It is now about 85,000, with some 30,000 foreigners, mostly Chinese, who have emigrated in the past ten years. The inhabitants are believed to be of Asiatic origin. At the time of European discovery the government was on a feudal system, but by conquest King Kamehameha and his descendants reigned from 1790 to 1872, when the dynasty became extinct. The present king was elected by the Legislature. His queen, who has little part in the government, is popular, and has kept her dissolute husband in good relations with his people. Her absence in England, attending Queen Victoria's jubilee, is unfortunate for her royal spouse. Since 1820 the Christian religion has supplanted the former idolatrous practices. Much missionary work has been done, but it has been attended with vast difficulties.

"Mr. J. E. Mayall, who has been known photographer for fifty years," says the London World, in fact, the dozen of his grandfather took out a patent for [illegible] graphs in permanent colors of the brush. Princess [illegible] Mr. Mayall a sitting [illegible] and a great many [illegible] studio in Bond [illegible] souvenir of their [illegible] and jubilee drawing [illegible]

FREE TRADE WITH A NEW FACE.

Commercial reciprocity as a Grit watchword would not be a fresh departure for them in any sense. It would be simply their old policy of free trade under a new name. Their opposition to the National Policy has been but one long plea for free trade, or in other words commercial reciprocity. But this cannot be had for the mere asking. Canada has already "knocked at the door" of the United States, but her voice was not heard by the masters of the house, who deliberately shut themselves in from the world at large by erecting on their frontiers a tariff wall. It is all very well to say, down with the custom houses, but what if the United States refuse to be a party to it? They have refused already very pointedly. They told the Hon. George Brown, who was sent to Washington in 1876, that Canada need not look for a return to commercial reciprocity. He supposed that it might be conceded if Canada should offer inducements enough, that they might be bribed into granting the "boon." And he offered to the U. S. our sea fisheries, the freedom of all our waters for their ships, and other privileges, but they would not accept his terms. He came back disappointed, humiliated by their refusal to grant reciprocity. And their attitude has not been changed in any way on this question since then. It was but lately very pronounced in regard to the fisheries. As the *Globe* said, the reason that that question was not settled was because the Americans "persistently refused to negotiate." Their Congress resolved almost unanimously not to appoint a Commission of Inquiry. They would have nothing to say to us as to a new arrangement, hoping no doubt, as was threatened in 1866, to "starve us into annexation." This seems still to be the opinion of those who, like Mr. Wiman, of New York, speak of the Canadians as being in a "helpless and hopeless condition." What they want is, that Canada should confess failure, and sue on her knees for the favor of having her manufacturing towns wiped out and her markets dominated by the United States; for that is what free trade, or commercial reciprocity, means. They "persistently refuse to negotiate," for the reason that they hope to make a clean capture of this country without having to concede anything. The talk that has been lately going on about commercial union has not originated in this country. The people by their votes have over and over again endorsed the National Policy as the true one for them, in view of the United States tariff being continued. No; it has come from the agents of the United States. And it is a notable thing that while the Government at Washington "persistently refuses to negotiate" with the Government of the Dominion in order to settle upon a fair official basis, the Consular agents of the United States are seen to busy themselves at our farmers' meetings, in the effort to stir up and fan the annexation feeling that lies at the basis of this reciprocity talk. These agents of the Washington Government are beginning to take an active part in the politics of this country. Their movements could be better understood and appreciated did not the heads of Departments at Washington so "persistently refuse to negotiate" on the fair and equitable grounds which the Canadian Government has proposed for.

SAFETY OF TRAVELLING.

A new law has been passed by the New York State Legislature for the greater safety of railway travellers. It provides that it shall not be lawful for any steam railroad in the State after the 1st day of May, 1888, to heat its passenger cars on other than mixed trains by any stove or furnace kept inside the car, or suspended therefrom, except it may be lawful, in case of accident or other emergency, to temporarily to use such stove or furnace, with necessary fuel, provided that in cars which have been equipped with apparatus to heat by steam, hot water, or hot air from the locomotive or from a special car, the present stove may be retained to be used only when the car is standing still, and provided also that the Act shall not apply to railroads less than fifty miles in length, nor to the use of stoves of a pattern and kind to be approved by the Railroad Commissioners for cooking purposes in dining-room cars. Safety posts for bridge trusses are also provided for. The penalty is $1,000 and $100 a day during continuance of the violation. After November 1, 1887, guard posts shall be placed in the prolongation of the line of bridge trusses, so that in case of derailment the posts and not the trusses shall receive the blow of the derailed locomotive or car.

At Carlstadt N. J., an exhibition was recently given and the manager offered a handsome album to the prettiest woman in the audience. There was a rare collection of Jersey femininity decked out in Sunday best, and the voting was spirited. The young men came for fun, and they had it. Many a silent prayer went up from the girls, who hoped that fate would favor them, not so much for the sake of the album as for the honor of being voted the best looking belle in the room. Several of the boys canvassed the room and "packed" the caucus, and that when the result of the [illegible] announced a colored girl, homely [illegible] was awarded the album [illegible]ly.

COUNT LISLER OUT!

If the Grits should go on with commercial reciprocity as a political cry, they will not count very largely upon the support of Mr. Lister. The member for West Lambton has nailed his colors to the mast on the subject of protection to the petroleum interests. No one knows better than he that were the tariff on oil to be removed, the producing and refining interests of Lambton would suffer ruinously. He therefore takes his stand upon protection for oil. And in so doing virtually gives up free trade as applied to every other manufacturing interest. What Mr. Lister demands for the petroleum region, he cannot justly deny to the coal and iron regions, nor to those engaged in the manufacture of machinery, the refining of sugar, or the weaving of cottons and woollens. He must in all fairness admit that what is extended to the one for its good, cannot be withheld without injustice from the other.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The Dutch Government intends to construct a railway in Sumatra, the cost of which will be nearly $7,000,000. The object is to facilitate the working of the coal-fields near the River Umbili. The coal deposit in these fields is reckoned to consist of about 200,000,000 tons.

The popular cry in Paris now is *"Vive la Pologne, monsieur!"* Since M Ficquet denies having started the cry, many other persons, Boulanger among the rest, have been suspected of having done so, and some of the Paris papers are full of denials from prominent personages who have been accused.

St. Mary's *Argus*:—The London FREE PRESS published, on Saturday last, a Jubilee number, which is certainly a credit to that institution. It contained, besides a very fine colored likeness of Her Majesty, many beautiful engravings representing incidents in the life of the Queen and royal family, while the reading matter was a complete epitome of the history of Her Majesty.

A firm of Birmingham music dealers were lately required to tune an organ to accord with a piano in Moseley. It was not possible to move one instrument to the other, and a happy plan was adopted. A note of the piano was struck in front of a telephone, and the sound was so accurately transmitted to the distant tuner that he was soon able to accomplish his task, and the organ was sent in season for its intended use with a piano in a concert.

It is stated that a syndicate, composed chiefly of Belgians, has obtained from the Persian Government the concession for constructing the first Persian railway. The first line will run from the capital, Teheran, to the celebrated place of pilgrimage, Shah-Abdul-Azim, a place of 90,000 inhabitants, and it will be about ten kilometres in length. It is said that the concession granted to this Belgian company has an importance far exceeding any value that can be attached to any single line of rail, as it entitles them to the exclusive right of constructing and working a long line from the Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulf.

Berlin *Daily News*:—The interests of Canada and the States are so diverse that it would never be possible to get such legislation at Washington as our people here require. The real fact is, we are extremely well off in Canada, and all we want is to be let alone. If a number of the political agitators who are now troubling this country and trying to unsettle our people were killed (?) it would be a great blessing to Canada. Only for these miserable mischief-makers, whose leading principle is rule or ruin, we would never have these troubles and agitations which are doing so much harm in the North-west. All this cry against disallowance would not be heard only for the encouragement that is given by the calamity organs of Ontario, what we want is rest and freedom for the troubles this disloyal brood of disturbers are causing.

In the *Medical and Surgical Reporter* of June 4 Dr. Risley utters a protest against the unscientific selection by young persons, with the aid of badly informed tradesmen, of concave glasses for the correction of a real or supposed myopia:—"So much has been said and written of late years on the nature of myopia, that it would seem even the laity should understand that a near-sighted eye is almost synonymous with a diseased eye. This is certainly true in all cases in which the degree of the myopia is progressive. In view of this universally recognized truth, it is obvious that the advice of a physician, and not the help of an optician, should first be sought. Where the aid of convex glasses is needed, but little if any harm is liable to follow their use, even though they may not correct accurately the existing defect which makes them a necessity; but in near-sighted eyes, with their progressing pathological conditions, and the gradual distention of the eyeball itself, the case is far different, and the optician is no more justified in furnishing glasses to such cases than is the druggist in prescribing for the physical ailments of his customers."

Toronto *World*:—The humiliating manner in which President Cleveland was compelled to withdraw his offer of their captured battle flags to the Southern [illegible] indicates how much he knows of the [illegible] of the people over whom he presides. [illegible] also that our neighbors [illegible] profound respect for their own [illegible] will brook nothing that can be construed into an insult thereto. For such sentiments, though carried to extremes, we honor them. Better far is such an extreme than the [illegible] of that faction of [illegible] faced [illegible] was proclaim the [illegible] ment [illegible] that their flag is [illegible] but [illegible] dollars and [illegible] every [illegible] Sunburst [illegible] best girl [illegible] sterile [illegible] land to be proud [illegible] barren little Switzerland [illegible] men could a group [illegible] meet [illegible] greater [illegible] made the United S[illegible] Canada is to be ever [illegible] "no" is—if she is to ever hold any [illegible] sentiment must be a prominent factor in [illegible]

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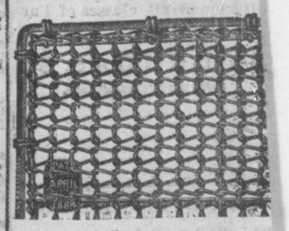
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SATURDAY NIGHT'S TRAGEDY

INQUEST INTO THE CAUSE OF RALPH SHAW'S DEATH.

One Witness Positively Identifies the Prisoner Stevenson as the Man Who Struck the Fatal Blow.

The adjourned inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Ralph Shaw was resumed at the Interim Sessions Room last night before Coroner Smith. Mr. A. J. B. Macdonald appeared for the prisoner, Walter Stevenson, and Crown-Attorney Hutchinson for the Crown. The Court room was crowded with spectators, mostly members of the Battalions in camp.

The first witness called was Lieut. Wm. Gray, of the 23rd Battalion. He said:—Am attending the camp here, and left it for the city about 11 30 on Saturday evening; could not say whether I know the house occupied by the prisoner; when coming down saw a knot of volunteers opposite a house on east side of Adelaide; somebody said, "Here comes an officer," and when I came up they asked me whether they would go into the house, as there had been a red-coat stabbed; I said "no;" this was before I came to the house; there were also some civilians standing there; while talking to the crowd a man came running down the street carrying a piece of board; when passing me he struck me on the arm; to the best of knowledge he were no coat, vest or hat; did not see where he went to, nor could I recognize him again; do not recognize the prisoner as the man; it took fifteen minutes to come to the house I should judge; I then marched the soldiers down to Dundas street, most of them, at least—in order that they might give information to the police; all I could glean of the facts of the case was that a red coat had been stabbed; got none of the names of the volunteers, and do not know who they were.

To Mr. Macdonald—There were about fifty persons there—a dozen being civilians; did not hear any noise before I came to the house; was struck by the board after the stabbing; do not know where Shaw was at the time.

A piece of board was produced, but the witness could not identify it as the piece with which he had been struck.

J. Pritchard, a volunteer, was next sworn. He said:—I was opposite Stevenson's house when the stabbing took place; was coming along Adelaide street toward the camp; could not say what time it was; Kearey Matheson, Ike Huntley and another man were with me, there were also quite a few others, perhaps eight or ten; when we got opposite the house, some one outside said, "Keep still; there is a big row in this house;" think there were six or seven soldiers standing outside the house when we came up, but as it was dark, could not say whether there were any civilians there or not; heard some noise in the house; the children were screaming, and think the woman was, too; the children were crying, "Don't hurt mamma;" did not hear the woman say anything; there was a big racket inside; a little girl came to the door and said, "You had better move on; papa's coming out;" door was then slammed shut; should judge the little girl was six or seven years old; then the man came to the door, and said, "You ——— ——— I'll move you out of that;" he then went back and closed the door; next saw a man coming around the side of the house in a lane; do not know how he was dressed; did not notice whether he had a coat on or no when he came to the gate, he said, 'I'll fix you," or something like that; the next I knew, Shaw cried out, "O, my God, boys, I'm stabbed;" did not see him stabbed; there was a crowd between me and the gate; went up then to see Shaw; he was lying about a rod north from the gate; Shaw called for for some one, and he was carried to the camp.

To Mr. Macdonald—Saw something thrown at the house; don't know whether they were stones or not; there were three or four thrown; heard the glass from the window falling; did not see the prisoner after he came out of the gate; should think there were about twenty-five persons in front of the house; did not notice any civilians in the crowd.

To the foreman—There were none of the volunteers inside the fence; Shaw was standing at the gate, and the other persons were standing outside the fence.

Re-examined by Mr. Hutchinson—I was almost immediately after he spoke from the door that I saw prisoner coming down the lane; it was just as Shaw turned from the gate that Shaw said he was stabbed.

To Mr. Macdonald—There were people nearer Shaw than I was; was about ten feet from him when he was stabbed; there were none standing between Shaw and I.

R Matheson was next called. He deposed—Was with the last witness on the night of the 18th; saw some persons stop in front of the house before we came up; the first I heard was a revolver shot, which was in the house, I think; heard some stepping and screaming inside; the children said, "Don't kill ma;" the woman was screaming; heard a dull thud against the door; the next I saw was a girl, eight or ten years old, come to the door and say, "Go on, you brutes;" she closed the door, and then a man came to the door and said, "You ———, move on;" next saw the man pick up a stone or a stick; he threw it and hit me on the back; had not heard that a man was stabbed when I was hit; the man was outside his own place when he threw the missile at me; did not see the man again; think he went through the crowd.

To Mr. Macdonald—Heard one pistol shot and there may have been another; some of the "boys" say there was another shot, but I do not know; was about three rods from the house, and heard distinctly what they were saying in the house; we have been talking the matter over in the camp; I did not hear more than one stone thrown; had taken a couple of glasses of beer during the evening.

To the Foreman—Could not identify the man, and do not know whether he had a coat on or not.

To Mr. Hutchinson—It was five minutes after he came to the door, as near as I can judge, before I was hit.

P. C. Crawford was called. He said the diagram marked "A" is a correct copy of *locus in quo* of the house and surroundings; it was drawn by Calef Williams in my presence.

James Ransbury, of the 24th Battalion, was the next witness. He said—Knew the deceased Ralph Shaw; he belonged to my regiment; was with him last Saturday night between eleven and twelve; presently we came to the house, which was on the right hand side; heard noise in the house, and also that side; those outside were talking loud about the noise inside the house; Shaw and I came up alone; there were twenty or thirty outside the house; heard some loud angry talking in the house, but could not distinguish any noise; heard some missile go against the house once or twice; think it was a stone; did not see anyone inside the house; did not stop in front of the house, but went on to the next corner, perhaps twenty or thirty yards further on; my companion stopped in front of the house; heard some one call me shortly afterwards by name; think it was Shaw; but as it was trembly and I could not be sure; turned and went back; met Shaw about half way between the corner and the crowd; he came up to me with his two hands pressing on his right side; he said, "Jim, I'm stabbed;" he then asked to be taken to the camp as soon as possible; took hold of him and started toward the camp; met a grocery wagon and put him in it; when lifting him in he said, "Put your hand on there (pointing to the wound), I'm bleeding to death;" he asked me if I knew his mother, and I said I did not; he told me; just after passing the guards he lifted up his hand and said, "I'm going to leave you;" these were his last words.

Corporal Harry Green was the next witnessed examined. He said:—Belong to the 24th; left town for camp about eleven or a little after; went up alone; saw four or five persons standing in front of the house in which the row was; some few came up afterward; heard a noise before I got up there which sounded as if it was inside the house; when I got in front of the house I went across the road, and stopped outside the fence; did not stop directly in front of the house; went on to the next cottage before I stopped; heard the noise whilst I was going by; heard women and children making an awful noise inside the house, but did not distinguish any words until someone came to the door; could not swear whether anything was thrown at the house or not; think I heard a stone strike the house; it broke a pane of glass; after the stone was thrown a man came to the door; he used an oath and said he would fix him; somebody came to the door afterward; a female voice said something about going away; then I heard a stone come from the back of the house, and a man followed; he said something, but do not know what it was; saw Ralph Shaw and another soldier standing against the fence; the man advanced toward them; he raised his hand and struck a blow; could not swear whether he had anything in his hand or no; it was dark, and I was some distance from him; Shaw was resting with his hand on the fence, but could not say which side was against the fence; think he had something in his hand, but could not say what it was; after what I heard I thought it was a knife; after Shaw was struck he put his hands to his right side and said, "I'm stabbed," or something to that effect; he used the word "stabbed;" the man then came out on the sidewalk and went toward Dundas street; think he struck at one of the soldiers near the gate, who went to one side; did not see anything in the man's hand when he struck this blow; some boy told me that he had a piece of board in his hand; was well acquainted with Shaw, and knew it was him when he said "I'm stabbed;" can not identify the prisoner as the man who struck the blow.

To Mr. Macdonald—It was too dark to see whether he had anything in his hand or not, and will not swear that he had; if I said so before it was only from hearsay.

To the Coroner—It was a few seconds after I saw the blow struck that Shaw said he was stabbed; the man struck the blow with the left hand, and this would hit Shaw on the right side.

James Constantine, of the 25th, was next called. He was coming home on Adelaide street late Saturday night with three volunteers; it was between eleven and twelve that we came opposite the house; there were some bandmen standing there; they told us that there was a racket in the house and halted us; they were screaming in the house and a woman was calling for help; saw a woman come to the door after the row was over; a little girl first came to the door screaming; she was crying for help; asked her what was the matter, but she did not answer and went in again; the prisoner then came to the door; I recognize the prisoner as the man; he said, "If I go out there I'll fix some of you fellows"; before this I heard something strike the door; this was before the girl came out; did not hear the breaking of any glass until after he opened the door; heard some glass falling when he opened the door; he opened the door with such force that I supposed this was what broke the glass; some missles might have been thrown without my knowing it, but not at the time the prisoner opened the door; after uttering these words he closed the door; next saw him when he struck at me; was standing nearly in front of the door, outside the house; the first thing that I noticed after he opened the door was Bugler Milner falling; this was occasioned by the prisoner coming over the fence; the prisoner made a cut toward me then with a piece of board in his hand; he did not hit me, because I knocked it out of his hand; he then ran away south to the next corner along the street; he got through the crowd by dodging; he then picked up some stones and commenced throwing them; the men then ran on him so that they would not get hit, but he made off before he was caught; he ran south; then the woman came out screaming, "Don't touch him;" did not know at this time that anyone had been stabbed; the woman came out on to the street and came up to where I was; she appeared to have blood on her mouth; am certain of this; I heard the blows struck in the house, and supposed that she had been struck on the mouth; after this I heard that Shaw was stabbed; the man appeared to have something shining in his right hand when he struck at me; am quite sure of this; after striking at me the prisoner made a run at Lieutenant Gray, and I saw him strike at Gray; he had his pantaloons and shirt on.

Eugene Misner, of the 25th, on being sworn, said—Was with the last witness on Saturday night; stopped in front of the house on Adelaide street; there were about a dozen bandsmen standing there; they said that a shot had been fired, and asked us to keep still and listen; did not hear the shot fired; heard some children crying and another noise, as if some children were getting spanked; heard what I took to be the wife crying for help; the next thing I heard was a noise, as if two stones had been thrown—the one against the door and the other against the window; heard the glass break; the stones did not make much noise; a little girl then opened the door, and I saw right through into the kitchen; the little girl said, "You soldiers had better go away, or my will hurt you;" these were the w... as near as I can recollect; she t... the door, and it was shortly a... by a man; it was a man about ... the prisoner, but I do ... nize him; he used some oaths ... came out he would fix ... door and came out the ... see where Shaw was ... the man coming down ... a scrambling inside th... he was leaning; I then ... the gate, and a board ... dodged it and fell on ... doing; just as I got on my ... rushed out and ran south; this man was about the size of the prisoner; he was bareheaded, but I did not notice whether he had a coat on or not; I then ran across the road and was told that a man had been stabbed; stood there about five minutes, when a man, bareheaded, came toward us from the north; one hand was at his side and the other one behind his back; in the hand behind his back was something shiny, which I took to be a revolver; probably it was a knife; this was on the west side of Adelaide street; could not say whether this was the man that was in the house or not, but think it was.

The Coroner then adjourned the inquest till this afternoon at two o'clock.

Before the prisoner was removed from the room it had been cleared of all persons unless the guard, which was a very strong one. The corridor leading to the jail was also guarded by a company of soldiers, fifty strong. New locks and bolts have been placed on the jail, and every precaution taken to prevent any attempt to take the prisoner out.

During the hearing of the evidence Stevenson, who is a good-looking man of medium height, with a light moustache, appeared but little concerned, unless when the witness swore positively as to his identity, when he scanned him very closely.

The following witnesses have also been subpœnaed:—Fred. Morshead, Alexander Williamson, Thomas H. Collins, John Darrow, Wellington Taylor, Alvin Boughner, Sergeant W. Fea, Adjutant Rankin, George Cran, Robert H. Gilbert, Arthur Darvell, Mrs. Darvell, Mrs. James Taylor, T. J. Heard, James Taylor, Corp. Green, Robert Moore, James Leary, Walter Scott, J. Haggarty and Sergt. Merritt.

WINTER PALACES OF HEALTH.

An English Dream of Winter Homes of Delight.

London Lancet.]

In the last number of the *Asclepiad* Dr. B. W. Richardson advocates a great national effort for establishing in our own islands a system of winter palaces of health and camps of health at home. The first part of the idea is not new, for he proposed it in 1865, in a memoir which he then wrote on the "Medical History of Bath," but he now adds another suggestion for utilizing the high grounds of the country into what he calls "camps of health." The argument in favor of this new project is stated in a very simple manner. The library of the writer, a room eighteen feet square, has been kept, he tells us, during the whole of the past winter well ventilated at all times with fresh air warmed to 64 degrees F. What can be thus effected on a small scale can be extended to any required degree; it is all a mere matter of engineering skill, the details of which are well understood and easily mastered. His proposal is to extend the plan by erecting in suitable localities a series of palatial residences which shall include, in a closed square, magnificent grounds covered in with glass, and filled with play grounds, tennis courts, sub tropical gardens, and everything that can contribute to the health and pleasure of the invalids who require a resort from inclement seasons in a genial and summer climate at their own doors. The proportions are supplied for one of these palaces of health on a minor scale, so as to afford one hundred residence in fifty substantially built houses of two stories surrounding a square of gardens and grounds accessible by four grand entrances. Each of the houses, divided into an upper and lower flat, would be sixty feet deep from the front, twenty five feet wide, and fitted for every convenience for the residence of an invalid, with every room and part at an equable and adjustable temperature. The two sets of residences would accommodate at least 100 invalids comfortably and luxuriously, with their attendants and friends. On the roofs would be four galleries or terraces, covered in glass and laid out with flowers, each gallery twenty yards wide and about 100 yards long, in all a promenade of nearly a quarter of a mile. The square, covered at a great height with an arch of glass, like the Crystal Palace, would be the inner garden, kept always at an equable temperature and arranged for exercises of every kind suitable for the sick. Add to the whole a library, a reading room, a lecture room, a concert room or theatre, a gymnasium, the most approved baths, including the Turkish bath and the swimming-bath, with a pump-room at which the different artificial or imported mineral waters could be obtained, and it must indeed be a fastidious invalid who could not for health's sake spend the months of December, January, February, March and April in such a palace of health. In this palace it is urged there need be no monotony, nor one whit less of good exercise than is obtainable at foreign resorts, while the immense advantage would be secured of entire freedom from treacherous winds, and the other accidents of atmospheric variability which the best climates within easy reach of Great Britain fall altogether to secure. How these advantages are to be had is next considered, and it is contended that in the palaces foreshadowed, we could in these days "command climate." In such a palace we could make our own electric suns to shine, if we wished them, by night as well as by day; we could filter the air from every kind of impurity.

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From the Paris American Register.

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THE UNITED STATES.

Matthew Gursey, of Haverstraw, N.Y., after a night of great agony, died yesterday morning of hydrophobia. He was 60 years old, unmarried and wealthy.

At the American Amateur Athletic Association convention at Utica, N.Y., yesterday the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, of 1,500 members, was admitted. Augustus B. Kiernan, of Albany, was elected President.

Mr. Trenholm, Comptroller of the Currency, referring to the recent financial flurry in the West, said yesterday the business of the country is in good condition generally, as a good and satisfactory business was being done.

The sudden and unexpected death of Capt. Jack Hussey at Gouverneur Hospital, New York, bids fair to cause an active investigation into the management of that institution, and it is not improbable that Policeman Hahn's counsel will set up as defence the allegation that Hussey's death was due to lack of proper treatment at the hospital, and not the officer's bullet.

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On too many farms there is much unnecessary hard work and hurry in putting up the hay. The day is often extended to fourteen hours, and in some cases more, in order to protect the cured hay from dew or rain. To illustrate how easily the haying may be done, we will state that we know of a farmer who, with the help of his two boys, aged 12 and 16 years, puts into the stack about 200 tons every season. He uses a derrick of his own invention at the stack, which enables the two boys to place the hay on the stack at any height for the father, who then builds the stack to his own satisfaction. The hay is drawn from the windrow on a very light sled, which is a sled and hay-rack combined. The first act, after the hay is in the windrow, is for the father and the two boys to each load one of these "hay conveyances," putting in about 1,500 lbs. to 2,000 lbs., each one pitching and loading his own. As the sled is so near the ground, there is no difficulty, as a rule, in performing both operations at the same time. The work is begun early in the season, and the farmer says that it is really the cleanest and pleasantest work of the whole summer.

It is true of any work, that if there is the proper planning beforehand, and strict adherence, there is little jar or friction.

Heat Consumed by Berlin.

From the Paris American Register.

Berlin consumed during the year 1885 6 no less than 78 862 tons of slaughtered meat, namely, 33 400 tons of beef, 31 462 tons of pork, 7,660 tons of veal, and 6 340 tons of mutton. Of the above total fully two-thirds was slaughtered in the city abattoirs. This makes an annual average per capita of the population of 63 kilos. If thereto is added the consumption of game and fowls (of geese alone upward of 1,000,000), besides what is received by private persons through the mail or in ways which it is difficult to control, it will be fair to assume that each Berliner—man, woman and child—disposes annually of about 75 kilos of meat.

THE UNITED STATES.

Matthew Gursey, of Haverstraw, N.Y., after a night of great agony, died yesterday morning of hydrophobia. He was 60 years old, unmarried and wealthy.

At the American Amateur Athletic Association convention at Utica, N.Y., yesterday the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, of 1,500 members, was admitted. Augustus B. Kiernan, of Albany, was elected President.

Mr. Trenholm, Comptroller of the Currency, referring to the recent financial flurry in the West, said yesterday the business of the country is in good condition generally, as a good and satisfactory business was being done.

The sudden and unexpected death of Capt. Jack Hussey at Gouverneur Hospital, New York, bids fair to cause an active investigation into the management of that institution, and it is not improbable that Policeman Hahn's counsel will set up as defence the allegation that Hussey's death was due to lack of proper treatment at the hospital, and not the officer's bullet.

A. C. Longe, who was in the employ of L. G. Marion, Muskegon, Mich., and who skipped out about two years ago with about $30,000, has been cleverly captured by a Montreal private detective. He found employment at Montreal, and his employers, having been told of his previous record, arranged for his return to the United States. They sent him to Coaticooke, ostensibly on business, and when he arrived there he was told that his man lived about ten miles in the country. He then accepted an offer to be driven to see his man, and was driven over the lines, where he was arrested and taken to Island Pond.

Disgusting Catarrh.

A gentleman from Montreal writes:—For years I have been greatly annoyed by Catarrh. It caused severe pain in the head, continual discharge into my throat, and very unpleasant breath. By a thorough use of Nasal Balm I was completely cured.

Three Members of a Family Stabbed by an Enemy.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 23.—News of a wholesale slaughter comes from Ring Gold, Ga. Farmers Dennis and Clark quarreled over the result of a law suit, and Dennis, to save his life, threw Clark's father and to Clark's throat. C... a brother, who ... attacked Dan... Dennis st... inflicted ...

Peoria Transcript: "Fervid appeals to the patriotism of the people to turn out and save the country have for a time given way to editorials inculcating the necessity of killing dogs."

AUCTION SALES.

Important Sale of Household Furniture

RICHARD BERRY HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from S H Marshall to sell by public auction, at No 201 King st., city, on Friday, June 24th, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., the contents of a well furnished cottage, viz.—One Upright Grand piano, stoves, carpets, chairs, rocking and arm chairs, bedroom sets, tables, etc. No reserve. RICHARD BERRY, Auctioneer. S H MARSHALL, Proprietor. F22v

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THE SHERIFF WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT the Foundry of David Darvill & Co. corner York and Thames streets, in the City of London, on Monday, the 27th inst., all the plant, goods and chattels in and about the said foundry, and will immediately afterwards offer for sale at the store of said Defendant, opposite the Market Square, the stock of stoves, lamps and tin ware contained therein. A schedule of the goods may be seen at the Sheriff's Office. Terms, cash. td

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Public Buildings," will be received until MONDAY, 11th July next, for Coal supply, for all or any of the Dominion Public Buildings.

Specification, form of tender and all necessary information can be obtained at this Department on and after Monday, the 20th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for, if the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order. A GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th June, 1887. F23v



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THE END.

Close of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THE PROROGATION SPEECH.

Special from Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 23.—The Speaker took the chair at 11 a.m.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Hon. Mr. Pope moved the House into Committee to consider the railway subsidy resolutions. He explained the resolutions briefly as being in accordance with the policy the Government had followed for some years past.

Mr. McMullen expressed regret that at this late period of the session, and in the present condition of the public finances, the Government should have brought down these proposals. When the accounts of the Dominion had shown deficits for the past two years, and the public debt was steadily increasing, it was not a time for us to make still further grants of upwards of two millions towards railways which were purely local enterprises. The whole system of subsidizing short local lines was corrupting in its tendency, and was, he believed, so intended to be. The Government, by offering aid to local lines, was able to wield an undue influence over the elections. In the present case he believed subsidies were being given with the view of influencing by elections, which were sure to come off owing to so many seats being contested. The whole policy was most corrupt in its design, and demoralizing in its influence on the country.

Sir Charles Tupper said the party opposite were themselves responsible for the inauguration of this policy. The Mackenzie Administration began by loaning rails to small local lines to enable them to begin operations, and this Government was only following their example. Whenever the Conservative Government found it possible to adopt the policy of the late Government they did so.

Mr. Mackenzie—And when you did not follow us you went wrong. (Laughter.)

Sir Richard Cartwright repeated his warning given in a previous debate that this course would inevitably lead to a demand for a complete revision of the financial condition of the several Provinces. The Province of Ontario, for example, would be entitled to claim compensation for the sums that have been spent in that Province out of the Public Treasury, as well as by various municipalities. The whole spirit of this scheme was entirely opposed to the system under which we live. He thought Sir Charles Tupper placed a low estimate on the intelligence of the House when he attempted to justify his policy on the ground that Mr. Mackenzie had loaned some old iron rails to a few local lines in Nova Scotia thirteen years ago.

Mr. Charlton said the subsidy system had debauched the people of the country, and they were unable to see that it would in the end result in their injury. Since this system had been inaugurated some sixteen millions of public money had been expended, and still the Government could not resist the temptation to yield to local demands for aid. The system had been very much abused, and it was unfortunate that it had been adopted.

Sir Charles Tupper said it would be impossible to exactly equalize the distribution to various Provinces in proportion to the population. Not including the present resolutions there had been subsidized by the Dominion Government 894 miles of railway in Ontario, 910 in Quebec, 350 in New Brunswick and 118 in Nova Scotia. Of this mileage there was in operation in Ontario 650 and 250 miles, and 297 in Quebec.

The resolutions, after some discussion in detail, were then passed through Committee and reported, and a Bill founded on them was introduced and passed.

CONCURRENCE.

The House went into Concurrence on items reported from Committee of Supply.

On the salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Sir Charles Tupper said that owing to the laziness of the session and the disposition of the Opposition on the matter, he would strike out the item relating to the increase of Mr. Pope's salary.

Sir Richard Cartwright suggested that some change should be made in the hours of meeting of the House. It was not conducive to the interests of the country or the health of members that important matters should be discussed at three or four in the morning. An effort should also be made to meet earlier in the year, as it was inconvenient for members on both sides to be in Ottawa in May, June or July.

Sir John Macdonald quite agreed; but according to arrangements some years ago, the House met in January or early in February.

Sir R. Cartwright said the custom was departed from last year, when the House met on the 1st of April.

Sir John Macdonald pointed out that the House met on the 29th February last year, and Sir Richard apologized.

Mr. Davin pointed out that the statement of Mr. Mills to the effect that three Bills which he introduced had been withdrawn to please the Government was incorrect. He showed that the Government had adopted the principles of his Bills in legislation during the session.

The supply resolutions were then read the first, second and third time and adopted.

Sir Charles Tupper moved the first reading of the Supply Bill.

Mr. Casey pointed out that a Labor Commission had been appointed by the Government last year to enquire into the condition of the laboring classes. They had no report of the Commission yet before the house, and he wished to know what they had done.

Sir John Macdonald replied that the Commission was appointed before Parliament had been dissolved, and the Government thought it well to postpone their meetings until after the elections. The Government would appoint one or two more Commissioners and they would meet during the recess.

Mr. Casey asked would the Government insure that the labor or working interests would be represented on the Commission?

Sir John Macdonald—Yes; that will be attended to.

The Supply Bill was then read the third time and passed, and the last act of the Commons for the present session enacted.

The House rose at 5 50 until 7 50 for prorogation.

At five minutes to eight Sir John Macdonald entered the chamber in his state uniform, cocked hat in hand, with his state sword dangling at his side and wearing star and ribbon of his order. As the honored Premier entered there was a burst of applause around the House.

A BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART.

Sir John, after taking his seat, rose to call the attention of the

what was an omission on my part in not directing the attention of the House before to a beautiful bust of the late Duke of Newcastle, at present in the library. It is a work of art executed by the leading sculptor in Europe—Mr. Byenes. The bust was the property of Sir Edward Watkin, Bart.,—a personal friend of the Duke's—who sent it to me to be disposed of in Canada as I thought proper. I sent it to the library of the House of Commons, our National Gallery, as not only a work of art, but as the representation of one than whom Canada had no better friend during the time he was Colonial Minister. The Librarian's report says I presented it. I wish to correct that error, as it was presented by Sir Edward Watkin through me. I shall perhaps have occasion next session to thank Sir Edward Watkin for his beautiful gift. (Applause.)

MR. TROW'S ANNUAL SPEECH.

Mr. Trow was then called upon to make his annual speech on the wind-up of the session. The honorable gentleman, reviewing the history of the past few months, in the course of a characteristically humorous speech, said he hoped Sir Charles Tupper would return from England in health to continue the duties he had so efficiently discharged since the opening of the session. He spoke of the almost unexpected kindness he had received at Sir Charles' hands while on a visit to Great Britain last year. He regretted very much the absence of Mr. Blake, and he hoped he would be able to reassume the office of leader of the Opposition at next session in restored health. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Trow referred in kindly terms to the vigor displayed by the Premier during the session, and expressed the wish, amid cheers, that he might long be spared. He meant this, he said, on the condition that he would spend them on the Opposition side of the House. (Laughter.) He eulogized the Speaker for his uniform courtesy and impartial bearing while in the chair. The session had been a most pleasant one, and while there had been unavoidable bickerings all parted on terms of friendship. (Cheers.)

The Speaker then announced that the Senate had adopted the Supply Bill without amendment.

THE KING OF THE GATINEAU

Mr. Alonzo Wright was called upon by members of both sides of the House, and the "King of the Gatineau" was loudly applauded on rising to address the Speaker. Since 1863, he said, had he sat in Parliament, and during that time he had enjoyed the friendship of the different Speakers. He complimented Speaker Ouimet on adding the honor and dignity to the high position, and on his impartial conduct in the chair. He regretted the absence of the leader of the Left Centre (Mr. Mitchell), as he had an idea to present him with a testimonial for elongating the session, and in this way contributing to the general good of the city of Ottawa and the surrounding country. (Laughter.) He joined heartily in the congratulations of the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Trow) to the great chief, Sir John, who had been able to perform his duties in such good health during the session. (Applause.) The House recognized the ability of the Minister of Finance (applause)—who had returned with renewed vigor to preside over the affairs of his Department, and the country generally. When Sir Charles returned to the old land he trusted he would convey to their Sovereign the sincere congratulations of the people of Canada on the attainment of her jubilee year. (Applause.)

BLACK ROD.

The three ominous knocks of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod announced that the Senate was waiting as Mr. Wright finished his last sentence. The messenger was admitted, and after three profound bows he announced that the Governor-General desired the immediate attendance of the Commons in the Senate. The Commons, headed by the Mace, carried by the Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Senate Chamber, where a brilliant scene was presented. A large number of Ottawa's leading citizens—ladies and gentlemen—were assembled. Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Abbott and Frank Smith, dressed in their Windsor uniform, supported the Governor-General in the Vice-regal Chair.

PROROGATION.

At eight o'clock p. m. his Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in state to the chamber of the Senate in the Parliament Buildings and took his seat upon the throne. The members of the Senate being assembled, his Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, the various Bills passed during the session were assented to in her Majesty's name by his Excellency the Governor-General.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor-General as follows:—"May it please Your Excellency—The Commons of Canada have voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the public service. In the name of the Commons I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1887, and the 30th June, 1888, and for other purposes relating to the public service, to which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Royal assent was signified in the following words:—"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor-General thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the first session of the sixth Parliament of the Dominion with the following speech:—

PROROGATION SPEECH.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the diligence and earnestness which you have shown in the performance of your important duties.

I thank you in the Queen's name for the cordial and affectionate congratulations you have offered to Her Majesty on the completion of the fiftieth anniversary of her happy reign. I have taken care to transmit your loyal address to be laid at the foot of the

The res[illegible] tariff for the purpose [illegible] our home industr[illegible] which have been

Government will, I trust, tend to aid in the extension of our home and foreign trade, as well as to improve the efficiency of the public service.

The numerous acts relating to railway and other industrial enterprises to which I have given Her Majesty's assent indicate a steady growth in the national progress of the Dominion, and your liberal appropriation for the construction of the Sault Ste Marie Canal ensures the completion of our great system of inland navigation at an early period.

Our agricultural population will, I am sure, learn with much pleasure of the provision you have made for the maintenance of the Experimental Farm in this vicinity and the establishment of auxiliary stations in the several Provinces.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the provision you have made for the requirements of the public service. I shall see that it is applied with all due regard to economy.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I trust that under the blessing of Almighty God the present promise of an abundant harvest may be fully realized, and that when we meet again I shall be able to congratulate you on a still further increase in the general prosperity of the country. Meanwhile I bid you farewell.

After His Excellency had read the speech from the throne a salute of artillery announced that the first session of the sixth Parliament was ended.

TEACHERS WANTED.

The Appointment of First Class Men to the Vacancies in the Collegiate Institute Recommended — High School Lands to be Sold at Soon as Preliminaries are Settled.

No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education met last night in the City Clerk's Office. Present—Messrs. Ball (Chairman), Colwell, Dr. McArthur, Wright, Dr. Campbell, M. D. Fraser, Inspector Boyle, Secretary Abbott.

Messrs. Mills, Boyle, Stewart and Carson were heard in regard to the tender for stationery, which Mr. Mills complained was wrongfully given to Mr. Anderson. The chief question was as to the value of certain classes of paper. Mr. Mills offered one at $1 60 and Mr. Anderson's tender at $1.60 was accepted for what Mr. Mills claimed was not so good a paper as his own.

Mr. Colwell moved that in future the Board or their Committees take the responsibility of deciding on all purchases of supplies. Carried.

No further action was taken, as the Committee held that their choice was according to their best judgment.

On the proposed sale of the High School lands, Dr. Campbell moved that the purchasers be required to pay one fourth down, at least, and the balance on such terms as may be agreeable to them, the mortgages to bear 6 per cent. interest.

Mr. Long stated that a number of the purchasers were ready to pay the whole of the purchase money at once.

It was decided that the motion gave them that privilege, also the privilege of paying the balance due at the end of any year.

The following motion was carried on motion of Dr. Campbell:—That on receiving the sanction of the City Council, the Chairman and Solicitor be instructed to proceed with the arrangements necessary to surrender the land to the Crown, and complete the sale, and that the Secretary of the Board notify the Council.

It was decided to recommend on the motion of J. M. Wilson that a truant officer be not appointed.

Dr. Campbell moved that the Committee recommend that advertisements be inserted for the position of an experienced and qualified Principal of the High School at a salary of $1,800.

It was also stated that it was very necessary to get a first class honor mathematician who is also a graduate in arts for the assistant teacher, and to secure one the salary offered should not be less than $1,000.

A resolution to recommend to the Board the suggestions above set forth was carried.

After talking about the estimates and new school furniture the Committee adjourned.

Charming pictures for your album, being set No. 2, for 15 Morse's Mottled wrappers. Enclose address to the Morse Soap Co., Toronto. eod

June has lost none of her old time fervor.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

An eel can live out of water for at least 18 days.

"BUCHU-PAIBA." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney diseases, Catarrh of Bladder. $1.

There were some grounds for the recent panic in coffee.

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Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

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It included one who had been a "Cotton spinner," but was now so

Paralyzed ! ! !

That he could only bear to lie in a reclining position.

This refers to my case.

I was first Attacked twelve years ago with "Locomotor Ataxy"

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And for the last five years not able to attend to my business, although

Many things have been done for me.

The last experiment being Nerve stretching.

Two years ago I was voted into the Home for Incurables! Near Manchester, in May, 1882.

I am no "advocate;" "For anything in the shape of patent "Medicines?

And made many objections to my dear wife's constant urging to try Hop Bitters, but finally to pacify her—

Consented ! !

I had not quite finished the first bottle when I felt a change come over me. This was Saturday, November 3rd. On Sunday morning I felt so strong I said to my room companions, "I was sure I could

"Walk!

So started across the floor and back.

I hardly knew how to contain myself. I was all over the house. I am gaining strength each day, and can walk quite safe without any "stick!"

Or support.

I am now at my own house, and hope soon to be able to earn my own living again. I have been a member of the Manchester "Royal Exchange"

For nearly thirty years and was most heartily congratulated on going in the room on Thursday last.

Very gratefully yours, JOHN BLACKBURN.

MANCHESTER, (Eng.) Dec. 24, 1883.

Two years later am perfectly well.

One Experience of Many.

Having experienced a great deal of "Trouble!" from indigestion, so much so that I came near losing my

Life!

My trouble always came after eating any food—

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New York, &c. (Thro Bag)		1 20	12M	3,12 15		6 30
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G. T. R. East of Toronto, Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Railway P.O						
Ottawa	..	3 50	12M	8 00	6 40	...
	..	1 20	12M	8 00	3 05	...
		3 50				
Montreal	..	3 50	12M	8 00	2 45	6 30
Kingston	..	3 50	12M	8 00	6 00	...
For Toronto	5, 11	3 50, 5	12M	8 00	11 15	6 30
For Hamilton		1 20			1 05	
	5, 11	3 50	12 00	8 00	11 15	6 30
For Guelph	6 30	1 20	9 50	8 00	1 05	...
G. W. R. Going West—Main Line.						
Thro Bag—Bothwell, Glencoe	5 00	1 20	–	8 00		
Railway P. O. Mails for all Places West of London	..	1 20	–	..	11 30	...
Erie & Huron	1 20	..	–	8 00	3 45	...
Thro Bag—Detroit, Western States	5 11 00	1 20	5 00	8 00	10	...
Thro Bag—Winnipeg	5 00	3 50	–	8 00	15	...
Thro Bag—Chatham	5 11 00	1 20	5 00	8 00	11 15	6 30
Blenheim	5 00	..	–	8 00	12	6 30
Mt. Brydges	5 00	1 20	–	8 00	15	...
Newbury	5 00	..	–	..	8 30	...
Windsor	5 11 00	3 50	5 00	8 00	11 15	6 30
		1 20			15 30	
Sarnia Branch, G. W. R.						
Thro Bag—Sarnia	6 00	1 20	–	8 00	3 45	...
Thro Bag—Petrolea, Watford and Wyoming	7 00	1 20	–	8 00	3 45	...
Railway P. O. Mails for all Places West	..	..	–	..	3 45	...
Strathroy	7 00	1 20	–	2 30	3 45	...
Canada S. R., L. & P. S., & St. Clair Br. Mous.						
Glanworth	6 00	–	–	–	3 45	...
Wilton Grove	6 00	–	–	–	3 45	...
Loop Line Railway	6 00	–	–	–	3 45	...
Canada Southern East of St. Thomas	6 00	–	–	–	3 45	...
Aylmer	6 00	–	–	–	3 45	...
C.S.R. West of St. Thomas, Essex Centre, Kidgetown	6 00	3 00	–	8 00	3 45	...
Amherstburg	6 00	2 00	5 00	–	3 45	...
St. Clair Branch By. P.O. Mails	5 00	2 00	5 00	–	3 45	...
St. Thomas	–	2 00	–	–	3 45	...
Port Stanley	6 00	2 00	–	8 00	3 45	...
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London, Huron & Bruce—All places along line and Seaforth, Kincardine & Lucknow	6 30	–	–	8 00	–	6 30
Alma Craig	7 00	–	–	11 00	6 30	...
London, Huron & Bruce only to Centralia, Crediton, Hensall, Lucan, Exeter, Clinton, Blyth, Wingham, Lucknow and Kincardine	7 00	–	–	–	6 30	...
W. G. & B.		4 00	–	11 00	6 30	...
W. G. & B., South Extension	5 00	1 20	–	8 00	6 30	...
B. L. H. West of Stratford	5 00	–	4 00	8 00	6 30	...
B. & L. H. R. East of Stratford	6 30	–	–	–	12 30	...
G. T. R. West of Stratford	6 30	–	–	–	–	6 30
G. T. R. between Stratford and Toronto	6 30	–	–	–	–	6 30
Georgian Bay	–	1 20	–	–	–	6 30
St. Mary's and Stratford	6 30	–	–	–	12 30	6 30
Thro Bag—Goderich	6 00	1 20	5 00	8 00	12 30	6 30
—Mitchell and Seaforth	6 30	–	5 00	11 00	12 30	6 30
Thorndale, (daily) St. Ives, Cherry Grove, Plover Mills (Tuesday and Friday)	..	..	5 00	–	12 30	6 30
—Station	..	1 20	–	–	–	6 30
—The Grove and Wyton Station	1 20	..	–	–	12 30	6 30
—Parkhill	..	–	5 00	–	12 30	6 30
	6 30	–	–	–	12 30	6 30

for Australia, New Zealand, New [illegible] and the Fiji Islands, leave San [illegible] the 3rd June.

Sandwich Islands will leave San [illegible] 3rd and 21st June.

[illegible] Indies and Japan leave San [illegible] 15th, and 25th June.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, June 23.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	224½	Western Canada	165
Ontario	124½	Union	--
Molsons	--	Can Landed Credit	--
Toronto	205	B & Loan Asso	108
Merchants'	121½	Imperial S & In	115
Commerce	119½	Farmers' L & Sav	--
Imperial	137½	Lon & Can	155
Federal	109½	National Invest	103½
Dominion	218½	People's Loan	--
Standard	118	R E L & Deb Co	--
Hamilton	129	Huron & Erie	--
British America	118½	Dom Savings & In	--
Western Assur	105¼	Hamilton Provi	--
Con L Asso	--	Land Security Co	--
Consumers' Gas	180	Lon & Ontario	--
Dominion Tele	88	Ontario L & D	120
Montreal Tele	--	Ontario In Asso	--
N W Land Co	56½	Central Loan	113
C P R	105	Manitoba In Asso	--
Can Permanent	--	Brant Loan & S S	--
" xd	106	English Loan Co	--
Freehold	134	Brit-Can L & In	--

TRANSACTIONS—Ontario, 10 at 124¾. Merchants', 1 at 121, Commerce, 29 at 119¾. Dominion Telegraph, 9 at 88; 25 at 83.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal,
June 23—Closing.

	Asked.	Offered
Bank of Montreal	225½	224¾
Ontario Bank	125¾	124½
Banque du Peuple	113	110
Molsons Bank	141	135
Bank of Toronto	213	205
Banque Jacques Cartier	91	--
Merchants' Bank	132	130
Quebec Bank	--	--
Union Bank	--	--
Bank of Commerce	123	119¾
" xd	--	--
Imperial Bank, xd	--	--
Federal Bank	--	--
C P R	61	60¾
Montreal Telegraph Co	--	--
" xd	95	93½
Rich & Ont Nav Co	87	86¼
City Passenger R R	--	240
Montreal Gas Co	219½	219½
Canada Cotton Co	--	--
Dundas Cotton Co	--	--
North-west Land Co	88	--

Morning sales—Bank of Montreal, 32 at 223½. Merchants' Bank, 2 at 121½; 3 at 121. Montreal Telegraph Co, 100 at 97. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 625 at 87. Montreal Gas Co, 15 at 219.

Afternoon sales—Bank of Montreal, 95 at 224½. Bank of Commerce 147 at 119½; 25 at 119¾; 25 at 119¾; 10 at 119. C P R 100 at 60¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, xd, 25 at 95½; 50 at 95; 25 at 94¾; 200 at 94; 100 at 93¾; 100 at 93½; 50 at 94; 25 at 95¾. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 150 at 86¾. Montreal Gas Co, 150 at 219¾.

New York Stocks.

New York, June 23.—Stocks active and weak.

American Express	109
Canada Pacific	60¾
Canada Southern	51½
Delaware & Hudson	101½
Delaware & Lackawanna	135¾
Lake Shore	97
Michigan Central	--
Northern Pacific	23¾
" preferred	60¾
New York Central	113¾
St Paul	90
" preferred	123¾
St Paul, M & M	--
Union Pacific	58½
Western Union	79¾

New York, June 23.—Railroads generally heavy. Stocks active and weak.

New York, June 23.—The break in stocks is generally believed to be a sequel to the wheat panic in Chicago, and bankers believe that if the rumors regarding the weakness of banking institutions in Boston and Chicago resulting from failure of the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati should prove unfounded the course of prices would tend upwards at once.

London Money Market.

London, Eng, June 23, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	101 9-16	Can Pac	62½
" acct	101 9-16	N Y Central	115¾
U S 4½s	113½	Erie	134
" 4s	124½	Illinois Bonds	--

Liverpool.

Liverpool, June 23, 11 30 a m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	6	0	Oats	0	0
Wheat, spring	6	1	Peas	5	0
Red Winter	7	2	Pork	62	0
No 1 Cal	7	1	Lard	34	0
No 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	18	0
Corn	3	1½	Tallow	22	0
Barley	0	0	Cheese, new	47	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, quiet and steady; demand poor; offerings moderate. Corn, steady; fair demand.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	June 16	17	18	20	21	23
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour						
Wheat, spring	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1
Red Winter	7 1	7 2	7 2	7 2	7 2	7 2
No 1 Cal	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	3 11½	3 11½	3 11½	3 11½	3 11½	3 11½
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Pork	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0
Lard	34 3	34 3	34 3	34 0	34 3	34 3
Bacon	29 3	29 3	29 3	29 3	29 3	29 3
Tallow	31 3	31 3	31 3	31 3	31 3	31 3
Cheese, new	52 0	51 6	52 0	52 0	52 0	53 0

Beerbohm's.

London, June 23.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, dull; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize, neglected; no business doing. Mark Lane—spot, good cargoes Danubian maize, 25s 6d, was 26s 0d; do. shipped prompt, 26s 0d, was 26s 3d. Good cargoes Australian wheat, off coast, 35s 0d, was 35s 6d; do. shipped present and following month, 36s, was 36s. French country markets, inactive. Paris—Wheat and flour, slow. Liverpool—Spot wheat, moderate demand; maize, demand fair, prices, shade higher.

Chicago.

State of Market at 3 30 p.m.

Chicago, June 23.

WHEAT.—	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT	OCT
Opening	68⅝	70⅛	72¾	74⅝	75¾
Closing	69¼	70¾	73¾	74⅞	
CORN:—					
Opening	35⅞	36¼	37⅝	39⅛	29⅝
Closing		36¼	38¼	39¾	30¾
OATS:—					
Opening	25¼	25⅜	25⅜	25⅝	
Closing		25⅛	25⅛		
PORK:—					
Opening	$12 00				
Closing					
LARD—					
Opening	$6 37	$6 30	$6 42	$6 50	$6 60
Closing		$6 37½	$6 50	$6 60	$6 67

Chicago, June 23.—The uncertainty which has shrouded the wheat market acted as dead weight on it. Several times during the morning's session efforts were made to put July wheat above 70c, but each time the attempt was a failure, for at 70 enough wheat came out at some mysterious source to weaken the market again. During the latter part of the session there was a noticeable disposition to trade, and the speculative market showed more life than for several days past. The receipts of wheat to-day were only 47 cars. The speculative market for corn ruled quiet during the greater part of the day, with trading chiefly in July to the more deferred options. There was a marked decrease in general trading in oats. Very little business was done in a speculative way. Prices, however, ruled steady. Speculative trading in provisions was moderately active, but feeling was somewhat unsettled, and prices fluctuated considerably though within a narrow range. The leading futures closed as follows: WHEAT, June, 69¾c; July, 70¾c; Aug., 73¾c. CORN, June, 36c; July, 36¼c; Aug., 37¾c. Oats, June, 25¾c; July, 25¼c; Aug., 25½. PORK, June, $12. LARD, June, $6.40; July, $6.47; Aug., $6.50. Cash quotations were:—No. 2 spring wheat, 69¾c to 69¾c; No. 3 red, 72c to 72½c. No. 2 CORN, 36½c. No. 2 OATS, 25c. PORK, $12. LARD, $6 37½. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 30. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 40 to $5 50. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $7 62 to $7 75. RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 118,000 bushels; corn, 43,000 bushels; oats, 81,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS — Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat 267,000 bushels; corn, 87,000 bushels; oats, 60,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

Toledo.

Toledo, June 23, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, 80¼c to 81¼c for cash; 80c bid for June; 77¼c for July; 71½c asked for August; 73½c for September; 72c for December. CORN—38½c for cash; 28½c for July. OATS, 21c bid for August.

Detroit.

Detroit, June 23, 12 m.—WHEAT—No 1 white, 82c for cash; Michigan red, 81½c for cash; No 1 red, 80½c for cash; 80½c for June; 77½c for July; 71½c for August; 73½c for December.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, June 23, 1 p.m.—WHEAT, 70¾c for cash; 71¾c for July; 74¾c for September.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Thursday, June 23.

The market was dull to-day in nearly everything except strawberries, and in this it was active. This fruit sold at from 5 to 6 cents a quart.

Grain deliveries were small. Wheat remained at $1 40 per cental.

Oats were scarce, at $1 and $1 05 per cwt.

The meat market was unchanged, and prices remained at our last quotations.

Spring chickens were in good demand, at 40 cents a pair.

Butter was firm, at 15 to 16 cents a pound for single roll, 12 to 13 cents for crock.

Eggs went at 13 to 15 cents a dozen.

New potatoes were plentiful, at 10 to 13 cents a quart.

Green peas, 15 cents do.

Old potatoes, $1 25 to $1 40 a bag.

Cherries, 10 cents a quart.

Gooseberries and currants, 10 cents do.

Hay, $8 50 to $9 50 a ton.

GRAIN.				FRUIT.			
Red Winter,	1 40	@	1 45	Apples ₩ bag	2 50	@	1 75
White	1 35	@	1 40	Pears ₩ bu	1 50	@	2 00
Spring	1 35	@	1 40	Straw'b's, qt	05	@	09
Corn	85	@	95	Gooseb'r's, qt	10	@	10
Rye	85	@	90	Cherries	10	@	10
Barley, malt.	1 00	@	1 10	R currants, qt	10	@	10
" feed	80	@	90	MEATS.			
Oats	97	@	1 03	Pork	6 50	@	6 75
Peas	87	@	88	" by qr	00	@	07
Beans, ₩ bus	85	@	1 00	Beef	6 00	@	6 50
Buckwheat				Mutton by qr	10	@	11
₩ cental	80	@	85	Spring lamb			
VEGETABLES.				₩ qr	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes ₩ bag	1 00	@	1 20	Veal	05	@	08
New potatoes ₩ pk	00	@	12	GAME.			
Turnips, bag	30	@	35	Venison ₩ lb	00	@	15
Parsnips, "	40	@	60	Hares ₩ pair	00	@	40
Carrots "	25	@	40	Quail ₩ pair	00	@	50
Beets "	30	@	40	Partridges ₩ pair	00	@	
Onions ₩ bus	1 25	@	1 60	Wild ducks ₩ pair	00	@	
Onions ₩ doz				HIDES.			
Cabbages ₩ doz	50	@	1 00	Hides, No. 1	00	@	
Radishes ₩ bunches	00	@	05	" No. 2	00	@	
Cabbages ₩				" No. 3	00	@	
Celery ₩ doz	25	@	30	Calfskins, dry	07	@	09
Squash	50	@	75	" dry	15	@	18
Cucumber, ₩ doz	75	@		Wool	23	@	25
Green peas, ₩ qt	20	@	25	Pelts	00	@	00
PRODUCE.				Lamb skins	00	@	00
Eggs, basket lots	12	@	15	FISH.			
" packed	00	@	00	White fish ₩	06	@	08
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	13	@	15	Sea salmon ₩	25	@	25
" large rolls	10	@	11	Fr haddock	06	@	08
" crocks	10	@	11	Flounders ₩	06	@	07
" tubs	09	@	10	Fr cod ₩	00	@	08
Maple sugar	11	@	14	Sal trout ₩	06	@	08
" syrup, gal	1 25	@	1 30	Herring ₩ d	00	@	08
Cheese, ₩ lb wholesale	09	@	09½	Pike	00	@	08
Dry wood	4 50	@	4 75	Mackerel, sp	00	@	18
Green wood	4 25	@	4 75	Lt Bass ₩ lb	00	@	08
Soft wood	3 00	@	3 50	Perch ₩ doz	00	@	25
Honey ₩ lb	10	@	13½	Smelts ₩ lb	00	@	10
Tallow, clear	04	@	04	Suckers & Mullet ₩ lb	00	@	05
" rough	02	@	02	POULTRY (dressed).			
Lard, No. 1 lb	09	@	10½	Chickens, pr	35	@	38
" No. 2 lb	08	@	08	Spr Chickens ₩ pr	00	@	40
Straw, load	3 00	@	4 00	Ducks, pair	70	@	1 00
Clover seed, bush	5 10	@	5 10	Geese, each	50	@	60
Timothy, bus	1 70	@	2 00	Geese, ₩ lb	04	@	07
Hungarian grass sd, bu	00	@	00	Turkeys, ₩ lb	09	@	13
Millet, ₩ bus	00	@	00	POULTRY (undressed).			
Hay	8 00	@	10 00	Chickens	50	@	70
Rixx seed, bu	1 40	@	1 50	Ducks	60	@	80
				Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
				" ₩ lb	11	@	14
FLOUR AND FEED.				LIVE STOCK.			
	Wholesale.		Retail	Milch cows	35	@	50
1st Patent Flour	$ 3 60		$ 3 75	Live hogs ₩	3 75	@	3 80
2nd "	3 45		3 50	Pigs ₩ pair	3 00	@	4 00
Fall wheat "	3 00		3 25	Fat heifers	3 50	@	4 00
Bran	15 00		18 00				
Shorts, fine	15 00		18 00				
Oatmeal, standard	3 00		3 25				
" granulated	3 50		3 75				
Cornmeal	1 75		2 00				
Barley	2 00		2 25				
Buckwheat Flour	2 00		2 25				

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale price

Toronto.

Toronto, June 23—WHEAT—Fall, No 2, 84c to 85c; No 3, 80c; red winter, No 3, 81c. PEAS—No 2, 66c to 68c. OATS—No 2, 30½c to 32½c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 75 to $3 85; extra, $3 65 to $3 75.

REMARKS—Market inactive. Sales made of oats at 31½c to 32½c on track.

Montreal.

Montreal, June 23—FLOUR—Receipts, 700 barrels; sales, none reported; market quiet at generally unchanged rates. Grain and provisions, unchanged.

New York.

New York, June 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,000 barrels; weak; sales, 16,900 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 244,700 bushels; exports, blank; spot firm; options variable and unsettled; sales, 8,608,000 bushels futures; 412,000 bushels spot; No. 2 Chicago, 84½c to 85¼c; No. 1 red, 93c; No. 2 red, June, 83¼c to 92¼c; July, 84½c to 85½c; August, 84½c to 85½c. CORN—Receipts, 134,200 bushels; cash steady; options a shade better; exports, 91,830 bushels; sales, 2,810,000 bushels futures; 116,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 45¾c, elevator; No. 2, July, 46½c to 48¾c; August, 47½c to 47¾c. OATS—Receipts, 86,700 bush.; steady; sales, 245,000 bushels futures; 114,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 33c; mixed western, 33c to 36c; white do, 37c to 40c; No. 2, June, 32½c to 32¾c; July, 32½c to 33c. RUSSIAN Jchn Morrison. Jas Harris, Jas Vanice, Jas Hamilton, J D Ferguson, D Davidson, J Smith, R Sprowle, Geo Sutherland. The men from the North won in two straight pulls.

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Oswego Markets.

Oswego, N.Y., June 23, 1 p m.—Wheat—Market steady. White State held at 93c, red State at 89c. Corn—Unchanged. No. 2 Western at 48c. Barley—Market quiet. Rye—Unchanged. Canada nominally 55c in bond. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4½c; corn and rye, 4¼c to New York; lumber, $1 60 to Albany, $2 to New York. Lake receipts—Lumber, 411,000 feet.

The Oil Markets.

Oil City, June 23, 3 30 p m.—OIL—Opened, 63¾c highest, 63¾c; lowest, 62c; now, 62¾c.

Cotton.

New York, June 23.—Cotton firm; 1-16c decline; forward deliveries closed weak; uplands, 10 5-16c; Orleans, 11 1-16c.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail

NEW YORK.

New York, June 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 65 carloads for the market, 30 carloads for city slaughter direct, and 28 carloads for shipment alive to England; market dull, weak and lower; common to prime steers, $4 25 to $5 10; a few selections at $5 20 to $5 30; a carload of poor grass fed cows at $3 95, and common to good bulls at $2 75 to $3 90; exports, 425 beeves and 2,300 quarters of beef. Sheep—Receipts, 7,400; sheep dull at barely steady prices; lambs lower; poor to prime sheep sold at $3 75 to $4 90 per 100 lbs; and poor to prime lambs at $4 75 to $6 75, with a carload of choice Kentucky do cut up and retailed at $7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,[illegible] nominally steady, at $5 40 to $5 65 per 100

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, June 22.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 2,643; shipments; the market was weak and 10c lower; shipping grassers slow and 15c lower; choice, $3 90 to $4 15; common to [illegible] $3 40 to $3 85; stock rs, $2 50 to $3 [illegible] steers, $3 10 to $3 25; cows, $2 [illegible] Texas steers $2 70 to $3 15. H[illegible] 9,900; shipments, 1,200; the mar[illegible] good to choice, $4 80 to $4 [illegible] medium, $4 45 to $4 75; skips a[illegible] $4 30. Sheep—Receipts, 400; sh[illegible] the market was steady; good to [illegible] on to medium, $3 00 to [illegible]

BUFFALO.

June 23.—Cattle—There were [illegible] and three cars on sale. [illegible] base a market on, and the [illegible] weak. Despatches from [illegible] there are 13,000 head of cattle [illegible] re, and that means another d[illegible] lower prices. One dealer here [illegible] this here yesterday, and laugh[illegible] ng he had a good bargain. [illegible] sell entire lot at an ad[illegible] ces were in good s[illegible]

about as follows:—Extra, $4 85 to $4 90; choice to fancy, $4 70 to $4 85; fair to choice, $4 20 to $4 65; good to fair, $4 15 to $4 40; common to good, $4 to $4 25; western cattle, $3 80 to $4 14; fat heifers, $3 50 to $4; fat cows, $3 25 to $3 75; fat bulls, $3 10 to $3 25; stock bulls, $2 50 to $2 75; stockers, $2 75 to $3 25; feeders, $3 25 to $3 75; veal calves, $5 to $6 50.

CHICAGO.

Union Stock Yards—Chicago, June 23.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 19,000; official receipts yesterday, 15,467; shipments, 4,994; left over, about 2,500. Mixed packing, $4 75 to $4 95; light, $4 75 to $5; heavy shipping, $4 85 to $5. Cattle—Receipts, 13,2 6; market dull.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 22.—What with continued discouraging cables and the knowledge that heavy shipments are going into the British markets the position of cattle shippers is most unsatisfactory, especially when high rates of freight have been paid, although such have been modified lately. The cautionary advices which were circulated early in the season, have unfortunately, proven only too well founded and had they been followed, instead of disregarded, shippers would have been better off to-day, especially as the latest cables fail to hold out any prospect of immediate improvement. Our cables quote Liverpool at 11c for prime steers, and a private message from Glasgow reports 6d to 5¾d. Freights were easier and lower at 55s to 60s. Insurance was steady at 1¾ to 1¾ per cent. on regular lines, and 2 to 3 per cent. on outside steamers. Our table of exports will illustrate how the cattle trade has grown. The total to date is 21,192 head, an increase of 3,852 head over 1886, of 3,336 over 1885, and of 7,08 over 1884, which years were each considered phenomenal ones of development. Receipts have shown some decrease, as the bulk of the distillery-fed cattle have come in and grass cattle are only beginning to show up, and what have come in are not of desirable quality. The market for export cattle has ruled quiet, and exporters have only bought enough to fill freight contracts, which, however, were only too large, a good many sales being made at 4½c to 4¾c per lb. live weight.

GENERAL NOTES.

Linseed oil in London is called at 22s 4½d per cwt.

Fears of tight money constitute the only bear argument that is heard in Wall-street at present.

The fisheries in Newfoundland have opened favorably. There is little or no falling off in the amount of supplies issued both for the Labrador and shore fisheries. The Bank fishery is doing well.

The *Wall Street News* says:—"The Kingston & Pembroke Iron Mining Company are not only making ready to increase materially their output of ore, but it is quite within bounds to predict that pig iron furnaces will be erected at the mine soon, and large profits are assured for the Canadian Government doing much to encourage iron making.

SPORT AT STRATFORD.

The Prize Winners in the Caledonian Games.

The Caledonian games at Stratford on Tuesday were well attended. Following are the prize winners:—Amateur events confined to the county of Perth:—Putting light stone—1, D McNaughton; 2, D Davidson. Running long jump—1, D Ferguson; 2, R Kennedy. Running hop, step and jump—1, D M Ferguson; 2, R Kennedy. Conductors' race—1, P Smuck; 2, J D Hamilton; 3, W Lewis. Farmers' race—1, J A Fraser; 2 M Hyde. Boys' race, 150 yards—1, Joseph Turnbull; 2, W Pethick; 3, A Flynn. 100 yard race, best two in three—1, P McNaughton; 2, R Kennedy. 250 yards race—1, P McNaughton; 2, R Kennedy. All-round jockey race—1, D M Ferguson, R Kennedy; 2, C Smith, G J Wade. Bicycle race, half mile—1, C Smith; 2, R McFarlane; 3, J Wade. Bicycle race, 1 mile—1, C Smith; 2, R McFarlane. Highland fling, boys under 14 years—1, F Wilson; 2, J Ballantyne; 3, J Rattray. The committee recommended a special prize to Frank McKay. Highland fling, girls under 14 years—1, Aggie Rankin; 2 Kate Ash; 3, W. Taylor. Open to all comers:—Putting heavy stone—1, C Currie; 2, D Davidson; 3, J McNaughton. Running high jump—1, A Doupe; 2, A Anderson. Vaulting with pole—1, A Doupe; 2, A Anderson. Running hop, step and jump—1, A Doupe, 44 feet 6 in.; A Anderson, 36 feet 10 in.; J Glady, 34 feet 10 in. Highland fling—1, G A Matheson; 2, J S Johnson; 3, T Beaton. Sword dance—1, G A Matheson; 2, D S Johnson, 3, A Anderson. Pibroch—1, R Ireland; 2 F Beaton. Sailor's hornpipe—1, G A Matheson; 2, A S Anderson; 3, D S Johnson. Strathspeys and reels—1, R Ireland; 2, F Beaton. One hundred yard race, best two in three—1, J Moffatt; 2, J Glady. One half-mile race—1, John Glady; 2, George Hunter. Sword dance, boys under 14—1, F Wilson; 2, J Campbell; 3 J Rattray. Sword dance, girls under 14—1, Aggie Rankin; 2, Kate Ash; 3, A Croden. Scotch reel, boys and girls—1, Aggie Rankin; 2, V Taylor; 3, Kate Ash.

The tug of war between North and South Perth was very exciting. The following were the men from South Perth:—J Cole, J Morgan, G Kidd, W Kidd, E Ewart, D McMichael, T Passmore, Jos Bell, T Ryan, T Pridham, P Croyean. From North Perth—R Ferguson, Captain Jchn Morrison. Jas Harris, Jas Vanice, Jas Hamilton, J D Ferguson, D Davidson, J Smith, R Sprowle, Geo Sutherland. The men from the North won in two straight pulls.

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SAYING FAREWELL.—A jubilee festival was given in the Lecture Hall of the London South Methodist Church last night, when a fair-sized gathering were present, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, to say farewell to the retiring pastor, Rev. R J. Treleavan, and his estimable wife. The different refreshment and fancy tables were presided over by the Ladies' Aid Society, and were liberally patronized. The following ladies took part:—Flowers—Misses Williams and Ingram. Fancy — Mesdames Gardley and Horseman. Lemonade — Misses Jarvis and P. Ingram. Strawberries and cream—Mesdames Callandar, Wilkins, Tupper, Paul, Hunter, Westcott, Westman, Wright, Sutton, Johnstone, Bates, Biggs, Misses Lewis and Cosford. Many of the fancy articles were very pretty, and showed the good taste of the ladies. A short literary and musical programme was also rendered.

Don't forget Graham's great sale starts Saturday morning, 9 o'clock.

THE BRIERLY BIGAMY CASE.—The bigamy case of the Queen vs. Brierly was argued yesterday before the Chancery Divisional Court at Toronto and judgment reserved. Defendant, it will be remembered, was tried in this city and found guilty, subject to the opinion of the full court, as to whether the clergyman who deposed to the second marriage in the United States was competent to prove that the ceremony was a legal marriage and whether the Dominion statute declaring a second marriage in the United States after a previous marriage in Canada to be bigamy was in *travelers* of the Dominion Legislature under the British North America Act.



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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Friday, June 24, 1887.

Sun rises.... 4.46 a.m | Moon rises .... 7.18 a.m
Sun sets..... 8.32 p.m. | Moon sets .... 10.35 p.m

Day of the year—175th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Fu moon ..... 5th ..... 5.38 p.m
Last quarter ..... 13th ..... 8.35 a.m
New Moon ..... 21st ..... 5.53 p.m
First quarter ..... 27th ..... 5.01 a.m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and Moderately Warm.

Toronto, June 24, 1 a.m.—The pressure is increasing in the Lake and Eastern Districts. Generally fair and moderately warm weather prevails everywhere, with local showers in Ontario and Quebec. In the North-west the weather has been fair and moderately warm, but is becoming cooler in Alberta, where it is now showery.

Indications:—Lakes, light to moderate winds; fair, moderately warm weather.

London Station, Thursday, June 23, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Baro. mean, daily ..29.774 | Therm. min..... .53
Therm. max..... .59 | " mean, daily .58

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:— *Miles.*
7 a.m., 2 miles south-west..... 39
3 p.m., 13 miles south-west..... 66
11 p.m., 6 miles west..... 36
Total..... 141

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

POPULAR NAMES AND REAL NATURES IN METEOROLOGY.

At a recent meeting of the Berlin Meteorological Society, Dr. Schultz spoke on the contrast between the popular names given to meteorological phenomena and their real nature as determined by means of instruments. Thus, for instance, the sirocco wind in Italy is spoken of as "heavy," whereas the barometer indicates a diminished pressure. Summers are spoken of as wet and dry, according as they are accompanied by much or little rain, without taking into account the usually opposed indications of the psychrometer; similarly our sensations of heat and cold are often directly opposed to the indications of the thermometer. The speaker further brought forward meteorological observations which he had made in Rome and the Riviera, and which showed occasionally, among things, the anomaly that the temperature in the shade was higher than in the sun, especially when the thermometer in the sun was exposed to a strong wind. In the course of the elaborate discussion which followed upon the above communication, the President explained the larger part of the anomalies which had been described, and laid stress upon the difference between physical meteorology and the influence of temperature and moisture on the living organism. Alterations of atmospheric pressure have no effect on healthy human beings, although they must on sickly people, inasmuch as a diminution of pressure must lead, as a consequence, to an increased evolution of gases from the soil and their accompanying miasmas. The idea of sultriness has not as yet been defined from a physical point of view; probably in connection with this it should be borne in mind that the air is occasionally supersaturated with aqueous vapor, as shown in the experiments of Robert Von Helmholtz, and that in this case a commencing condensation may be accompanied by a real evolution of heat.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

E Morkin, the London pitcher, is now with Duluth, and is pitching a great game.

Fifteen carloads of grain were shipped from Alisa Craig for the Liverpool market this week.

Jonathan Morrison, formerly of this city, has been signed by Rochester to play centre field.

Mr. W. Wells, Police Magistrate, of Parkhill, is seriously ill from an affection of the brain.

It cost East Elgin $1,100 to enforce the Scott Act. The printers got $20, and the lawyers got $550.

The Union printers of Winnipeg donated their net earnings of Monday to the Hospital Fund in that city.

Messrs. H. Phippen & Son, nurserymen of Parkhill, have sold 20,000 lbs this year's honey to a Toronto firm.

Three Ridgetown hotel-keepers were fined $50 and costs for contravening the Temperance Act on Wednesday.

Mrs. Langford and family, of Winnipeg, have arrived, and will take up their residence in London South in about ten days.

Bishop Disney, of the A. M. E. Church, has returned to Chatham from a prolonged Episcopal visit to the West Indies and British Guiana.

Three convictions against hotel-keepers at Simcoe for violations of the Scott Act, were quashed at the General Sessions of that county, Judge Livingstone presiding.

A conversazione under the auspices of the young ladies of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, will be held this evening. Miss Dodge will sing, and numerous attractions are promised.

Parkhill *Review*:—"The Jubilee number of the London FREE PRESS reached this office last week. It is a handsome sheet. Its artistic and literary merits place it in the front rank of journalistic productions."

St. Mary's *Argus*:—"The Jubilee [illegible] two great days in London this week in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee and the opening of the [illegible] to that city. They had a big [illegible] procession and many other attractions."

For boating, lawn tennis and all amusements which subject an individual to the heated rays of the sun, soft cloth hats, shaped like a gentleman's round felt hat, are worn almost exclusively by ladies. They are light and cool to wear and are more apt to cling to a lady's head when she makes a flying leap in a tennis court or falls half-way out of a boat in her attempts to gather pond lillies than a more pretentious affair of feathers and ribbon. They are seen in all shades and should match the suit in color. While a very unpretentious head gear they are becoming to most every face and have a jaunty, careless look which is very suitable for the occasions on which they are worn.

A police officer was up at Walter Stevenson's house yesterday, and secured a knife which, on being taken to Dr. McCallum, was pronounced to have blood upon it, and may prove to be the weapon with which Ralph Shaw was killed. It is a butcher knife with the blade worn very thin and narrow, and is a very dangerous weapon, the steel being between three and four inches long. The knife was found down cellar behind a pile of bottles and boxes, and the rust marks were plain upon it.

Mr. J. W. Fotherston, organist of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, joined the great army of benedicts yesterday, when he was married to Miss Hattie Forsythe, daughter of John Forsythe, Esq. Mr. Fotherston was supported by Mr. A. M. Regan, Miss Kate Forsythe being bridesmaid. Among the presents, which were numerous and costly, was a handsome silver service presented by the choir of the church. The happy couple left by the 4.30 p.m. train for Montreal.

Colonel Biggar, M. P. P., was present at the Conservative meeting at Tara last Tuesday, and delivered a splendid address, closing with the gratifying intelligence that he had withdrawn his application for the position of commandant of the new military school at London, believing it to be his duty, after the people had reposed such confidence in him, to retain the representation of North Bruce in the Ontario Parliament for the full term.

Chatham *Planet*:—"The Jubilee number of the FREE PRESS has been received and is another evidence of the enterprise of this popular establishment. The colored frontispiece is a handsome likeness of Her Majesty and shows unmistakably the excellent work done in the lithographic department. The reading matter is chiefly devoted to the life of the Queen from her childhood to the present time. The sale of the paper was very large."

Johnnie Tansley, of Sweaburg, while returning from a picnic fell from the democrat in which he was riding, the hind wheel passing over his breast. He caught hold of the spokes and went round with the wheel which again passed over his face, breaking his under jaw in two places. He was immediately placed under medical charge and is doing as well as could be expected.

If any thoughtless person imagines that it is all fun to be a Queen and have a jubilee to celebrate, let him think of the odes and poetical effusions of various kinds which are being inflicted upon the occupant of the throne who has been deluged with these attentions for weeks. They are almost enough to make a crown odious.

It appears that it is only the chair department of the Hess Bros. manufactory that is to be removed in the meantime from Listowel to Toronto. If a satisfactory bonus is given by the town the rest of the business will be left in Listowel, but if not, it is almost a certainty that the whole will in time go to Toronto.

The arrangements for celebrating the coming 12th of July in Goderich, under the auspices of the County Lodge of South Huron, are progressing finely. The speakers expected are Supreme G.M., N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., Provincial G.M., W. W. Fitzgerald, of this city, and others, including a number of clergymen.

The Minister of Education has issued a circular stating that each candidate at the July Teachers' examination will be required to subscribe some flowering plant to be submitted to him by the presiding examiner. The examination will be of the same practical character as that required of first-class candidates last year.

Parkhill *Gazette*:—"The London FREE PRESS issued a Jubilee number on Saturday last. The illuminated lithographs and woodcuts are all the work of that office and are a lasting credit, not only to the F. P. and to London, but to the Dominion."

Dr. Sinclair, of Paris, has received the official appointment of medical officer for the G.T.R. for the district extending from Bright to Brantford, on the Buffalo and Goderich line, and from Princeton to Harrisburg on the Great Western.

It is stated that the boys in the Collegiate Institute are kicking up the biggest kind of didos these days. Yesterday afternoon one of the boys in Mr. Saunderson's room auctioned off the teacher's books in the middle of his classmates.

George F. Birely, Town Councillor of Paris, is missing, and his creditors are at a loss to know what they will receive on the dollar. His livery stable stock sold for $1 710, George Baker being the purchaser.

The Annual Conference of the B.M.E Church meets at the City of St. Catharines on Saturday, 2nd July, and the Ontario Annual Conference of the A.M.B. Church at Hamilton on Thursday next, 30th inst.

Stratford *Advertiser*:—"The London FREE PRESS issued on Saturday last a beautiful Jubilee number of that paper, which shows considerable enterprise on the part of the proprietors."

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Conductor McCarthy, of St. Thomas, was here on Wednesday arranging for the conductors' excursion to Cleveland, under the auspices of Union 18.

The Riverside Bee Ball Club challenge the Athletics to play a friendly game of ball on Tecumseh Park on 1st July. Jas. McDonald is the manager.

At a large and harmonious meeting of the Presbyterian congregation at Talt's Corners, Ekfrid, it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of a new church.

Sandy Reid, the athlete, is stopping at Calgary, and is willing to make a match with any one, Indian or white, for any amount. He has $1,000 to put up that he can beat Deer Foot.

Colonel Walker will on Tuesday evening next present at the Mechanics' Institute the medals and diplomas awarded by the Indian and Colonial Exhibition to the teachers and students of the London Art School.

Strathroy *Dispatch*:—"The jubilee celebration in London on Monday and Tuesday was carried out very successfully. Many from this part visited the city yesterday, but the rain in the morning threw quite a damper on the intentions of not a few."

Rev. D. G Sutherland and family left the city yesterday for their new home in Toronto, where Mr. Sutherland has been appointed pastor of the Elm street Church. Quite a number of their old friends in the Queen's avenue Methodist congregation bade them good bye at the station.

Mr. Beecher Hungerford, of Strathroy, has a copy of the London *Sun*, issued on 28th June, 1838, the day of the coronation of Her Majesty. It contains a full account of the event and some interesting anecdotes, the whole making some very interesting reading. Mr. H. has had the paper in his possession for the past fifty years.

The quoiting match for $150 a side between Messrs. S. Mason and W. Bell and W. Murray and J. Wylie, was played on the West End grounds last evening. It was a double game and was hotly contested, resulting in a victory for the latter players by 31 to 28. At first it was intended to play 41 points, but owing to darkness the game was reduced to 31, with the above result.

"The fine jubilee number, presented with the FREE PRESS on Saturday last, was an evidence of enterprise characteristic of that journal. It consisted of 12 pages of interesting and appropriate reading matter, with numerous engravings representing notable scenes in the life of the Queen. The reading is principally about the life of Her Majesty from early childhood, and is presented in attractive and interesting form. The colored frontispiece is a fine likeness of the Queen, which adds greatly to the appearance of the number. Altogether it is an excellent souvenir of the jubilee year, and reflects credit on the establishment."—*Strathroy Despatch*.

An attempt was made Wednesday night to rob the general store of A Callander & Co., in London South. During the afternoon two suspicious looking men were seen lurking around the corner, and extra precautions were taken to secure the windows at night. Early yesterday morning they visited Mr. Callander's house, on Askin street, but in attempting to open the shutters awoke him, and they were scared off. In the morning some of the boards had been pried off the cellar windows—jammed where the bar had been pressed against. They were probably frightened off by the barking of a couple of dogs which were placed in the cellar. Nothing was missed.

The death is announced at Calgary on the 16th inst. of Mr. Joan Little. He was ill with brain fever for some time at Langdon, and on the 18th of May was taken to Calgary and placed in the Union Hotel, where he lay in a state of unconsciousness until death. The deceased was a son of the Rev. John Little, of Granton, Ont. He went to the North-west seven years ago, and accepted the position of chief operator on the C.P.R telegraph line west of Calgary. In 1884 he resigned his position, took to ranching, and stayed in that business till a short time ago, when he went on as operator at Langdon, and retained his position until his last illness. Mr. Little was but thirty-four years of age.

A FACTORY CLOSED.—Owing to financial difficulties, which beset the firm about the time the Molsons Bank changed managers, the Darville Manufacturing Company's standing has been a matter of earnest concern to the creditors of the company, and while every disposition was manifested by many of them to give Mr. D. Darville, the Manager, an opportunity to push the trade, so that he might realize on the saleable stock, it is stated that the bank authorities could not in justice to themselves keep the establishment hanging between life and death any long, and a few days since the Sheriff was placed in possession, and work stopped. Several offers were made by Mr. Darville's friends in the direction of a compromise, but the figures offered were not of that nature to tempt the bank manager into an acceptance, the consequence being that quite a large staff of mechanics are thrown out of employment, while some of them are creditors to the extent of $1,000 for arrears of wages. The company some time ago added electro-plating to their manufactures and did a fair trade. In other departments the business was by no means slack, and had he been given additional time there is reason to believe Mr. Darville would have met nearly all his obligations. He is the owner of considerable real estate in the city and London South, but there are encumbrances upon it. It is believed the total liabilities of the company will aggregate $80,000, in half of which the Molsons Bank are [illegible]. The failure cannot be classed a sensation, as the business [illegible] of the city were [illegible] the difficulties the company [illegible] to overcome. [illegible] evening that he [illegible] exceeded his [illegible] that he [illegible] in after

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We will offer many special inducements in all departments during the present week, and our customers will be given many opportunities to buy seasonable goods far below the market.

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15 pieces 24-inch Silk and Wool Suitings, goods worth 40c, will be sold at 24c a yard.

16 pieces Illuminated Camelettes, worth 40c, will be sold at 25c a yard.

15 pieces 25-inch Knickerbocker Suitings, particularly desirable for travelling, worth 40c, will be sold for 22c a yard.

Unusual values are shown in Cashmeres, in shades of grey mode, tan pink, light blue, and garnet, at 35c, 44c and 50c a yard.

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MEETINGS.

A.O. H.—MEMBERS OF THE MYSTIC Shrine will please meet at their Rooms, Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Special important business.—Noble J S DEWAR, Grand Potentate; Noble J A ROSE, Recorder. F24l

BRICKLAYERS' NOTICE—EVERY BRICKLAYER is requested to attend quarterly meeting on Monday, 27th inst. Election of officers.—W H SIMMONS, Secretary; J HARDY, President. f

BUILDERS' LABORERS' UNION, NO 2—ALL members are requested to meet at Sherwood Hall, on Monday, at 8 p m.—R COMBER, Pres. F23l

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

DUNDAS ST CENTRE METHODIST CHURCH—Services to-morrow—Rev J Hadwin, 11 a m; Rev Dr Hyckman, 7 p m. Anthem, "O, Sing Unto the Lord," Bridgewater; solo, "O, Come Unto Me." Coenen. Sabbath school session, 2 30 p m; temperance addresses. f

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—REV H D Hunter, M.A, Pastor, will preach tomorrow, both services. Evening subject, "God's Bow in the Clouds." Everybody welcome. Be early. f

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

ANOTHER SPEECH BY LORD HARTINGTON ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

He Does Not Believe the Time has Arrived for Reunion of the Liberal Party—Departure of the Pope's Commissioners for Ireland—Father McGlynn to be Excommunicated—Another Operation to be Performed on the German Crown Prince's Throat.

London, June 24, Midnight.

The German Crown Prince.

The German Crown Prince has visited Dr. Mackenzie daily during the week. On Monday or Tuesday Dr. Mackenzie will remove another portion of the growth in the Prince's throat.

The Missionaries at Khartoum.

Father Locohell, who recently went to Rome from the Soudan, has started on his return to that country. He will endeavor to effect the release of missionaries who are now held as prisoners in Khartoum.

Dr. McGlynn will be Excommunicated.

The period of grace granted Dr. McGlynn, of New York, is about to expire, and he has made no sign of submission. It is stated at Rome that the Pope will without further delay formally excommunicate the priest.

Papal Commissioners to Ireland.

Mgr. Persico and Mgr. Gualli have left Rome for Ireland, on a mission entrusted to them by the Pope. They are instructed to make a personal observation and prepare a report on the public and social condition of the Irish people.

The English Turf.

At Derby to-day the race for the Sudbury stakes of £800, of which £50 goes to the second, for two-year-olds, distance about five furlongs straight, was won by Gen. Owen William's Seranus, Col. Forester's Larose second, Duke of Portland's Johnny Morgan third

The Genesta Away Ahead.

The yacht Genesta was sighted off Lizard this morning. She is nearly two days ahead of other boats in the Jubilee race. The Genesta was proceeding under closely reefed sails. There was a rough sea on, and a strong head wind was blowing. The yacht Selena passed Clare Island, off the County Mayo, Ireland, to-day. She was leading the Gwendoline and Aline, which also passed the Island.

Another Speech by Hartington.

The Marquis of Hartington, in a speech at Manchester, this evening, referred to Home Rule for Ireland as being for a time at least decided against. He protested against the minority in Parliament being allowed to further prevent legislation, especially denouncing that section of the minority directly associated with a foreign conspiracy aiming at the establishment of an Irish Republic. Referring to Mr. Gladstone's offer for a conference, Lord Hartington said that the time had not arrived for a reunion of the Liberal party. He demanded a general basis of agreement before undertaking negotiations. Any agreement, he added, must be open to the full knowledge of the Conservatives, who had been loyal to the Unionists, and deserved their confidence in return.

Cable Notes.

M. Peytral, a radical, has been elected President of the French Budget Committee.

Joseph Brothers, jewellers, having an establishment at Birmingham, Leeds, and in Canada, have gone into bankruptcy. Their liabilities are £52,000; assets, £16,000.

TORONTO.

Chief Justice Cameron's Condition—A Burglar Caught in the Act.

Toronto, June 24.—Chief Justice Sir M. C. Cameron rallied somewhat to night, and his friends are hopeful of being able to pull him through.

French-Canadian Roman Catholic residents of this city have collected a fund of $3,000 with the view of purchasing a site to erect a church where their language would be spoken, and that part of the Catholic litany not necessary in Latin spoken in the French tongue. Rev. Mr. Lamarche, who has been deputed to take charge of the new congregation, arrived here this morning.

The jury in the case of John Grellish, who was charged with having endeavored to entice a child under 10 years of age, this morning at the Assizes brought in a verdict of guilty.

This morning about 2 o'clock Constable McKee was considerably surprised to observe a young man leap nimbly over a fence in front of a house at 540 King street west, tear out the window sash and crawl inside. McKee rushed across the street and caught the burglar at the front door just as he was attempting to escape. He gave the name of Wm. Slattery.

Last night the grocery store of Tolchard Bros., corner of Yonge and Alexander streets, was broken into and $108 taken from the safe, which had been inadvertently unlocked.

A "SCALPING" SWINDLE.

Extensive Operations of a Gang of Railway Ticket Forgers in Chicago—$50,000 Worth of Bogus Tickets in Three Years.

Chicago, June 24.—It was never suspected before February 7th last that the basement of 12 South Clarke street was other than what it appeared to be—a barber's shop. A young man named Stout was established there, with a judicious assortment of barber paraphernalia. In with him were Frank Layfield, Henry Buttler, Joseph Reed, Albert Reeves and Louis Stein. They were not barbers, however. Stout attended to the tonsorial demands, and an industry termed "scalping," not in any wise connected with Stout's art, was carried on by the others. The difference between both operations is so considerable that the entire party found themselves on trial before Judge Baker this morning with five ugly charges against them. Conspiracy is the crime alleged. The evidence offered is of a character altogether unique in the prosecution of railway ticket scalpers, for this is the business the defendants were engaged in. For three years they carried on the traffic under the shadow of police headquarters, and not one detective at the central station knew that within a stone's throw of that place were located a band of railway ticket forgers, possibly the most expert in the country. The Pennsylvania Railway Co. became aware of it first, but their knowledge was meagre. All they knew was that the general office was becoming flooded with tickets, the greater part of which were bogus, but so cleverly were they gotten up that at times the agents of the company could not tell which was good and which bogus. The case was given to a detective agency to work up. One day a farmer presented to a conductor on the road a ticket, his destination being Fort Wayne. Close scrutiny showed this ticket to have been "raised." Originally it was a mileage ticket, and worth possibly 25 cents. The forgers, by means of colored ink and mechanical stamps, worked it up so that it was sold for $5, and the farmer said he purchased at 123 South Clark street. A day or two later the place was raided. The detectives were astonished at the find. Said their Superintendent:—"We got acid, I don't know how many kinds, color pencils to restore the color of all tickets, a dozen or more punches and a peck of old and worn tickets belonging to every road in the United States. It was one of the finest arrays I have ever seen. Two of the men did the pen work. They could counterfeit any kind of signature and by means of their stamps could fill in the name of any road or make a ticket good for any destination. The acids were used to give the altered pasteboard a look of genuineness, and with color pencils and colored inks any shade of color was reproduced. One of their schemes was to take an old ticket—say one that was two years old—fill in the punch mark, stamp in a new destination, apply an acid wash to give the paper a fresh look and then go over it with a color pencil, and the work would deceive any expert. In this way they could take a ticket worth ten cents and make it worth $15. They got to making so much money that they opened a branch office at 7 West Madison street. Butler had charge of this office, and Layfield was the outside man. These two have confessed and will turn State's evidence. Stein, Stout, Reed and Reeves got the bulk of the profits, which must have been enormous. Stein is a New York man, and is quite wealthy. One estimate is to the effect that the scalpers sold an average of $50,000 worth of bogus tickets a year for the last three years.

THE CHAMPLAIN DISASTER.

Story of the Captain of the Vessel Which Rescued the Survivors—A Plucky Woman.

Chicago, June 24.—The schooner Racine, the crew of which rescued the survivors of the Champlain disaster, arrived here last evening. At the time the Champlain caught fire the Racine was lying alongside a pier six miles from Charlevoix. Captain Hanson woke up, saw the burning steamer and sent a part of his crew in a yawl to rescue the perishing passengers. With the remainder of his crew he ran down the beach to an old fish boat, launched it and started for the wreck. The boat had not been used for a long time and leaked. When about half way out to the Champlain, Captain Hanson came across a young woman who was swimming toward shore with a child. This was Miss Mary Wakefield, of Charlevoix. She had jumped overboard from the steamer with the six-year-old child of Captain Nelson clasped in her arms. Grasping a broken fender she clung to it, and seizing the clothing of the child in her teeth, she bravely struck out for the shore. Capt. Hanson says she is the pluckiest woman he ever saw in his life. When he started to take her and the child into his boat she told him to hurry away to the others, as she could take care of herself. She reached the shore in safety, and when another of the shipwrecked passengers was taken from the boat in an almost frozen condition she took off her flannel [illegible] and wrapped it around him. When [illegible] reached the wreck the [illegible] Racine had [illegible] He saved six [illegible] rescued among [illegible] preserver. [illegible] by Capt. [illegible] Smith. In [illegible] Hanson said [illegible] in a man [illegible] Commander.

OTTAWA.

Items of Interest from the Dominion Capital.

Ottawa, June 24.—Twenty or thirty members of Parliament are still in the city.

Speaker Colmet will be detained here, transacting minor affairs, until to-morrow, when he returns to Montreal. He will sail for England from New York a week later, to assume command of the Wimbledon team.

Sir Charles Tupper starts for Halifax next week en route for England.

The Citizen says it is understood that Hon. Mr. Chapleau will not accept the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec, but will remain in the Government.

It is understood that Sir John Macdonald will visit Banff Hot Springs shortly.

The action of the American authorities at Niagara Falls in preventing laborers residing in Canada working in the United States, has created no little displeasure in official circles. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, speaking of the affair to-night, said:—If the despatch in regard to the action of Collector Cutler is correct, it is an unfriendly act on the part of the United States. The Americans have a great faculty for doing things and laying the blame on other people, as they try to do in this despatch. My department has never issued any order to have any record taken of Americans working in Canada, not even for statistical purposes, and would not think of issuing such instructions. It is part of the war which is being waged in the States between capital and labor, and the action of Collector Cutler runs, have been prompted by labor organizations which were unwilling to have any competition with Canadian labor.

MONTREAL.

Honor for Mr. Mercier—The Suspension of Molver and Barclay.

Montreal, June 24.—The President of the French Republic has made Hon. Mr. Mercier a Commander of the Legion of Honor.

The statement that the Bank of Montreal is liable to lose $200,000 through the failure of the firm of O. J. Kershaw & Co., of Chicago, on account of two cheques drawn by the Fidelity National Bank, of Cincinnati, and payable at the Chemical Bank, of New York, is not correct. The bank has had no dealings with him whatsoever, and is amply secured with respect to the drafts.

With reference to the suspension of Molver & Barclay, stock brokers, they state:—"The decline in telegraph and one or two losses through clients has been the cause of our having to suspend. We have been carrying telegraph from 130 downwards, and our loss on that alone would be about $80,000. Our total loss will exceed $100,000. The liabilities to the Stock Exchange will be about $6,000, and there will be enough left out of the wreck to pay the amount in full.

The Exchequer Court opened here to-day, Chief Justice Sir Wm. Ritchie, of the Supreme Court, presiding, to hear the cases of the Crown against J. C. Ayer & Co., one to confiscate the goods, valued at $79,000, and the other to recover penalties, amounting to about $380,000.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

Two burglaries were reported to the Hamilton police yesterday.

Jane Ruttle has been committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of concealment of the birth of her child.

Hon. W. Laurier, M.P., has accepted the leadership of the Grit Opposition in the Dominion Parliament.

The wife of Col. Villiers, D. A. G., died at Kingston yesterday after an illness of a month. The Colonel has, in consequence of the bereavement, been obliged to resign the command of the military camp to Col. Boiton, of Cobourg.

John Tompkins, son of Edward Tompkins, who was choked to death at Hamilton Tuesday evening, died about an hour after his father, with inflammation on the brain. The excitement of the family over his father's fate hurried his death.

At the annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada, held at Brantford, the following officers were elected:—G.W.P., Bro. Webster, of Paris, re-elected; G.W.A., Bro. W. McRossie, of Kingston; G.S., Bro. W. H. Bewell, of Whitby, re-elected; G.T., Bro. G. M. Rose, of Toronto, re-elected; G. Chap., Bro. G. Fuller, of Brantford; G. Con., Bro. John Duffell; G. Sen., Bro. J. B. Johnston, of Kingston, re-elected.

It is now reported that the builders of the Panama Canal have to contend not only with a sliding mountain on one side of the cut in the Culebra division, but also with a rising bed in other parts of the line. The *Engineering News* has been informed that in the lower parts of the route the bottom of the ditch is continually forced upward by the weight of excavated material deposited on each side, so that in some places "it requires a very healthy and hard-working dredge to hold its own." The quantity taken out under such conditions is included in the reports which show the total excavation for each month.

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London, June 24, 3 30 p. m.

The New Canal Bill.

The House of Commons in committee has passed the preamble to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill. It requires that £2 per share must be paid up on ordinary shares.

A Collapse Imminent.

A Simla despatch says:—The Afghan situation has improved. The road between Cabul and Candahar has been re-opened. The rebels are dispirited, and there is every prospect that the rebellion will soon collapse.

Banqueting the Royal Guests.

The Queen banqueted the royal guests at Windsor Castle last night. The French Consul at Cairo is the only foreign consul there who has failed to offer congratulations to the British representative on the occasion of the jubilee.

The King of Bavaria Hopelessly Insane.

A despatch from Berlin to the London *Standard* says an effort will probably be made at the next session of the Bavarian Parliament to dethrone King Otto, who is hopelessly insane. It is stated that the Regent will accept the Crown if offered by the people.

Negotiations for a Trial Stopped.

It is stated in Paris that negotiations with the German Government had been begun by the French Government with reference to the trial at Leipsic of members of the French Patriotic League, but were stopped as soon as the Patriotic League intervened.

Notes from the Fatherland.

The official Alsace *Gazette* emphatically denies the report that Germany intended to expell the Frenchmen and to close French factories. A decree has been published forbidding volunteers to choose their own regiments, it having been found that all Protestors joined the same regiment.

The Americans Distanced.

A one-mile handicap bicycle race took place at Alexandria Park yesterday. In the trial heats Woodside and Morgan failed to get a place, and Temple was second in the final heat. The race was won by Marlow, of Northampton; Patrick, of Wolverhampton, second, and Temple a fair third.

The C. P. R. Mail Route and the Imperial Subsidy.

In the Commons last night, on the question of the adoption of the Peninsular & Oriental Company's India-China mail contract, Mr. Anderson, member for Elgin and Nairn, moved that the Canadian Pacific proposals be first considered. The Canadian rate, he said, was three and-six-pence, with fourteen knots speed, as against the Suez Canal rate of six-and-seven pence, with eleven or twelve knots speed. On military, commercial and general grounds he urged the adoption of the Canadian proposals. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said the Canadian route proposed was only supplemental, not competitive, to the Suez Canal. The Government were fully considering the Canadian proposals, which were quite distinct from the Peninsular & Oriental contract, which would continue. One Canadian proposal was for £100,000 subsidy for five ships, the Canadian Government paying £20,000, and another for a monthly service of three ships for £60,000, the Canadian Government paying £15,000. The Government had to consider whether the postal, military and commercial advantages of the Canadian route were worth the large sum asked in the extremely comprehensive Canadian proposals. He urged the withdrawal of the amendment. The Postmaster-General said the attitude of the Government towards the Canadian proposals was sympathetic. Admiral Commerell earnestly supported the Canadian proposals. The amendment was withdrawn in view of the sympathetic tone of the Government's reply. The general debate was then adjourned.

Cable Notes.

The yacht Dawn has withdrawn from the Jubilee race on account of fog.

OVER-OFFICIOUS OFFICERS.

The American Customs Officer at the Falls Endeavors to Stir up Strife.

Lockport, N. Y., June 24.—The recent order of the Dominion Government to the Canadian customs officials at Windsor to make a record of all Americans residing at Detroit and vicinity who daily cross the line to engage in work in Canada, has led to a counter movement by Collector Cutler at Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This morning as the Canadian laborers, numbering about 200, who are engaged in employment on this side reached our frontier they were surprised to find at this end of the two suspension bridges deputies stationed by Collector Cutler, who demanded their names, age, residence, occupation, and where and by whom they were employed. During the day notices were served upon the employers of these foreigners that if they should continue to employ such foreign labor after July 1st the District Attorney would be recommended to proceed against them according to law.

THE ALGOMA NOMINATIONS.

James Conmee Re-elected in the West—A Contest in the East.

Port Arthur, June 24.—The nomination for West Algoma took place here yesterday, Sheriff McQuarrie being Returning Officer. James Faherty nominated James Conmee, and W. C. Dobie seconded the nomination. No other nomination was made and Mr. McQuarrie declared Mr. Conmee elected by acclamation.

Sault Ste. Marie, June 24.—Messrs. R. A. Lyon and George Rankin, of Windsor, were nominated here for East Algoma. Rankin says he will go to the polls. No interest was taken in the nomination whatever. Mr. Anderson, a Temperance Reformer, who had been in the field, was not nominated.

THE FACTORY INSPECTORS.

Toronto, Ottawa and Ottawa Secure the Appointments.

Toronto, June 24.—(Special.)—The Ontario Government has appointed three Factory Inspectors for the Province. The gentlemen appointed are Mr. Robert Hobden, of this city; Mr. James [illegible] Ottawa, and ex-Alderman [illegible] town. The first-named is a [illegible] the second an alleged workingman [illegible] ished neither the one nor the [illegible] Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, London applicants were not considered, the county posts on petition numbering [illegible] the Minister, subject to [illegible]

THE UNITED WORKMEN.

Officers Elected by the Supreme Lodge in Session at Milwaukee—Interesting Statistics.

Milwaukee, June 24.—The Supreme Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen has elected the following officers:—Supreme Master Workman, Wm. H. Jordan, of Oakland, Cal.; Supreme Foreman, C. M. Masters, Sparta, Wis; Supreme Overseer, William R. Graham, Cedar Falls, Ia.; Supreme Recorder, M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa; Supreme Receiver, J. H. Lenhart, Meadville, Pa., Supreme Guide, John A. Child, Portland, Or.; Supreme Watchman, Wm. M. Butt, Baltimore; Supreme Medical Examiner, Hugh Doherty, Boston.

The following information gleaned from Supreme Recorder Sacket's annual report will be found of interest to its members:—

Total number of lodges January 1, 1887	3,330
Total increase of lodges for the year 1886	268
Total decrease of lodges for the year 1886	27
Net increase in number of lodges for the year 1886	241
Average membership of lodges for the year 1886	49
Total membership of January 1, 1887	176,111
Total number of members admitted during the year 1886	29,563
Total number of members suspended and withdrawn during the year 1886	9,125
Total number who have died during the year 1886	1,490
Total number who have died since the organization of the Order to January 1, 1887	8,508
Net increase of membership for the year 1886	18,948
Applications rejected by Subordinate Lodges for the year 1886	906
By Supreme and Grand Medical Examiners for the year 1886	2,352
Total amount paid death losses since the organization of the Order to January 1, 1887	$16,841,601 00
Total amount of General Fund received during the fiscal year 1886	271,056 33
Total amount of General Fund expended during the fiscal year 1886	261,459 49
Total amount of General Fund on hand January 1, 1887	62,912 26
Of the above amount of general fund disbursed there was:—	
Expended for Grand Lodge sessions	$ 61,491 25
Expended for salaries of officers	50,980 30
Expended for rent, postage and incidental expenses	123,828 49
Cost of supplies on hand on Jan. 1, 1887	20,836 86
Total amount per capita tax paid Supreme Lodge	17,505 30
Death rate per 1,000 members for year 1886	8.94
Average yearly death rate for eight years (1879 to 1886 inclusive)	8.18

Supreme Master Workman Badgerow's report dealt with a number of important questions, and was well received.

Fraudulent Forgeries Discovered.

New York, June 24.—A Cincinnati despatch says certificates of deposit, aggregating $700,000, were received yesterday from the Chemical Bank of New York and other banks in that city, on which E. L. Harper, Vice-President of the wrecked Fidelity National Bank, had raised money. They were pronounced fraudulent and forgeries.

The Chicago Bricklayers' Strike Ended.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—At a meeting of the Bricklayers' Union last night, resolution was passed withdrawing the demand for a Saturday pay-day and declaring the strike off. A careful estimate made of the loss in wages to striking and locked-out employés in the vicinity of Chicago foots up to nearly two and one-half million dollars.

Lynched in Mississippi.

Aberdeen, Miss., June 24.—At twelve o'clock yesterday morning forty masked men rode into Koschisko, proceeded to the jail, overpowered the jailer, and took Jas. M. Webb, a white man, to a convenient place and hanged him. On Sunday last Webb poisoned his wife.

Expiated His Crime.

St. Louis, Mo. June 24.—Alfred Blunt, the wife murderer, was hanged here this morning. Blunt was 32 years old, a hunchback, and maintained that his wife despised him because of his deformity. He was jealous of her.

Placed in a Receiver's Hands.

Springfield, Ohio, June 24.—The business of Whitely, Fassler & Kelly, the greatest reaper manufacturers in the country, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The works will be run as usual.

A Very Disastrous Fire.

Watertown, Wis., June 24.—The entire plant of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rolling Mills was burned last night. Loss, $150,000. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

CANADIAN WHEELETS.

Chief Justice Cameron is reported to be in a critical condition this morning, inflammation of the bowels having set in.

MacIver & Barclay, stock brokers, of Montreal, have suspended payment. Liabilities not yet known. The announcement caused quite a panic on the market.

At a Convention of the Liberal party in Weymouth, N. S., yesterday R. O. Buchan was unanimously nominated to contest the County for the vacancy created by Mr. E. Campbell's death.

The traffic returns of the G. T. R. for last week were:—Passenger train earnings for 1887, $122,787; 1886, $110,126. The freight train earnings for 1887 were $221,-272; 1886, $219,929; total, $344 066; 1886, $330,055; increase for 1887, $14 011.

Application was made at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Friday morning, on behalf of Police Magistrate Young, of Milton, to quash conviction against him, made by a magistrate of [illegible] sitting Nicholas Murphy [illegible] Application was [illegible]

The Anglican [illegible] Montreal has [illegible] Bishop of [illegible] aries as follows: [illegible] annum; for [illegible] ing, $700; for [illegible] ing, $800. [illegible] be instructed [illegible] be forthwith [illegible] documents.

THE DOMINION MAP.

The pioneer map-maker of Ontario, Mr. G. N. Tackabury (who was for some years a resident of this city), has issued a new map of the Dominion, showing the C. P. R. and its branches and connections, together with all the other railways, and their associations with the lines lying within the United States. The north-west portion of Canada has been carefully elaborated, showing the boundaries of the new territories, and their leading points and features. The mapping of the older Provinces has all been placed in review, and brought up in accordance with the latest and authentic surveys. The map margins contain much useful information. The lettering of the map is unusually clear, and no [illegible] be [illegible] a single post office, is omitted from the enumeration. The whole is got up in excellent style, forming a handsome and useful territorial picture, suited for the counting house, library and school room. Mr. Tackabury is meeting with marked success in introducing the new and enlarged edition of his celebrated maps.

The critic of the London *Times*, in speaking of the recent production of "Werner" by Henry Irving, says; "'Werner' cannot be described as a good acting play, possessing as it does no variety of key as regards its principal character, and condemning the actor to a monotony of lugubriousness which is apt to prove fatiguing to the audience. Mr. Irving's rendering of the unhappy *Werner*, who is the victim by turns of squalid misery, sickness, wounded pride, revenge and despair, is terribly vivid in its truth; its realism is almost oppressive. Yet even in his most abject moods the character, as depicted, is not without a certain dignity which inspires pity and causes his woes to strike, however feebly, a sympathetic chord in the spectator's bosom. It is true that a very little more of *Werner's* sorrows would probably induce a reaction in the public mind against so persistently lachrymose and self-torturing a personage, but not the least of Mr. Marshall's improvements has been to reduce the total body of the play by nearly one-third, and to bring it well within the compass of two-and-a-half hours' representation."

The failure of the French torpedo boats, which has just been reported, is not astonishing. The Mediterranean, between Toulon and Algiers, can show as rough a sea as the Atlantic at times, and the refusal of the torpedo boats to go to sea there in a gale might have been expected. Under such circumstances ships of war and transports can hope to escape from the torpedo boats, which are comparatively fragile, being built for high speed. All this does not show that the boats would fail if confined to their legitimate function of furnishing an auxiliary defense for harbors against an attacking fleet. Again and again they have shown their inability to put to sea in a storm, but that is quite a different matter from serving to protect ports by sallying out against an enemy whose position is known.

The Philadelphia *Call* is disgusted, and voices the disgust of many people when it denounces the poodle-dog folly, which has a revival in a curious quarter. "It really seems," it observes, "that it is time for a war to break out in this country to turn the people's thoughts into serious channels. Men and women are falling into utter silliness, and the latest advanced specimen is the grown man who leads a dog around by a string. The fashion has nearly died out among young women, and it is almost incredible that men should be found to revive it. A large man leading a poodle was seen on Chestnut street on a recent afternoon, to the great disgust of the onlookers, and two or three men were only restrained by their friends from kicking the big booby."

It is related that some Americans recently going through the Jardin des Plantes of Paris stopped to look at a big rattlesnake in a cage. It lay motionless, apparently asleep, but when two of the party who lingered behind began to speak in English it moved, and lifted its head, and gave every sign of interest. They told their companions that the snake understood English. The whole party then returned to the cage. The snake was apparently asleep again. They conversed in French, but the snake made no movement; then the ladies began to speak in English. The snake started, lifted its head, and showed the same alertness as before at the sounds. The rattlesnake proved, on inquiry, to have come from Virginia.

Various projects are afloat in England for sending a small expedition to Khartoum to ascertain the actual fate of Gordon and to secure, if possible, the release of the hapless whites who are prisoners there. Mr. Montagu Kerr, who was a member of the New York Stock Exchange before he distinguished himself as an African explorer, has been mentioned as the leader of the proposed expedition. The Soudanese have recently shown a disposition to palaver, if not to submit, and if the new Mahdi is not nursing his wrath over the curt dismissal of the envoys he sent to Cairo last spring, it is possible that he would give a safe passage to the expedition. It would, however, be a risky venture.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 30th of June, both days inclusive.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the office of the Bank in London on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1887, for the purpose of considering the advisability of altering By-law No. 3 by substituting the word "Seven" for the word "ten" in the third line thereof, and for other purposes. The chair will be taken at half-past three o'clock p.m.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the office of the Bank on Wednesday, 27th day of July, 1887. Chair to be taken at 4 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board.

A. M. SMART, Cashier.

The Bank of London in Canada, London, 23rd May, 1887.

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Boston and N Y Express	12 10 a m, ex Sunday

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Special Mich Express	2 10 p m, ex Monday
Mail and accommodation	4 0 p m, ex Sunday
Pacific Express	5 50 p m daily

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Cough or Cold—Tamarac Elixir.
Abscess—Pierce's Discovery.
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No More Pills—Campbell's Compound.
Meeting—Laborers' Union.
Horse for Sale—693 Colborne St.
Auction Sale—Neil Cooper.
Boy Wanted—FREE PRESS.
Insurance—John Stephenson.
Band Concert—Mount Hope.

ALMA COLLEGE RECITAL.

Opening Exercises at the Close of the Summer Term.

The fifth recital in connection with Alma College, St. Thomas, closing exercises was held on Thursday evening, June 23rd. The friends of the graduates from the city and elsewhere were present in large numbers. The chapel was tastefully decorated with ferns, flowers, and statuary, the floral offerings to the young ladies numerous and exquisite. The graduates of the evening, Miss Eva Dixon, of Port Huron (piano) and Miss Abbie Francis, of Port Arthur (voca), were enthusiastically received, and performed their part well, showing careful training and high culture. The following is the programme:—

Overture.....Egmont.....Beethoven
Misses Capsey, Orrell, Phillips and Gorman.
Prelude and Fugue.....Bach
Sonata.....Opus 31.....Beethoven
Allegro, Scherzo, Minuetto, Presto. Con Fuoco
Song.....Il Saggreto, from Lucrezia Borgia.....
.....Donizetti
(a) Nocturne } .....Chopin
(b) Polonaise }
Adelaide.....Beethoven
Mr. St. J. Hyttenrauch
(a) Why }
(b) Whims } .....From Op. 12.....Schumann
(c) Soaring }
Song.....Stride la Bampa.....Verdi
Impromptu.....Op. 90.....Schubert-Liszt
Finale, from Concerto.....Weber
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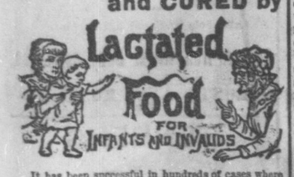
Don't forget Graham's great sale start Saturday morning, 7 o'clock.

A HIGHWAY ROBBER.—James Dogan, a C. P. R. laborer, was arrested in London Township Thursday afternoon by Detectives Hodge and Allen, charged with stealing an open-faced silver watch and $12 in cash from the foreman of the section gang, John Dorman. The latter was walking along the track when Dogan came up behind him and struck him with a hard weapon, knocking him insensible, and then going through his pockets. The prisoner was remanded till Monday next.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. J. B. McKillop, Assistant Crown-Attorney, is at Strathroy prosecuting in seven Scott Act cases.

The renovation of the Hospital has been finished, and it now presents a more cheery appearance than it has for months past.

Mr. David McCoubrey, the President of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A., and nearly twenty of the lads are camping out in a large marquee near Port Stanley.

Mr. E. G. Rowell, of this city, officiated as groomsman at the marriage of Mr. D. Coyne, of Brantford, to Miss Nettie Howell at Jerseyville on Wednesday last.

Edward Synette has been fined $2 for assaulting John Tallifero by Squire Cornel. In default of the fine he went down for twenty days. He was also committed in default of finding sureties to keep the peace.

The recent charge against Robert Watson for child murder has had the effect of clearing all the gypsies out of the woods in the rear of London South. Should they again put in an appearance the residents will take steps to have them permanently excluded from these woods.

There was a lively contest with gloves on Michigan avenue, Detroit, on Thursday night, between two middle-weights, Jas. McCarthy, of Guelph, and Al. Potter, of Detroit. They fought eight hard rounds, lasting sixty-eight minutes, and it was declared a draw.

Rev. James Ballantyne, M.A., pastor of Knox Church, London South, who was a Commissioner from the London Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Winnipeg, arrived home Thursday night. During his sojourn in Manitoba Mr. Ballantyne assisted in the opening of a new church at Birtle, where many of his former acquaintances are located.

William Easte, James Carpenter and Elijah Baker, jun., have been arrested and confined in Stratford jail for robbing Kidd's store at Dublin some time ago. The case was worked up by County Constable Graham, of this city, who went to Dublin and pretended to work as a clerk in Mr. Kidd's store. As soon as his plans were completed he laid information and had warrants issued for the apprehension of the three men.

Considerable interest was excited at Woodstock the other night by the arrest of two dry goods merchants, Messrs. Still and McPhail, composing the firm of Still & McPhail, on the charge of having obtained goods to the amount of $3,000, and having concealed the proceeds and made false entries in their cash book for the purpose of deceiving their creditors. The firm assigned a few days ago to a Toronto wholesale firm. They had been only in Woodstock a short time.

Though the evidence at the examination of Dr. Bright in Chatham was taken with closed doors, it is known that it developed the fact that the seducer of the unfortunate girl for whose death Dr. Bright is held was George Holden, a married man whose home was in Montreal, but who travelled for a Hamilton shirt factory, in which the girl had been employed. He was at Hamilton the day of Dr. Bright's arrest, but his employer discharged him, and he has not been seen since.

At a recent meeting of the Western Drug Association it was resolved to support the candidature of Mr. G. W. Harkness, of this city, the President of the Association, for the representation of this district in the Ontario College of Pharmacy. The nomination of Mr. Harkness has been very favorably received by the retail druggists of the West, and as he is a gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the trade, his presence on the Council of the College would be a guarantee that the educational interests, and all other matters demanding close attention would be well looked after.

St. Jean Baptiste, whose name and patronage are held especially dear by Roman Catholics of French blood, is supposed to have been born June 24, five years before the Christian era, and his anniversary is held as a high festival by the French Church. It was Thursday observed in a large grove about a mile from Tecumseh, where the French people of Essex County gathered to the number of nearly 2,000, and, defying the raw air and threat of rain, enjoyed one of the jolliest picnics imaginable. Scarcely a Frenchman in Windsor or vicinity did any work after noon, the day being practically a general holiday with them.

The Huron College grounds were attractively illuminated Thursday evening, when a pleasant garden party was given, under the auspices of the Chapter House Guild. The young people during the early part of the evening amused themselves playing lawn tennis. Those who attended to the various tables were:—Girls' Friendly Society table Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch and Misses Burns and Adcock. Guild table—Mrs. Taylor, Misses Imlach and Bate. Flower table—Misses H. Burwell, Mary Puddicombe and Ethel Danks. Candy table Misses B. Imlach and Newman. Refreshment table — Mesdames Thonger, Parry, Camplin and Ferguson. A good musical programme was contributed by the 26th Battalion Band.

Decorative fans of loosely woven fancy straw braid are very much in favor. Just why they should be called fans seems a little dense for the understanding, as the only resemblance they bear to a fan is the fact that they have handles. They seem to be made up especially as indicators of just how irregularly an article can be twisted without entirely destroying the material. Some are twisted and bent to resemble an old fisherman's hat. The design is well carried out except that the old hat is airily turned up at one side and embellished with a large bow of delicate ribbon. The handle of the fan is coiled with a delicate rope. One design, which represents nothing in particular, is a flat, square piece of braid when in the raw state. After going through the required process which makes it a thing of beauty, the square, flat braid is transformed into an article of kinks and twists, the variety of which would put a fussy old maid to shame. Three of the corners are cut or split into three parts, each point being turned in a different manner from all the others and the end finished with a small brass pendant. The fourth corner is rolled back, and the end is run through to the face of the fan with a bow of ribbon fastened to it. A piece in V shape is cut in the middle of the material and is turned over on the front of the fan and fastened with a long wooden pin. Through the opening made by the V cut a little scarf of silk is seen. A bunch of flowers placed in the centre opening is, however, much more effective and appropriate.

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THE 30TH BATTALION.

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Brief Sketch of its Formation, Composition and its Commanding Officer, etc.



Hon. Charles Clarke,

Lieut.-Col., commanding the 30th Wellington Rifles, is a gentleman who has done much to encourage and popularize the Volunteer service in Canada, his connection with it dating back nearly 30 years. Since his appointment Col. Clarke has never missed a camp when the 30th has been called out, and in the thirteen camps which he has attended he has put in 152 days of active duty. He was Commandant in camp at Guelph one year, and at the London camp in 1885. He was lieutenant and captain in 1866, and he became senior Major in the same year, being gazetted Lieut.-Col. in 1871, on the retirement of Lieut.-Col. Higinbotham, who was appointed Registrar of the County. Colonel Clarke served in the Fenian raid, and on this account is entitled to the black "F." in the militia list. He was born in Lincoln, England, 25th Nov., 1826, educated at Weddington, Lincolnshire, edited the *Journal and Express*, Hamilton, from 1848 to 1850, also the *Backwoodsman* at Elora. He filled a number of municipal offices, and has represented Centre Wellington in the Ontario Legislative Assembly since 1871. Was Speaker of the House for two Parliaments, and was succeeded by Dr. Baxter in that office last year.

Although the general order, organizing the 30th Battalion, was dated 14th September, 1866, the various Companies of which it was composed had an existence some years before.

The Guelph Rifle Company was formed on the 6th March, 1856, under Captain J. J. Kingsmill, now County Judge of Bruce, and Lieut. N. H. Higinbotham, who was afterwards Colonel of the Battalion; and Ensign James Armstrong, afterwards Junior Major, and who had a record of over 50 years' service in the Canadian Volunteer force. The company when formed had a muster roll of 65 rank and file.

The Elora Company was formed in 1861, before the Trent affair, the officers being: Capt. T. Donaldson, Lieut. Clarke (the present commanding officer), and Ensign W. P. Newman. It also had 65 rank and file enrolled.

The Fergus Company, organized in 1861, was officered by Capt. Catenhead, Lieut. Strathmore, and Ensign Creighton. Its strength was 60 rank and file.

The Mount Forest Company had Capt. J. A. Barretto (afterwards Brigade Major) in command, with Ensign A. Godfrey as second officer.

In March, 1866, these four Companies were ordered to the front and served some months. The remaining companies of the Battalion at this time formed the garrison artillery, which was the nucleus of the First Brigade of Ontario Field Battery.

When called out in the Fenian troubles there was some delay in the delivery of the telegram, which was not received by the Colonel till the morning after it was sent. The Battalion paraded in full strength within one hour after the receipt of the order, and went to Stratford expecting to receive orders to go via the Buffalo & Goderich branch of the G. T. R. to Fort Erie. They were, however, ordered to Point Edward, where they remained until things quieted down. In 1866 the Elora Company spent some months in Chatham, beside the Royal Canadian Rifles, where they got a most valuable experience in the drill and field service.

There are 10 Companies in the Battalion, and, as usual, they turn out within a fraction of full strength. The second officer of the Battalion is Major W. W. White, who joined the Fergus Company as a private in 1871, was appointed Captain of No. 10 Company (Arthur) in January, 1876, and has been Major for the last two years.

Major John Mutrie is the junior Major. He joined the Eramosa (No. 6) Company in 1866, and served as Captain of the Company from July 5th, 1876, until his appointment on the staff.

Major Edmund Harvey was appointed Paymaster on 24th July, 1874. He is one of the '66 men, too. He served as Quartermaster in the Provisional Battalion, and from the formation of the Battalion until his appointment as Paymaster.

Quartermaster A. P. Mann was a private in the Guelph Company in 1866. He served as Quartermaster's Sergeant for a number of years, and was promoted to the position of quartermaster three years ago.

The Adjutant, Captain George D. Porter, joined the Guelph company in 1866. He was commissioned as lieutenant in 1875, and appointed adjutant in November, 1881.

The surgeons are Dr. Ed... Arthur, who served as a... and Dr. Johnston, ... as a private, and ... in various capac...

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There was a large docket at the Police Court yesterday. Walter Stevenson, the alleged murderer of Shaw, the Chatham volunteer, was further remanded till Thursday next. Fred Preston and Wm. Murphy, two crooks who arrived in this city from Windsor on the jubilee day, were remanded till the 28th inst. A number of burglars' tools were found on them, and a loaded seven-shooter on the latter. Jas. Donohue, another member of the gang, was discharged. William Snell was ordered to leave the city, and eight drunks were fined $1. Mrs. Ross, for violating the Market By-law, was also allowed to go. John B. Simpson, an old man seventy-nine years of age, was sent for trial for robbing the jewellery store of A. S. Murray of a watch. During the hearing of this case the usual monotony of the Court was broken in upon by a lively squabble between the Crown Attorney and E. Meredith, Q. C. Mr. Hutchinson asked the lawyer for the defence, Mr. D. H. Tennant, to produce the watch that was found upon the prisoner at the time of his arrest. Mr. Meredith, who was sitting near by, in a jocular way, advised Mr. Tennant not to do so. Mr. Hutchinson became very wroth at the observation, and in a few heated words mentioned Esther Asscott's name in connection with Mr. M. The latter retaliated by calling the Crown Attorney a scoundrel. The two then assumed a fighting attitude with their fists clinched, Hutchinson grabbing a walking-cane, when the P.M. ordered the Chief to interfere between them. This had the effect of restoring order, and the case was proceeded with, one of the Sergeants being kept between the two during the remainder of the trial to prevent further disputation.

BASE BALL.

National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

The following are the scores of games played yesterday:—

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
At Syracuse—			
Stars.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2	13	5	
Hamilton.....0 2 3 3 0 0 0 0 0—9	15	3	
Pitchers—Higgins and Jones.			
At Scranton—			
Scranton.....2 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1—6	12	1	
Toronto.....0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—4	11	5	
Pitchers—Backer and Crane.			
At Jersey City—			
Jersey City.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 3—5	10	3	
Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	8	3	
Pitchers—Pitcombs and Fanning.			
At Newark—			
Newark.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4	9	3	
Rochester.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	4	2	
Pitchers—Slovey and Bakely.			
At Utica—			
Utica.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	8	6	
Binghamton.....0 4 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—8	11	3	
Pitchers—Pond grass and Green.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—			
New York.....3 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—5	10	1	
Pitsburg.....0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—3	10	3	
Batteries—Welch and Brown; McCormick and Carroll. Umpire—Powers.			
At Chicago—			
Boston.....0 0 1 1 3 0 0 2 6—13	18	6	
Chicago.....0 0 1 0 0 8 0 6 *—15	18	10	
Batteries—Radbourne and Daily; Clarkson and Flint. Umpire, Dossher.			
At Indianapolis—			
Indianapolis.....0 1 0 0 4 1 0 0 0—6	7	2	
Philadelphias.....0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 2—5	12	4	
Batteries—Boyle and Mayers; Ferguson and Clements. Umpire, Pearce.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Staten Island—			
Mets.....0 0 4 0 1 1 0 1 0—7	19	2	
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3	9	8	
Batteries—Mays and Holbert; Harkins and Peoples. Umpire, Curry.			
At Baltimore—			
Athletics.....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—3	9	3	
Baltimore.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 *—5	6	6	
Batteries—Seward and Robinson; Kilroy and Felmer. Umpire, Ferguson.			
At Cleveland—			
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 1—7	12	2	
St. Louis.....0 3 3 0 1 5 5 0 *—17	20	7	
Batteries—Postley and Reipschlager; Foutz and ... McQuaid.			

THE LAST NIGHT IN CAMP.

How it was Spent by the Troops on Carling's Heights.

The last night in camp was celebrated by the volunteers in jolly style, and general rejoicing took the place of the solemn stillness that usually settles down over the lines after gun-fire. Early in the evening the bands were out and serenaded the different officers, and then a burlesque procession took place, in which all the famous men of the day were represented, and Barnum's managerie of wild beasts and unrivalled curiosities exhibited free to an admiring crowd. The idea was a comical one, and it was happily carried out.

As is usual on the final night, extra large pickets were sent out. The 28th furnished between thirty and forty men for the duty, and they were sent down under command of Lieut. Jamieson.

A disgraceful affair occurred in which about a dozen members of one of the rifle companies were concerned. They attacked the refreshment booth kept by Mr. Brown, and because their demands for refreshments were not complied with they pulled down the structure, and sacked it. A bottle was thrown at the keeper of the booth, which struck him on the head an inflicted an ugly wound. When Brown's mother saw him laid out she fainted. The injury is not likely to have any serious result.

Don't forget Graham's great sale starts Saturday morning 9 o'clock.

LOCAL NOTICES.

One of the most momentous questions that claim the attention of every thinking individual is that of insurance. For a local organization, and therefore to be preferred to outside corporations, the Huron and Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of this city, is highly recommended. Established in 1878, its operations have gradually but surely increased, until it ranks as one of the most reliable fire insurance companies in the Province. It is conducted on the mutual system, there being no outside dividends to pay, of which each policy-holder reaps the benefit. The policies are most liberal, covering losses by lightning to property or stock. All kinds of property are insured, and losses promptly adjusted. Applications addressed to John Stephenson, Manager, at the head office, 98 Dundas street, London, will receive prompt attention.
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By the kind permission of the Colonel commanding, the splendid band of the 7th Battalion will give an open air concert at Mount Hope on Dominion Day, from 2 to 6 o'clock, in aid of the orphans. Admission, ten cents.

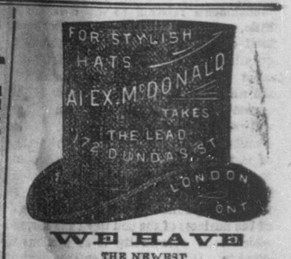
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REASONABLE OUTLAYS.

One of the chief complaints made at the present time by the never-to-be-satisfied Grits is that the current expenses of government are greater now than they were during the administration of Mr. Mackenzie—ten years ago. Yet when we consider the great advances that the country has made during those ten years it will be seen that the outlays now are not at all more onerous than they were at that time. That the expenditures incident to a growing country must increase from year to year is altogether certain. No Finance Minister can pare or keep them down without doing great injury to the general welfare. When, then, it is said that the financial administration will be carried on with a "due regard to economy," it does not mean that a general reduction of expenditures is to take place irrespective of all other consideration, but that the moneys spent shall be ordered to the best and general advantage. For example, it has been assented to by all parties that the establishment of Experimental Farms will confer great benefits on the agricultural community. But the establishments referred to will cost not a little, and the outlays will go to swell the total outgoings which the Grits so much grumble at. Yet that is but one improvement that the pressure of the times, and the necessity of pushing forward, is the occasion of. It is seen in the matter of railways, which may be called the arterial circulation of the Dominion, in the absence of which all our enterprises would come to a stand-still. It is seen in the various improvements that take place from time to time in the public buildings that the growth of the business of the country calls for, and which each community is so anxious to share in. It is seen in the enlargement of the canals, so that Canada may become a highway amongst the nations. It is seen, as another example, in the outlays that are to be made at Sault Marie, in the construction of a new canal, which will disentangle us from the difficulty that now exists, in that the commerce of the upper lakes is at all times at the mercy of our neighbors, who have on various occasions of late exhibited a spirit which might some day be the means of inflicting much disadvantage upon us. And it is seen in the continual growth of the civil service, by whose aid the ordinary business of government is carried on. And it is to be seen in a great many other ways. Take for example the outlays necessitated by the protection of the fisheries, and the additional cost of the Mounted Police, necessary to the peace and protection of the settlers in Manitoba and the North-west generally. If the outlays that the Grits take so much to heart, which they shed so many tears over, were of the useless order, that did not bring any return, that were wasteful instead of being salutary and necessary, there would be reason for their complainings. But when it is seen that the increased outlays are for beneficial purposes, called for by the growth of the country, and the necessity of keeping abreast of the times, such complaints are not only unnecessary but mischievous. They tend to create dissatisfaction amongst the uninquiring, and lead them to suppose that government is better administered in other places—which is not the fact. Indeed, it is broadly hinted that the object of these complaints is not to correct the outlays, but simply to create that dissatisfaction to which we have alluded. It is a party trick, and not a patriotic desire.

GOOD TIMES ALL ROUND.

An unusual era of good times is predicted by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, Mr. Trenholm, who says that business generally is at present in good condition. Just now there is a great movement in real estate all over the Republic, which, this authority says, is partly due to the improved state of trade and partly to speculation. To the recent panics in the grain and coffee markets he attaches no significance. Now that the cliques have broken, it is a good thing, because the money that has been locked up will again go into active circulation, and business which is always injuriously affected by manipulation will resume its normal condition. The return to low prices of breadstuffs, consequent upon the failure of the bull speculation, will cause a resumption of exports and place the country in a position to draw from abroad any supplies of gold necessary to bring the volume of the currency up to the requirements of the autumn. If reasonable caution and prudence is observed, good times may be looked for. There is a remarkable coincidence in the observations of a United States official with the statements made by the Canadian bank managers at the recent annual meetings. All of them seemed to concur in the opinion that the elements of a prosperous career were abroad in this country, and only required ordinary prudence in the carrying on of business to preserve matters upon a healthy footing. The farming outlook continues to be most cheering. Farmers are said, as a class, to take the gloomy side, and to grumble not a little even if the fates are well favored. But this year it is rare to find a farmer who has any cause for complaining.

Advices from Vancouver, B.C., are to the effect that the British corvette Conquest will sail for Honolulu on Saturday, having received secret orders from the Foreign Office in London. The ship Magnificent Triumph, which is at Esquimalt, is also preparing for sea. Her destination is unknown, but it is supposed she will follow the Conquest. It is said these movements are sent to guard the interests of British settlers on the Islands.

SPELLING REFORM.

The Spelling Reform Association have issued a magazine to which is given the simple name of "SPELLING," the object of which is to encourage the simplification of English orthography. The Association itself grew out of the International Conference for the amendment of English orthography, presided over by the late Professor Haldeman, held in Philadelphia in 1876, in connection with the Centennial exhibition. That a gradual modification with reference to spelling is going on from time to time all persons must be aware of; and there is little doubt, we think, that the new advocate of a reform of the existing orthography will generally aid and stimulate the movement. The following illustrations of the new method may prove interesting, as taken from page 41 of the "SPELLING:"

"The amended spellings we use ar recommended by the highest authorities in language—the American and English Philological Associations and the leading scolars of the English-speaking world.

Sum spel	*hav*	*giv*	*liv*	*activ*	*definit*	
We spel	*hav*	*giv*	*liv*	*activ*	*definit*	
Sum spel	*heard*	*sted*	*helth*	*welth*	*meant*	
We spel	*herd*	*sted*	*helth*	*welth*	*ment*	
Sum spel	*crossed*	*tossed*	*dressed*	*missed*	*dipped*	
We spel	*crost*	*tost*	*drest*	*mist*	*dipt*	

And so on. In this matter of spelling sum waste time and spred fictions. We save time and tel the truth—as much of the truth as the present state of civilization permits."

CURRENT TOPICS.

The *Globe* informs us that "Sir Richard Cartwright made a pregnant speech." That is one of the chief troubles with the Opposition. They are always pregnant, but fail in giving birth to anything of moment.

It is at last announced that Mr. Laurier has accepted the leadership of the Grit party. But with this reservation—that if Mr. Blake should regain his health to such an extent as to enable him to resume his former functions in connection with the Opposition Mr. Laurier will give place. Meanwhile Mr. Laurier, with his musket, holds the sway.

Toronto *World*:—Mr. Lister, Liberal member for West Lambton, is in favor of free trade in everything except coal oil, concerning which project he has quarrelled with the Advisory Committee. Commercial union would do away with the protection now afforded to Canadian coal oil, therefore Mr. Lister is opposed to commercial union. By the time that commercial union gets through with running against such unavoidable snags as this it will feel tired.

When the Grits thought they could make anything out of Mr. E. O'Donoghue they slobbered over him in very nasty fashion. But seeing that his case is not as represented, they call him a "mercenary." To this Mr. O'Donoghue naturally objects, and accuses the *Globe* with being "vindictive," while denying the truth of its assertion. The organ ill-treated Mr. O'Donoghue just as it has treated scores of other men—made use of him to serve a purpose and then kicked him over. After the experience that O'D. has had of such things one is surprised at his simplicity.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of the Guelph Agricultural College, tells the Canadian farmer that he is a very inferior person to his American neighbor. Here is what he says in his letter to the *Globe*:—

"The American farmer is smarter, has more business tact, and is better at looking ahead than his compeer anywhere."

And thus he is in favor (like his employers) of "commercial union," so that the Canadian "slouch" may take a leaf out of the Yankee farmer's book, because he is "right smart, you know." Now that Mr. Brown has given the world to understand what he thinks of the Canadian farmers, it might not be much amiss if some of them were to hint some of their opinions concerning Mr. Brown and the Agricultural College which he "runs."

Hon. D. Mills has been advocating morning Parliamentary sessions, because, among other things, they would "promote the good temper" of the members. Seeing how waspish and snappish, how intolerant and sour the members of the Opposition have been during the session just closed, the suggestion made by Mr. Mills may have its merits. Yet it may be greatly feared that nothing will restore them to a much needed placidity than accession to office and the emoluments incident to place. The idea that Mr. Mills would be able to assume an attitude of "good temper" towards the Government at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of being the concentration of acerbity and ill-will at 10 o'clock at night, is all moonshine. What is in will come out, no matter what the prick of time may be.

The latest "[illegible] Government [illegible] the Opposition [illegible] of Quebec. Since the [illegible] of [illegible] has [illegible] about to be the [illegible]

The Buffalo [illegible] declaring [illegible] family [illegible] awarding [illegible] every [illegible]

There is no end to the experiments being made in the direction of using crude petroleum for fuel. The latest test seems to have been quite satisfactory. A large number of railroad men of a scientific turn of mind stood around the Pennsylvania engine No. 406. They were curiously inspecting the apparatus by which oil is used to generate steam instead of coal. The tank of the engine contained 15 barrels of the residuum of oil, while four barrels rested on top of it. The oil is fed into the furnace by means of injectors, the furnace being well lined with brick. A jet of steam is allowed to force its way in at the same time, by which means the oil is distributed as spray throughout the furnace. In making the run from Altoona to Pittsburg, a distance of 116 miles, it is customary to use from 7,000 to 8,000 pounds of coal. On the trial trip last night it required between 11 and 12 barrels of the oil.

A twenty-three foot vein of what promises to be a valuable kind of fuel has been discovered at Elsinore, Cal., and it is thought that the whole valley is underlaid with it. It is described by the *News* of that place as quite soft, and easily worked when in the mine, but it gets hard when exposed to the air. It resembles slate somewhat in appearance, although of a somewhat lighter color. It is clean, leaves no marks or stains on the hand, does not slack or crumble in the air, can be split like mica into very thin fibres, burns freely, and needs only to be ignited with a match, smells like burning rubber when being consumed, and leaves behind a jet black ash resembling lampblack in all its properties. It is said to be worth $15 per ton for making gas.

The Buffalo *News* has this to say of the women who attended the trial of Mrs. Penseyres for killing her husband, and who was found guilty only in the second degree: "They received the verdict of the jury with condemnation, not because they had any pity on the wretched woman, but because they wanted her blood. 'She ought to hang,' said a blonde with a tawny mass of hair and dark eyes. 'All that has saved her is her sex, and I believe in hanging women as well as men.' Those whose eyes betrayed the morphine habit sneered at her insanity and declared that a woman who would become a slave to morphine ought to hang. Of all those who gave the poor wretch sympathy and charity, few were of her own sex."

The Interstate Commerce Law is playing havoc with the combinations which usually tour the country. The dramatic agencies in New York are not booking half as many companies for out-of-town theatres as they did last summer, and consequent idleness may compel disengaged actors to depend upon the actors' fund for bread and butter during the coming fall and winter. This is one reason why the professionals are opposed to the managers in control spending the actors' bread money in lots, brick, mortar and upholstery, as it is proposed to do by erecting a magnificent "actors' house."

It is stated that from Orenburg to Ekaterinburg in Russia, the country is dotted with asbestos deposits, while near the Verkni Tagil Iron works is a hill, called the "Sholkovaya Gora," or Hill of Silk, which is stated to be entirely composed of asbestos. The mineral is said to be of the best white quality, and adapted for all important purposes to which asbestos is applied. In the Goroblagadat District of Perm similar deposits crop above the surface, and any quantity can be obtained for nothing, the mineral possessing no value in the Ural region.

Billy Florence, the actor, thus determines a nice point in a clever way:—"The difference between a well-dressed gentleman and a dude is that in a gentleman no point in his costume is 'accentuated.' As he walks by you say, 'What an elegantly dressed man,' but you do not see any exaggeration in any single garment, either in cut or color. In the dude you will see some extravagance, as, for example, the height of his coat collar or the size of his hat. His mode of wearing his clothes shows that he is attempting to appear what he is not."

A novel method of raising money has been adopted by a down-east female academy. Four persons, each taking the letter "A" to identify himself, paid in ten cents, and undertook to secure four other persons, lettered "B," who should give ten cents each, and these in turn should each find four others to do the same, and so on, continuing the arithmetical progression through the alphabet. If successfully carried out from A to Z, it will be seen that a very pretty sum will be realized from ten cent subscriptions.

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Uncertain stood as if in doubt
Whether my act to initiate or—go without.
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Had worshipped at her shrine, and now
I stood a witness of her pledge and marriage vow.
Others had loved her, too; not I
Alone had found her fair; but she
Could love and we two one—and so you see—
I kissed the bride; the dainty lips
The minute heard the clergyman's voice,
We longed to press, with solemn voice,
Pronounce the name of him who was her sweet heart's choice.
I kissed the bride; a happy man
And proud; the proudest in that room,
I trust, and that with reason. Was I not the groom?

THE LANGWORTHY MARRIAGE.

STRANGE TRUE STORY OF TO-DAY.

CHAPTER VI.—THE FRENCH MARRIAGE.

On the 9th of September, 1882, the party—Mr. Langworthy, Miss Long, and the chaperon—started from Waterloo station for Dartmouth, where the *Meteor* was lying. The *Meteor* was what the lady called a dear little yacht. The saloon was beautifully fitted up. There was an excellent piano on board, and nothing could be more complete and luxurious than the furnishing of the cabins. Miss Long's was a charming arrangement in silk and lace. The crew consisted of sixteen men all told. As Mr. Langworthy was fond of shooting, he travelled with gamekeeper and dogs. At Dartmouth he introduced Miss Long to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Dennison, the Hon. Cecil Cadogan, and other friends as his *fiancee*. The time passed very pleasantly. Mrs. Simpson and a young lady friend took Miss Long up the Dart in their steam launch. Mr. Cadogan took her over the *Britannia*. After a day or two they went on board the yacht, and steamed across the Channel to Cherbourg. Miss Long was a bad sailor, and was right glad to be once more in port. There, as at Dartmouth, Mr. Langworthy took her about to his friends, and among others the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Vereker returned their call and invited her to dinner.

When at Cherbourg a thought which must have been slowly gathering form in the mind of the impulsive young lady suddenly found expression in the question which she addressed point blank to Mr. Langworthy. "Will these people," she said, "not think it strange that I am here without any of my relations?" He laughed at her scruples, and waved them on one side by the apparently conclusive remark; "Do you think if there had been anything queer they would have come with their wives to take you out? I told them all about you, and they admire you immensely." She was satisfied, but her question seemed to rouse him to a sudden and unforeseen resolution. Soon after this conversation had taken place he left Cherbourg for a day "on business." On his return he said that he wanted her to visit Caen, and they started next morning accordingly alone, leaving the chaperon behind. After visiting the cathedral Mr. Langworthy engaged a carriage for a drive in the country. He gave directions to the driver. After they had gone some little distance he seized her hand, and declared passionately that she would soon be his wife. He had made arrangements to be married that very day.

Miss Long was startled. The sudden announcement almost took away her breath. She could only stammer, "But will it be right?" "Right?" he replied, enthusiastically; "of course it will be right. I cannot bear long engagements. Don't be cross, darling, but we are to be married this very day: all is arranged."

What a prospect! A discreet and prudent young lady, under these circumstances, would have known exactly how to act. She would have indignantly protested against any such preposterous notion. She would have scouted as insulting the idea that she was to be married secretly, without one of her relatives being present, and she would have shut the mouth of her betrothed by quotations from the French marriage law. Miss Long, however, knew nothing about the French marriage law, and she was an impulsive and somewhat headlong rather than a cautious and prudent one. She believed implicity in Mr. Langworthy. She adored him and she was certain that he was devoted to her. If not, why should he wish to marry her? She had no fortune. It was a love match, and why should she refuse to be married there and then? While pondering on these misgivings in mind Mr. Langworthy was pleading ardently for her assent. "You are such an independent darling," he said, "I want to secure you so that I cannot lose you any more." Poor Miss Long. Why should she not trust her lover? Was he not making every sacrifice for her, and should she refuse him this request? She hesitated, her head but half convinced, while her heart throbbed assent to the man who wished to make her his wife.

The carriage stopped. They were at the door of a church—a Catholic church some miles in the country from Caen. Mr. Langworthy alighted and led her into the sacred edifice. They were received by a priest in a long, black cassock. Mr. Langworthy went with him into the vestry. Miss Long was left alone in the church. What could she do? She decided it was too late to refuse, and when the vestry door opened and the priest returned with Mr. Langworthy, she had made up her mind to go through with it. The priest, a greasy-looking cleric with sharp black eyes and a somewhat insolent smile, led them to where two chairs stood before the altar, and then, opening his book, he went through some service. It was in Latin; Miss Long but dimly apprehended its drift. All that she knew was that in the course of it Mr. Langworthy put a ring on her wedding finger. At its close Mr. Langworthy turned to her and exclaimed, "Now I've secured my darling, and you cannot run away from your Bear (a pet name of his) any more." "But don't we sign our names to anything?" she asked. "No," said he. He paid the priest 400 francs, and all was over.

CHAPTER VII.—WHY NOT AN ENGLISH MARRIAGE?

Mildred, now in her own belief Mrs. Langworthy, was rather dubious about the marriage. They returned immediately to England, nor did she live with him as his wife until after her return from Ireland. The servants were not informed of the marriage, but he mentioned it to the chaperon, explaining that for private reasons he wished Miss Langworthy still to be addressed as Miss Long. She expressed herself very freely on the point to Mr. Langworthy. He said she was very unreasonable. He was a barrister, of course, and knew the law, which she did not. He assured her again and again that it was perfectly legal, and said that as a certificated captain of the yacht he was legally competent to perform the ceremony himself in the cabin of the *Meteor*. She was but half convinced. "Very well," he said at last; "if you are not satisfied you can be married by your own brother," who was a Protestant clergyman near Drogheda. What could be more satisfactory? In pursuance of that arrangement he brought her back to England. She left at once for Ireland, the plan being that she should put in the requisite three weeks' residence in her brother's parish, and that he would join her a couple of days before the marriage and be introduced to her family. As he set her off at Euston station he kissed her tenderly. "God bless you, Milly," he said. "If all were as good as you what a happy world it would be!"

Mildred told her mother all about her marriage after she got home, but begged her to keep it secret until Mr. Langworthy gave her leave to tell it openly. Mrs. Long consented, but with some misgivings. Mr. Langworthy, meanwhile, had gone to Maidenhead to break the news, so he said, to his mother. He seems to have had a bad time of it, for in about a week he telegraphed for his wife to come to London. She, wondering what was the matter, obeyed, and travelled to town, taking with her her young sister Gertrude, a smart, wideawake little lass of nine. He met them at Euston, and next day they had an explanation. Miss Long was indignant, and accused him of breaking his word, vowing that she would break hers as well. He said that his mother was implacable. She would not hear of his marriage. There was a great scene. "Why will she not receive me?" cried Mildred through her tears. "It is very unjust; you are a widower and of ripe years; surely, you are your own master." Mr. Langworthy winced, but fear of his mother was always before his eyes. But when his wife, waxing hotter in her wrath, declared, French marriage or no French marriage, she would have nothing to do with him, but leave him to his mother, he broke down, and adjured her to unsay her threat. "Besides, darling, a French parson is as good as an English one any day. Whatever you say, you are really my wife. Oh, Millie," he cried, "you know I love you dearly. Only give me time, and all will be right." And then, as a kind of apology for his cowardice, he explained that he was not rich, but that his prospects depended largely on his mother and his aunt. My Lady was too irate to care for his excuses, and departed in wrath. Next morning, however, brought such a loving, penitent letter that she relented. Everything was settled on the understanding that she was to go out with him on a trip to Buenos Ayres, calling at Cadiz *en route* to be married beyond all doubt by the English minister there. "I love my darling too dearly to wrong her," he said. "Will you not trust me?"

And Mildred believing his word that she was really and truly married to him, although for her own entire satisfaction, and the allaying of all misgivings, she was to have a second marriage by an English minister, merged her existence in his, and obeyed him in all things as a dutiful wife. The French marriage was in her eyes a religious ceremony; the English marriage was but equivalent to the visit to the mairie which in France is required to complete a legal matrimonial contract. The visit to Cadiz was postponed for a time. The yacht went cruising in the Channel and anchored off Flushing. She, sometimes accompanied by her sister, and sometimes by a chaperon, was his constant companion. It was a time of unclouded joy. The months of October, November, December passed rapidly. Christmas found them again in Paris, where he had her measured at Dumoret's for a wedding-ring, the ring used at the Caen ceremony being thin and slight. He tenderly reproached his "tender-conscienced darling for her anxiety to have the English marriage. 'No' in England," he said, "but in Belgium." "But will that be legal?" she inquired, doubtingly. "As legal as in England," he replied. "My friends the Bretts were married there, and are received in the best society in England." He was a barrister, and of course he knew best. So it was arranged that they were to be married in the second week in January, 1883, in Antwerp.

CHAPTER VIII.—THE BELGIUM MARRIAGE.

On the 10th January Mr. Langworthy and his bride drove to 20, Avenue Rubens, to the house of the Rev. Dr. Potts, an American Presbyterian minister, where he told her he had arranged that the ceremony should be performed. She asked, "Why are we not going to the church?" "It does not matter," he replied; "it makes no difference." Dr. Potts confirmed Mr. Langworthy's statements. "He had married several couples," he said, "there, both English and American." She was content.

The Rev. Dr. Potts, an elderly divine, was duly ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church of America. He was stationed at Antwerp from 1880 to 1884 as the representative of the New York Seamen's Friendly Society and the London Sailors' Friendly Society, preaching at the British and American chapel, or, as it was commonly called, the Sailors' Bethel. He was a tall, grey-haired, kindly New Yorker, married of course, and ready to marry any English-speaking couples who applied to him. When the first application was made to him to make two lovers man and wife he hesitated and consulted a member of his committee. He in turn consulted his lawyer, whose dictum was as follows:—

Belgian law requires only a civil service, and leaves it to the option of the parties to choose their own religious service. Those not intending to reside in Belgium might choose their own service, those intending to reside in Belgium must be married civilly.

From this the worthy pastor inferred that he was legally authorized to marry any foreigners by the Presbyterian service as long as they were English-speaking people. Such was the gist of the evidence which he gave afterwards before the special examiner of the High Court of Justice on March 16, 1885, and no one ever imputed to him any intention to act in other than good faith. But Mr. Langworthy, a barrister-at-law, could not have been unaware of the fact that in a country where no marriage contract is regarded as legal until ratified before the civil authorities, a merely religious ceremony by whomsoever performed was not legally valid.

Mildred knew nothing of this. She was to be married by an English service, that was enough. Mr. Langworthy had told Dr. Potts that he was not a member of the Church of England, that he disliked the publicity of a wedding party, that he preferred the Presbyterian service, and so without more ado he had promised to marry them. And when on January 10, 1883, they arrived at 20, Avenue Rubens, everything was ready for the marriage ceremony.

Whatever may be thought of the ethics of sexual relationship, there is one point that even the most cynical debauchee admits to be indefensible. To ruin a young life, betray maiden innocence, to triumph in the destruction of a woman's honor—that, according to the ethics of the man of the world is but a venial offence. [illegible] to seduction the [illegible] added hypocrisy [illegible] the voluptuary [illegible] victim to [illegible] and holy [illegible] wrong which [illegible] another is [illegible] beneath the [illegible] for which [illegible]

[illegible] terian Church, with a prayer to the God of all truth and all compassion to witness the vows of the man and woman who, kneeling before His footstool, came to register their vows and enter into this lifelong contract as in His very presence. After the prayer the officiating minister addressed to the couple before him a little homily on the institution of marriage, its mutual relations, its solemn responsibilities. Then, turning to Mr. Langworthy, he spoke as follows:—

It is for you, the man, to remember that you will herein vow before God and men to be the friend, counsellor, and protector of her who is about to commit herself and her happiness to your keeping, and to cherish towards her a manly, just, generous, and unchanging affection; for it is required in the Word of God that husbands shall love their wives, even as Christ also loved the Church and gave Himself for it.

And after addressing a similar exhortation to Mildred, he asked them both, "Are you prepared to make and you to witness these vows?"

And both answered, his voice sounding clear and loud above hers—

"I am."

Then, after another little homily, he joined their right hands, exclaiming, "We are ready to receive and witness your plighted faith." Turning to Mr. Langworthy, he said:—

Do you, Edward, take Mildred, whom you hold by the hand, to be your wife, and do you covenant and promise in the presence of God and these witnesses that you will be to her a loving and faithful husband until death do separate you? This you promise?

And then Edward Martin Langworthy, in the presence of God and of the four or five witnesses, answered distinctly, in the hearing of all in the room, "I do."

"What pledge," continued Dr. Potts, "do you give that you will perform these vows?"

Mr. Langworthy produced the wedding ring, the same that he bought at Dumoret's in Paris in Christmas week, and handed it to the minister.

Then, turning to the bride, he said:—

Do you, Mildred, take him whom you hold by the hand to be your husband, and do promise and covenant, in the presence of God and before these witnesses, that you will be to him a loving and faithful wife until death do separate you? This you promise?

And Mildred answered, "I do."

"And do you receive this ring in token of the same on your part?" he asked, placing it on her finger. Again she replied, "I do."

After this solemn covenant the little company knelt in prayer. He began:

Almighty God, who hath heard these vows in heaven, Thy dwelling-place: Bless this union, we pray Thee, to the glory of Thy great and holy name.

When the "Amen" had been uttered, Dr. Potts performed the ceremony that in the Presbyterian service is known as Declaiming the Covenant:—

Now, therefore, in accordance with the laws divine and human, and in consequence of these solemn engagements made to each other and to God, I pronounce you husband and wife, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

One word more and all was over. Turning to the witnesses, he exclaimed "Whom God hath joined together let no unrighteousness of man put asunder. *Amen.*"

The ceremony was over. Dr. Potts entered in his private register book the following entry:—

Antwerp, Jan. 10, 1883. Edward Langworthy, England, Widower, 35 years old; Mildred P. Long, Belfast, Ire., Maiden, 27 years old. Marriage ceremony by the Rev. Arthur Potts.

Dr. Potts drew up the following certificate of marriage, signed by himself and by the witnesses—his wife and Mrs. Bailey—and handed it to the bride:—

[Certificate of marriage.]

27, Avenue Rubens,
Antwerp, Belgium.
Jan. 10, 1883.

This is to certify that Edward Langworthy, of England, and Miss Mildred P. Long, of Belfast, Ire., were joined in marriage by me this day.

ARTHUR POTTS
Chaplain of British and American Chapel.
Witnesses { MRS. ARTHUR POTTS, MRS E. C. BAILEY.

He then told her his name and address in case any question should arise about the marriage, and, bidding him good-bye, Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy drove away.

As they entered the carriage, Mr. Langworthy took possession of the marriage certificate, and clasping his bride's hand he said, "Is my darling satisfied now, and happy?" She laughed merrily as she replied she was. "It is worth any sacrifice," he said, "to see my darling, my wife, smile brightly again."

He made her swear that for a whole year she would not disclose the marriage. He feared he might be disinherited if it were known. She asked him for the certificate of marriage which he was twisting in his fingers. "No," he replied, "I am going to give it to my solicitors for greater safety." "But," she argued, "won't that disclose our marriage?" "No," he said: "I will put it in an envelope and mark it, 'Private and important.'" They drove to the train. At the buffet there was no refreshment, only one bottle of sour claret—a sorry wedding breakfast, but one which in after time seemed a significant symbol of her married life.

CHAPTER IX.—A BRIEF HONEYMOON.

After the ceremony in the Avenue Rubens Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy went to Brussels, from which next day (January 11) he went to London and she to Paris. The next day he wrote her the following letter:—

United University Club,
Pall Mall East, S. W.
12th January, 1883.

My dearest Wife,

I got your dear letter to-day. I did not write yesterday as I was too late for the post office a[illegible] ever her [illegible] would [illegible]

favorite sister, and he begged Edith never to leave her lest anything might befall her. Her mother also was suspicious and resentful. She did not like the secret marriage, and she also made Edith promise she would never leave Mrs. Langworthy abroad. These forebodings were resented by the lady most concerned, who was infatuated with her husband. He seemed equally engrossed with the charms of his wife—so much so, indeed, as to be quite oblivious of the proprieties. At the Hotel Bragança, at Lisbon, he used to go about the corridors bawling "Millie! Millie! where's Millie?" This led to a scene one day. A sedate and dignified English lady having sent the page boy for the *Times*, the company, which included Lord Mayo, Lady Ashtown, and others, was intensely amused by hearing the youngster explain that the *Times* was engaged, for "Millie's husband had got it."

CHAPTER X.—MEPHISTOPHELES ON THE YACHT.

It was at Lisbon where they made their first call, and there they remained four or five weeks. At Lisbon Mr. Langworthy had introduced his wife to Lady Ashtown and her father-in-law, Colonel Gascoigne. At Santa Cruz Lord Francis Cecil dined on board their yacht. At Pernambuco Mrs. Langworthy was introduced as his wife to several visitors. It was during the stay in Portugal, at the end of February, that Mrs. Langworthy first knew beyond doubt that she was likely to become a mother. From that moment Mr. Langworthy's manner changed. When he first heard of it he remained a couple of hours without speaking, biting his nails the while. At last, starting up, he exclaimed, "We'll put the little beast out to nurse." Mr. Langworthy's cousin, who was on board the yacht, and to whose exploits as cat torturer at Lisbon we have already alluded, exerted himself to breed quarrels between the husband and wife. Mrs. Langworthy resented his malicious insinuations against her husband, and he repaid her for this by exerting all his influence to prejudice the husband against the wife. Mr. Langworthy, a man of weak and inconstant character, was fairly proof against his cousin's insinuations when his wife was by his side. But when she was ill and confined to her cabin the cousin had everything his own way. Mr. Langworthy's alarm at the prospect of the arrival of a child which would render it difficult for him to conceal his clandestine marriage had been partially allayed by the reflection that it might not live, and that if it did it could be "put out." But his fears once raised were never permanently allayed. In the presence of his wife, to whom he really seemed passionately attached, his misgivings melted. But when ill health compelled her to absent herself from his side the cousin gained complete ascendency over him. "Your mother," he would say "will disinherit you if she hears of it. You will be ruined by this caprice of yours." The fear of his mother haunted Mr. Langworthy, and the thought of losing her money drove him almost crazy. According to the statements made on oath by Mrs. Langworthy and her sister, everything was done that a malignant ingenuity could devise in the way of alternate starving and feeding on unwholesome food, to produce violent sickness and extreme exhaustion. It was a terrible time. On one occasion he kept her without food for twenty-seven hours, and then gave her Liebig's extract in Angostura bitters. Once the maid he had provided for her said contemptuously, "I don't know what you're made of, Madam. That would have settled the business in any three other women." And the time when she was confined to her cabin half unconscious with morphia which he administered to her, dosed with mercury, and crying from hunger, her maid produced a cup of tea from a water jug and some biscuits from her pockets, saying, "There. I shall soon be a devil if I stay here much longer." This, however, was in the last stages of the voyage.

At Bahia the Consul took charge of her for three days, and in that short time she picked up amazingly. This attention Mr. Langworthy resented. He had refused his wife eau-de-cologne, with which she had cooled her fevered face. She wasted it, he said. The Consul gave her some, and was dubbed "a meddling old fool" for his pains. It was not, however, until the yacht called at St. Catherina that his conduct lost all trace of humanity. Mrs. Langworthy consulted the English Consul's wife concerning her health. When Mr. Langworthy heard of it he exclaimed, "Good God, you've ruined me! You shall never go ashore again." He was as good as his word. After that time he treated her brutally—so brutally, indeed, that it is difficult to account for his conduct on any other hypothesis than that of a desire to rid himself of an incumbrance by driving her insane, if not of actually ending her life. It was on April 26 that he quarrelled with her at St. Catherina. The crisis came a few days later.

CHAPTER XI.—A MIDNIGHT SCENE ON BOARD THE "METEOR."

It was one of the first days in May that Mrs. Langworthy—weak, fevered, maddened with the brutality with which she was treated—determined to have an explanation and understand what it all meant. It was a dark, wet night; the *Meteor* was ploughing its way through the waves, the rain was falling heavily. All was silent on board. Every one save the men on watch had turned in, when she left her cabin and slipped down to the saloon where her husband was sleeping on the sofa. His wife knelt down by his side and timidly woke him with the question, "Edward, tell me why have you so changed?" He started. His wife flung her arms round his neck. "Oh, Edward," she sobbed. He seized her wrists and wrenched himself free, and flung her away. "You've ruined me!" he cried.

His wife, in a frenzy, rushed up the stairs out of the saloon upon the deck. It was eleven o'clock, the rain was falling in torrents, but she did not heed it. Her brain was on fire, her heart was cold as death. "If I could but die," she moaned. She was thinly clad in a low-necked black [illegible] through and through, but [illegible] agony hour after hour [illegible] faintly visible through the [illegible] guard and flung them at the man who stood gloating over her dismay. "If I am not your wife," she cried, "I have no right to these!" and she flung them at her betrayer in a frenzy, and then swooned away.

When she came to her senses Mr. Langworthy had gone. Her sister Edith had met him hurriedly leaving her room. The maid and the doctor were summoned, and at last she recovered sufficiently to take some food. Her sister then discovered that her rings were gone and was naturally very angry. Mr. Langworthy, however, oddly enough, restored them without demur. He had taken pains to remove all the evidence of the marriage before the final scene.

To be continued next Saturday.

Influence of Climate upon Plants.

Every clime has a vegetation peculiar to itself. This vegetation may be peculiar in either or both of two ways: First, by including plants which do not grow in other countries; second, by including common plants which are dwarfed or otherwise modified by climate. This second division is an interesting one. The differences between the general aspects of vegetation in Canada and in Tennessee, are chiefly due to differences in climate. We do not know what feature of climate produces the greatest change in plants, whether the temperature, the amount of moisture in the air, the amount or the intensity of sunlight. For our purpose, however, it is not necessary to inquire into the ultimate causes. We know that climate, in some mysterious manner, produces wonderful changes in plants.

When a vegetable is taken to the northward, it begins to assume a smaller stature; it becomes dwarfed. The average height of Indian corn in the Gulf States is about twelve feet, but in Canada it is only six feet. Those who live on farms can readily compare the size of the Yankee corn with the Southern Dent. The apples of Northern Russia grow on bushes rather than trees, and the bushes are planted in hills after the manner of corn. Forest trees are much smaller in cold and frigid countries than in warm and temperate countries. Aside from dwarfing, plants usually take on different forms as they are taken northward. The tops are rounder. In warm climates the tops incline toward a pyramidal or slender form. The lower branches of the evergreen trees are proportionally longer in Canada than in Carolina.

There also appears to be at the North a greater tendency in plants to sucker or sprout from the roots and to produce underground stems. Every farmer's boy knows that Yankee corn is a sucker much more than dent. Although northern latitudes induce dwarfing, the amount of leaf surface to the plant is proportionally greater than southward. Latitude also has a potent influence upon the colors of flowers and fruit. Northern fruits, like northern maidens, have ruddy cheeks. In old Russian song is a marvelous maiden whose neck was like a swan's, whose lips were like cherries and whose cheeks were as red as the Volga apple. The beauty of alpine flowers is proverbial. On the unfrequented slopes of high mountains, flinging the perpetual snows, are the brightest and prettiest flowers the world affords. The vegetation of the tropics is remarkable not so much for the brightness of the individual flowers as for the tangled exuberance of many robust forms. It is now supposed that the great intensity of comfort at high latitudes and altitudes is the cause of this brightness of northern products. Certainly, both color and flavor of fruits are higher in countries where there are great extremes of temperature. The fruits of New England are better than those of California. Uniformly torrid climates produce acrid and poisonous plants. The historic hemlock which Socrates drank loses its virulence when grown in the cool summers of Scotland. Aromatic plants are characteristic of desert.

The influence of climate upon plants is a new subject of inquiry in science. We shall soon hope to have a complete knowledge of the subject.—*Prof. Barley in Country Gentleman.*

Individual Effort.

Personal effort, rightly directed, accomplishes much. The results are not always apparent at once, but in due time they show their worth. The patient man who unswervingly devotes his energies to securing results which his faith with good reason pictures in the future, is not disappointed usually. On the stock farm it is always in order to be planning for the future—both immediate and remote. On a new farm the pastures, water supply, shade, fencing, and winter protection for the stock are subjects calling for the best thought of the best mind. The course pursued in every case must be the conclusion of some one person, in the first place, and the acquiescence in this by each one in succession afterwards to whom the idea of the course is suggested. The application of the best rules of practice must be made, generally, by one individual, hence the great importance of strength of mind as well as solidity of purpose all along the line. Both of these qualities, to some extent, are born in one, but are susceptible of very extensive expansion by culture and observation. It is no more surprising that these qualities should grow strong in the man than that his fine stock should be greatly improved in a decade or a score of years, by the application of the ideas and energy which emanate from them. But there is a sense in which much of application of ideas is not individual effort. The man who shapes all his plans and does everything simply on the authority of some one else, using his ideal adviser as a model only, deserves credit for zeal in application of another's ideas; but this is not his personal effort of mind, nor does his individuality appear. If his model is correct he is, perhaps, succeeding better than if he should attempt to conduct his affairs solely, without reading or observation outside his own place, merely guided by his experience and the reflection of his [illegible] teachings. But the individuality [illegible] consists in his [illegible] to give to [illegible] there is too [illegible] fineness of [illegible] but the second [illegible] required [illegible] want of [illegible] pro- [illegible] views [illegible] intention of [illegible] But ex- [illegible] will be remembered that the Ma[illegible] flag-ship of Admiral Ba[illegible], was [illegible] by fire and foundered through the [illegible] quent explosion in October, 1875. [illegible] venture, if not too costly, is expected [illegible] among other [illegible] of the [illegible] ram, which is [illegible] [illegible], and this alone is [illegible]

The Song of the Mosquito.

Hum! hum! I'm coming, coming.
Don't you hear me humming, humming,
Like some distant drummer drumming
His tired troops to sleep?
Rat-tat-tat and hum-hum-hum.
Near, more near I come, I come,
With some to dine, to sup with some,
With all a feast to keep.

Hum! hum! How neat you are!
Hum! hum! How sweet you are!
Hum-m! hum-m! Too sweet by far!
I'll daily for a bit,
Try you there and try you here;
Taste your chin, your cheek, your ear,
And that line of forehead near,
Ere settling down to it.

Hum! hum! You cannot say
I sup and dine, and do not pay.
Behind me, when I go away,
Just here, and here, and here
I'll leave a tiny, round, bright spot—
A brand-new coin, laid down red-hot,
In full return for all I get,
I pay most dear, most dear.

Hum! hum! I've supped, and rarely;
And you still are sleeping fairly.
Hum-hum-hum! We twain part squarely,
All my dues I pay for.
One more taste and one more sip,
From your arm, from your lip,
Then I'll skip-skip-skip—
There's nothing more to stay for.
—*St. Nicholas.*

Amusing Metaphors.

George Stephenson was once asked by a scientific lady what he considered the most powerful force in nature. "Oh," said he in a gallant spirit, "I will soon answer that question; it is the eye of the woman for the man who loves her, for if a woman looks with affection on a young man, and he should go to the uttermost ends of the earth, the recollection of that look will bring him back. There is no other force in nature that could do that."

Equally ready with a similitude was the negro who, when giving evidence in court, was asked about the honesty of his neighbor. "I know nothing against him," was the reply, "but if I was a chicken, I would roost high when he was hanging around."

A thoughtful writer describes one-eyed travellers, who see a great deal of some particular class of objects and are blind to all others, and adds: "The Irish jaunting car, in which the passengers sit back to back, is a sort of type which befalls many tourists in Ireland. Each sees a great deal, and reports faithfully what he has seen on one side of the road, and the other on the other. One will have seen all that is green and the other all that is orange."

"A cunning knave can form no notion of a nobler nature," says the same writer. "He is like the goats on Robinson Crusoe's island, which saw clearly everything below them, but very imperfectly what was above them; so that Robinson could never get at them from the valleys; but when he came upon them from the hilltop he took them quite by surprise."

Ridicule, says a German critic, is like a blow with the fist; wit, like the prick of a needle; irony, like the sting of a thorn; and humor, the plaster which heals all these wounds. All of these qualities may be found in some metaphors.

Man is said to be an animal that has a mania for getting up societies and making himself president. If the presidency has been already claimed he contents himself with the position of treasurer. In a cynical old bachelor's opinion ideas are like boards—men only get them when they are grown up and women never have any. It was probably another old bachelor who said:—"Nature shudders when she sees a woman throw a stone; but when a woman attempts to split wood nature covers her head and retires to a dark and mouldering cave in temporary despair." A spinster says old bachelors are frozen-out gardeners in the flower bed of love.

To say that a coquette is a rosebud from which each young beau plucks a leaf, and the thorns are left for the husband, is not very complimentary. Compliments are the coin that people pay a man [illegible] sarcasm what they pay him out with [illegible] hind his back.

A farmer said:—"One thing I don't like about city folks—they be either so stuck up that you can't reach 'em with a haystack pole, or so blamed friendly that they have to get to pay their board."

A rural poet said of his lady love, "She is graceful as a water lily, while her breath is like an armful of clover."

An American poet wrote a eulogy of Washington, whose glorious life should compose a volume as Alps immortal, spotless as its snows. The stars should be its types, its press the age, the earth its binding and the sky its page. Truly, some American poets go in for marvels of metaphor.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Tracks in the Rocks.

In Carson City, Nev., the papers and people are agitating the matter of the resumption of excavation at the State prison quarry, where are found so many tracks of elephants, tigers, deers, birds, and unknown animals and creatures that lived when the world was young. It is proposed to follow on the line pursued by the majority of the tracks, which seem to tend to a special point of attraction. This point may have been a mineral and medicinal spring, the water of which possesses peculiar qualities or flavor. It has been observed at the Bartlett Springs, in California, and at mineral springs in many countries, that doves and many other birds flock in from great distances to drink of the waters. Also, it is said, that in the early days deer and other wild animals came from all the surrounding country to drink at the Bartlett Springs and at other springs of the Golden State that were strongly flavored with minerals. Thus, if the Carsonites find nothing else, a very valuable medicinal spring may be discovered. Though the superincumbent strata to be removed aggregate no great thickness, the first experimental work might be cheapened by running a broad and low tunnel or gallery following the line of tracks made by one of the elephants, or those of the creature supposed to have been a human being of the prehistoric period—a Pacific coast pioneer, who was scouting about the country. There is no danger of going astray in this work. The tracks are so close together and in such a straight line that they cannot be lost. Every track shows that the creature who made it was abroad on important business.

Where the Magenta Went Down.

The French Government has granted [illegible] company leave to prosecute salvage operations at the spot where the Magenta, [illegible] of the finest ironclads of the French [illegible] lies at the bottom of Toulon [illegible]. It will be remembered that the Ma[illegible] flag-ship of Admiral Ba[illegible], was [illegible] by fire and foundered through the [illegible] quent explosion in October, 1875. [illegible] venture, if not too costly, is expected [illegible] among other [illegible] of the [illegible] ram, which is [illegible] [illegible], and this alone is [illegible]

Before Death.

How much would I care for it, could I know,
Ere when I lay under the grass or snow,
The wrestled garment of life's brief day
Folded and quietly laid away;
The spirit let loose from mortal bars,
And somewhere away among the stars;
How much do you think it would matter then
What praise was lavished upon me, when,
Whatever might be its state or stars,
It neither could help nor harm me more?

If midst of my toil they had out thought
To stretch a finger I would have caught
Gladly such aid, to bear me through
Some bitter duty I had to do;
And when it was done had I but heard
One breath of applause, one cheering word—
One cry of "Courage!" amid the strife,
So weighted for me, with death or life—
How would it have nerved my soul to strain
Through the whirl of the coming surge again.
What use for the rope if it be not flung
Till the swimmer's grasp to the rock has clung?
What help in a comrade's bugle blast
When the peril of all one's heights is past?
What need that the spurring paean roll
When the runner is safe beyond the goal?
What worth is eulogy's blandest breath
When whispered in ears that are hushed in death?
No! No! If you have but a word of cheer,
Speak it, while I am alive to hear!

Margaret J. Preston in Colonial Ballads.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Fashion Notes.

Pink frocks are very fashionable.

White dresses and black ones never go out of fashion.

Caps for the seaside are very fashionable this summer.

India batiste, or mull, comes in lovely shades of color this season.

The sailor jersey is the favorite wear of the season for outdoor sports.

White and blue serges remain the favors ite fabrics for yachting suits.

All-wool "regular-knit" yachting suits are coming into general use.

Sprigged lawns and pin head dotted muslins are seen on wash goods counters.

The prettiest galloons for trimming yachting dresses are of wool, with metallic mixtures.

The latest advices from Paris say that the coiffure is higher and further forward than ever.

It is noticed with pleasure that there is a return to white neck lingerie with summer toilets.

Black lace capotes retain the fashionable favor they have held so long and with such good reason.

Some of the fine *fil a fil* tinted lawns and batistes are sprinkled all over with white, printed or embroidered dots.

French dressmakers are mounting lace flounces over tulle or plain net, which gives the figure of the lace full relief.

Even in China, India, and Tussah silks plain grounds are more effective and vastly more lady-like than figured fabrics.

The same suit that does duty as a yachting costume can be correctly worn on the beach, the tennis and the croquet ground.

Big hats grow bigger and stiffer, but the stringless little capotes that are more worn than hats, even by girls in their teens, are charming.

Black lace, jet fringes and agraffes, and some strips of velvet compose most of the dressy short mantles or shoulder capes of the season.

Tan wig warm shoe is the coming summer novelty in house slippers. It has no separate sole, the uppers and soles being all of one piece of leather.

Yachting is the most fashionable amusement of the English this season, and yacht costumes are absorbing the attention of the dressmakers.

Figured — polychrome — or variegated lawns are very fashionable, but they are not in good taste as plain fabric faille, grosgrain taffetas, and Bengaline.

Tinted batiste underwear consists in sets of chemises, drawers; camisoles or night robes, short petticoats, and corset covers, all a color, and trimmed with lace and embroidery to match.

Toilets of white embroidered very open-worked lawn, of lace, and other gauzy fabrics to be worn over colored silk, and silesia slips or skirts and bodices, grow in favor as the season advances.

Ribbons are expensive trimming when used in the necessary quantities, to be effective; but when well chosen they are very durable, and can be utilized for several successive toilets.

In summer silks some of the shot effects are exquisite and highly artistic, as, for instance, pale green and rose, pale blue and mauve, pale blue and pink, and pearl gray and pink producing an opaline effect.

One of the freaks of French fashion is to place a fold of flesh-colored tulle inside of a low-necked or open corsage, and on this band is fastened a row of flowers or a riviere of diamonds, which thus look as if fastened to the flesh of the wearer.

The newest fancies in Crown Derby ware are decorated in old English styles with garden and field flowers, forglove, marigolds, asters, larkspurs, in scattered sprays, not bunches, on white grounds. The shapes of these pieces are unique and artistic, the flower decorations original and aesthetic in the highest degree, and the glaze high and very fine.

Spiked patterns, all over a plaided ground, are seen among other novel fancies in printed lawns, and batistes, while other fancies in fil-a-fil and batiste printed stuffs are moss roses and bud sand foliage, chrysanthemums, passion flowers, honeysuckle, and all sorts of wild flowers in exquisite natural tints on neutral grounds. Others with dark grounds have begonia leaves, tulips, jessamine, and iris flowers, in tinted rose, blue, heliotrope, and mixed colored grounds are dotted with red and white grounds with color in endless variety.

Novelties in Woman's Toggery.

[London Court Journal.]

Delicate gauze fancy pocket handkerchiefs worked in floss silk are the latest novelties in that line; they are tucked in front of the bodices, and also arranged in front of high-crowned hats, one hard and flaked on one side with drops of velvet. Small colored handkerchiefs in thin India silk, averaging from twopence or eight pence each, are much used for display. Boxes containing half dozens are now given as presents, and are useful and acceptable they are. Gauze or satin parasols in black, white and tinted in black, grey and heliotrope, are novel, but cannot be said to be serviceable. Also net parasols, especially black net or heliotrope and silvers over gilded framework, are much used. Black net, lavishly covered with jet shapes and spangles, and lined with white silk, is also much admired. Ribbon, especially that known as "Grosgrain," by one's grandmother as "Gros de Naples," is much used for millinery purposes, and is much in request for millinery purposes, and is much in request for millinery purposes, and is much in request

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DIED.

GRAHAM.—In this city, on the 29th inst. Thomas Graham, cigar-maker.

☞ Funeral from his residence of Mr Joseph Holmes, 27 Grey street, on Friday, at 4 p m. Service at 3 30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS.

DON'T FORGET THE PICNIC AT MOUNTHOPE on Dominion Day, in aid of the Orphans. The band of the 7th Batt, by permission of the Lieut Colonel and officers commanding, will give an open air concert on the grounds in the afternoon. A first-class string band will play during the evening. Admission, 15c; children, 10c. The following games will be held in the grounds:—Throwing 56 lbs; 100 yds race, open to all; running high jump; throwing 28 lbs; 120 yds race for fat men, 200 lbs and over; standing high jump; three jumps. 100 yds race for boys under 14; standing long jump; running long jump; three legged race, 440 yds; sack race, 40 yds. Entries to be made at or before 3 o'clock, on the grounds. Entries, 25c each. Three entries to be filed for each event. F3.1

DON'T FORGET THE FIREMEN'S EXCURSION to Detroit on 4th of July. Besides the usual demonstrations there will be three grand games of base ball between the Detroit and Boston League Clubs (two on 4th and one on 5th). Tickets, good for both days, $2. Train leaves at 8 a m; returning, leaves Windsor at 10 30 p m. Best excursion of the season. Keep disengaged for it. Proceeds in aid of sick fund. F29y

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MEETINGS.

5172—LONDON WEST ASSEMBLY, WILL meet on Thursday, for election and other important business. It is imperative that all members attend. f

MASONIC NOTICE—THE BRETHREN of this city and suburban Lodges are requested to meet in the lodge Room, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, on Sunday, the 3rd of July next, at the hour of 3 o'clock p m for the purpose of attending Divine Worship, at the Congregational Church, Dundas street, Rev Mr Hunter having kindly consented to preach our annual Masonic sermon. A full attendance requested. Collection in aid of the Widow and Orphans' Benevolent Fund.—W R VINING, Chairman of Com. F30-4ins

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Severe Fighting Between the Ameer's Troops and Ghilzais.

THE ANGLO-TURKISH CONVENTION.

The Sultan Expected to Finally Sign It.—The Paris Exasperated at France's Threats.

JUBILEE FESTIVITIES ENDED.

More Evictions at Luggacurran.—The German Crown Prince's Condition.—Doings of the Queen's Grandsons at Dublin.

London, June 29, midnight.

Evictions at Luggacurran.

Three orders for the ejectment of tenants on the Marquis of Lansdowne's Luggacurran estate were obtained to-day. Lord Lansdowne's counsel said the tenants in question would not be evicted if they paid their rent.

The English Turf.

At the Newcastle and High Gosforth Park Jubilee meeting to-day the race for the Northumberland plate of 1,000 sovereigns was won by Blake's Exmoor; Anson's Castor, 2nd, and Lord Durham's Vagabond, third. There were 13 starters.

"Cutting Their Noses," &c.

The town of Bantry, Ireland, is suffering from drouth, and the inhabitants have great difficulty in procuring water. Capt. Blackburne, of Her Majesty's ship Shannon, which is stationed in Bantry Bay, offered to furnish forty tons of condensed water to relieve the town's wants, but the Board of Poor Law Guardians resolved to decline to accept any favor from the Shannon's Captain in consequence of the insult he had offered the inhabitants in seizing Mr. Murphy's yacht for flying a green flag on Jubilee day.

"The Will of the People."

The St. Petersburg *Official Messenger* announces that 21 persons were tried at St. Petersburg between the 7th and 16th of the present month on the charge of being active members of the secret society called the "Will of the People," of complicity in several murders, including that of Chief of Police Col. Ludeikin, of participation in a number of robberies, of having assisted in several dynamite outrages and of having taken part in the starting of unlawful secret printing offices. Three of the prisoners, Frenkelsemer, Bielvisoff and Lubrodenko, were acquitted.

A Royal Garden Party.

The Queen's garden party at Buckingham Palace this afternoon was a great social event. Seven thousand invitations were issued. All the Royal visitors who came to attend the Jubilee were present. The garden party closed the Jubilee festivities. The King and Queen of Belgium, the Crown Prince of Sweden, and Grand Duke Serguis and wife of Russia, departed from London last evening, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and an august assemblage bidding them farewell at the railway station. The Queen has gone to Windsor.

The Egyptian Convention.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The threats of France in connection with the Anglo-Turkish convention have exasperated the Porte. It is believed the Sultan will finally sign the convention. The Porte has declined to grant a concession for the construction of Asiatic railways to a syndicate of Frenchmen. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, British envoy, spent three hours to-day with the Ottoman Commission in discussion of the modifications proposed by the Porte in the Egyptian convention. The Commission will hold another conference on Thursday. It is stated that England will not accede to Turkey's demands. England will only have right to re-occupy Egypt in case of Turkey being unable to send her own troops and supplies for England's assistance.

The Afghan Rebellion.

A Bombay despatch says:—Natives state that Siradoor Nuver Mahomed, leader in the Ghilzai rebellion, recently captured Gaidez without fighting, and afterwards marched upon Ghuzni. He gave battle to the Ameer's troops twice before Ghuzni, killing 180 of them, and is now besieging that town. A Simla despatch says:—Gholam Hadar Khan has defeated the Ghilzais near Istadach, and killed a large number of them. Advices from Afghanistan report two days' fighting in the Bukhar district. Ghilzais were defeated on the first day, but on the second they were victorious, and at last account were pursuing the Ameer's troops.

The Prince Returns Thanks.

Prince Albert Victor of Wales has thanked the people of Dublin for the loyal addresses presented to him on the occasion of the visit of himself and his brother, Prince George. He says he is pleased with the reception, and is glad at the efforts to materially advance Ireland, which he hopes will meet with complete success. Prince Albert Victor of Wales to-day laid the foundation stone of the new wing of the Hospital for Incurables at Donnybrook. He was fairly well received, and but few hostile cheers greeted him. Prince Albert Victor and Prince George opened two wards of the National Children's Hospital, Dublin, this afternoon, and afterwards attended a concert at Trinity College.

The German Crown Prince.

The *British Medical Journal* says:—Dr. Mackenzie has removed almost all the fungus growth that remained in the throat of the German Crown Prince when he left home. The *Journal* adds, however, that since the last operation was performed the Prince has caught a somewhat severe cold, the result of which is that his pharynx and larynx are both actually congested, the parts in the vicinity of the growth being less affected than the others. The local swelling has caused some difficulty in swallowing, but it is hoped that this will soon disappear. The case at present requires the greatest care, and will require it for several weeks. In the meantime surgical operations on the Prince's throat will be suspended.

Gen. Boulanger.

Paris newspapers assert that General Boulanger was unaware of the Government's intention to appoint him to the command of the Thirteenth Army corps until he saw the announcement of the actual appointment in the press. The Paris police have confiscated the entire issue of a picture representing Boulanger as the "Saviour of France," prepared for distribution during the fetes.

Gen. [illegible]ster.

Baron Hersch has donated £10,000 to the Imperial Institute f[illegible]

The Belgian Chamber of Representatives has reduced the [illegible] on coffee.

King Milan, of Servia, has instructed Premier Ristics to take [illegible]es to prevent the return of Queen Nat[illegible] to Servia. A Cabinet crisis is expected [illegible] the Premier refuses to obey the King.

The French Radicals are [illegible]fended at the conduct of Mgr. Rotelli, [illegible]e new Papal Nuncio, Paris, in appearing as the principal guest at a recent Royalist soiree, and intend to question the government about it.

Wm. M. Murphy, M. P., has brought suit against Capt. Blackburn, of the Royal Navy, for trespass in hauling down and taking possession of a green flag, which was raised on Murphy's yacht in Bantry Bay on Jubilee Day. The damages are laid at £1,000.

It is stated at Dublin that Mr. Holmes, Attorney-General, is about to be raised to the Irish Bench as Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, that Mr. Gibson, Solicitor-General, will succeed him as Attorney-General, and that Sergeant Peter O'Brien will become Solicitor-General.

The Mudhook regatta took place on the Clyde to-day. In the race for £50 the Thistle and the Irex were the contestants. There was scarcely any wind until the conclusion of the first round, when the Commodore stopped the race and awarded the prize to the Thistle, which was then 18 minutes and 19 seconds ahead of the Irex.

Bubear Beats Ten Eyck.

Worcester, Mass., June 29.—George Bubear, champion oarsman of England, beat James A. Ten Eyck 13 seconds in a three-mile race for $500 a side. Bubear's time was 20, 16 1-5. The race was started about 5 30 p m. Bubear won the toss, and chose the east, or Shrewsbury, side of the lake. When the word was given Ten Eyck caught the water first, and sped away at a 31 stroke. Bubear came after him promptly, but stopped rowing after pulling four strokes. He hesitated only a moment, however, and then started pulling in 33 strokes to the minute. He had broken his sliding seat. He began to gain upon Ten Eyck slowly and at the half mile flag he was a length ahead. Both men were working hard, but Bubear was rowing very fast. He turned the stake in 9 23 and 20 seconds ahead of Ten Eyck. He turned quickly and soon squared away for the finish. He was six or seven lengths ahead, when Ten Eyck turned, and this encouraged him to take his work easily and sat down to his stroke to 27 or 28 a minute, save only when Ten Eyck spurted to 33 or 34, and appeared to be closing up the gap. Bubear finished in 20 minutes, 16 1-5 seconds, and Ten Eyck 13 seconds later.

Four Men Dashed to Pieces.

Iron Mountain, Mich., June 29.—At the Vulcan mine in Norway yesterday four men were instantly killed. Their names were Wm. Kellow, Wm. Peoglily, James Vanderslysus and Paul Hasting, and they were in the cage on the up trip when the tram was accidentally let loose at the top and sent down at lightning speed. It knocked the cage into a thousand fragments, and the four inmates never knew what struck them. With the exception of Kellow all were married and had children. It was the worst accident that ever happened in this part of the State.

Jay Gould Buys the B. & O. Telegraph Co.

New York, June 29.—The Wall street report that Jay Gould has at last secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company is confirmed to-night. General Thomas says that there is no doubt but that Gould has bought the Company, but that the details were not yet known. All Wall street men who could be found to-night, asserted that the report was true beyond all question. The B. & O. stock will probably [illegible] days.

Jake Sha[illegible]

New York, June [illegible] trial of Jacob Sh[illegible] noto[illegible] ed [illegible] J[illegible] C[illegible] 18[illegible] pris[illegible] more [illegible] more than [illegible] will be mo[illegible] jail.

Earthquake.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, [illegible] most violent earthquake [illegible] since 1858 occurred this morning [illegible] o'clock, causing great alarm [illegible] population, and lasting two [illegible] twenty seconds. It had a [illegible] south-west direction. All the [illegible] the town stopped at the [illegible] The ceilings of several buildings [illegible] is feared much damage has [illegible] cities in the interior. No cas[illegible] ported yet.

A Rise in Wheat.

New York, June 29.—[illegible] wheat advanced this afternoon [illegible] which it closed, showing a [illegible] per bushel as compared with [illegible] figures of yesterday. The [illegible] wholly to the squeezing of [illegible] market was devoid of excitement.

A Train Wrecked.

Austin, Tex., June 29 — [illegible] been received here of the wreck [illegible] south bound International train [illegible] Neil's station, nine miles from [illegible] are no particulars. Doctors and [illegible] relief have gone from here.

OTTAWA.

The I. O. G. T.—The North-west in the Cabinet [and Senate.—Sir Charles Tupper].—No Cabinet Changes.—Gen. Middleton and the Brigade Camps.

Ottawa, June 29.—At this afternoon's session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, Toronto was selected as the place for next general meeting. The salary of the Grand Secretary was fixed at $600 per annum. The following officers were elected:—E. Storry, Ottawa, was elected Grand Chief Templar; R. J. J. Noble, Grand Councillor; Mrs. McDonald, of Toronto, Vice-Templar; Thos. Lawless, Grand Secretary.

It is understood that the Manitoba and North-west members waited on Sir John Macdonald prior to their departure, and urged on him the claims of the country west of Lake Superior to representation in the Cabinet. The Premier seemed to regard their representations very favorably. However, no action will be taken at present.

It seems to be understood that Mr. Hardisty, one of the chief factors of the Hudson's Bay Company, and one of the most prominent men in the North-west, will receive the Senatorship for Alberta. Quite a number of other applicants are in the field. It is said that Mr. Perley, M. P., is seeking the same position in Assiniboia.

Major-General Middleton visited the Brigade camp at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he was received with a general salute from the Brigade, which paraded.

Sir Charles Tupper, accompanied by Lady Tupper and Mr. Chapman, private Secretary, leave the city to-morrow morning for Halifax *en route* for England. After attending the marriage of his son, Mr. W. J. Tupper, he will, if time permits, take a farewell hand in the coming contest in Digby prior to sailing for Liverpool. Sir Charles returns to Eng[illegible] Minister of Finance. He will retain [illegible] portfolio at least for six months. [illegible] his absence, the routine [illegible] department [illegible] work will devolve upon the Deputy [illegible] A Cabinet Minister is [illegible] authority [illegible] et changes this summer. Sir Charles [illegible] also explained, will have no difficulty [illegible] performing his duties in England [illegible] view of the fact that the principal [illegible] of the Department is transacted [illegible] udon during the summer months.

[illegible]ston says he is very well [illegible] the result of the inspection [illegible] brigade camps. The officers [illegible] be zealous in the performance [illegible] duties, while the men showed a [illegible] willingness at their work. The camps are characterized, he says, by [illegible] usually large number of raw recruits. [illegible]ves for the Maritime Provinces on the [illegible] July.

[illegible]y three hundred members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers attended the first of their union meetings, held this afternoon. The proceedings were of a private nature, but the reports presented were satisfactory. To-night they were given a public reception in the City Hall, the Mayor presiding. A banquet in the roller rink followed.

The Royal Military College.

Kingston, June 29.—The annual [illegible] and graduation ceremonies in connection with the Royal Military College took place this afternoon. The graduating class [illegible] Batt-Sergt-Major Davis, Co-Sergt-Major Gaudet, Co-Sergt-Major Clapp, Sergt-Major Adams, Sergt MacDonald, Co-Sergt-Major Jack, Co-Sergt-Major Bowie. Batt-Sergt-Davis received diplomas, with honors, the following ordinary graduation: — Sergt-Major Gaudet, Sergt-Major Clapp, Major Adams, Sergt MacDonald, Sergt-Major Jack, Sergt-Major Bowie, Sergt G S Bowie, general proficiency, Governor-General's prize, Sergt-Major Davis, and [illegible] His Excellency [illegible] The [illegible]

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS.

TURKEY'S ACTION CRITICISED.

Americans Celebrate Victoria's Jubilee—The Scope of the Crimea Bill—France and the Convention—German Hatred of Frenchmen—Abdication of King Milan—Cardinal Manning's Warm Letter to the Times, etc.

London, June 29, 3 30 p. m.

Changes in Chinese Representatives.

The Chinese legations at Paris and London are to be reunited. Hung Lyn will be the new Chinese Minister to Germany, Austria, Russia and Holland.

The Sultan and the Convention.

The impression prevails in diplomatic circles that the Sultan will not sign the Egyptian Convention. It is said England will gain more by its failure than by its adoption.

A Duel on St. Stephen's Green.

A body of police was attacked by a mob on St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Tuesday. Stones and other missiles were thrown at the officers, who, however, soon dispersed their assailants.

Germany's Hatred of France.

The Paris *National*, in a fiery article complaining that Germany is constantly laboring by taunts and insults to exasperate France, urges the expulsion of all German residents belonging to German Kriegsverein.

Why this Action?

The Berlin *Vossische Zeitung* says the Porte has ordered the Germania Company, of Kiel, to dispatch to Turkey a vessel with two torpedo catchers, also nine torpedo boats. The vessels are required to be powerful and speedy.

France Couldn't Consent.

It is reported that M. Waddington, the French Ambassador at London, has informed Lord Salisbury that no French Cabinet could sign a document giving England a proportionate in Egypt even for a limited time.

The King of Servia Will Abdicate.

The London *Chronicle's* Vienna correspondent insists that in spite of official denials King Milan intends to abdicate the throne of Servia as soon as he returns to Belgrade on Friday. Queen Natalie will return from the Crimea about the middle of July.

The Crimea Bill and Its Scope.

The *Standard* says:—It is understood that on the passage of the Crimes Bill the Government will issue a special proclamation declaring the National League in Kerry, Clare and Cork a illegal association, and will also proclaim those counties and bring them within range of the secret inquiry and summary jurisdiction sections of the Act.

Celebrating Victoria's Jubilee.

American and English residents worshiped in Holy Trinity American church in Paris, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's coronation. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and the chancel was flanked with American and English flags. Among those present were United States Minister Morton, Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador, Mr. Jay, Second Secretary, and Colonel Ingham, military attache of the American Legation. The Bishop of Tennessee made an address. He dwelt eloquently on the wonderful and beneficent progress of the Queen's reign, which, he said, paralleled in ancient or modern history. The heroic deeds accomplished during her reign surpassed those of the so-called heroic age.

A Spicy Letter From Cardinal Manning.

Cardinal Manning writes to the *Times* protesting against its circulation of the statement from Rome, that the Irish mission of Mgr. Persico and Mgr. Gualdi had been revoked at the instance of Cardinal Manning and Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, and branding the latter two as the promoters of Separatist's intrigues. "Cardinal says, I gladly unite myself with Archbishop Walsh. He is but alight known in England except in the despicable of those who are fanning the flame of animosity between England and Ireland. I am known in England, both to the friends of the Crown and to the leaders of the Opposition, and I leave it to them to know my mind and I who know the Archbishop Walsh will answer for him. intriguers nor separatist. the Cardinal says:—"I am written with unusual care, that I hold that religion is duty, and that when your responsibility to the heated atmosphere of justice

AMERICAN WHEELETS.

Canon Hale, of Nottingham, has been asked to accept the Bishopric of Nova Scotia.

Frank Jones, of Detroit, unable to procure work, committed suicide yesterday by shooting.

Mr. Tallmage, General Manager of the Wabash system, died very suddenly in his private car at Peru, Ind., Tuesday night.

A fire at West Stewartstown, N. H., Wednesday destroyed a large building owned by E. D. Parker, containing a furniture establishment and woollen mill; also the block of W. W. Lindsay. Loss over $50,000.

Ten Broeck, the famous thoroughbred died at the home of his owner, F. B. Harper, in Woodford County, Ky., yesterday. The horse had lain down and in an attempt to rise broke his leg which caused death.

E. R. Allen's warehouse at Aurora, Ill., also his planing mill and sash factory, Grampp & Co.'s icehouse and several small buildings were burned. The City flour mill, two blocks away, caught fire from sparks and was burned. Loss, about $30,000.

There is great enthusiasm at Fort Scott Kansas, over the discovery of gas in a well in quantities far in excess of any well opened here. This makes the twelfth well now flowing within a mile and a-half, completely settling the question as to the quantity of gas.

Yellow fever continues to spread at Key West, Florida, eight new cases having developed within three days. Among those stricken with the disease are Captain Millinotich, master of an Austrian ship, and Judge Tipps, Chief Inspector of Customs Of forty cases up till Wednesday nineteen have resulted fatally.

Morgan, Hanley and Harrington have been arrested at Alpena, Mich. They are three of the fur robbers who rescued McMunn, their leader, at Ravenna, Ohio, while he was being taken to Cleveland from Pittsburg by Captain Hoen and Detective Hulligan. Hulligan was so badly injured that he died.

Mrs Langtry, the English actress, has taken a house at San Francisco, with the intention of making it her legal residence. In an interview with her Attorney, the latter is reported as saying that Mrs. Langtry will begin suit for divorce after the lapse of six months, the period necessary to acquire legal residence.

The eighth annual meeting of the Royal Scottish Clans is being held at Chicago. Representatives are present from various Orders in the United States and Canada. The meeting will continue throughout the week, the object being to revise the constitution of the Order and discuss its future. The only purpose of the Order at present is to furnish cheap insurance to Scotchmen.

CANADIAN WHEELETS.

A Retail Grocers' Association was organized at Hamilton recently to act in conjunction with the Wholesale Grocers' Association. Over 70 firms were represented at the organization meeting.

A young man named William Butler, aged 21, residing at Sault au Recollet, was amusing himself on Tuesday with a dynamite cartridge when it exploded, shattering his left hand and closing up both eyes. He was conveyed to the General Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the hand. His eyes were found to be very badly swollen, but the surgeon has no fear but that they will be soon all right.

BASE BALL.

National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

The following are the scores of games played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—6	14	0
Washington	1 0 6 1 2 0 0 0 2 1—7	15	4

Batteries—Morris and Carroll; Whitney and Shaw and Daley. Umpire—Powers.

At Detroit—

Detroit	0 0 0 3 2 0 1 0 2—8	9	2
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 1 4 1 0—7	15	8

Batteries—Twitchell and Ganzell; Buffington and Gunning. Umpire—McGuire.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	2 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0—8	21	4
Louisville	1 4 2 1 1 0 0 0—10	19	2

Batteries—King and Boyle; Hecker and Orcs. Umpire—McQuaid.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 3—8	13	1
Cincinnati	0 2 2 0 1 4 0 0 4—9	16	5

Batteries—Crowell and Reipschleger; Mullane and Baldwin. Umpire—Young.

At Staten Island—

Mets	1 2 6 0 0 0 1 1 1—10	18	6
Baltimore	1 0 0 0 0 1 3 2 0—7	10	5

Batteries—Lynch and Sommers; Krouff and Daniels. Umpire—Curry.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0 0 2 2 0 2 0 0 0—6	15	5
Athletics	0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—4	9	5

Batteries—Terry and Greer; Weyhing and [illegible]gan. Umpire—Ferguson.

[illegible]TIONAL LEAGUE.

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[illegible]d Buckley; Baker and [illegible].

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[illegible]erby; Madigan and [illegible].

[illegible] strange that so many their best and richest land to or worst, to be occupied with [illegible]s in the garden, which ought [illegible]rally does receive more of the [illegible]de than any other spot on the waste usually comes from the [illegible]actice, at least for farmers, of [illegible]ch of the garden out in beds [illegible] be cultivated by horse power. [illegible]den is plowed early, as it [illegible]r some vegetables, it is serious [illegible]g weeds down by hand labor [illegible]eserved for beans, late cab[illegible]mbers and melons. Much [illegible]r will be effected by arrang[illegible]n in the first place, so that the [illegible]bles will be by themselves. [illegible]her parts of the garden may [illegible] or even plowed again as [illegible] double or triple plowing of [illegible]ed land has a wonderful ef[illegible]g manure with the soil and [illegible]re available. But even if the [illegible]w to be done under disadvan[illegible] vacant spots should be filled in [illegible] late garden crop. This is not [illegible]et the benefit of fertility that [illegible]wise be lost, but also to make [illegible]ng down weeds, which have [illegible]ction for all vacant places on

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

IRELAND AS IT IS.

As Seen by a Young Londoner on a Pleasure Trip—The Tenantry and Their Condition.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Knowing that the unsettled condition of Ireland, the birth place of many of the citizens of London, is the subject of much comment and interest at present, I thought it would not be out of place to send you a short account of some of the troubles that have come under my observation since I visited this country. I have endeavored from inquiry and observation to learn as much about the affairs of the tenants in every locality in which I have been as possible, and have come to the conclusion honestly and conscientiously, that they have grievances, and grave ones too, at that. In the County of Cork, where I spent two weeks, I found that the tenants were in great poverty, having to pay as high as £4 per acre per annum for land which to me seemed almost worthless, and out of which it would be impossible to make the rent. Notwithstanding the tenants worked night and day and lived on the bare necessaries of life, while the landlords would be enjoying themselves in England or elsewhere, instead of living on their estate and letting the laborers get the benefit of the money they would naturally have to spend if living there. At Bodyke, where at present the numerous evictions are taking place, not without resistance, however, the farmers are very poor, and it does seem to me a great pity that the landlords, who are chiefly men of wealth, should continue to enforce the high rents. Now, to one who has never been in Ireland, it would naturally seem strange, as it certainly did to me before I came over here, that the landlord should not get his rent, as the tenant had the benefit of the land. According to law this is perfectly just, but it is not in the power of the tenant to realize the amount demanded out of the products of the farm. Times have changed so much for the worse, the price of wheat and all other grain, as well as cattle, has gone down; but yet the landlord expects to get the same amount of rent, which, to me, seems unreasonable and unjust. In reply to the request of the tenants to reduce the rents, the landlord says:—"No, I will not; pay or leave my farm." This again, at first observation, appears perfectly reasonable, but look for one moment at the position of the poor tenant, who, perhaps, all his life time has labored on the farm, and possibly his father before him, improving the land and buildings, and as the land, by his toil, zeal and energy, increases in value the rent every few years is increased, and he naturally enough says I can't pay you, but I will not leave till I am actually compelled; you shall not get the benefit of my life's work and turn me adrift. As an illustration of the above, and of one of the many hardships imposed on tenants, I will mention a case which has come under my actual notice: In the County of Dublin the farm at which I am at present staying in former years was rented to the present tenant's father for £270 per annum. Shortly after his death, and just before the expiration of the then existing lease, the son applied for a renewal lease at a reduced rent, the reason of such a request being on account of the large amount of money, some £400, having been expended by his father in improving the place. Much to his surprise, he was informed by the agent of the estate that as the land had increased in value he would have to pay £350 in future. Not wishing to give up the farm, on which he had been raised, and having a profession to earn his living by, he accepted the terms. At the expiration of that lease the rent was increased to £400, which is £120 per annum over what is known as the "Griffith valuation," without allowing for improvements. As Mr Gladstone's Act was out then in force he was unable to refer the matter to arbitration, and so has to accept those terms. He rejoices, however, in the fact that if living when the present lease expires he will compel the landlord to submit the fixing of the rent to arbitration, and feels confident he will get a reduction of at least £120, but will nevertheless lose the amount expended in improvements. He states, as a matter of fact, that for the last twenty years the place has not paid the rent and taxes, and were it not for his profession he would have been compelled to leave the place which to all fair-minded men, no matter what their nationality, would seem a great hardship. The question might here be asked, why the tenants do not compel the landlords to fix the rent by arbitration. The reason is twofold, either their lease was made before the Act came in force, and so would have to wait till expiration, or they are too poor to employ a solicitor (who, by the way, can only be engaged when the large fee is paid in advance), and usually if they should be able to do this, and although the first hearing of the case might result in the tenants' favor, the landlord appeals to a higher court, and eventually the tenant, for want of funds, is compelled to drop the case. Ireland, with its beautiful scenery, should be a grand place to live, but till the present troubles are settled it is a miserable place, either for the rich or poor to dwell in. The one of the greatest evils of this and most all countries on the face of the globe is the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, and one coming from Canada naturally sees the benefit which is gradually being derived there by the endeavors of our City Fathers and legislators in cutting down each year, if possible, the number of licenses. In Limerick, Cork, Dublin and Belfast, every other place is a public house, where men, women and children at all hours are to be found spending their last penny. The curse is not so much the fault of the people who indulge, as the system of granting to every one who applies, the right to sell. Now, a word about Mr. O'Brien's visit to Canada:—(I believe he did not honor your good city). The general opinion of both parties here is that he did more harm to the cause he advocates than good. I trust the readers of your much-appreciated paper, which I look forward to receiving every week, will not consider me too strong a Home Ruler, as before I left London I was very much opposed to it, but from conviction have changed my views on the subject. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, I remain,

N. P. GRAYDON
Hazlhatch, Co. Dublin,
June 16, 1887. Ireland.

Work of Vandals.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—On King street, from Wellington street east, and around the Central School grounds, a number of fine trees have lately been cut by young vandals; some have been almost stripped of bark and will die. With the rewards offered by the City Council and the School Board, why cannot some of our detectives catch the perpetrators of this outrage? Some of them have cut their initials on the trees, by which I think they can easily be tracked.

Yours, etc.,
A LOVER OF TREES.

London, June 28th, 1887.

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A Yearly Rental.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

MR. EDITOR,—Will you kindly answer the following questions:—A rents a house from B and C for two years, beginning April 1st, 1887. There was not any writings drawn in connection with the renting of the house, but it can be proved that B told a certain person that he had rented the house to A as above stated. There was not anything said about how the rent was to be paid at the time. Can B and C compel A to pay the rent monthly or can A insist on not paying the rent until the end of the two years? also, can B and C turn A out of the house if he pays the rent as the law requires it? Please answer as soon as possible in weekly issue.

CONSTANT READER.

Brussels, June 25 h.

ANSWER.—A has to pay the rent yearly

Shipping Cattle, &c.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly answer through the columns of your next issue of weekly FREE PRESS the following:—

1st—What is the space allowed to each animal (cattle) on board vessels bound to English markets?

2nd—Does each animal occupy a separate apartment?

3rd—What is the rate per head per passage from Montreal to Liverpool?

SUBSCRIBER.

Middlemiss, 25th June, 1887.

ANS.—About 4 feet. 2 Yes. 3—The rate ranges from $7 50 to $10 per head.

The Beautiful Land of Dawn.

MR. EDITOR,—I wish through the medium of your widely circulated columns to call the attention of farmers in the older townships who may want farms for members of their families as they grow old enough to require a separation from the roof-tree where they spent the days of their infancy and go forth to establish similar homesteads of their own, to the fact that in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, there is land of excellent quality yet uncleared, which would furnish farms for a good part of the surplus youth of those older townships and their partners, if they take any with them to help to build up prosperous settlements within easy reach by railroad of old homes and associations. If they omit the partners they can find in our townships young ladies, that for looks, culture and industry cannot be excelled in the Dominion, and who, I presume, would not be disinclined to take the place assigned them by nature, as blooming brides and happy mothers of a coming generation, who, with widening advantages and the increasing strides of an ever-progressive civilization, will have an opportunity of taking a higher plane as the prosperous citizens of a country who, I trust, will always be as at present, loyal to their God, their country, their Sovereign and their laws, than even their respected progenitors. The township to which I would call their notice had long got an unreliable reputation as being in the heart of what Hon. W. McDougall, in one of the many changes in his erratic political life, designated as the Swamps of Lambton, and certainly if all his statements were as accurate as that description of this part of the country, then his veracity need not be at all impugned. The whole of the northern part of Dawn, presenting an uniformly level aspect, and although, according to reports of engineers, the land trends heavily to south and west, affording good possibilities for artificial drainage; yet, before the land became cleared it looked in spring and fall to be an interminable swamp. In the course of time, however, settlers began to take up occasional lots in those low-lying lands. A spirited Township Council encouraged by every means in their power the construction of ditches under the Drainage Act, and unsatisfactory as that Act was at its commencement, it proved a boon to this township. Concessions were cleared off whenever practicable, the ditches were dug along the road allowance, thus making the roads and affording drainage for farms contiguous, while easing them of at least one-third of the construction of the drains, which sum was always assumed by the municipality. This system, at first fostered and encouraged by the Council of that day, who took pains to explain the nature and benefits of the Act, was taken advantage of, and now the most backward part of the township has, or will have this coming season, the means of getting rid of the surplus water. The result of this action soon became obvious by the increased amount of land settled on and improved, slowly at first, but gaining each year, until the present time, when there is more land taken up than any year previous, the capabilities of the township becoming better known and appreciated.

I shall not dwell further on this matter at present, Mr. Editor, as I intend taking it up more fully at a future time, if you will kindly afford me space in your columns for that purpose; but before closing I would wish to call to the notice of your numerous readers that now is the time to pay a visit to this Township, where they will see fields of wheat waving in the summer wind equal to the palmy days of the Russian war. In fact, many of the fallows cleared off last summer and put in with wheat are now bearing crops that in appearance can scarcely be exceeded in the Dominion.

ALPHA.

Old Oak Tree.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Taking a stroll up to Mount Pleasant Cemetery I came across a grand old oak tree:—

"Then here's to the oak, the brave old oak,
Who stands in his pride alone,
And still flourish has a hale green tree,
When a hundred years are gone."

I thought I would measure round it about a foot from the ground, when I found it about 14 feet in diameter.

YOURS, RICHARD ASHTON.

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GRAND MASONIC GATHERING.—There is in session at Detroit at present a large number of Masons of high degree who are attending the Scottish Rite reunion. The visitors include those most prominent in the Order from Missouri and Ohio, but by far the most are from Milwaukee, the duty of exemplifying the work of the degrees for the conferring of which the convocation is held having been undertaken by the Wisconsin Sovereign Consistory and coordinate bodies, Valley of Milwaukee, and Orient of Michigan. The Consistory has an exceedingly high reputation for the excellence of its work. The aim of the convocation is the conferring of degrees, from the fourth to the thirty-second, upon about sixty candidates, and for the elaborate ritual prescribed the visitors bring the most magnificent phraparnalia in the way of robes, armor and regalia ever seen in that city. The total value is probably not less than $10,000—a single Turkish robe of silk having cost $325—and a special insurance of $5,000 was placed upon the whole before leaving Milwaukee. A banquet had been arranged for Thursday evening, to occur at the Kirkwood House, but, fortunately, it has been possible to arrange for a visit from twenty members of the Medina Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Chicago, who arrived to-day, and will exemplify their work on the evening named. Quite a number of London Masons purpose taking in the reunion, amongst the number Bros. Birrell, Spencer, Kingsmill, Lilley, Hawthorn and others.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT HYDE PARK.—An enjoyable time was spent at Hyde Park Tuesday night, on the occasion of the annual festival of the Church of England in that place. The proceedings were held in the school yard, and a huge tent was used as accommodation for the tables, etc. A large crowd was present from the city and surrounding country, and a handsome sum was taken at the gate. The ladies had spared no pains to make everything pleasant and agreeable. The following excellent programme was submitted:—Music, Foresters' Band; reading, Mr. G. Turnoth; duet, Miss Annie Lewis and Miss Ada Routledge; recitation, Master Roy Jackson; song, Mr. Charles Richardson; address, Rev. R. W. Johnstone; solo, Miss Nellie Deacon; recitation, Mr. C. J Bradley; address, Rev. A. Henderson; music, Robson's Band; music, Foresters Band; recitation, Miss Millie McAndless; solo, Miss Biscott; recitation, Master Ray Jackson; address, Rev. Mr. Butt; music by the choir; "God Save the Queen." Mr. D. McKenzie officiated as Chairman.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Wm. Crosby and Wm. Baker have been summoned for keeping vicious dogs.

Rev. A. Henderson, pastor Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park left for an extended trip to Scotland yesterday morning.

Mr. A. M. McEvoy, the recently appointed County Treasurer, will assume the duties of that office on Saturday morning.

The Wednesday excursions to Sarnia are being well patronized. Over two hundred and fifty left on the regular train yesterday morning.

County Constable Mason arrested John Palmer in London West for being drunk and disorderly yesterday. He was bailed till to-morrow.

The High Court of Justice has decided that the Medical Health Officer of a city cannot claim immunity from actions for debt in a division or other courts.

Ald. Skinner Mrs. Skinner and Mr. W. H. Skinner leave here on Friday on a two months' trip to England, for the benefit of the latter's health. *Bon voyage.*

The Detroit Lacrosse Club are preparing for a great contest on July 4. Their opponents will be the London team, and the game will be played on Belle Isle.

Thomas A. Bourke, of Windsor, has been chosen Supreme Tressurer of the Knights of St. John at the National Convention in progress at Syracuse, N. Y.

The delegates to the Synod are being entertained at lunch each day in the Hall of the Western University by the ladies of the various Anglican congregations in the City.

Mr. Jas. Tapp Cuthbert, of Lucan, a well-known horticulturist, has returned from an extended visit to British Columbia. He speaks very highly of the country and climate.

James Dogan was arraigned before His Honor Judge Davis yesterday morning for robbery and assault. He pleaded not guilty, and elected summary trial. He was remanded till Monday.

A largely signed petition will be presented to the Council on Monday night, asking that Dundas street be block paved from Colborne street east to Adelaide, the gutters to be of stone.

Robert Guest, of London Township, was summoned before Squire Smyth this morning for refusing to pay his hired man's wages—$11. He was ordered to pay $9 and costs—$3.10.

Mary Ann Bryant, of Dorchester Station, was found insane and dangerous to be at large by Judge Davis yesterday morning, on the evidence of Drs. R. S. and J. M. Smith. She was committed to the Asylum.

The Beavers have secured Webber and Sheere as their battery, and have strengthened their weak positions since their last game, and expect to make a good showing against the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, here on Dominion Day.

Two girls employed in the Tecumseh House have had another dispute over the ownership of a sewing machine. Mary McDonald accused Flora McGinnis of taking one from her room and refusing to return it. Detective Ryder will decide the ownership.

Mrs. Elizabeth Depper was fined $10 by the P. M. yesterday for selling liquor to a minor on Sunday. James Grant whose wife eloped with James Greer, took too much whiskey to drown his grief, and fell into the hands of the police. He was remanded. John Murphy, drunk, took the pledge before Father Tiernan, and was discharged.

The following "roorback" is from the *Globe*:—"The probabilities are that the Dominion Government will soon have two vacant Chief Justiceships for this Province in its gift. The rumor gains ground that Chief Justice Wilson will very shortly send in his resignation, and the aforesaid rumor already mentions Mr. W. R Meredith as his successor. It is also said that Mr. Justice Osler will come down (or up, is it?) from the Court of Appeal to take the place of the late Chief Justice Cameron; that Mr. W. G. Falconbridge or Mr. W. P. R. Street will be the new puisne Judge, and that there will be some shifting of places, so that the new Judge, whoever he is, will not take Judge Osler's place in the Court of Appeal."

About twenty-five members of St. Paul's Church, Wingham, assembled at the residence of Henry Davis, Esq., on Monday evening, and presented the Rev. Robert McCosh with a beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved, together with a kindly-worded address, expressing their sorrow at his leaving Wingham, and trusting that the climate of the Pacific Coast will soon restore Mrs. McCosh to health. Mr. McCosh replied very feelingly, thanking his friends for their extreme kindness to him, not only now but ever since he came amongst them, and regretting very much that he is compelled to sever the ties which bound them so happily together. Mr. McCosh and family leave to-day for California.

Mr. H. C. Strathdee, formerly G. T. R Station Master at Port Elgin, but lately promoted to Wingham, went to Port Elgin a few days to remove his family and effects to his new home, and while engaged in packing up he was much surprised when about twenty-five of the influential men of the town called upon him and, after reading a kind address expressing their regret at his removal, etc., presented him with a handsome silver tea set. Mr. Strathdee replied, thanking them for their beautiful present and feeling address. He would always remember with pleasure his residence in Port Elgin, and the many kindnesses received at their hands. Mr. Strathdee is a son of Mr. Wm. Strathdee, of this city.

Mr. W. O'Connor, M.A., formerly of London, has been elected to the Fellowship and Lectureship in Natural Science in the Toronto University. In the course of Chancellor Allan's remarks on Tuesday, he said:—"Mr. O'Connor graduated with much distinction at Queen's University, Ireland, obtaining first class honors in mathematics, physics and natural science, and being gold medallist in the first-named subject. He subsequently studied at the Royal Military College, Woolwich, and obtained a first place there, and in addition to these high acquirements Mr. O'Connor brings to the college the experience of several years of active educational work in Canada."

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DOMINION DAY.

How the Holiday will be Spent in London and Surroundings.

To-morrow will be the twentieth anniversary of the Confederation of the Dominion, and as such it will be celebrated throughout the length and breadth of the land with that enthusiasm which has characterized its observance in the past. Coming so soon after the Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the celebration in London will be confined to local athletic games, races and picnics, the programmes for which will serve to furnish attractions for all classes:—

The London and Seaforth Lacrosse Clubs will play a game on Tecumseh Park in the afternoon, which will, no doubt, draw a large crowd of the admirers of the "national" sport to that locality. The lacrosse boys should be encouraged by citizens.

The usual picnic at Mount Hope will be largely patronized by the friends of that institution, which is said to be doing a noble work. An open-air concert will be given in the afternoon by the 7th Band, and a string band will be in attendance during the evening. During the afternoon a programme of games will be contested for, among others the following:—Throwing 56 lbs, 100-yard race open to all, running high jump, throwing 28 lbs, 100-yard race for fat men, 200 lbs and over, standing high jump, three jumps, 100-yard race for boys under 14, standing long jump, three-legged race (100 yards), sack race (40 yards).

The Beavers and Maple Leafs, of Guelph, play a match on the grounds of the former during the afternoon, which promises to be quite interesting, from the fact that both clubs have been strengthened considerably of late. Give the old-time representatives of base ball a cordial welcome. At 10 a.m. the Athletics and Riversides, two local base ball clubs, play a match on the Beaver's Grounds.

The London Hunt Club have shown a commendable spirit in arranging for a series of events for the afternoon, and at two o'clock on the old Exhibition Grounds will open a programme comprising the following races:—1. Farmers' race, mile heats, 2 in 3—1st, $25; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. 2. Hunters' flat, ½ mile heats, 2 to 3—1st, silver cup ($25); 2nd, gold medal ($10); 3rd, silver medal ($5). 3. Pony race, (14 hands high and under), ½ mile heats, 2 in 3—1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. 4. Hunters' hurdle, 1½ mile—1st, silver cup ($26); 2nd, gold medal ($15); 3rd, silver medal ($10). 5. Free-for-all, mile heats, 2 in 3—1st, $35; 2nd, $15. The management hope to recoup themselves in part for the outlay by an admission fee to the Grand Stand. Those who take an interest in horse racing can depend upon witnessing up-and-up sport to-morrow afternoon.

The usual cheap trip to the Port is announced, and also a $1 excursion to Sarnia. In addition the C. P. R and G. T. Railways will carry passengers to and from stations at one fare for the double journey.

AT PETROLIA, horse races will be given for which $900 will be hung up. The programme comprises:—A named race for local horses with a purse of $105, a match-ed race for $100 between J. W. Russell's colt, Lottie Lee, and J. W. Storey's colt, Nellie. Then comes a 2.35 trot for a purse of $150 and a running race, three-quarters mile dash. On Saturday comes a three minute trot, purse $125; a 2.25 trot, purse $200; a running race, half mile heats, purse $100, and a colts' race, three-year-olds, for a purse of $50. Mark Hopkins' Monarch, jr., will make an exhibition trot Friday afternoon.

AT GODERICH the Caledonian games will be the feature of the celebration. The attendance has been secured of Robert Ireland, the champion piper of America; F Beaton, the celebrated piper and dancer; Duncan S Johnston, the well-known Scottish and character dancer, Toronto; Arch Scott, champion all round athlete; D M Sullivan, champion jumper of the world; C Currie, champion shot putter, and others, together with such juvenile dancers as Frank (Little Tug) Wilson, Johnnie Rattray, J Campbell, Helen Taylor and Katie Ash of London; Aggie and J Rankin, of Woodstock, and J Ballantyne, of Brussels.

The village of NAPIER will celebrate in royal style. Colored posters have been issued giving the programme, which embraces a base ball tournament, at which a number of clubs will compete for a prize of $20 in the morning, and in the afternoon four horse races will complete the bill. The first an open trot, for a purse of $80, divided $50, 20, and $10; the second an open run for a purse of $70, divided $10, $20 and $40; the third a green run for a purse of $40, divided $25, $10 and $5; and the fourth a named race for a purse of $40, divided, the following horses being named:—J McMahon's Grey Eagle, F Inch's Lady Jackson, J Bowis's Susan G B, T Jury's Dolly Varden, John Brown's Volunteer, W H Sutherland's Nelly, J Morgan's Ben Ambler, and Wm. Pierce's Bay Jack. A first-class brass band will enliven the proceedings.

THE ATTRACTIONS AT BRANTFORD should attract thousands of visitors to the city. There will be 400 or 500 wheelmen there, and a long list of races will be contested. Some other sports are on the programme, and a big day's sport is promised. In the evening the Brantford Musical Society will produce the fairy opera "Iolanthe" with a company of fifty voices. The costumes will be very handsome, being all procured from Chicago.

IN EMBRO the Committee are offering big prizes this year for the games. The farmers' race is a special attraction. Three good prizes. The concert in the evening promises to be a grand affair. Singers from Ingersoll and Tilsonburg, Nichols Bros., violinists, and Uncle Tom's Dramatic Company. A silver cup, valued at $20, will be offered for games, etc.

AT MORPETH $200 in prizes will be given. At 9.30 a.m. a grand calithumpian and trades' procession will pass through the principal streets; a base ball match to follow, and Gardiner's Band will be in attendance all day. At 1.30 the sports commence, of which the following are a few:—Horse races, athletic sports, such as boys' race, fat man's race, sack race, egg race, and little boys' race, for which good purses are offered. In the evening the Ridgetown Minstrel Troupe will give one of their noted performances in the A. O. U. W. Hall.

INGERSOLL offers a programme of sports and amusements such as has never been excelled in that place. At one o'clock the Knights of Labor will form on the Market Square and parade the principal streets, headed by bands of music. At half past one o'clock a lacrosse match, Bright vs. Ingersoll, Southern District Championship. At two o'clock, amateur band contest. 1st prize, $50; 2nd prize, $30. Three bands to enter or no second money. At four o'clock, the parade of matched carriage horses around the ring, owned by farmers. 1st prize, one of Noxon Bros. combined steel frame Hoosier drills, value $70; 2nd prize, tweed suit, value $15. Open to the world. In the afternoon horse races and athletic games and sports are announced. Five pounds of tea will be given for the oldest lady on the grounds. During the afternoon a contest will take place for a gold headed cane, for the most popular Ingersoll Knight on the grounds, 5 cents a vote, the poll to close at 5.30 o'clock. A special prize of a silver cup, value $5, will be given for the best marching Assembly in the procession.

STRATFORD.—The attractions will be a procession of binders and other machinery, basking and ball playing. In the afternoon there will be horse racing, and at three o'clock the horticultural exhibition opens.

WELCOMING A NEW PASTOR.—A large gathering assembled in Wesley Hall last evening for the purpose of welcoming the new pastor, Rev. J. G Scott, and introducing him to his people. The arrangements of the reception was in the hands of the Young People's Helping Society, and they displayed great taste and skill in decorating the hall and managing the refreshment tables. Mr. Thos McCormick occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks spoke of Mr. Scott in the most flattering terms. The following programme was rendered:—Cornet solo, Mr. Gray; piano selection, Miss Street; solo, Miss Body, of Toronto; piano selection, Miss Forsythe; solo, Mr. Stemberg; reading, Mr. Liddicot; instrumental, Miss Saunders; instrumental, Miss Green. In a brief address of thanks, Mr. Scott, who is an eloquent and earnest speaker, said he hoped his pastorate at Queen's avenue would be successful and satisfactory, and asked those present to lend their aid in this direction. During the evening refreshments were served, and a large number availed themselves of the ice cream and lemonade tables.

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That the Americans have "persistently r refused to negotiate" in the direction of rec iprocity is a fact known to all. It was they who abrogated the reciprocal relations th at existed between 1855 and 1866, and h ave never shown the least disposition to renew them. On the other hand Canada has been ever willing to agree to a just basis of inter-trade in respect of the pro. ducts of the country—fish included. It w ill be recollected that both Sir Alexander Galt and the late Hon. George Brown were sent specially to Washington to arrange for a renewal of the former reciprocal st atus. And we know the result. Those ge ntlemen were politely listened to, and then, after having wined and dined in diplomatic fashion, found that their carriages ha[illegible] been ordered for the train. Sin[illegible]ime numer- ous attempts have been m[illegible]e to bring about a restoration of recip[illegible]l relations. The fishery question has b[illegible]en used as a make-weight, and a declarati[illegible]engrossed on the part of the Canadian Government that they would be at all times ready to con. sider any propcsition that might be made tending in the direction spoken of. But up to the present time the Washington au- thorities have "persistently refused to "negotiate," as the *Globe* told us not long since. And they continue firm in the re- fusal. As it takes two to make a bargain and sometimes more, no arrangement of the kind has been found possible. No one denies that renewed reciprocal relations would be mutually beneficial, though it may be said that the value of those bene- fits to Canada have been greatly overrated. Wh en the reciprocity treaty was abrogated in 1866 some people thought that the bottom was about to fall ou of the country—but it did not. Prices of produce did not fall, as had been anticipated, but actually advanced within two days. People awoke to the fact that Can ada is not dependent upon the whims or permission of its colossal neighbor to eke out an existence, but has a sound and so[illegible] industry of its own, suited to its con- [illegible]nd the genius of its people. The [illegible]hat the lines of communication Lawrence and by rail have oducers on an equality with rkets so far as the European ed.. Our producers most l market all the time- their own, often doing though the Ameri- people is spoken to Canadians, its lie more in We all know is London, than at can't ept at tern to

TROUBLE AHEAD.

With the appointment of Mr. Laurier as leader of the Liberal party in Canada, a new form of disintegration begins in the ranks of those who were followers of Mr. Blake. Mr. Laurier is but little known in Ontario, where the great strength of the Grit party is supposed to reside. No as- sociations cluster about his name in this Province, except those which arose out of his famous speeches, expressive of willing- ness to shoulder his musket "and use it" a gainst the volunteers who were sent up to quell the North-west rebellion. It is gen- erally admitted that Mr. Blake's sympathy with Mr. Laurier, and his peregrinations with him during the recent campaign, did injury to the so-called Liberal cause in On- tario. Now, that this man has been ele- vated to the highest post in the gift of his party, it may be imagined that there will be a general cooling off in the attachments of many honest and conscientious Liberals to that party. It could not well be other- wise. Then, again, Mr. Laurier is not a debater. His tastes and inclinations lie in a wholly different direction. He is an orator; a graceful speaker, who requires long and careful preparation. He must wait for his subject. He has no head for figures, and was never known to discuss the details of a single measure before the House of Commons. He only speaks when some occasion arises which will enable him to give a pretty play on words, a flight of rhetoric and an appeal to patri- otic sentiments almost wholly on be- half of the French-Canadians. During the session just closed he spoke but once, and that was when seconding the jubilee address to the Queen. In the session of 1886 he spoke but once, and that was on the half-breed grievances. He is far from being a versatile man. Whatever talents he may have run in almost a single groove, and that one which finds only spare room in the House of Commons. It would be but natural if on this account he alienated many Liberals who admired and followed Mr. Blake for his striking force of charac- ter, his varied abilities and high standing as a debater on every subject coming up in Parliament. It is quite natural to think that Mr. Mills and Sir Richard Cartwright have their admirers, and such persons will undoubtedly feel huffed at the manner in which their Parliamentary heroes have been overlooked. Sir Richard and Mr Mills have worked most arduously, though, we are bound to say, very often fruitlessly and far off the right track, and to be ignored in this manner must be disheartening, to put it mildly. Their particular followers will think so at any rate—however easily the two lieutenants may reconcile the new choice to their feelings and personal ambitions—and if they do not openly forsake their party allegiance they will look with no small degree of jealousy on Mr. Laurier's conduct. The new leader, therefore, assumes office with rather seri- ous difficulties before him. How can he satisfy his followers if he is unable to deal with the general questions which come be- fore the House? How will Sir Richard and Mr. Mills like it, if they have to do the work, as they did during the last ses- sion, while Mr. Laurier pockets the honors? There are other difficulties which suggest themselves, arising out of Mr. Laurier's very limited knowledge of and love for Ontario; but the effect of these may not be felt so quickly, and no further reference is made to them just now. That there is trouble ahead, anyone with his eyes half open must see.

It may be recollected that when the Prince of Wales visited this city a local bootmaker desired to present him with a pair of boots made by himself in elegant style. But the Duke of Newcastle would not permit the present to be made, the rea- son being the strict official rule in all cases, which prevented the heir apparent to the Throne from receiving any gifts whatever from private individuals. The boots were accordingly, if we remember aright, pur- chased from the maker by the corpora- tion, and presented to the Prince in their name, on which terms only they could be accepted. This incident is recalled by a similar which has just occurred in [illegible]nglan[illegible] daughter of a Durham [illegible]air of stockings to the Queen [illegible]self. She had hoarded up [illegible]dene her work neatly, and [illegible]hen a letter from the Home [illegible]and work had [illegible]at to [illegible]n was [illegible]ponson- [illegible]e grateful [illegible]s compelled [illegible]gs. It is [illegible] private persons [illegible]er in thus seek- [illegible]y, and it spares the [illegible]any imputation of being [illegible]uch means. Yet it is a pity [illegible]ham less could not have been [illegible] her wish to give the Queen the [illegible]nony of her skill and loyal de-

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Anti-Poverty Society, of New [illegible] has now got so far on in its work of [illegible]ing poverty that it takes up two [illegible]ions at its weekly meetings. When [illegible]kets had been passed on Monday [illegible]nd the receipts counted, Mr. [illegible]announced that there was not [illegible] pay "current expenses," and the [illegible]ere sent through the audience [illegible]Whether "current expenses" were [illegible]t the second round, we are not [illegible]d. As the Society advances in its [illegible] we presume the number of collec- [illegible]s will increase until each poverty [illegible]disher is asked to empty his pockets as [illegible]leaves the hall. While this process [illegible]bolish the poverty of those who are [illegible]erring the "current expenses," it is dif- [illegible]t to see how the humble members of [illegible]ociety, who have paid their initiatory [illegible]es the cost of having their poverty [illegible]d, are getting ahead. Their en- [illegible]m at the weekly meetings is said to [illegible]remeadous as ever, but the constant- [illegible]ring number of collections must in- [illegible]damp it sooner or later.

CURRENT TOPICS.

It is curious to note that the largest item of exports from Canada to the United States is that of hen's eggs, and these are admitted duty free into that country.

The question as to what would be the result of the success of the present rebel- lion in Afghanistan is one upon which there is a difference of opinion. The first thought must naturally be that, since some opponent of Abdurrahman would be put upon the throne, Russian influence would be the gainer. But a contrary view is taken by some observers, who hold that the fall of the present Ameer would give England an opportunity, which she would accept, to interfere with her armies in Af- ghanistan and establish a protectorate there.

An indication of the rapid progress Mont- real is making in wealth, says the *Gazette*, is found in the annual report of the City Treasurer for 1886, which has just been issued, and which shows an increase in the assessed value of real estate over 1885 of $1,908,742, this without taking into consideration the added territory of St. Jean Baptiste and Hochelaga Wards. Of this large amount but $78 310,281 pays taxes, the remainder, or almost 18 per cent of the whole, being exempt, and contributing nothing to the cost of the various civic services which falls so heavily on the community.

The white hair craze is the latest fashion- able "fad" in New York. A hair dresser, referring to the numerous white-haired women seen in the streets, says the white- ness is obtained by the same means that were employed to produce the daffodil- colored tresses that have been so long in vogue, but which, having been adopted by ladies of a certain class, are now tabooed by "society." The bleaching mixture is peroxide of hydrogen, which when mixed with twenty five per cent. of ammonia, will in two applications turn the blackest hair snow-white by the simple process of destroy- ing the coloring matter. Of course, it is injurious to health, as it withers the capil- lary tubes just as any other vegetables is shriveled by burning; but the ladies who use it don't mind ruining their health as long as they can be in the fashion.

According to the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, they have a peculiar superstition in Cum- berland county that everybody must go a fishing on Ascension Day. From whence it comes or what was its origin nobody pretends to explain. The people only know that it is so, and they all follow the rule blindly. Workshops close, the shoe- maker leaves his bench, the carpenter drops his plane, the printer leaves his case, fur- naces shut down for the day, foundries stop work and the men fish. It doesn't matter if they don't get the ghost of a nib- ble, they are carrying out the unwritten law and keeping up with the superstitious procession. The same paper states that an- other superstition connected with Ascension Day in Cumberland county is that any woman who wears a dress made on that day will be struck by lightning while wearing it. Nobody can explain the origin of this.

Toronto *World*:—Last Friday the fruit- growers of Ontario formally pronounced against commercial union as inimical to their interests. Be it borne in mind that most of our fruit-growers are also farm- ers, in the conventional sense of the term, and that all our farmers are also fruit- growers to a greater or less extent. Mr. Wiman's absurd pretence that Canadian fruit can find a profitable market in the region south of the great lakes, the fruit markets of which are chronically con- gested, has deceived nobody, least of all those most concerned. Mr. E. D. Smith, of Winona, has delivered a speech which effectively disposes of that feature of the humbug. He perceives that to injure one member of the body politic—in this in- stance the manufacturer—is to injure all. Cripple the manufacturer and you lessen his employing power. Lessen the manu- facturer's employing power and you de- crease the employe's purchasing power. All of which must culminate in a decrease of the consuming power of the home market.

A correspondent writes to London *Notes and Queries*: "A long flight of five and- forty steps which leads up the steep side of the hill to the Minster Yard at Lincoln is popularly known as the 'Grecian Stairs.' At York the descent from the old Ouse Bridge to the Staithow wharf before the erection of the new bridge was by 'a dark and filthy flight of steps known as the "Grecian Steps." In each case *Grecian* is a corruption of the old English word *gree- sen*, the plural of *greese or grise*, familiar to the readers of Shakspere or Chaucer, and frequently to be found in Wycliff's Bible. To this, on the word dropping out of the vernacular and becoming obsolete, the synonym 'stairs' or 'steps' was added, ac- cordingly to the common principle of which *Westminster* Abbey, *Windermere* Lake, Beachy (*Beauchef*) Head, Thorney Island, Isle of *Axholm*, Conisgisburg Castle, may be cited as examples. Both at Lin- coln and at York documentary evidence enables us to trace the history of the name with an excelitude which leaves no doubt of its origin."

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TORONTO.

The Jubilee Demonstration—Haldimand Election Case—Died From His Injuries—The Carpenters' Strike.

Toronto, June 29.—A meeting of the Steamboat Owners' Association was held here to-day to consider the recently revived regulations imposing a fee of $1 on every vessel arriving from or departing for any port, and a deputation was appointed to proceed to Ottawa to urge the Government to annul the regulations.

An order was made at Orgoode Hall to-day, fixing the trial of the Haldimand Dominion Election petition for 5th Oct. next at Cayuga.

Jas. Lang, the boy who was run over by a street car last Friday, died this morning.

The Executive Committee of the striking carpenters have been issuing permits to men employed by bosses who have signed the agreement. Finding that this permit scheme was being used to their disadvantage the Executive Committee to-day decided to call out all men now working on permits until the whole difficulty with the bosses is settled.

All arrangements have been perfected for the two days' Jubilee celebration. To-morrow morning at 10, the school children's procession will take place, about 10,000 children being in line. They will march to the Queen's Park, where they will sing patriotic and national songs, to be followed by drill competition and games. At 10.30 a public religious service will be held in the Metropolitan Church, when addresses will be delivered by Lieut.-Gov. Campbell, Mayor Howland and several clergymen. The music will be especially grand, and will be as near as possible the same as that used at Westminster Abbey on the 21st. On Friday there will be the great procession of societies, public bodies, trades, military, &c., to the Exhibition Grounds, followed by addresses from prominent citizens. The principal streets are being gaily decorated with flags, bunting, &c.

E. E. Sheppard, proprietor of the *News*, who has been keeping away from the city to avoid arrest on the charge of criminally libelling the 65th Regiment, of Montreal, has returned to the city. He was seen on the streets, accompanied by his lawyer, and it is said that if arrested a writ of *habeas corpus* will be applied for immediately. He is reticent about what he intends doing.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

Jas. Akin, Insurance Agent, of Montreal, died suddenly at his residence yesterday of heart disease. He was preparing to go down town when he complained of faintness, fell to the floor and expired.

A most severe thunder and lightning storm accompanied by a heavy shower passed over Quebec last night. Lightning struck the tower of the Hospital Church at Levis and shattered it to pieces. Telegraph communication was for a time suspended.

An ordination service was held yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. Bishop Hamilton conducted the ordination ceremony, and Canon Sutherland preached the sermon. Many eminent churchmen were present. The following Deacons were raised to the order of Priesthood:—Rev. C. C. Kemp, of Grace Church, Toronto; Rev. R. Harvey, Curate of Guelph; Rev. J. C. Piper, of Smithville. The following were ordained Deacons:—C. V. Belt, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, P. Q.; George Sanderson, who will be Curate of Maitland and James Robinson, of Combermere.

The following is a statement of the earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the periods mentioned: —Gross earnings—May, 1887, $945,492 58; January to May 31st, 1887, $3,669,286 16. Working expenses—May, 1887, $629 312 23; Jan. to May 31, $3,116,665 25; net profits, $316 180.90 On May, 1886, the net profits were $309,100.26, and from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1886 there was a profit of $917,165 46; gain in net profits over same period last year is, therefore, May, $7,080 04, and from Jan. 1st to May 31, as compared with last year, there is a decrease of $364 531 55.

THE UNITED STATES.

A. A. Talmadge, Vice-President and general Manager of the Wabash Railway Co., died at Peru., Ind., last night of Bright's disease.

A New York despatch says:—The sharp upward movement in stocks forced one bear under, E. T. Williams, a room trader. His liabilities are about $10,000.

The second day of the seventh annual convention of the Royal Scottish clans of the United States and Canada began at Chicago, yesterday. Secretary McKay reported that there were now thirty-four clans, and nearly 2,000 members, an increase of 5 per cent. over last year.

The wage differences between the iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association were practically settled at yesterday's conference at Pittsburg, and the workmen's scale, stripped of the extras, will probably be signed to-day. The manufacturers concede the ten per cent. in wages.

A lamp exploded in the drug store of E. F. Elliott & Co., Elizabethtown, Ky., at 10 30 o'clock Monday night, and started a conflagration that swept away nearly one fourth of the business portion of the town. At 1 15 a. m. the fire was under control. The loss will amount to $100,000, with insurance for half that sum.

J. N. Greenshields, representing the London Guarantee Company, has left Montreal for Chicago for the purpose of obtaining a warrant against Parent, the defaulting cashier of the Hochelaga Bank, on the ground of having taken stolen money with him into the United States. It is the intention of the company to prosecute Parent and to make an example of him.

Lots of sardines.

St. John, N.B., June 29—Dark Harbor Pond, Grand Manan, which is totally landlocked, has been found to be filled with sardines, which were probably driven in before the land was closed up by a heavy storm some time ago. Already 200 hogsheads have been taken out, and the water still seems alive with the fish. Big prices are being realized, the fish being very scarce about Eastport.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
June 29	Noordland	New York	Antwerp
"	State of Georgia	"	Glasgow
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The Cellar in Summer.

At this season the cellar must be kept cool, dry, ventilated and clean. The doors must be kept closed as much as possible during the day, but they may be opened about midnight, and remain open until early morning. During the latter half of the night the air is cool, and air must be admitted to keep the cellar dry and pure. If kept clean, not a great deal of airing will be needed. If the cellar is damp, fruits and vegetables decay sooner, and it is more unhealthful than is generally supposed. Many attacks of fever, diphtheria, or other diseases, result from damp, unventilated, unclean cellars. Keeping the cellar clean and ventilated, is the best way to keep it dry; it may be necessary to use other means. Lime placed in the cellar will absorb moisture and noxious gases, and thus help to keep the air pure. Charcoal is also a great absorber of gases. The temperature of the cellar may be lowered by putting a tub of broken ice and salt in. The rapid melting of the ice cools the air. This will be convenient when a considerable quantity of fresh meat or fruit is to be preserved. It is impossible to keep the cellar in good condition unless the drainage is efficient, and there is a proper arrangement of doors and windows. Double ones are needed to keep the temperature at the right point in summer as well as in winter.

Making Clover Hay.

Cut the clover as soon as you can see any heads turning brown. Cut at this stage, the clover will make a less weight than if cut later; but it will have a greater food value, a larger part of it being digestible. As the heads ripen, the percentage of woody fibre in the plant steadily increases. Cut as soon as the earliest blossoms begin to turn, it is more troublesome to cure than if cut later; but this is more than compensated for by the greater value of the second crop, whether it is cut for hay or seed. When cut at the right season and well cured, the nutritive value of clover hay is fully equal to that of Timothy, and is greater in many food combinations, on account of its higher albuminoid ratio.

Clover is injured by too much sun. A very hot sun is not desirable, as it "burns" the clover, making the leaves so brittle that they will break off in handling. If allowed to get too ripe before it is cut, or if cut when the dew is on, the effect is of the same nature. It will cure out not a little in the cock, and this curing is more desirable than sun drying. The less handling necessary the better. The best weather for clover-hay making is when the sun is not very hot and the air is dry. The worst weather is—unfortunately, not uncommon—hot sun and moist atmosphere; then the hay "burns out," and sudden showers may be expected.

A HIRED MAN'S ESCAPADE.—Mr James Husband, a well-known farmer of Metcalfe, living about four miles north-east of Napier, had a rather rough experience on Monday morning last. About ten days ago he hired in Strathroy Thomas Bowman, a big, burly, strong looking fellow of about 24 years of age, who worked along very well for the week, being an excellent hand, and well able to do a good day's work. On Sunday night last Mr. Husband was not quite satisfied with Bowman's actions and feared trouble. The latter did not put in an appearance after supper until 11 o'clock, and the first thing Husband heard Monday morning was that his bee hives, of which he has quite a number, had been tampered with during the night, and considerable honey taken. In presence of Bowman he said, "All right, I guess I know who the guilty parties are, and I'll go and get a warrant out for their arrest." He then proceeded to the barn for the purpose of hitching up, but had no more than got there when he experienced a stunning blow under the left ear, followed by another, from the fists of Bowman, which knocked him over. A son of Mr. Husband's, who was present, then seized a stick to take his father's part, but Bowman, noticing this, picked up another stick and told young Husband to throw his away or he would knock his brains out quicker than wink. This Husband, at his father's suggestion, thought it best to do, when Bowman struck him and knocked him down also. He then proceeded to the house, where he in a short time produced a panic among the rest of the family, and drove them out of the house. Before doing so, however, he forced from Mrs Husband what money she had, about $4 95, and then ransacked the house, taking what he pleased. He then made off, and secured a ride to Strathroy with Mr. John Shanahan, who was coming to town to catch the morning train, and seems to have made good his escape by boarding one of the trains which leave at 8 20. In the meantime Mr. Husband had procured his warrant, and finding that Bowman had secured a ride to Strathroy followed him, arriving, however, only in time to find that the man had disappeared.

W. C. T. U.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, there being present:—Mesdames Gregsten (President), Cook, Schooley, Ingram, Robertson, Irvine, Simpson, Slaght, Mayell, Jones, Moore and Miss Drummond. The Jail Committee reported that they had visited the jail, but owing to the noise made by an insane woman no service was held. The Treasurer's report showed the disbursements to have been $25 98, leaving a balance on hand of $21 68. The number of children in the Industrial School is 58, and ten of the families have been visited by Mrs. Cook. The report of the Hospital Committee was also presented. The donation of $10 to the Industrial School by the Earnest Workers, of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, was thankfully received and a hearty vote of thanks passed therefor. Misses MacDonald and Bradwin were elected new members, and Misses Cook, Robertson, Slaght and Dr. Irvine honorary members. A committee, consisting of Misses Hobbs, Roberston, Mayell, Yeo, Bowman, Moore, Williams, Nellie, Jones, Dr. Irvine and the officers, was appointed to consider the advisability of building a Jubilee temperance hall and mission school. Adjourned.

A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL.—Matt. Kennedy, recently arrested at Alpena, Mich., with Charlie Conklin, Billy Harrington and Pat Hanley, charged with the murder of Detective Hulligan, and also with several robberies, is a notorious criminal. With Billy O'Callaghan, in the winter of 1883, he cracked a safe at Harrow, back of Windsor, and was arrested as he was taking the boat to Detroit. His subsequent escape from Sandwich jail along with O'Callaghan, in which the latter shot and killed Jailer Leech, was the sensation of the day. O'Callaghan got away, and has not been heard of since. Kennedy was arrested at Walkerville and sentenced to seven years at Kingston prison, from which he escaped in less than six months. Kennedy is the prisoner whom Conklin, Harrington and their two pals rescued from Hulligan and Capt. Hoehn on the train. He had been arrested at Pittsburgh a few days before, and the officers were taking him to Cleveland to answer for a heavy fur robbery. He is a cold-blooded character, with no regard for human life, if it is in his way to escape.

Agricultural Abstracts.

If apple trees were trimmed in winter or spring it will doubtless start multitudes of dormant buds on the branches and even on the trunks. These are called sap suckers, produced as they are by an exuberance of sap for which there is not enough outlet. Now, when the tree gets in full leaf these sap suckers may be rubbed off by hand simply by a pinch between finger and thumb. It is no detriment to the tree, and saves both waste of growth and more expensive pruning if left until fall or next spring.

The cultivator should be set to work in corn or potatoes as soon as possible. This with corn will be as soon as it begins to show above the surface and with potatoes in ridges somewhat before. No matter how planted the sharp-tooth harrow can and should be used on both corn and potatoes from the time they are planted until they are up. The destruction of small weeds is only one of the advantages of this early harrowing. The pulverization of the surface soil by the harrow opens the ground to light and air, thus adding greatly to the effectiveness of any manure and making the sod turned under rot more readily.

In thousands of meadows where the grass and clover seeding is poor the surface is covered with white daisies, growing one and a half to two and a half feet high, according to soil. Although a weed, these daisies have enough nutritive value to be worth cutting and saving for hay. Cows and horses will eat them in winter when a little pinched, if the hay has been properly secured. If cut early it ranks in value half way between grain, straw and good hay; if cut after it gets in flower the stalk becomes more woody, and its value is much reduced. Another important reason for early cutting is to prevent the weed from seeding.

When one and two years old the hen is at her best for egg production. Especially valuable fowls may be kept longer and make better sitters than when younger. After the flush of egg production has stopped, and when they begin to want to set, is a good time to kill them off. They keep in good flesh while laying, but rapidly grow thin when the fever of incubation is on them, so that if not killed promptly when the dew is on, the effect is of the same nature. It will cure out not a little in the cock, and this curing is more desirable than sun drying. The less handling necessary the better. The best weather for clover-hay making is when the sun is not very hot and the air is dry. The worst weather is—unfortunately, not uncommon—hot sun and moist atmosphere; then the hay "burns out," and sudden showers may be expected.

It is rare that a pasture is so closely fed that some patches of tall, rank grass will not be left uneaten. The growth stops when seed stalks appear, but even before that this grass should be mowed down that the tender growth may start up again. This rank grass is often the product of the droppings of some animal in pasture the previous year; but whatever its cause it is evidence that the soil is richer than that surrounding it, though perhaps making the herbage it grows offensive from the recent manuring. If cut down once these patches will thereafter be eaten more closely than the remainder of the field. There is on too many farms another reason why the scythe or mower should be freely used in pasture, and that is to destroy the weeds that stock will not eat, or at least to prevent the weeds from going to seed.

In some experiments made in destroying apple-leaf aphides or lice, by spraying with an emulsion of soap, milk and kerosene oil, it was found last year that the mixture killed every aphide it touched, but there were many hidden in the leaves, so that they escaped. This has suggested spraying the trees earlier, before the leaves are expanded and while the eggs were exposed on twigs and branches. This has succeed on perfectly, trees thus sprayed being entirely free from vermin, while those left to themselves were covered. It needs only a very slight coating of oil to spoil any egg, and spraying with emulsions is possibly the best method of heading off insects whenever their eggs are laid in masses. It would be excellent to try this on the eggs of the apple canker-worm in orchards affected by them. The egg must be pervious to air, or the germ of life inside it soon perishes. An emulsion of oil will close these pores so that the egg cannot hatch.

It is rare that an underdrain is laid so carefully and with such uniform fall as to make a perfect channel. If there is no considerable body of water to go through it in spring and winter, it will probably always keep an outlet sufficient, even if uncared for, provided its mouth is kept open. But with heavy floods either stone or tile is liable to be displaced, especially with irregular fall. The evil will be seen generally the first year, if at all, and it should at once be remedied, for where a displacement has occurred, every flood tends to make it worse. After the floods have passed in the spring, mark every place where a hole has been made down to the drain from the surface. Digging down to the water way it will soon be seen what the trouble is. Sometimes a stone has dropped down, and while the earth was soft above it had let the soil follow, thus making a hole as the earth was washed away by the water into the drain. In fixing these places especial care should be taken, as where a break has been made once it is likely to occur again.

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Secretary Race Committee.
F28e

The Bank of London
IN CANADA
DIVIDEND NO. 7.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-half per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after the 2nd day of July next.
The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 30th of June, both days inclusive.
A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the office of the Bank in London on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1887, for the purpose of considering the advisability of altering By-law No. 3 by substituting the word "seven" for the word "ten" in the third line thereof, and for other purposes. The chair will be taken at half-past three o'clock p.m.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the office of the Bank on Wednesday, 27th day of July, 1887. Chair to be taken at 4 o'clock p.m.
By order of the Board.
A. M. SMART,
The Bank of London in Canada, Cashier
London, 23rd May, 1887.
F18tf

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Investment Association
(LIMITED),
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Dividend Notice.
Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four (4) per cent., being at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum, has been declared for the current half-year upon the paid-up capital stock of the Association, and payable at the office of the Association on and after Saturday, July 2 next.
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HENRY TAYLOR,
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London, Canada, June 6, 1887.

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JOHN POPE,
Treasurer City of London.
Treasurer's Office, June 14th 1887. F16-tuts

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A D 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all that certain parcel or tract of land situate in the City of London containing one quarter of an acre more or less, composed of the east half of Lot 27, on the north side of the Plank Road, according to a registered plan of survey of Lot number Thirteen in Con C, of the Town ship of London, made by William McClarey, Surveyor, for the Rector and Churchwardens of St Paul's Church, London.

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F5tv-ow-th

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THE SHERIFF WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT the foundry of David Darvill & Co. corner York and Thames streets, in the City of London, at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 27th inst. all the goods and chattels in and about the said foundry, and will immediately afterwards offer for sale at the store of said Defendant, opposite the Market Square, the stock of stoves, lamps and tinware contained therein. A schedule of the goods may be seen at the Sheriff's Office. Terms, cash.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to either of the undersigned, will be received until noon, on Wednesday, July 13th, 1887, for building two stone piers and wooden approaches of about 180 feet, and one span of 180 feet of iron bridge, to be built across the River Thames, at what is known as the Graham Road, between the Counties of Elgin and Middlesex. Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of tender obtained for the wood and the stone work at the offices of the undersigned. Separate tenders will be received for wood, stone and iron work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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F B TALBOT, Co. Commissioner, London.
London, June 29th, 1887. F29-tds

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The best and worst they equally inspire.
Cursed for their weakness, hated when they're strong;
Whatever happens, always in the wrong.
Just in their genius. Add yet one thing more,
Woman is last when woman proves a bore.

A LOST REPUTATION.

These two contrived to have a great deal of fun, while complaining of the *ennui* which beset their lives. During the Edinburgh season they went to various balls, and enjoyed them very much, though they said it was purely a matter of duty. At one of these balls Graham met a girl named Caroline Leslie, the daughter of a judge, a very pretty brunette, with sparkling gray eyes and dazzling teeth. She was reputed a great flirt, having brought several lovers to the verge of distraction. Edinburgh society had always much to say on the subject of her coquetries. Miss Car, as every one called her, being a well-known beauty. Some critics asserted that her good looks would not last long, for before her twenty-fifth birthday was reached she might expect to have a nut-cracked chin. She was only twenty at present, and there was no sign, as yet, of such a catastrophe. A maiden aunt always held the fear, like a red flag of danger, before her eyes, and said one day: "If you are too proud, my dear Car, and refuse every offer you get for the next five years, you will be forced to take the crooked stick at the end of the wood, and marry Sandy Blenkinsop after all."

Sandy Blenkinsop was a red-haired, choleric gentleman, who, having fallen in love with Car at her first ball, persisted in writing letters to her ever after, and making fresh proposals, on an average, every six months. Car only tossed her head, and wondered her aunt should use such coarse expressions. She had no intention either of becoming an old maid, like her disagreeable relative, or of taking pity on Mr Blenkinsop. "He may drown himself, for all I care," she said. "I wish he would, sometimes. He gets tedious."

Graham was considered very fortunate by Caroline's admirers, for she certainly honored him with more notice than any one else. He had obtained her promise to dance with him on the occasion of the ball which was to be given at Glen Ilva House when he came of age, and most people thought this foreboded an engagement. The laird knew a great deal more than any Edinburgh gossip about the matter, his son and he being on very confidential terms, and he was, on the whole, well pleased with the course things were taking. Lord Leslie and his wife were both Episcopalians, but as Graham's mother had been a heretic, it seemed difficult to object on this score.

The laird would have been very much astonished had he known that his son possessed another friend in Edinburgh whose name was never mentioned either in conversation or letters.

Towards the close of the second year Graham spent at the university, as he was walking along Prince's Street, a hand touched his sleeve, and, turning round, he saw a face which seemed familiar. A thin, sunburnt, rather handsome face, with two horizontal wrinkles between the eyes, which were gray, sparkling and restless. A short moustache, of reddish brown color, completely concealed his mouth, in fact he was so thin that his face seemed to consist of nothing but eyes and moustache, for the cheeks fell into hollow caves. Graham fancied he looked like a lean and hungry fox.

"My dear boy," he said, with a slightly foreign accent, "have you completely forgotten me?"

"Mr. Gilbert!" cried Graham.

"Yes, to be sure. I knew you in a moment, and you must have changed more than I have. Let me see: how many years since we met?"

"Seven and a half. I was thirteen then."

"Near y one-and-twenty now," said Gilbert, smiling. "Come into the gardens and let us have a chat – that is, if you can spare the time."

Graham was not unwilling, and they crossed the street just opposite Dean Ramsay's monument. As they walked along he thought his old friend Gilbert had sadly fallen off in appearance, or else the impressions of childhood had been deceptive. His dress was fashionable but shabby. He wore a costly diamond pin in his scarf, which hardly accorded with the thin, threadbare overcoat – too thin for a Northern climate – and his expression, like his dress, was unsatisfactory. Such a restless, miserable face Graham had never before seen. A look which Aunt Betty would have described as one of "dispeace" seemed permanently to have taken up his abode there. When they were sitting in the gardens he talked fast and eagerly.

"Your father quarrelled with me," he said. "I declare, before God, I do not know on what grounds. We have not spoken for all these years. Do not tell him you have seen me. It would only incense him."

"He would make friends again," said Graham.

"*He* make friends!" cried Gilbert. "Have you not learned yet that he never forgives. Every one notices how implacable he was in old days. And I do not suppose he is a bit different now. The Baron Elmelda – you remember Elmelda, a Portuguese who often dined with us in Vienna – said once to me, 'I cannot understand Murdoch's memory is extraordinary. When he [illegible] days long past, he seems actually to live over again. Such men are dangerous and uncertain friends.'"

[illegible]rous enemy, but not an uncertain [illegible] Graham. "Elmelda made a mistake

[illegible]ear you defend him," said Gilbert. [illegible] I was to blame, in some slight [illegible]y remember now why we [illegible]re suffered for it, whatever [illegible]ealth and horribly lonely, [illegible] and see where I live. It [illegible]th to see a familiar face, [illegible]me for old-acquaintance [illegible]ok the poor fellow in[illegible]e Lothian Road, Gra[illegible]rty, of ill-health, too [illegible]n the chimney-piece.

[illegible]e last six years," he [illegible]w often I re[illegible]? I hope you [illegible]lled my peace [illegible] habit, bit [illegible]e better."

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THE WESTERN FAIR.

Meeting of Delegates from the Different Societies – Election of Directors and Officers.

The delegates from the different societies having representation on the Western Fair Board met in the Secretary's office yesterday afternoon, and immediately adjourned to the City Hall.

On motion of Mr. A J B Macdonald, his Worship Mayor Cowan was appointed Chairman, and Mr Geo McBroom as Secretary.

His Worship explained that as the former election of Directors of the Western Fair Board was illegal, the meeting was called to-day to elect them according to the Act.

Messrs A J B Macdonald and Owens were appointed a Committee to receive and examine credentials.

The following delegates were then allowed to take their seats:–

City Council – Mayor Cowan, Ald Moore, Hook, McDonald, G Taylor, Heaman, Treasurer Pope.

East Middlesex Agricultural Society–Geo Douglas, John Kennedy, A J B Macdonald, Richard Whetter, L O'Dell, D McKenzie.

East Kent–A J Campbell, A McDermott.

South Norfolk–E M Orisler.

London Mechanics' Institute – Thos Green, Wm Scarrow.

Ontario Veterinary College–Drs J H Wilson, J D O'Niel.

Royal Canadian Society–Dr Sippi.

Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association–Alf Robinson, Samuel Monroe.

North Middlesex Beekeepers' Association–F Atkinson, A W Humphries.

City of London Horticultural Society–A W Porte, W Y Brunton, John Wolfe, F B Leys, T R Parker, T H Marsh.

Board of Trade–R Lewis, W R Hobbs, John Campbell, J W Little.

London Poultry Association–W McNeil, Allan Bogue.

Ontario Poultry Association–J H Saunders, Wm. Moore.

Board of Education–J D Sharman.

Ald. McDonald and Mr. Humphries were appointed scrutineers, and the election of twelve directors to the Western Fair Board proceeded with, the result being as follows:–A W Porte (35), Colonel F B Leys (36), W Y Brunton (34), W M Garshore (30), T H Marsh (36), W R Hobbs (34), A M Smart (36), Col R Lewis (33), W J Reid (31), J W Little (31), J D Sharman (32), Allan Bogue (35).

A subsequent meeting of the Directors was held in the Western Fair office, when the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:–

President–A W Porte.
First Vice–Richard Whetter.
Second Vice–J W Little.
Treasurer–D McKenzie.
Secretary–Geo McBroom.
Auditors–J S Dawar and John Harris.

The following Committees were also appointed:–

By-laws – Messrs Brunton, Whetter, Bogue, Marsh, Lewis, Hook and Smart.

Finance–Messrs Smart, Macdonald, McDonald, Marsh and Hobbs.

Prize List–Messrs Douglas, Whetter, Brunton, Leys, McKenzie, Reid, Little, Lewis and Bogue.

Printing – Messrs Marsh, McKenzie, Little, Wolfe, Smart, Struthers, Hook and Elliott.

The other Standing Committees will be appointed after the Committee on By-laws has reported.

A Special Committee, consisting of Messrs Leys, Bogue, Reid and Macdonald was appointed to confer with No. 2 Committee of the City Council re the removal of the trees from the speeding ring on Queen's Park.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

PERSONALITIES.

Chicago *Mail:*–"Let no unmuzzled dog escape."

Hogarth's home at Cheswick England, is being allowed to go to ruin.

Philadelphia *Call:*–"May great men kiss pretty girls?" is the question which is going the rounds. It is a question altogether for the girls to decide. 'Barkis' is generally 'willin'."

It is nearly certain that the Czar and Czarina will before long visit Copenhagen, and that from there the Czar will go to meet Emperor William, and perhaps Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

Quincy *Herald:*–"The man with a good memory who tells everything he hears or sees soon gets the reputation of a liar. It is only the blockhead who remembers nothing that gets the credit of being truthful."

Estelline (D. T.) *Bell:*–"To have a long, hollow chested milch cow introduce her head into our bed-room window at two o'clock in the morning and attempt to converse with us in a low, anxious tone is far from pleasant."

Jay Gould recently purchased for $2,500 [illegible] and adjoining the Mount Ver[illegible] turned it over to the Re[illegible] at the tomb of Washing[illegible]etter protected from en[illegible]

[illegible]alimant is successfully [illegible]t "Ye Olde Lon[illegible] with reminis[illegible]eer, and likes [illegible]y the curiosity [illegible]

[illegible]xplanation of [illegible] scholars have [illegible]stone. "Trained," [illegible]he veracities of nature, they [illegible]erance for the sophistries of [illegible]ome Rule leader."

[illegible]iver *Advance:*–"A widow may [illegible]uch of a gardener, but she always [illegible]n that she can raise orange blossom weeds."

[illegible] have never used Carter's [illegible]e Pills, go at once to the nearest drug [illegible]et a vial. They will surely please [illegible]m.

[illegible]Carroll is pronounced a novelist of [illegible]. He has a satirical vein, and his [illegible]ons of English shams are admired [illegible]n critics.

[illegible] Little Liver Pills will positively [illegible]dache and prevent its return. This [illegible] truth. One pill a dose. 25c.

[illegible]*Times:*–"An exchange says. [illegible]ips is a bad habit.' So 'tis, [illegible]o'll bite a girl's lip is no gentle[illegible]

[illegible]wo years my wife was greatly [illegible]ted and too weak to do anything [illegible]rself; she was given up by five doc[illegible]hey all passed their opinion that she [illegible]ot live. After taking six bottles of [illegible]'s medicine she was so much improved that she could look after her house[illegible]ilies.–J M. Roddick, Engineer, [illegible] West Toronto. [illegible]

[illegible]a crazy elephant the other day in [illegible]pound of poison was administered. Philadelphia he would simply [illegible]fed a dozen ounces of the old-gold

Influence of Climate upon Plants.

Every clime has a vegetation peculiar to itself. This vegetation may be peculiar in either or both of two ways: First, by including plants which do not grow in other countries; second, by including common plants which are dwarfed or otherwise modified by climate. This second division is an interesting one. The differences between the general aspects of vegetation in Canada and in Tennessee, are chiefly due to differences in climate. We do not know what feature of climate produces the greatest change in plants, whether the temperature, the amount of moisture in the air, the amount or the intensity of sunlight. For our purpose, however, it is not necessary to inquire into the ultimate causes. We know that climate, in some mysterious manner, produces wonderful changes in plants.

When a vegetable is taken to the north ward, it begins to assume a smaller stature; it becomes dwarfed. The average height of Indian corn in the Gulf States is about twelve feet, but in Canada it is only six feet. Those who live on farms can readily compare the size of the Yankee corn with the Southern Dent. The apples of Northern Russia grow on bushes rather than trees, and the bushes are planted in hills after the manner of corn. Forest trees are much smaller in cold and frigid countries than in warm and temperate countries. Aside from dwarfing, plants usually take on different forms as they are taken northward. The tops are rounder. In warm climates the tops incline toward a pyramidal or slender form. The lower branches of the evergreen trees are proportionally longer in Canada than in Carolina.

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sunlight at high latitudes and altitudes is the cause of this brightness of northern products. Certainly, both color and flavor of fruits are higher in countries where there are great extremes of temperature. The fruits of New England are better than those of California. Uniformly torrid climates produce acrid and poisonous plants. The historic hemlock which Socrates drank loses its virulence when grown in the cool summers of Scotland. Aromatic plants are characteristic of deserts.

The influence of climate upon plants is a new subject of inquiry in science. We shall soon hope to have a complete knowledge of the subject.–*Prof. Barley in Country Gentleman.*

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and found it gave instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all."

A good many maidens appear to have chosen awning materials for tennis costumes.

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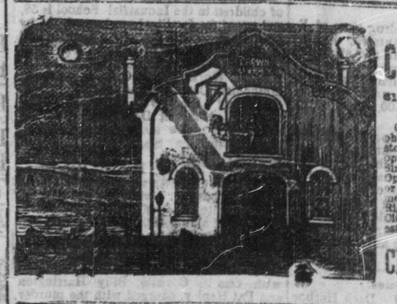
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., June 29, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	101 7-16	Can Pac	62
" acct	101 7-16	N Y Central	116¾
U S 4½s	113½	Ill C	123½
Erie	23	Bonds	

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal,
June 29 Closing.

	Asked.	Offered
Bank of Montreal	262	261¾
Ontario Bank	128	121½
Banque du Peuple	115	111¾
Molsons Bank	145	135
Bank of Toronto		204¾
Banque Jacques Cartier	91	
Merchants' Bank	122	121
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank		99
Bank of Commerce	117¾	117¼
" xd		
Imperial Bank, xd		
Federal Bank		
C P R	61¼	61¼
Montreal Telegraph Co	94¾	94½
Rich & Ont Nav Co	57¼	57¼
City Pass ncr R R	240¾	240
Montreal Gas Co	216	215¾
Canada Cotton Co	100	
Dominion Cotton Co		
North-west Land Co	87	54

Morning sales—Bank of Montreal, 6 at 261; 5 at 261¼; 25 at 262. Bank of Commerce, 50 at 117. Montreal Telegraph Co, 100 at 94; 200 at 94¼; 25 at 95¼; 275 at 95 50 at 94¾. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 50 at 58; 50 at 57¾. Montreal Gas Co, 25 at 216.

Afternoon sales.—Bank of Montreal, 10 at 261¼; 25 at 261¾. Bank of Commerce, 50 at 117⅜; 10 at 117⅝. C P R, 100 at 61¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, 50 at 94; 25 at 94¼. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 25 at 57¼. Montreal Gas Co, 50 at 216.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, June 29 — The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	261	Western Canada	185
Ontario	121½	Union	130
Molsons		Can. Landed Credit	
Toronto	204½	B & Loan Asso	78
Merchants'	120	Imperial B & In	155
Commerce	117	Farmers' L & Sav	
Imperial	127	Lon & Can	
Federal	195	National Invest	103½
Dominion	213	People's Loan	
Standard	118	S H L & Deb	
Hamilton	128	Huron & Erie	
British America	118	Dom Savings & L	
Western Assur	158½	Hamilton Provt	
Can L Asso		Landed Security Co	
Consumers' Gas		Lon & Ontario	
Dominion Tele	88	Ontario L & D	
Montreal Tele	92	Ontario In Asso	
N W Land Co	54½	Central Loan	118
C P R	106	Manitoba in Asso	
Can Permanent	206	Real Loan & S B	
xd		English Loan Co	
Freehold	164	Brit-Can L & In	

TRANSACTIONS—Ontario, 5 at 123¾. Dominion, 5 at 218½. Western Assurance, 20 at 160. C P R, 1,000 at 105.

New York Stocks

New York, June 29.—Stocks quiet and steady to firm.

American Express	109
Canada Pacific	81¼
Canada Southern	52½
Delaware & Hudson	103¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	125
Lake Shore	97½
Michigan Central	80½
Northern Pacific	23½
" preferred	49¾
New York Central	110¾
St Paul	89½
" preferred	114
St Paul, M & M	118
Union Pacific	57½
Western Union	85½

New York, June 29.—Railroads generally firm; stocks very active and strong.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, June 29, 11 30 a m.

	s d		s d
Flour	9 0@ 9 6	Oats	5 6
Wheat, sp	6 9@ 6 10	Peas	4 11@ 5 0
Red Winter	6 10@ 6 11	Pork	66 0
No 1 Cal	7 0@ 7 0	Lard	32 0
No 2 Chi	6 11@ 6 11	Bacon	35 0
Corn	4 0@ 4 0	Tallow	22 0
Barley	5 0	Cheese, new	46 0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, steady; good demand; offerings moderate. Corn, steady; fair demand.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	June 23	24	25	27	28	29
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour						
Wheat, sp	7 1	6 11	6 11	6 11	6 10	6 11
Red Winter	7 2	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 11	6 11
No 1 Cal	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No 2 Chi	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 11	6 11
Corn	3 11½	3 11½	3 11½	3 11½	4 0	4 0
Barley						
Oats						
Peas	5 0	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½
Pork	66	6 66	6 66	6 66	6 66	6 66
Lard	34	6 34	0 34	0 34	0 34	34 3
Bacon	35	0 35	0 35	0 35	0 35	0 35
Tallow	21	6 22	6 22	6 22	6 22	6 22
Cheese, new	53	0 45	0 45	0 45	0 45	0 46

Beerbohm's

London, June 29—Floating cargoes—Wheat, seems weaker; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage —Wheat, red, very dull; white, firm; maize, quiet but firm. Mark Lane—Wheat, weaker; American maize, quiet; Danube, weaker; flour, weaker. Spot—Good Danube maize, 25s 9d, was 26s 0d; do, prompt, 18s 6d, was 26s 0d; good cargoes Australian wheat, off coast, 35s 6d, was 35s 9d; do, shipped present and following month, 35s 3d, was 35s; Chilian wheat, off coast, 34s 3d, was 35s; do, shipped present and following month, 34s 6d, was 35s; do, Walla Walla wheat, off coast, 35s 3d, was 35s 6d; do, shipped present and following month, 35s 3d, was 35s 6d; mixed American maize, prompt steamer, 18s 3d to 18s 6d, was 18s 6d to 18d; Californian wheat, sailer September to December, 40s; sellers No 2 red winter, shipped present and following month, steamer, 31s 6d, was 32s; do, prompt, 31s 9d, was 32s 3d; spring, prompt, 31s, was 31s 6d. French country markets, dull. Paris—Wheat and flour steadier. Liverpool—Spot wheat, inactive; maize, quiet but steady.

Toronto.

Toronto, June 29 — WHEAT—Fall, No 2, 85c to 86c; spring, No 1, 85c; spring, No 2, 83½c; red winter, 83c to 84c. PEAS—No 2, 65c to 66½c. OATS—No 2, 30c to 32c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 75; extra, $3 65.

REMARKS—Market dull. Sales made of oats at 30c on track and peas at 56½c.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, June 29.—OIL—Opened at 66¼c; closed at 66¾c.

Oil City, June 29, 2 15 p m.—OIL—Opened, 63c; highest, 63¾c; lowest, 61¾c; now, 62c.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, June 29 1 p m.—WHEAT, 71c for cash; 71½ for July; 74¾c for September.

No meeting of this board from Friday, July 1st until Tuesday, July 5th and closes at 1 p m during July and August.

Toledo.

Toledo, June 29, 11.31 a m.—WHEAT, 83c to 83½c for cash; 80c for June; 77½c for July; 77½c asked for August; 78½c for September; 82c bid for December. CORN, 38¾c for cash and July. OATS, 27c bid for August.

Detroit.

Detroit, June 29, 12 m.—WHEAT—No 1 white, none for cash; Michigan red, 83½c for cash; No 2 red, 80c for cash and June; 77½c for July; 77½c for August; 78½c for September.

New York.

New York, June 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,570 barrels; heavy, but not quotably lower, with very moderate business; sales, 16,100 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 284,000 bushels; exports, 303,900 bushels spring; stock, ½c to ¾c lower, with freer offerings; options very irregular; June advanced fully 1½c on covering by shorts; July declined ¼c to ¾c, closing steady; sales, 5,885,000 bushels futures; 462,000 bushels spot; No 2 Chicago, 87¼c to 88c delivered; No 2 red, June, 82¾c to $1 01¾; July, 84 1-16c to 84 11-16c; August, 84¾c to 86¾c. CORN—Receipts, 20,800 bushels; spot steady; options ½c to ¾c lower, closing steady; exports, 22,600 bushels; sales, 1,216,000 bushels futures; 349,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 46¼c to 48¾c; No. 3, white, 51c; No. 2 July, 46¾c to 48¾c; August, 47¼c to 47¾c. OATS—Receipts, 91,000 bushels; ¼c to ⅜c lower; sales, 280,000 bushels futures; 137,000 bushels spot; No 2, 33½c to 33¾c; mixed western, 32c to 36c; white do, 37c to 41c. RYE—Nominal. BARLEY—Steady; No 2, July, 82¾ to 83½c; Aug., 83c to 83½c. COFFEE fair; Rio dull; 17-16c to 17¾c. SUGAR steady; standard "A," 4 1-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6 1-16c to 6 9-16c; powdered, 6c to 6 1-16c; granulated, 5¾c. EGGS firm; 15c to 16c.

Chicago.

Chicago, June 29.

State of Market at 1 30 p.m.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct
WHEAT—					
Opening	69¾	69¾	72	74¼	7-16
Closing		70	72½	74¾	76¾
CORN—					
Opening	35¾	35¼	38¾	37¾	40
Closing		36¼	37¾	38¼	39¾
OATS.					
Opening	26	25¾	26¾	27¼	
Closing		26	26¾	26¾	
PORK.					
Opening	$12 00				
Closing					
LARD—					
Opening	$6 35	$6 40	$6 50	$6 62	$6 72
Closing	$6 37	$6 37	$6 50	$6 60	$6 70

Close of Market.

Chicago, June 29

The feeling was a trifle bearish in the wheat pit at the opening, although no special reason for the feeling could be assigned. During the greater part of the session July remained at or nearly 69¾c to 70c, and about noon the market took a little spurt and touched 70c to 70⅝c. It had been very dull for an hour before this time which made the improvement show something of a natural reaction. A portion of it, however, came from seaboard clearances, which were 441,000 bushels, enough to make the temper bullish for the moment. Further than this there was very little developed. Trading in corn was fairly active with the feeling rather easier. Oats unsettled and speculative trading active. Trading in provisions was very light, and the feeling was dull. Business continues to be chiefly in August and September deliveries. Leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT, June, 69¾c; July, 69⅞c; Aug., 72¾c. CORN, June, 35¾c; July, 36¼c; Aug., 37¾c. OATS, June, 25¾c; July, 25¾c; Aug., 26¼c. PORK, June, $12 15. LARD, June, $6 37½; July, $6 37½; Aug., $6 50. Cash quotations were as follows:—No. 2 spring WHEAT, 69¾c to 69¾c; No. 2 red, 72c. No. 2 CORN, 36¼c. No 2 OATS, 25¾c to 25¾c. PORK, $11 90. LARD, $6 35 to $6 37½c. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 35 to $7 47½. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 40 to $5 45. SHORT CLEARSIDES, $7 80 to $7 85. RECEIPTS—Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 12,000 bushels; corn, 174,000 bushels oats, 138,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 barrels; wheat, 258,000 bushels; corn, 69,000 bushels; oats, 95,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 28—Receipts, none, except 26 carloads of exporters; no trading in beeves; market dull for dressed beef, at 6½c to 7¼c for sides. Exports, 562 beeves and 1,600 quarters of beef. To day Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef dull and lower, at scant 7¾ per lb. Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; market very quiet, at 5½ to 6c for sheep, and 4½c to 7c for lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 4,50; market rather firmer, with fair to choice hogs sold alive at $5 5 to $5 70.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, June 28.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports: Cattle — Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 700; corn fed steers grass steady; good to choice corn fed, $3 85 to $4 15; common to medium, $3 45 to $3 80; stockers, $2 50 to $2 9 : feeding steers, $2 90 to $3 25; cows, $2 50 to $3; grass Texas steers, $3 5 to $4 15. Hogs—Receipts, 10,600; shipments, 380; active and 5c higher; good to choice, $4 8 to $4 90; common to medium, $4 40 to $4 75; skips and pigs, $3 to $4 25. Sheep —Receipts, 427; shipments none; steady; good to choice, $3 to $3 50; common to medium, $2 to $2 75.

TORONTO.

June 28.—There were thirty loads on the market for sale this morning. Demand for export cattle was limited to a few buyers, who wanted enough to fill space on steamers at Montreal. Prices were easy, but not quotably changed. There was a good trade in butchers' cattle under a good local and outside demand; nearly everything offered sold readily; best cattle changed hands on a basis of 4½ to 4¾c per lb, with the general run at 3½ to 3¾c per lb, and common in the neighborhood; the market closed firm, with the outlook for the remainder of the week fair. Milk cows and springers were more freely enquired for; offerings were light and the feeling was firmer. Calves were offered freely, but the demand was good and all sold; tops weighing 225 to 275 lbs sold at $8 to $10 per head, and medium at $5 to $7. Spring lambs were rather scarce; offerings were fair, but the demand being good absorbed all; best sold at $6 25 per head, with the general run at $3 50 to $4. Sheep quiet and not many wanted; lambs are taken in preference; export demand was also limited; no sales were reported, but one load of throughs stock was on the market; last sale were on a basis of 4¾ per lb. Hogs rather easier; heavy slow, but good demand for medium weights at $5 25 to $5 60 per cwt., and stores at $5 to $5 25.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, June 29 —Cattle—Receipts, 51 cars of through; none on sale; the feeling continues dull on cattle; calves to-day declined full 25c; the prices range from $4 75 to $5 25 for choice and $3 to $4 for heavy fed calves.

CHICAGO.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, June 30.—Estimated receipts of hogs 16,500; official receipts yesterday, 15 191; shipments, 4,317; left over, about 1,500. Light, $4 90 to $5 20; mixed packing, $4 90 to $5 05; heavy shipping, $5 05 to $5 30. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market dull.

Cotton.

New York, June 29.—Cotton firm; unchanged.

London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Tuesday, June 28.

The market was small to-day. A few loads of grain came in, and wheat sold at $1 35 per central. This was the highest.

Oats kept steady at 90c to $1 per hundred pounds.

No other grain was offered.

Wool was unchanged, at 23c to 24c a pound.

The meat market had a fair supply for Tuesday, and there was no change from our last quotations, except that beef is assuming an easier tone.

The chicken supply was off.

Butter was unchanged. Good roll sold at 16c to 17c a pound, and crock at 14c to 15c a pound. No tub was offered.

Eggs were steady, at 14c to 15c a dozen.

Strawberries, other fruits and vegetables composed the largest part of the supplies. Strawberries are getting up, and the supply to day sold at 7c and 8c a quart.

Cherries were scarce, at from 10c to 15c a quart. Other fruit at our quotations.

New potatoes continue scarce, and they readily sell at 80c to 1 00 a quart.

Green peas keep steady at 15c a quart.

Beets, cucumbers, lettuce, asparagus, &c., at our quotations.

Hay was down to $8 and $9 a ton. There was a great quantity offered.

London, Wednesday, June 29.

GRAIN.			FRUIT.		
Red Winter	1 35	1 38	Apples ₩ bag	15	1 75
White	1 35	1 38	Pears ₩ bu	1 50	2 50
Spring	1 35	1 38	Strawb'rs, qt	6	0 8
Corn	86	88	Gooseb'rs, qt	10	10
Rye	85	90	Cherries	10	10
Barley, malt	1 00	1 10	R currants, qt	10	10
" feed	80	90	MEATS.		
Oats	97	1 03	Pork	5 50	6 75
Peas	80	85	" by qr	06	07
Buckwheat	80	1 05	Beef	5 00	6 50
Buckwheat ₩ bus			Mutton by qr	10	11
Dental	80	85	Spring lamb ₩ qr	1 00	1 25
VEGETABLES.			Veal	05	08
Potatoes ₩ bag	1 00	1 20	GAME.		
New potatoes ₩ bush	2 10	3 00	Venison ₩ lb	00	15
Turnips, cwt	30	35	Hares ₩ pair	00	40
Parsnips, "	40	60	Quail ₩ pair	00	50
Carrots, "	25	40	Partridges ₩ pair	00	75
Beets, "	30	40	Wild ducks ₩ pair	00	75
Onions ₩ bus	1 25	1 60	HIDES.		
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50	1 00	Hides, No. 1	00	07
Radishes ₩ bunches	00	05	" No. 2	00	06
Cabbage ₩ doz	25	30	" No. 3	00	05
Celery ₩ doz	25	30	Calfskins	07	09
Squash	50	75	" dry	10	12
Cucumber, ₩ doz	75	1 00	Wool	23	24
Green peas, ₩ qt	12	15	Pelts	00	15
PRODUCE.			Lamb skins	00	35
Eggs, basket lots	15	16	FISH.		
" packed	00	00	White fish ₩ lb	00	08
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	16	19	Sea salmon ₩ lb	20	25
" large rolls	15	17	Fr. haddock	00	08
" crocks	15	17	Flounders ₩ lb	00	07
" tubs	14	15	Fr. cod ₩ lb	00	06
Maple sugar ₩ sy. gal	1 20	1 30	Sal Trout ₩ lb	00	06
Cheese, ₩ lb wholesale	9	9½	Herring ₩ doz	00	25
Dry wood	4 50	4 75	Pike	00	08
Green wood	4 25	4 75	Mackerel, ea	00	15
Soft wood	3 50	3 75	B. Bass ₩ lb	00	08
Hoop ₩ lb	1 00	1 25	Perch ₩ doz	00	25
Tallow, rough	3	4	Smelts ₩ lb	00	10
Lard, No. 1	9	10	Suckers, mullet ₩ lb	00	05
" No. 2	8	09	POULTRY (dressed).		
Straw, load	3 00	4 00	Chickens	50	75
Hover seed, bush	5 10	5 50	Ducks	65	90
Timothy, bus	1 75	2 00	Turkeys, each	90	1 20
Hungarian grass, bu	00	00	₩ lb	11	13
Millet, ₩ bus	00	00	POULTRY (undressed).		
Hay	8 00	10 00	Chickens	50	75
Hay, second cut	7 00	7 50	Ducks	65	90
			Turkeys, each	90	1 20
			₩ lb	11	13
			LIVE STOCK.		
			Milch cows	30	50
			Live hogs	4 12½	5 00
			Pigs ₩ pair	3 00	4 00
			Fat beeves	4 50	4 65

Sterling Exchange.

New York, June 29, 10.35 a.m.—Sterling exchange, first quotation, 485 and 485¼.

Oswego Markets.

Oswego, N Y., June 29, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Market steady. White State at 89c, red State at 90c. Corn—Steady No. 2 Western at 46c. Barley, quiet. No. 2 Canada nominally at 61c. Rye held at 55c in bond. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4c; corn and rye, 3½c to New York; lumber, $1 50 to Albany, $2 to New York. Lake receipts—Lumber, 1,056 00; feet.

Cassco Market.

INGERSOLL

Ingersoll, June 24—Twenty-seven factories offered 695 boxes June make. Sales were as follows: 275 boxes at 8½c; 485 at 8¾c; 1,105 at 8¾c; 2,670 at 9c; 1,100 on private terms. Thirty-two factories represented. Ten buyers present.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

ENGLISH DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

Liverpool, June 19th, 1887.—Cheese.—With increased arrivals and lower cable advices from America, buyers have shown less disposition to operate, and prices have declined fully 2s 6d per cwt since last week. I quote finest white or colored 5s to 5½s per cwt, medium to fine 45s to 49s per cwt. Inferior-made skims and half-meats are being forced off at low prices. The liberal offerings by public auction of some 2,700 boxes this week, which brought 2s to 3s per cwt, and the continued hot weather, have a depressing effect, and holders meet buyers freely. I quote winter-made cheddars in good condition 45s to 52s per cwt; ditto flats, 42s to 42s 6d per cwt; Pennsylvanias, in good condition, 2s to 3s per cwt; slightly out of condition 4s to 5s per cwt, and pressed for sale.

Butter—Little or no stock of American or Canadian to test the market. Continental sorts —Finest Danish, 84s to 96s; Normandy and other sorts, 66s to 84s; Irish Finest 84s, seconds 78s, thirds 71s, fourths 58s. A Chester correspondent writes that the Cheshire dairy farmers are in despair at the sudden and serious drop in the prices of butter and milk. Milk is being sold retail at 2½d per quart.

Bacon—The demand is only moderate, and holders meet buyers freely at about last week's prices. I quote Staffordshires 38s to 40s; Cumberland cut, 36s to 39s; singed Whitshires, 40s 6d to 42s 6d; short rib, 38s to 40s; long rib (according to size), 37s 6d to 44s; shoulders, 31s 6d to 34s 6d; bellies (rib in), 35s 6d to 41s; clear bellies, 38s to 47s; long backs, 35s to 36s; short clear backs 40s to 41s 6d per cwt.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK TRADE.

Messrs. John Swan & Son's weekly report says:—The supplies of fat cattle were not quite so large either at Perth or Edinburgh during the week. There was a fair trade at the former market, but in Edinburgh prices were more in buyers' favor. In Glasgow, owing to the very dull condition of the markets in Manchester, Leeds and Wakefield, fewer south country purchasers were forward and they bought very sparingly. There was a fair show of home cattle, and a large arrival of Canadians in Glasgow, there being nearly 1,300 on offer. The weather during the week has been very warm, and this, taken with the circumstance that this is holiday week, rendered the demand dull, and prices would drop, for the best, from 3s 10d for secondary, and inferior sorts 6s per stone, though at the close nearly a total clearance was effected. The number of sheep and lambs at Edinburgh and Glasgow was about an average. The weather has had the same effect on the mutton as on the beef trade, whilst the discouraging reports from London caused prices to recede still further, the general tendency being considerably in favor of buyers. There has been a more active demand for lambs of good quality, also for fat calves, but pigs remained nearly unaltered in value. The advices for next week indicate that there will be nearly 600 states cattle, and 450 Canadians. On Wednesday, in Edinburgh, there was rather an improved inquiry for good-quality milk cows. Store sheep still command good prices, and the best class of store bullocks meet a ready sale, but inferior descriptions are difficult to realise. Top price of the best Scotch cattle 7s 9d per stone; secondary, 7s to 7s 3d. Good Canadian, 7s to 7s 3d; secondary, 6s 3d to 6s 6d. Best mutton (in wool), 8½d to 8¾d per lb; clipped, 7½d to 7¾d; heavy weights, 7d. The best lambs ranged in price from 32s to 38s; secondary kinds, from 24s to 28s.

Edinburgh, 18th June, 1887.

The Cheese Situation.

As is announced in another column, the cheese markets last week fell considerably, owing to the glut of cheese that came forward in the early part of the season. The Utica *Herald* sums up the situation as follows:

When we come to talk of the immediate future of the market, it seems very difficult to forecast it. The main fact, that production is very large and promises to continue so, would naturally militate against a recovery of prices before the fall make comes to market. Against this, however, there stands what appears to be a persistent effort to support prices at something like the present level. Large quantities of cheese have been taken in the last three weeks at prices that were even better than those now ruling, and that cheese has also marketed on the other side. It is for the interest of the purchaser to make every effort to sustain prices. In order to do so, however, he must continue to take heavy shipments, and as it is generally understood to be a "one-man market," the question of ability and disposition is liable to come to at any time. If this man scents the end and concludes that he is playing a losing game, and throws up his hand, the market will inevitably go to pieces. Had he been out of the market last week, there is hardly any doubt that cheese would have fallen to 8c or under. With exchange at $4.86, which is full high for it now, the cable price, 45s 6d, means only 9¼c. on the other side. Cheese bought in New York at 8½c to 8¾c., as most of these goods were, will have made money for the purchaser. But if the downward tendency can be checked permanently, it will be possible to "even up" on the purchases. As the matter now stands, it is wholly impossible to even guess how much lower, or whether any lower than last week's prices, cheese will sell during the next month.

Following is our usual table of quotations:—

	Receipts.	Exp. Cable.	Freight.	Price.
June 27, 1885	72,548	62,271	37s	30s 7½d
June 27, 1886	61,814	56,064	33s	27s 6d
June 25, 1887	57,386	61,387	45s 6d	25s 9½d

UTICA CHEESE MARKET.

June 27, 1887.

The market presented a much firmer front today, and cheese men looked happier than for some time past. Although they have no strong faith in the prices, they are glad of the change. Transactions to-day aggregate more than ever before known on this board took place to-day.

LITTLE FALLS CHEESE MARKET.

June 27, 1887.—The market opened dull and it was thought that trade would be slow. But are long competition sprang up on some of the finest lots and business soon became lively. It was thought at first that prices would show just about the same as last week, but we find many factories that obtained ¾c more, and there is almost ¼c advance on the average. But the ruling price remains the same as last week. So. Factories represented here have, it is estimated, sold to about June 12. The cheese is of fine quality, as a rule, and as the weather is cool it is likely to so continue. Following is the list of sales:—

Lots.	Boxes.	Price.
1	32	7½c
11	230	7¾c
29	4,172	8c
33	2,542	8¼c
10	1,018	8½c
1	263	8¾c
9	675	Com.
126	10,191	
Farm dairies	908	
	11,099	

SYNOD OF HURON.

A Grand Jubilee Service in St. Paul's Cathedral Last Night.

The Canon on the Expenditure of the Clergy Maintenance and Mission Fund, Under Discussion.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

On motion of Mr. Dymond, the notice of motion by Rev. R. F. Dixon, on the Bishop's Pastoral, *re* church entertainments was struck out, it not being in order for the Synod to comment on or criticise His Lordship's communications to the churches.

Applications for excuses for non-attendance were received from Rev. Rural Dean Hyland and Mr. Racey.

Rev. Mr. Hind gave notice of a motion to afford the Secretary assistance for one month after each Synod meeting on account of the work to be done.

Mr. Martin, of Listowel, raised the question of privilege in connection with certain resolutions reflecting on him because he would not resign. He complained of the publication of these resolutions in the newspapers. The resolutions gave a false impression of the facts. Rev. Mr. Turnbull had sent in his resignation because he (Martin) had been elected a representative to the synod by a vote of 16 to 3. He had received no requisition to resign, but one letter which contained language unfit to be repeated had been read to him. He had canvassed for support, but Mr. Turnbull also had asked people to come out at the second meeting to vote against him.

Mr. Dymond said the validity of Mr. Martin's election had been settled yesterday. He was right in explaining his position as a matter of privilege. He held that the publication of those charges in the public press was disgraceful to all concerned.

Mr Dymond then moved, seconded by Rev. R. Ashton, that this Synod regrets and disapproves the publication in the public press of statements affecting the conduct of Mr. Robert Martin, delegate from Christ Church, Listowel, in connection with his election to the Synod, such a proceeding being in direct contravention of the privileges of the said delegate and of the Synod.

Rev. J. T. Wright asked if the other parties, who were not present to answer for themselves, had not made an effort to bring this matter before the Synod before the publication of the matters complained of.

The Lay Secretary had received a copy of the resolutions, but, not having requested to bring them before the Synod, he had not done so.

The resolution was then adopted unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Burt suggested the adoption of a uniform system of teaching in the Sunday schools.

Rev. Canon Innes thought it undesirable to disturb the systems in use in the various Sunday schools at present.

A discussion followed on the lines of the recent S. S. convention in the Bishop Cronyn Hall.

Rev. Mr. Gealey moved in amendment to the report presented by Canon Innes yesterday, that the schedule be prepared by His Lordship, referring to Sabbath School work, statistical data, etc., to be submitted at the next diocesan meeting. The report was adopted without change.

The Bishop stated that he had the power to ask for a medical examination of ministers coming into the Church, but he would prefer that this examination should be made compulsory. Referred to Standing Committee to prepare a canon.

The amendment to canon 29, on the expenditure of the Clergy Maintenance and Mission Fund, was then taken up.

Rev. Mr. Young introduced the canon in an exhaustive speech.

Rev. Alfred Brown deprecated the piling on of provision after provision leading to the equalization of the Clergy's stipend. He held that the Clergy of Huron Diocese were better provided for in their temporal welfare, and the welfare of their families, than the men of any other Diocese that he knew of in America. He argued strongly against interfering with the natural buoyancy of ability and hard work, and the impossible undertaking of propping up indifference, mediocrity and laziness. He concluded by moving in amendment—That the income arising from the surplus commutation fund, after the claims of the superannuated clergymen are met, and also the income of the sustentation fund, be equally divided between the Mission Fund and the senior clergy, the clergy, according to seniority, to receive $150 a year annually, provided that no clergyman who is in receipt of $1,000 a year from his parish, or whose parish in the judgment of the Executive Committee is able to pay that amount, shall be eligible to come upon the Fund.

Rev. Canon Innes reported for the Committee appointed to draft an address to the Queen in favor of the following message to be sent by cable at once:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:—

Your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Bishop, clergy and lay representatives of the Diocese of Huron, in Synod assembled, express their joy and profound thankfulness that your Majesty has been for so many years spared to reign over us, and pray that your happy and beneficent reign may be long continued to the glory of God, the advancement of His Church and kingdom, and to the ever increasing happiness of a devoted and attached people.

The address was, on motion, signed by the Bishop, and transmitted at once. The Synod rose and sang the National Anthem.

The debate on the canon was resumed by Mr. Jenkins, of Petrolia. He urged that Mr. Brown suggest an amendment to the preamble which would harmonize it with the views so ably advocated by him, which, as they were not altogether antagonistic to Mr. Young's views, and he thought would commend themselves to a majority of the Synod, and might be easily incorporated in the details of the Canon. Both gentlemen agreed in the principle of recognizing seniority.

Mr. George D. Sutherland objected to the proposed canon from beginning to end. He thought the Bishop and the standing committee were the best judges of the expenditure of the fund from year to year, and it should be kept in their hands.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Brantford, was in favor of every cent subscribed for mission purposes in the Diocese being expended for that object. The canon, he thought, threw the burden of the support of the clergy principally and mainly on the people, and in that respect it was good.

The debate was adjourned till 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The discussion on the proposed new Canon, 29, was resumed.

Rev. Mr. Brown's amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Geo. D. Sutherland moved an amendment, which was subsequently withdrawn, to continue the existing Canon.

Mr. Stanley made a speech in which he complained that the Standing Committee did not equally represent the Diocese, and the people had reason to complain that they had neither adequate voice nor information as to the expenditure of their money. He proposed that the Diocese be divided into four parts, each part to have equal representation on the Standing Committee.

Several members stood up to call Mr. Stanley to order.

After a few rather warm remarks from different parties Mr. Stanley sat down.

The next excitement was caused by Mr. Dymond, who rose and imperatively demanded the expulsion of a person who he said persisted in addressing him, and who had no right in the Synod.

The Bishop requested the gentleman referred to, Rev Mr. Stimson (a retired minister) to take a seat amongst the spectators in the gallery, without granting him the permission to speak, which he asked for.

The Canon was then taken up in consecutive clauses for consideration.

I passed without amendment up to the eighth clause, which provided the following salaries:—

In each case such an amount as shall, with the parish assessment, make up the stipend per annum as follows:—

a. For deacons	$ 500
b. For Priests of less than 5 years in Priest's orders	700
c. For Priests of 5 and less than 10 years in Priest's orders	800
d. For Priests of ten and less than 15 years in Priest's orders	900
e. For Priests of 15 and less than 20 years in Priest's orders	1,000
f. For Priests of 20 and less than 30 years in Priest's orders	1,100
g. For Priests of 30 years and over in Priest's orders	1,200

Messrs. Wilson and Jenkins proposed an amendment that Priests of two years standing get $600; from 2 to 5 years, $700; from 5 to 15 years, $800; 15 to 20 years, $900; 20 years and over, $1,000. Lost.

The discussion continued until six o'clock, the clauses up to *e.* being passed, when further consideration of the canon was deferred until to-day.

THE JUBILEE SERVICE.

St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded to the doors last night, on the occasion of the Jubilee service. Ven. Archdeacon Sandys; Canons Mulholland, Patterson, Smith, Hill, Hincks and Innes assisted in the service, the music being rendered by a full choir, under the direction of Mr. Geo. E Sippi.

The Very Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Dean of Montreal, was the preacher. He took for his text the third chapter of the First Book of Kings, from the 7th to the 9th verse, inclusive. King, as well as common men, he said, must stand at the bar of public opinion. Never had a sadder spectacle been presented than Solomon in that position; never had a human life, he thought, been fuller of great opportunities, and yet the Book of Ecclesiastes, which was his judgment of life, was one long lament over wasted time and neglected opportunities. His early life bore no relation to the conclusions of his latter days—the awful words—vanity of vanities, all is vanity. God give me wisdom, he asked, as a pure-minded boy, conscious of his responsibilities. God gave it in abundance, and then came the brilliant reign with almost unlimited power and wealth, the devil's temptation, and the royal fall. The cynical utterance of Soloman's old age was not true of the true man or the holy woman; vanity of vanities was not the end of the Christian life — it was a royal road which led to a glorious goal. It was not vanity in the case of Christ, who departed with the words "It is finished;" nor of St. Paul, who said, "I have fought the good fight;" nor of David, who said, "The prayers of David, the son of Jesse are answered

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Thursday, June 30, 1887.

Sun rises.... 4.39 a.m. | Moon rises.... 3 02 p m
Sun sets..... 8.03 p.m. | Moon sets..... 1.25 a.m

Day of the year—181st.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fine and Very Warm.

Toronto, June 30, 1 a.m.—The pressure is decreasing slowly everywhere, but is still about normal in most districts. Fine, warm weather prevails throughout the Lakes and eastern districts. A depression is hovering over the North-west, where the weather is fair and moderately warm, with occasional showers and thunder storms in Manitoba and Assiniboia.

Indications:—Lakes, Upper and Lower, light to moderate winds, fine and very warm.

London Station, Wednesday, June 29, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Baro. mean, daily..30.242 | Therm. min..... 54
Therm. max..... 82 | " mean, daily .68

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., calm	0
3 p.m., calm	17
11 p.m., calm	24
Total	41

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

DANGER FROM LIGHTNING.

An interesting and very important paper on lightning, by Dr. Hellmann, issuing from the Prussian Statistical Office, has been recently translated and published in the United States Weather Service *Weather Review*. As about this [illegible] injuries inflicted by lightning rapidly [illegible] publication will be very useful, [illegible] people in the rural districts. Dr. [illegible] researches show that in Schleswig-[illegible] during a period of ten years, of all the [illegible] by lightning only nine per cent. [illegible] roofing caught fire, while [illegible] of those with "soft" roofing [illegible] risk from lightning to churches [illegible] was thirty-nine times, and to [illegible] times greater than to ordinary buildings. The danger from [illegible] also with the increase of the [illegible] in a given district. In the [illegible] this the risk is five times [illegible] it was found that the [illegible] around had much to [illegible] lightning strokes—flat [illegible] with loam, being [illegible] derbolt. These [illegible] with what is [illegible] other coun- [illegible] the middle [illegible] are almost [illegible] has have, [illegible] electrical [illegible], much [illegible] in the [illegible]

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When a pair of red lips are upturned to your own,
With no one to gossip about it,
Do you pray for endurance to let them alone?
Well, maybe you do, but I doubt it.

When a girl's pretty waist is in reach of your arm,
With a wonderful plumpness about it,
Do you argue the point 'twixt the good and the harm?
Well, maybe you do, but I doubt it.

The Forest City Band has been engaged to attend a grand picnic at Birr July 1st.

The London South Cricketers play the Aylmer Club at the latter place on Friday.

Education is a good thing when it does not directly unfit a man for working for a living.

His Honor Judge Elliot and Mrs. Elliot sailed from New York for England on Saturday last.

Mr John Toohey, G. T. R. porter at the Richmond Street Station, had the misfortune to lose $100 yesterday, either on Richmond street or the platform.

The Paris Town Council has recommended H. Finlayson, ex-M. P. P., for Scott Act Police Magistrate. He is a magistrate of large experience.

Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, formerly of Woodstock, of the law firm of McCarthy, Osler & Co., was married on Saturday in Rochester to Mrs. Plumb, of Toronto.

The leading merchant tailors of Hamilton have agreed to close their respective places of business at one o'clock on Saturdays during the months of July and August.

Will Coulter, the Woodstock young man who lost his wallet containing $160 on a train between that place and Stratford, has had his property restored by the finder, Miss Shepherd.

Miss Susie Watts, of East London, has just returned from attending the late session of the Ottawa Normal School, where she has been very successful in the examination, obtaining honors.

Mr. Wm. Reep has been appointed to the position of Interpreter to the Six Nations Indians, vice Chief A. G. Smith, who is now clerk in the Indian Office, Brantford. Mr. Reep obtained a two-thirds vote of the Council.

The Seventh Fusiliers turned out last night in full force, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Williams, and had a route march in review order through the principal streets of the city. They presented a most creditable appearance.

It was not the canned salmon that poisoned the Stautz sufferers, for they ate it with impunity the first day; it was the [illegible] that was spoiled by 48 hours' ex- [illegible] to the hot and humid atmosphere [illegible] de them sick. Remember that.

[illegible]to is behind London again, as [illegible] Our Jubilee celebration is a thing [illegible]st, and the alleged capital of the [illegible] only begins its Jubilee demon- [illegible]day, and continues to-morrow. [illegible]d the star of enterprise meanders!

[illegible] the arrivals [illegible] London firms [illegible] couver from Liverpool were [illegible]:—James Wright & Co., 72 [illegible]s bars do, and 10 brls linseed [illegible] J. Reid & Co., 7 casks earthen- [illegible]rigot & Bryan, 20 crates earthen- [illegible]

[illegible]erprising people are beginning to [illegible] the value of advertising the year [illegible]nd in the FREE PRESS. The persist- [illegible]ncy of those who are not intimidated by [illegible]e cry of "dull times," but keep their [illegible]mes ever before the public, will surely [illegible]ce them on the right side in the end.

[illegible]among other societies, the Irish National [illegible]gue were invited to take part in the [illegible]olice parade at Toronto on the 1st July, [illegible]t they refused to join because certain [illegible]gislation had been passed during the [illegible]ueen's reign which they did not think [illegible]nduced to the welfare of their friends in [illegible]nd.

[illegible]onto *World:*—"One thing is certain. [illegible]f the vacancies will go to a Western [illegible] a London man. W. R. Meredith [illegible]ce offered it, no doubt, and there is [illegible]one man in a thousand believes he will [illegible]ccept. Failing him, the choice is about [illegible]sure to fall upon W. F. R Street, Q C.—a [illegible]choice that will give general satisfaction."

The Firemen's excursion to Detroit on Monday next, the 4th of July, will no doubt be largely patronized. In the past the excursions under the auspices of the members of the Fire Department have been conducted with great care, and as the fare for the round trip is placed at $3, and good [illegible] two days, there is reason to believe the excursion of 1887 will outnumber its predecessors. The attractions at Detroit are numerous.

Joshua Armitage, a butcher, aged 31, living in West Brantford, was arrested Tuesday evening charged with shooting his wife with intent to kill. Armitage, who is said to possess a violent temper, had a quarrel with Sage, a brother in law, and immediately drove home, and very shortly the shot was fired, striking the wife in the neck. Drs. A.J. and R. Henwood attended Mrs. Armitage and pronounced the wound very serious and may be fatal. Armitage was greatly excited, but declared it an accident, that he was talking with his wife and at the same time had the pistol in his hand, when by some means it was fired. The wife was heard to say:—"Never mind Josh. You know it was an accident." Armitage is said to have frequently ill-used his wife, but she has always screened him. Mrs. Armitage made a statement to the police magistrate and chief of police which is not made public as yet. Armitage was remanded until Monday and bail refused.

At Strathroy yesterday the wedding of Mr. C. A. Crawford, wholesale dry goods merchant, of this city, took place to Miss Alida B, daughter of Mr. C. G. Scott, of that town. Rev. E. W. Lounsbury, of Hamilton, assisted by Rev. W. Fansher, uncle of the bride, of Thamesville, officiated, and among the guests were a large number of Londoners, including the father and mother of the groom. The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Gordon, Miss Murray and Miss Alma Scott (St. Thomas) The groom was assisted by Mr. F. M. Griffin, St. Thomas; F. A. Fysh and W. G. McDonald, London. The bride's presents were many and of the most handsome description, and exhibited in a marked degree her popularity among her many friends. The honeymoon will be spent in New York and other American cities.

The sudden death is announced of Mr. Daniel Brown, an employe in Mr. D. Hill's egg-packing establishment at Strathroy. Mr. Brown had only been a resident of Strathroy since spring, coming from the vicinity of Belmont, where several of the family have resided for years. On Monday of last week he started as usual on his route, and on Tuesday he suddenly became ill at Parkhill. He at once started for home, where he arrived during the afternoon, and sought medical advice, when it was found that inflammation was the trouble, and he died about 11 o'clock Saturday evening. He was buried on Monday at Dorchester along side of his mother, who died some six years ago. All Mr. Hill's employes accompanied the remains to this city.

In the report of Bishop Baldwin's charge at the opening of the Synod, which appeared in yesterday's issue, that portion where His Lordship referred to the munificence of Mr. Thos. Trivett, of Exeter, Ont. (not England), should have read:—"This gentlemen has not, like many others, left his benefactions to codicil and will; he has become his own almoner, and is now about, with his own hands, to present to the Church of England, in Exeter, a commodious church, finished in all respects, even to stained glass windows.

The Montreal *Gazette* of May 26th, in speaking of "ZERO," the Magic Queen, to be presented at the Grand Opera House here to-morrow evening, says:—"As we expected, the theatre was not big enough again last evening. "ZERO" seems to have taken hold, and a week will hardly be long enough to enable all who would wish to see it, to do so. The grandeur of the scenery does not tire after the first sight, but rather leaves a desire to see it again, and the apparently unanimous wish of the audience regarding the transformation, is that it might last just a little longer."

On Thursday last a number of Scott Act cases were disposed of by P. M Noble at Strathroy. The first was a charge against P. O'Keefe, but as no evidence was produced the case was dismissed. The next was a charge against Josiah McMillan, but as some of the witnesses swore that they had not been in McMillan's for a year, and all of them that they had received no liquor there during the past three months, the case was also dismissed. Two charges, one against Jas. Alexander and the other against I. Moore, was settled before coming to court.

A deputation of the striking weavers waited on the manager of the cotton mills at Braniford the other day and stated their demands. The manager in reply said that he was willing to give the weavers a man to bring up the cloth and take down filling, but was not prepared to give back the three cents cut taken from the employes three years ago. The deputation laid their report before the weavers, and they decided to remain out on strike till the three cents be given back to them.

Toronto *Merchant:*—"We are in receipt of the Jubilee number of the London (Ont.) FREE PRESS, comprising 22 pages. On the cover is a finely-executed colored lithograph of the Queen, while appropriate illustrations adorn the pages throughout the number, which gives a pictorial history of Her Majesty from the date of her birth down to the present time. The FREE PRESS certainly deserves much credit for the enterprise shown in getting out such a fine edition."

Two lads named Sears and Sickle, about thirteen, of Brantford, were trying the other day to manufacture bombs outside the city limits in a quiet place when the ingredients exploded, burning the faces and hands of both very seriously. They were taken to the hospital and cared for. They present a direful appearance, as the skin has come off their faces and hands.

The fire at Pike & Richardson's stave mills at the Erie & Huron Junction Tuesday morning was subdued about 8 o'clock in the evening, after the Blenheim and Chatham Fire Brigades had been summoned to the scene. The mill was not destroyed, but $8 000 worth of staves and thousands of tons of sawdust, edgings, etc., continued to burn all day long.

Mr. J. G. Reynolds, egg merchant, of St. Thomas, mislaid a satchel containing notes to the value of between $4,000 and $5,000 while travelling in Michigan a few days ago. Yesterday he received a despatch from Mr. Chas Bassett, Red City, stating that the satchel had been found, and would be forwarded to him immediately by express.

The London South Band serenaded the residence of Mr. W. R Meredith, Q C., M. P. P., Tuesday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and a number of friends were celebrating their silver wedding. Their music was heartily appreciated by the large number of friends present.

The Horton street Methodist Church, which the London conference decided to close at its last annual session, was yesterday sold at auction by Jones & Wall to Tambling and Jones for $3,075. Good prices were realized on the parsonage and church furniture.

The fire brigade was called out yesterday afternoon at 5 40 by an alarm from box 4 A. box of rubbish in Mrs Galleus's cellar had become ignited, but was quenched without the hose being laid.

Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, has been created a doctor of law by the University of Galesburg, Illinois.



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A few days since Mr. T. H. Fitch, of Yarmouth Centre, engaged for a month a man, who gave the name of Howard, to assist him through the hay harvest. After working for a couple of days he asked his employer for some clothes. Mr. Fitch purchased him a pair of shoes, shirt and pair of pants. On rising the following morning Mr. Fitch found his man had left, taking with him the new clothes and also a purse from the pocket of a pair of pants belonging to Mr. Fitch's son Aubrey. The purse contained a note for $23, about $1 in change and several receipts.

The congregation of Grace Methodist Church, St. Thomas, filled the lecture hall Tuesday evening, it being the reception of their new pastor, Dr. L. B. Aylesworth, while at the same time the congregation bid good-bye to their much esteemed and beloved pastor, Rev. R. H. Waddell, who goes to Mount Forest, from whence Dr. Aylesworth comes. During the evening the retiring pastor was presented with a handsomely-framed photograph of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The dead and mutilated body of a man, fairly well dressed, was found on the Michigan Central Railway track a short distance below Ecorse, Mich., early yesterday morning. It is supposed he was killed by the cars. A postal card addressed to James Peters, Comber, Ont., and signed "Thomas Flint" was found on him, together with a small sum of money. He appeared to be a laboring man.

It is reported that the enforcement of the Scott Act is leading to incendiarism in Port Dover. On Sunday a resident named Ross, who has been active in connection with recent prosecutions, had his barn burned by incendiaries. The barn of a neighbor took fire from it and was also burnt. A reward of $1,000 is offered for the conviction of the fiebug.

Stitt & Macphail, of Woodstock, charged with concealing the proceeds of certain sales and making false entries in their cash book to deceive their creditors, failed to appear at the police court there yesterday, and their bail was estreated. The sureties are Mr. A. McBean, of Woodstock, and Mr. W. H. C. Kerr, of Toronto, $500 each.

At the conclusion of the prayer meeting of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, Tuesday evening, the retiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Parker, was made the recipient of a magnificent gold watch and an address, the former being valued at $135. Dr. Parker leaves for Toronto to-day.

Miss Florence McIntyre, only daughter of Mr. Archd. McIntyre, License Inspector of East Elgin, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Moody, of the firm of Moody & Son, Dunnville, at St. Thomas, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Neil McNish, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

At Parkhill, on Sunday last, after a lingering illness of over two years, there passed away Daniel McIntyre, son of the late John McIntyre, of Southwold. Mr. McIntyre had reached the age of 56 years and one month, and for the last 20 years lived in Parkhill.

J H Barnes, of St. Thomas, on Tuesday purchased the Chicago Volunteer chestnut colt owned by the late John McKay, of the International, for $215. The colt is a half-brother to Tom Rolph, and has already developed considerable speed.

Mr. W. J. Freeland, of this city, gave the second annual concert at Ingersoll Tuesday night, with the pupils of the public schools. The affair was a complete success, the town hall being crowded to excess.

Mr. D. Gray, Superintendent of Buildings on the Canada division, M C R., Tuesday completed the erection of a reservoir at the Erie & Huron Junction. Another one will be constructed at Tilbury next week.

Rev. John McLaurin, the returned Indian missionary, and wife, were tendered a public reception in the Baptist church, Woodstock, on Tuesday night.

Miss English and Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch, of this city, took part in the annual concert of Alma College, St. Thomas, on Tuesday evening.

A committee has been appointed to choose a site and perfect plans for the building of a Grand Opera House at St. Thomas.

"Prof." Hammond, a Stratford barber, is alleged to have skipped to the States, leaving a number of merchants and others to mourn.

Mr. Wm. N. Yerex, of this city, is writing the students' certificates for Alma College.

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BORN:

AGE.—At Woodlands, London East, on 30th t, the wife of Rev G B Sage, of a daughter.

DIED.

NICHOL.—At the residence of her uncle, R dgaw, 254 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, on the h inst, Bessie Jane, eldest and beloved daugh- r of Adam and Catharine Nichol, aged 18 yrs. 6m. Funeral from her father's residence, 4th n, Westminster, on Friday, July 1st, at 3 p m. riends will kindly accept this notice.

AMUSEMENTS.

DON'T FORGET THE PICNIC AT MOUNT HOPE on Dominion Day, in aid of the Orphans. he band of the 7th Batt, by permission of the ent Colonel and officers commanding, will give open air concert on the grounds in the after- on. A first-class string band will play during e evening. Admission, 15c; children, 10c. The lowing games will be held in the grounds— rowing 56 lbs; 100 yds race, open to all; run- ng high jump; throwing 28 lbs; 100 yds race for t men, 100 lbs and over; standing high jump; ree jumps; 100 yds race for boys under 14; anding long jump; running long jump; three gged race, 100 yds; sack race, 40 yds. Entries be made at or before 3 o'clock, on the ounds. Entries, 25c, each. Three entries to filed for each event. F3 1

DON'T FORGET THE FIREMEN'S EXCURSION to Detroit on 4th of July. Besides the usual nstrations there will be three grand games f base ball between the Detroit and Boston ague Clubs (two on 4th and one on 5th). kets, good for both days, $2. Train leaves at a m; returning, leaves Windsor at 11 30 p m. est excursion of the season. Keep disengaged r it. Proceeds in aid of sick fund. F29 j

EVERY PERSON SHOULD SEE THE GRAND Indian Show, Mechanics' Hall, to-night and turday, 1st and 2nd July, when they will pear on the stage in their war paints and war stumes. Admission, 10 and 20c. Doors open 7 o'clock, commence at 8 o'clock. Grand atinee at 2 30 each day. Choice programme. G11

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SEE THE GREAT CYCLORAMA OF THE BATTLE of Atlanta, at Detroit, on 4th of July; the randest scenic representation of the age. Fire- men's excursion. Tickets, $2; good for two ays. F29e

SEE THE GREAT BASE BALL GAMES BETWEEN the Bostons and Detroits on 4th and 5th uly. Round trip tickets, good for both days $2. eave London 6 a m; returning, leaves Windsor 0 30 p m. F29 j

YOU MISS THE GAME OF THE SEASON IF YOU fail to see the championship match of acrosse between Seaforth and London teams, n Tecumseh Park, Dominion Day, at 3 o'clock. F30 l

MEETINGS.

ROYAL ARCANUM—LONDON COUNCIL NO 223, meets Friday, July 1st, at 8 p m. f

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

The Crimes Bill Reported and Third Reading to be Moved Tuesday.

THE ITALIAN MILITARY CREDIT.

Turkey Asks Further Delay for Ratification of the Egyptian Convention.

A LABOR RIOT AT BOLTON.

Statements in the Italian Parliament—Nothing to Justify Fears of a European War—Complete Understanding Between England and Italy—Anxiety at Berlin in Regard to the Health of the Emperor and Crown Prince—Church and State in France—The Financial World Advised to Stop Lending Money to Russia.

London, June 30, midnight.

The Queen's Grandsons.

Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, after a busy day, left Kingston this evening for London.

Further Delay Asked.

The Turkish Commissioners have asked for a still further delay in the matter of ratifying the Egyptian convention.

The Paris Bourse.

The Paris Bourse closed with an unsettled feeling, the cause being the circulation of a rumor that the Egyptian convention between England and Turkey had been ratified.

Advice to the Financial World.

All of the leading papers of Berlin publish to-day articles, apparently inspired, advising the financial world to stop lending money to Russia and follow the example of England and Holland, which have unloaded their Russian securities.

The French Duty on Alcohol.

In the French Chamber of Deputies this evening, M. Delisse moved that the import duty on alcohol be raised to 60 francs per hectolitre, as a measure of protection against the German export premiums. The matter was referred to the Customs Committee of the Chamber.

A Strikers' Riot.

The strikers at Bolton, England, engaged in a riot to-night, throwing stones and bolts. The police sent to suppress the disturbance were resisted by the mob, and it was found necessary to summon the military. The presence of the troops over awed the rioters, who soon dispersed to their homes.

Condemned to Death.

The captain and three seamen of the British bark Lady Douglass, which arrived at London May 31, from West Africa, have been sentenced to death for murdering a Malay sailor. The defense was that the Malay was a fanatic, and his conduct a constant menace to the safety of the ship and crew.

The English Turf.

The race for the gold cup at the Newcastle and Gosforth Park to-day was won by Cookson's Lady Mancaster, Vyner's Gloriation 2nd. They were the only contestants. The race for the Seaton Delaval plate of 1,000 sovereigns was won by Hall's Friday, Leopold De Rothschild's Kor 2nd, Bennett Pell's Firewater third. There were 17 starters. The Windsor meeting opened to-day. The race for the Royal plate of 1,500 sovereigns was won by the Duke of Portland's Ayrshire, the Duke of Beaufort's Hark second, Lord Calthorpe's Toscanoe third. There were sixteen starters.

The German Emperor and Crown Prince.

A Berlin despatch says:—The public is still much concerned over the health of the Emperor and the Crown Prince. Regarding the latter alarming rumors have been circulating to which the *Post* gives an official denial. The Emperor, though in good health, shows evidences of increasing feebleness. His entouragi desire to save him as much as possible from the obligation of saluting the people during his drives and walks, which are now made with less publicity. The Emperor leaves the palace by a different door and the uniform of his attendants has been changed. The Emperor to-day gave audience to the departing Greek Minister in the presence of Count Herbert Bismarck.

Church and State in France.

A Paris despatch says:—A majority of the Chamber of Deputies Committee appointed to study the question of separation of Church and State approve M. Boysset's plan for the abrogation of the concordat. The main articles of M. Boysset's measure to this end are as follows:—The Republic shall respect all religious denominations and grant privileges to none. The departments and communes shall retake possession of the various religious edifices and their rent and personal property. Ministers receiving a stipend from the Government, if over 50 years of age, shall receive a life pension of 200 francs yearly. If under 50 years, they shall receive a lump sum not exceeding 180 francs. Citizens may form religious syndicates, and the municipal authorities are empowered to let edifices to such organizations and syndicates.

The Crimes Bill Reported.

In the House of Commons to-night Right Hon. W. H. Smith moved that if the report on the Crimes Bill be not reached by Monday closure be applied. The Parnellites opposed the motion, which, however, was carried by a vote of 220 to 120. The Speaker then called upon the Parnellites to move the amendments standing opposite their names on the notice paper. The Parnellites, who were watching the proceedings from the members' side of the gallery, made no reply. The amendments introduced by Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, were agreed to without debate and the Bill was reported. Mr. Balfour announced that the third reading of the Bill would be moved on Tuesday. The London *Post* says that Mr. Gladstone will move the rejection of the Crimes Bill when the measure comes up for its third reading.

An Italian Military Credit.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies to-day granted a military credit of twenty million lire. The Minister of Foreign Affairs stated that a complete understanding existed between England and Italy. Signor Mancini declared that the alliance between Italy, Germany and Austria had been concluded with the sole idea of securing the peace of Europe by pure peaceful means. The alliance, he said, preserved France from war. The credit is for the garrison at Massowah. Signor Crispi said the Government looked upon the adoption of the credit as a vote of confidence in the Ministry. Replying to various questions, he said that there was nothing to justify a fear of war in Europe. Russia had shown a strong desire for peace, and there was every reason for believing the present pacific relations of the powers would be long maintained. He then referred to the joint action of the English and Italian representatives at Constantinople, and his remarks were warmly applauded.

Cable Notes.

The Burgomaster of Gastein has been officially informed that the Emperor will arrive there on July 28.

The Comte de Paris urges his friends to remain quiescent during his contemplated visit to the Isle of Jersey.

M. Lemaire, formerly French resident at Hue, has been appointed Minister to Pekin to replace M. Constance.

Forty-three thousand pounds sterling was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to New York.

The New Zealand Hotel, a bank and twenty-two shops have been burned at Blenheim, New Zealand. The loss is $250,000.

Baron Hersch, in memory of his son, Lucien, who kept a racing establishment at Newmarket, has devoted the proceeds of the sale of the stable, amounting to £12,000, to various charities.

Queen Christina of Spain to-day opened the exhibition at Madrid of the products of the Philippine Islands. A specimen native village and a tobacco factory were attractive features, and the whole exhibition was of great interest.

It is stated at Brussels that King Leopold has applied to the Vatican to influence the party of the Right to secure the passage of a Bill relating to personal military service. Mgr. Rampolla, the Papal Secretary, is said to favor the measure.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Ravages of Small-pox—A Family of Ten Persons Suffocated—Swindling the Havana Lottery.

Havana, June 30.—Three persons have been arrested for connection with the counterfeiting of the ticket that drew the capital prize in the last drawing of the Havana lottery. The fraud was not discovered until fractions of the false ticket to the value of $35,000 had been received and the money paid.

The Holguin papers contain an account of a horrible tragedy that occurred there recently. A workingman, as a precaution against small-pox, built a coal fire before retiring, and placed thereon several leaves of tobacco, the fumes from which he had been told furnished ample safeguard against the disease. On the following day neighbors noticed the absence of any signs of life in the house, and informed the police. The door was forced and an awful discovery was made. The workman and his wife and their eight children were all dead. The escaping gas from the coal had suffocated them.

According to the Santiago de Cuba papers, there were 388 cases of small-pox in that neighborhood during May. Of these, 55 proved fatal. From June 1st to 9th the number of cases was 170 and the deaths 35.

TORONTO.

Customs and Inland Revenue Returns—Saskatchewan for the Grenadiers—Prisoners Sentenced at the Assizes—Fire.

Toronto, June 30.—The total duties collected at this port for June were $399,348 73 as compared with $236,764 94 for June last year, showing an increase of $162,583.79. The total duties collected for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1887, are $4 273,038 18 as compared with $3 491,265 09, showing an increase of $853,773 69.

The Saskatchewan clasps were presented to-night to the Royal Grenadiers who had seen actual service in the recent North-west rebellion.

Judge Rose this afternoon sentenced several prisoners convicted at the criminal assizes. John R. Johnston and Oscar Hopkins, the counterfeiters, were each sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. John Greilsh, for indecently assaulting a girl under 12 years of age, got two months in the Central Prison and 50 lashes—25 on his entry and 25 two weeks before the expiry of his sentence. Jas. Leathers, a youthful highwayman, got five years in penitentiary, as also Wm. Blair, a well-known thief.

Fire broke out this morning in Carlyle's furniture and refrigerator factory, Ontario street. The loss will be about $2,000; covered by insurance.

Terrific Gas Explosion.

Rutland, Vt., June 30.—A terrific gas explosion took place this morning in the millinery store of Mary E Sullivan, on Merchants' row. She went to the store and lighted a lamp, when the explosion occurred, blowing the windows down and the goods into the street. The lady was unconscious at 10 30 a.m. A large plate-glass and other windows on both sides of the street, 17 in all, were blown out. The interior of the Rutland County Bank was badly damaged. The locks of the doors were blown off, and found 200 feet away. Several persons in the street were thrown down, and one person was badly cut by flying glass. The damage is heavy.

OTTAWA.

The Locomotive Engineers—The Labor Commissioners—Work of the Half-breed Claims Commission.

Ottawa, June 30.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held their final secret session to day, over three hundred members being in attendance. Grand Chief A. Arthur presided. The business was concluded at noon, the Grand Chief being given a farewell send-off half an hour later, when he started for Fargo, Dak., where another meeting of engineers will be held next week. Mr. Arthur will then proceed to another session of engineers to be held in Florida next month. Matters of a private nature were discussed at to-day's meeting, but it is understood that the Grievance Committee, after sitting here for a few days for the purpose of adjusting one or two local issues will proceed to Montreal. In the latter city the Grand Trunk Railway authorities will be interviewed with the view of a better arrangement regarding the present mileage rate allowed the engineers. Any representations made will be in the direction of an application for an increase in wages.

Mr. A. H. Blakely, Secretary of the Labor Commission appointed last January, arrived in Ottawa last night, and it is expected that the labors of the commission will commence in a few days.

The half-breed commission has just resumed its labors in the Northwest. Advices received by the Department state that Commissioner Goulet and Cote have reached Prince Albert, whence they will descend the Saskatchewan river by steamer to Lake Winnipeg, visiting various settlements and adjusting claims at the various settlements *en route*. The Commission is authorized to settle claims and grant scrip or certificates for land to adult half-breeds, half-breed children or original white settlers actually settled in the territories on the 15th July, 1870. Half-breed children are allowed $240 in scrip or certificates entitling them to 240 acres of land. Adult half-breeds will receive scrip equivalent to 160 acres of land. This season's trip will wind up the labors of the Commission.

The Eganville *Enterprise* says the protest against Mr. R. Campbell, M. P. for South Renfrew, was withdrawn on the 7th inst., a week before that gentleman's death.

This afternoon at five o'clock 4,000 children marched from Parliament Hill to Cartier Square and sang the National Anthem and other choruses. At eight o'clock to-night there was a grand display of fireworks on Cartier Square.

MONTREAL.

Grand Trunk Earnings—A Ghastly Discovery—Found Drowned—Customs and Inland Revenue Returns.

Montreal, June 30.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company's returns for last week amounted to $253 168 against $334,025 for corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of $19,145 for 1887.

Workmen on Logan's farm were startled to-day by finding two bodies buried near the surface. One of the bodies was reduced to a skeleton, but the other cannot have been buried much longer than a month, but was unrecognizable. The latter body had been buried in its clothing.

To-day the water-police found the body of a 45 year-old man floating near Allan's wharf. It has not as yet been identified. He wore full whiskers, a dark suit of clothing and a grey shirt. No signs of violence are visible.

The Dominion Grocers' Association, a combination which includes almost the whole trade of Canada, held one of its regular meetings in the Council room of the Board of Trade to-day. There were delegates present from all auxiliary associations of the chief cities and towns in the Dominion. There was no business of public importance transacted.

The customs receipts at the P[ort] of Montreal for June were:—$362 671, compared with $632 234 56, showing an increase of $230,436.56. The returns for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1886-87 were $3 87[illegible] against $7,353 609 29 for 1885-86, an increase of $1 522,188 56. The receipts at the Inland Revenue [office] for June, 1886, amounted to $694 95, compared with [illegible] for June, 1886, an increase of [illegible] for 1887. The returns for the fiscal year show an increase [illegible] amounts being [illegible] against $1,761,3[illegible]

Considerable [illegible] here to-night [illegible] D. Whitney, Sol[illegible]

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
June 30.—	Fernland.....	—Antwerp	...New York
"	—Sarnia.....	—Southampton.	
"	—Polaris.....	—New York	....Hamburg
"	—Robiant.....	"	.....London

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS.

THE TIMES AND THE LEAGUE.

The Crimes Act Should be Applied to Districts where there are Leagues —The German Engineers to Build State Railways in Future — O'Brien's Buncombe Talk, etc.

London, June 30, 3 30 p.m.

Mr. O'Brien's Buncombe.

United Ireland, of Dublin, charges that Prime Minister Salisbury is using the sons of the Prince of Wales, who are now in Ireland, for the basest of party purposes.

An Expression from the "Times."

The *Times* insists that every part of Ireland, where the National League operates, ought to be brought within the scope of the summary clause of the Crimes Act. It would be absolutely useless, the *Times* maintains, to proclaim only a few counties, because the League could transfer its operations to adjacent counties.

A Catholic Loyal Address.

A number of loyal Irish Catholics, including the Earl of Fingal, the Earl of Granard, the Earl of Kenmore, Lord Fitzgerald, Lord De Freyne, Lord Bellew, Lord Emly, The O'Connor Don, Sir George Errington and others who attended the Jubilee ceremonies in London have sent to the Queen an address of loyalty and devotion.

State Built Railway Lines.

A movement which promises to become important will be begun this year. A regiment of engineers, now stationed at Berlin, has undertaken a more extensive task than has been assumed in any previous year by military engineers. They propose to construct a private railway line in Mecklenburg, joining Wismar and Carrow, by way of Sternberg, Brirel and Golberg. The contractor for the line has concluded an arrangement with the Colonel of the regiment, according to which the whole work will be executed at the ordinary price. Operations will be begun directly and the road will be finished by the autumn. If the experiment proves a success it is proposed to carry on similar operations on a grand scale, and to employ military engineers in the construction of all State lines.

A Live Question in France.

A majority of the Committee of the Chamber of Deputies appointed to study the question of the separation of Church and State approve M. Boysset's project for the abrogation of the Concordia. The main articles of the scheme are as follows:—The Republic will respect all religions but will grant subsidies or special privileges to none. Various regulations and laws will be repealed. The departments and communes will retake possession of various religious edifices and real and personal properties. Ministers now in receipt of a Government stipend, if over 50 years of age, will receive a life pension of 1,000 francs yearly; if under 50, they will be entitled to a lump sum, the maximum amount to be 800 francs. Citizens may form religious societies or syndicates without Government authorization, under the laws relating to professional syndicates, and municipal councils will be empowered to let edifices to such syndicates.

Gable Notes.

Emperor William is now able to go out daily.

Mr. Holmes, Attorney-General for Ireland, has been appointed a Judge.

Dr. Dollinger is better. His illness was only indisposition incidental to old age.

Queen Kapiolani, of Hawaii, will sail for New York on the steamer Iberia, July 2.

Canon Wilberforce arrived at Southampton on Thursday. He is much improved in health.

A CAVE AND ITS CONTENTS.

Ghastly Discovery in an Old Tennessee Cave—Traces of Past Murders, Etc.

Nashville, Tenn., June 30.—The people of this section are excited over a ghastly discovery made in a cave on Monday, near Cookville, on what was known many years ago as the Kentucky Stock Road. This was at that time the principal highway for traders between Kentucky and Georgia or [illegible] Carolina. A few days ago a party [illegible]led to explore the cave at the bottom [illegible]shaft, and the party found human [illegible]and with a little digging in [illegible]ris that had accumulated at [illegible]nt unearthed about sixty [illegible] of men who had been [illegible]d thrown into this hole. Some [illegible] found with bullet holes [illegible], others being mashed with [illegible]trument of that kind. Old [illegible]he keepers of these dens [illegible] of the travelers when [illegible] with stock, and on [illegible] be almost certain [illegible] another cave [illegible] near one of [illegible]leration of it

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SYNOD OF HURON.

THE CLOSING ADDRESS OF BISHOP BALDWIN.

Many Motions and Proposals Withdrawn on Account of Lack of Time.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

The Synod reassembled at 10 30.

The following message was received in answer to the Jubilee congratulations to the Queen:—

Windsor, June 30.

Queen thanks Bishop, clergy and lay representatives of the Diocese of Huron for kind and loyal telegram.

The message was received by the Synod standing, and the National Anthem was sung after it was read.

Votes of thanks were passed to Very Rev. Dean Carmichael for his eloquent sermon last night, and to the Bishop for his efforts in furnishing such an excellent jubilee service.

A number of notices of motion were presented, which will be dealt with in the usual course.

The Synod went into Committee of the Whole on consideration of Canon 29.

The amendment to sub-section *e* of clause 9, making the remuneration for priests of 15 years' standing and over $1,000, and striking out the sub-sections *f* and *g*, was accepted by Rev. Mr. Young, who had the Canon in hand.

The amendment was adopted by the Synod.

Proviso 1 was made clearer by the addition of the words at the end "except in the case of Deacons," and so adopted.

Proviso 3, exempting Deacons from a pro ratio reduction in case the means at command were not sufficient to carry out the scheme in full, was extended to exempt priests, also, in receipt of less than $800, and so adopted.

Sub-section B was then returned to and amended on motion of Mr. Bayly to read for priests of less than five years' service in the Diocese, and the other sub sections made to correspond.

Rev. Mr. DeLom asked if ministers doing special work, not in parishes, would be excluded from participation in the benefits.

Rev. Mr. Young said he had lost some time by special work, and expected it to be deducted from his rank of seniority.

Mr. Bayly said his amendment, now adopted, would not exclude the class mentioned by Mr. De Lom.

Proviso 3 was read, to count the service by the years actually completed on 31st March in each year.

Mr. Ashton's amendment to reconsider the service from the 30th June was adopted.

The 10th clause passed.

Mr. Curran proposed to strike out clause 11, that the canon should not adversely affect deacons receiving $600 or priests receiving $800 at present.

The clause passed with an amendment making it more definite.

Clause 12 was amended to make the Canon come into force on July 1st, 1887, except in the parishes whose assessment is not completed.

Thirteenth clause passed.

Another clause was proposed to continue the present Mission Committee until their successors met to look after the fund. Lost.

The preamble was adopted.

The Committee rose and reported the canon with amendments, which were concurred in, and the canon finally declared carried amidst applause.

Mr. Dymond brought up the motion of which he had given previous notice, to strike out from the constitution the rule requiring a missionary meeting to be held in the week in June in which the Synod meeting is held.

The clause was considered in committee of the whole, passed without amendment, and finally adopted by the Synod.

Rev. Canon Innes moved a resolution, of which notice had previously been given, to renew for five years the grant of $700 annually to the Missionary Diocese of Algoma. Carried.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie asked how many congregations had contributed to the mission cause at the meeting in St. Paul's Cathedral last night.

The Secretary-Treasurer promised a full report in September.

Adjourned till 2 30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the Synod resumed in the afternoon the results of the ballot for delegates to the Provincial Synod and the election of the Standing Committee were read by the Secretary, as follows:—

Delegates to Provincial Synod (clerical ballot)—The scrutineers appointed to examine the clerical ballot for the election of delegates to the Provincial Synod report that the following gentlemen have been duly elected (arranged in order of election): Revs. Canon Innes, Principal Fowell, W. Craig, Canon Hincks, G. C. McKenzie, Canon Mulholland, Canon Richardson, A. Brown, Canon Hill, J. Harding, Evans Davis and W. Young.

Substitutes—Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, Rev. Canon Smith, T. R. Davis and Robt. Ashton.

The report is signed by the scrutineers appointed—Revs. W. T. Hill, J. H. Moorehouse, E. Saunders and John M Gunne.

The scrutineers on the lay ballot paper reported the following lay delegates to the Provincial Synod elected:—Messrs. A. H. [illegible]ond, R Bayly, V. Cronyn, A. C. [illegible]e, E. B. Reed, R. Fox, William Grey, [illegible]s Jenkins, Henry Crotty, W. H. [illegible]s, Jasper Golden and N. Currie.

Substitutes—Messrs. R Martin, Thomas [illegible] W. J. [illegible]ach, E. J. Hutchinson.

Ballot papers were rejected.

Scrutineers—Matthew Wilson, A. C. Clark, [illegible] Davis and A. Dent, scrutineers.

Executive Committee—clerical ballot—[illegible]. W. Craig, W A Young, Alfred [illegible]yn, Canon Smith, Canon Hill, F [illegible]ding, G C McKenzie, R S Cooper, [illegible]vans Davis, Canon Innes, Thomas Davis, [illegible]effrey Hill, Canon Mulholland, A S Falls, Canon Hincks, Principal Fowell, R Ashton, Canon Patterson, Canon Richardson, Archdeacon Sandys, J Gemley, D Deacon, John Downie, Archdeacon Marsh, J T Wright, W Davis, W Daunt, R Fletcher, [illegible] H Moorehouse and D J Caswell.

The scrutineers who signed the report were W Johnston, W J Taylor, John Downie and Jeffrey Hill.

The lay members of the Standing Committee elected were:—Messrs A H Dy[illegible]ond, R Bayly, E B Reed, N Currie, A C [illegible]e, [illegible] Gurd, H Crotty, Thos Moyle, [illegible]d, William Grey, John R Rans[illegible], Jasper Golden, Charles Jenkins, W [illegible]kins, W J Imlach, Robert Fox, E T [illegible]tchinson, R S Strong, Robert Martin, T [illegible] Stanley, L Skey, B Stanley, Thomas Woods, Dr Bradley, M Wilson, R N Light, F Rowland, Crowel Wilson, Judge Woods, Adam Spencer.

Signed by scrutineers Jasper Golden. W H Eakins, G D Sutherland, W J Imlach.

Rev. J. T. Wright introduced his proposed amendments to Canon 27, in regard to its superannuation clauses, the objects of which were to grant every clergyman an allowance of $250 on superannuation, and an additional allowance of $10 for each year of service in the Diocese, the full allowance not to exceed $600 in any case, and clergymen at present on the superannuation list not to be affected by the amendments.

The subject was discussed in Committee of the Whole, the most important amendment being one to the effect that all who had completed 20 years of service by July of this year are entitled to superannuation under the old Canon, and that no clergyman of less than ten years' service in the Diocese shall be entitled to be placed upon the fund.

Messrs. N. Currie and Thomas Moyle protested against this rushing through of important Canons, which Mr. Moyle said would be sure to result in crude legislation, and might cost the Diocese pretty smartly.

Mr. Currie moved that the Committee rise and report progress.

Rev. Mr. Wye seconded.

The Chancellor thought it would be as well to refer it to the Standing Committee.

Mr. Currie's motion carried.

The amendments were then referred to the Standing Committee.

Rev. Mr. Gemley moved to strike out the condition governing the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, under which the allowance for children was only granted when there were more than two, and make it an allowance of $40 for each child under 18 years of age.

In reply to a question, Mr. Reed said the amendment would entail an additional outlay of about $800 from the fund, and it could not stand it.

Mr. Gemley's motion was deferred in favor of a motion of Mr. Wright put as an amendment—that the Executive Committee consider Canon 28 and report desirable amendments to the next Synod.

By Rev. John Gemley.—Any clergyman of five years' standing in this Diocese, who may remove from the same to the missionary Diocese of Algoma, shall continue a claimant upon the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of this, the Diocese of Huron, upon the conditions which would have been required of him had he not removed. The aforesaid claim to remain in force for seven years after said removal, or until such time as a Widows' and Orphans' Fund may be established for the aforesaid Diocese of Algoma.

The motion hung fire for a time for want of a seconder, and when seconded was ruled out of order by the Bishop.

The Bishop wanted the Synod to make plain their action *re* missionary meetings. The opinion had got abroad that they had decided against them.

Mr. Dymond assured His Lordship that the only effect of the resolution was to place the matter in His Lordship's hands entirely.

Mr. Dymond's resolution was taken up as contained in the convening circular to amend the Canon on the discipline of the clergy by the addition of three clauses providing that when a clergyman is sentenced to suspension or removal he shall forfeit all claims on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, but if the suspension is revoked or expires within three years, the claim may be revived on payment of arrears to this fund. Should a clergyman under such sentence of less than three years die, his family shall be entitled to participate on the same terms of payment of arrears, but that shall not apply without express limitation in the sentence. No clergyman sentenced for an indefinite period shall be restored to his functions until a committee of five appointed by the Bishop from the clerical members of the Executive Committee—or a majority of them—shall report to the Bishop, that the sentence may be revoked without injury to the interests of the Church.

Rev. J. T. Wright moved, seconded by Rev. G. W. Wye, that the whole Canon on discipline, with proposed amendments, be referred to the Executive Committee.

After some further discussion, and a point of order being raised on the amendment, the resolutions were withdrawn.

Rev. Mr. Dixon withdrew a couple of motions of which he had given notice.

Rev. Jeffrey Hill's resolution, re Diocesan collections, dropped.

Mr. W. J. Imlach's motion to appoint a committee of fifteen on Diocesan Relations, and enlarging the Provincial Synod to take in the whole of British North America, was taken up.

Rev. Mr. Wright opposed the motion.

Ven. Archdeacon Marsh spoke strongly against the scheme, and threatened if the motion were persisted in to count out the house.

Mr. M. Wilson also spoke against it.

It was under discussion in Committee of the Whole when the hour of adjournment arrived.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Dymond resumed the discussion of the motion. He suggested that owing to the depleted attendance at the Synod, the motion be postponed, and placed in the next convening circular, with the names of the committee proposed.

Mr. Jenkins supported the motion in an admirably condensed speech of strong argument on the need of such a movement.

Mr. Imlach accepted Mr. Dymond's suggestion, and the motion was withdrawn.

In response to a request, the Bishop said that he had been invited to attend the consecration of the Bishop-elect of Saskatchewan, and also the next Synod of Prince Rupert's Land. He would, if he stood on the floor of that Synod, most earnestly advocate the unification of the Provinces of British North America. (Applause.) All were agreed not only as to the desirability, but as to the absolute necessity of this. On the other points there were doubtless many grave doubts which might arise, and he would not dwell on them.

On motion of Rev. Mr. De Lom, the rules of order were suspended, and a hearty vote of thanks passed to Mrs. Baldwin and the ladies of the Church in this city for their kind efforts in entertaining the delegates to the Synod.

Rev. J. B. Richardson withdrew his proposed Canon on the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

A similar fate overtook a motion of Mr. E. B. Reed, on altering the time of stated collections of Synod; and by Rev. R F. Dixon, endorsing the work of the Church Immigration Society.

Mr. E. B. Reed moved, seconded by Rev. Evans Davis, "That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee to take into consideration the fact that, in a great many instances, the Diocesan collections are not sent in to the Secretary-Treasurer as regularly as the Canon requires; also, that in several instances the ordinary collection is deducted from the amount sent in; and to frame a Canon making better provision for the forwarding of these collections where the present arrangement remains in force, or for compounding for a fixed quarterly sum with parishes who prefer contributing in some other way, said Canon to be referred to the Executive Committee not later than the December meeting." Carried.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Messrs. J. Hill, Craig, W. Downey, Hyland, Hincks; Messrs. Imlach, Golden, the Lay Secretary, a Committee, with Canon Innes as Convener.

The question of assistance to the Lay Secretary was referred to the Executive Committee.

Rev. Mr. Taylor moved that the Bishop be requested to set apart a Sunday in Advent as a Temperance Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Young was willing to offer an unquestionable obedience to the Bishop even beyond the canonical law, but if a Sunday were set apart, as requested in the resolution, and the subject made compulsory, he would claim the liberty of the clergy.

The motion carried.

The Bishop named Revs. Canon Innes, Canon Smith, Saunders, J. B. Richardson, Gunne, Messrs. V. Cronyn, Jenkins, Clarke, R. S. Bird, Imlach, C. B. Watts and E. B. Reed, with Canon Smith as Convener, as a Committee on Sunday Schools.

Two memorials were received from the Synod of Toronto, one on Sabbath Observance, and the other on Religious Instruction in the Public Schools.

As the matters were brought up so late in the session no action was taken.

The memorial from Brant, *re* election of Rural Deans, was also laid over.

Rev. Mr. Gemley's motion, *re* statistical information on Sunday schools, was referred to the Standing Committee.

A resolution of thanks to those extending hospitality to the visiting delegates to the Synod was passed.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Bishop then addressed the Synod. He thanked the members for their attendance, and also for the kind and Christian spirit displayed by the members. The Canon on the Clergy Maintenance and Mission Fund, as passed, with God's blessing, would have a beneficial effect, and he hoped cause in the various parishes a loyal effort to carry it out, and a Christian emulation in good works and the support of the Church. Good work had also been done on the Canon on superannuation, and those interested in this important subject would, he believed, be encouraged at seeing something done, and would work with a will between now and next Synod, so as to bring in a perfected Canon. The experience of the Synod showed that when any member had a resolution to propose not on the notice paper it would be judicious for him to inform the Bishop of its purport, so that he might acquire any needed information on the subject. He concluded by commending them to the love of God and the blessing of the Saviour, and trusting that the Diocese might grow and increase in every good work.

The Doxology was sung, and the Bishop dismissed the Synod with the Benediction.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The City Cricket Club plays the Chatham cricketers in that town to-day.

Mr. Chas. Stiff, Superintendent of the G.T.R., was in the city yesterday.

Luney & Parsons commenced laying the stone foundation of the new main building on Queen's Park Wednesday.

John Newman, of London West, for assaulting James McMichael, was fined $1 and costs by Squire Cornell at Hodge's office yesterday.

The collection at St. Paul's Cathedral last night amounted to over $1,300, including the jubilee presentation from the parishes of the Diocese to the Mission Fund.

About 800 excursionists went to Port Stanley on the regular excursion train yesterday, the larger proportion being the pupils and friends of the London South Public School.

At the request of the Fire Department Mr. E. de la Hook will keep his office open till ten o'clock on Saturday evening for the sale of tickets for their excursion on Monday next.

Sheriff Glass yesterday sold the goods and chattels of the Darville foundry at auction for 56 cents on the dollar, Stevens & Burns being the purchasers. The machinery was valued at $4,196, but only realized $2,350.

Rev. Alex. Langford, the new pastor of London South Methodist Church, and Mrs. Langford are expected to arrive in this city on Monday next. Mr. Isaac Langford will occupy the pulpit of the above church next Sunday.

Wm. Easte, James Carpenter and Elijah Baker, the three young men who were so cleverly captured while robbing Kidd's store at Dublin by Detective Graham, of this city, have been remanded by the P.M. of Stratford till Monday for judgment.

Mr. Fred. Matthews, of the P. O. Inspector's office, has been commissioned by the Postmaster-General to assist the Inspector of the Stratford division to open the new office, and place matters on a business basis. He leaves for Stratford on Monday.

A large quantity of Trinadad asphalt has been received in this city from New York, and the work of laying the long delayed sidewalks will be commenced at once. This asphalt is more pliable, as well as more durable, than that which has been in use for years past.

"Nissourian" writes that the Hon. Henry Dickie, of Dakota, alluded to in a paragraph recently, was born on the 7th concession of West Nissouri, where his parents still reside, and are amongst the most respected of that class of pioneers of which Nissouri possesses so large a number.

London Field Battery in their annual gun practice at Welland last week made a good score and stood third highest, with 450 points to their credit, Welland being first, with 459, and "A" Battery, of Guelph, second, with 458. Sergeant Wilson led the Londoners with 57 points, Sergeant Case being next with 52.

Manager McCormick will play the following team against the Maple Leafs today (Dominion Day):—Sheers, p.; Webber, c.; Reid, 1st b.; Webb, 2nd b.; Player, 3rd b.; Sippi, s.s.; McLeod, r. f.; Barnes, l. f., and Darvill, c. f. The Maple Leafs are London's old-time rivals, and a large crowd may be expected to witness the game.

The latest arrival at the Goderich County Jail is one Charles Steinmitz, a sharp-looking young man, who is alleged to have been operating the white winter wheat swindle in the neighborhood of Zurich. Henry Ottwain is the man from the concession line who claims to have been roped in to the tune of some $240. If the case is as reported, Steinmitz certainly deserves to have liberty curtailed.

Thirteen cases of violation of the Scott Act were tried before P.M. Wells at Parkhill Wednesday, nine convictions being secured. Frank J. Donelly, two charges, dismissed; John Donelly, $50 and costs; Terrence Mulvaney, $50 and costs, and sentence deferred for second offence; Thomas Powell plead guilty in two cases and was fined $50 and costs in each; another charge against him was dismissed; I. Tedder, $50 and costs in one case and judgment suspended in another; Fred. Tedder, dismissed; Fred. McKinnon, fined $50 and costs for first offence and judgment was suspended in a second offence.

Mr. James Hay, of Delaware, writes a letter explaining the mishap which befel the Delaware stage the other day while coming down Queen street hill in London South. "While going over the crossings the rebound caused the whiffle tree to unhitch and strike the horses' heels, and made them run until the driver stopped them, but the horses were perfectly under his control, as he passed nicely a carriage in which was seated three ladies and a gentleman, and had it not been on the down grade they would not have run 100 yards. Neither vehicle was smashed, horses injured, nor anyone scared; neither did anything fall off the stage, and there was loose lumber on top, and a trunk and other things on the sides, and we only were aware that we were getting a faster ride than usual."

The following reference in Wednesday's Hamilton *Times* to the marriage of a former Londoner will be perused with interest by his numerous friends:—"Alexander T. MacAdams, of the firm of Parkes & MacAdams, barristers, etc., and Miss Henrietta Lillian Fuller, daughter of Richard Fuller, of 73 Emerald street south, were made husband and wife yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place in St. Thomas' Church at 2.30 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. Canon Curran, assisted by Rev. Mr. Forneret. Miss Emma Fuller, sister of the bride, and Miss Ada Goodeham, of Toronto, were the bridesmaids, and the groom was supported by A. G. Osborne and Arthur MacAdams. The bride looked charming in a costume of ivory brocade, with orange blossoms, and the bridesmaids were dressed in China silk. Mr. and Mrs. MacAdams left last evening on their wedding tour.

FARM PUPILS.—Last week a party of farm pupils came out from England, under the auspices of the Trans-Atlantic and General Immigration Association, and yesterday another party arrived in this city and were sent at once by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Moore, to their respective destinations. Although the number of farm pupils who have come to Canada this year is more than double that of any previous year, yet the demand is far ahead of the supply, which shows that the farmers of Ontario appreciate this kind of respectable help.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

A New Fire Hall to be Recommended to the Council—Other Business.

No. 3 Committee met in the ante room of the Council Chamber last night. Present—Ald. Moule (Chairman), Vining, McIntosh, City Engineer Tracy, Chief Roe, Inspector Bell, Market Clerk Wilson, and Clerk Keary.

E. Jarman applied for permission to remove his house on Ridout street back about eight feet. Referred to the Engineer.

Communications were read.

From W. Hinton—Stating that he would charge all pauper burials in his account, as he was the contractor, whether made by him or not. Referred to the Engineer.

From Mrs Dunnett—Offering to rent the Sulphur Baths for public swimming baths for $500.

From Richard Vick—Offering site for public baths on Adelaide street.

Both communications were referred to the Chairman and Ald. Jarvis, together with the petition asking that baths be established.

Engineer Tracy reported that it would cost about $2 000 to properly refit the old Fire Hall. The report continued:—I think it would be hardly advisable to expend this amount on an old building, which is not convenient for the purpose to which it is applied, and on a site that is not suitable. I would respectfully suggest that it would be better to have a site near the corner of Dundas or Wellington st. and that a plain, convenient building designed to suit the requirements of the Department be erected, the cost of which, exclusive of site, would be about $6 000. In case this were done, the bell might be moved from the City Hall, so as to be convenient to the Department. The old building and ground would probably sell for enough to pay for the exchange—less about $2,000.

Ald. Vining moved that the Council be recommended to erect a new fire hall on Wellington street, and that the Engineer be requested to prepare plans and report on an eligible site. Carried.

Mrs. Ross made complaint that the Market Clerk had made a spiteful attack on her for erecting a shed on the market.

Mr. Wilson said that the City Solicitor advised him to summon but one of the hucksters, and this was how Mrs. Ross was singled out.

The Chairman suggested that the hucksters be allowed to remain where they were until another site was decided upon.

The matter was finally left in the hands of the Market Clerk.

A petition from the permanent men of the Fire Brigade, asking that their annual holidays be increased from seven to ten days, was referred to the Council, with a recommendation that it be granted.

From G. F. Morris—Asking that he be allowed to rent No. 15 stall as soon as it became vacant.

The Market Clerk was instructed to turn any tenants out of the market stalls who were behind in their rents.

Inspector Bell reported that he had collected $2,703 license fees.

Accounts were ordered to be paid:—R. Wonnscott, $37 67; D Fraser, $6.50; Fire Hall pay sheet, $967.65.

"Bouquet" Benson presented a lengthy document, making some "serious" charges against Market Clerk Wilson, the hucksters' women and a number of boys. He alleges that over $50 worth of his flowers had been destroyed, and for this amount he would hold the city liable. This formidable document, which covered four closely-written foolscap sheets, made much merriment among those present. Benson was finally referred to the huckster women for a settlement.

Mr. Brown, of the Ball Company, asked what action should be taken with regard to the location of the electric light poles. The question was referred to the City Engineer and Electrician.

The Engineer was ordered to pull Mr. Douglas' barn, on John street, down.

Adjourned.

EAST END Y. M. C. A.

Quarterly Meeting of the Association—Committees Named and Other Business.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the East London Y M C A was held in their building Wednesday. The meeting was opened by singing Hymn 140, and prayer by F J Reed, Vice-President and Chairman of the evening. Mr F H Heath, General Secretary of Y M C A in the city, said, by the way of encouragement, that he did not know of any association that was making such rapid strides as the one in East London; but thought that the efforts of the two Associations might be combined with better results. The Chairman, after a few suitable remarks, asked for the Secretary's report, which was read by Mr G W Palmer, who detailed the efforts of the Association in its various departments and augured for its future usefulness a grand success in every branch of the work.

The Treasurer's report contained the financial standing from March 30, 1886, to the present time, showing the receipts to be $1 235.35, and the disbursements $1,232.80, leaving a balance in hand of $2 49. The present liabilities were $215, and the total liabilities, $1,600.

Under the head of new business the following Committees were formed:—Reception Committee—A S Johnston (Chairman), H H Penny, S Gould, Thomas Arnott, W H Watson, J E Adkins, F H Green, Charles Buskard, John England.

Devotional Committee—P Slaght (Chairman), J Welfoord, Dr Jarvis, E Bradwin, A Caldwell, J Caldwell, B Leonard, and Resident Clergy.

Lunch was then served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mr P S aght moved a vote of thanks to the ladies, which was seconded by A J Watson. The Rev W M Rogers tendered the vote of thanks to the ladies in a few remarks. The company then retired to the public hall and were favored with a selection from the orchestra. Mr Holmes, of the Forest City Business College, who is about to leave for Portage la Prairie (Man.), replied in very suitable terms. Dr Jarvis moved a vote of thanks be tendered by the Society to show that the energy he was manifesting was appreciated. Then followed a few words from Y W Palmer, General Secretary, and the meeting closed by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

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ALMA COLLEGE, ST. THOMAS.

Closing Exercises on Wednesday—The Graduates and Honor Pupils.

The closing exercises in connection with Alma College took place on Wednesday evening, and were from every standpoint an unqualified success. The musical programme was rendered in such a manner as to reflect credit on both instructors and pupils, and pleased all who were present. The following is a list of the graduates and honor pupils of the term:—

M. L. A.—May Gilbert, St Thomas.

Music—Piano—Miss Carrie Phillips, St. Thomas; Miss Eva Dickson, Port Huron. Vocal.—Miss Abbie Francis, Port Arthur.

Fine Arts.—Miss Jennie Teeple, Aylmer; Miss Libbie McLean, Newbury; Miss Edith Wallace, Chatham; Miss Florence Parker, Toronto; Miss Susie McKay, St. Thomas.

Commercial Science—Miss Edith Stacey, St. Thomas; Miss Janet Fraser, West Mosillivray.

Collegiate standing.—Third year, M. E L—Emma E Brock, Bertha D Jacobs, Emma Rolston. Second year, M. L. A.—Mary St George Yarwood, Florence McIntyre, Nellie Williamson. First year, M. L. A.—Elenor Taylor, Sadie Strongfellow, Clara Dixon, Esther Pettit, Hattie Harris.

Book keeping—Minnie Hawkins, Grace Brown, Jennie Dawson, Lizzie Ferguson, Lizzie E. Wooley, Etta Kipp.

Phonography.—Mary L. Darbey.

Fine arts.—Third year, 5th stage—Carrie Van Buskirk, Evelyn Howland. Second year, 3rd stage—Corisande Winslow, Lottie McIntyre, Florence Perry, Florence Tweedale, Lilite Lochead. First year, 2nd stage—Nellie Moore, Louie Webster, Annie Ross, Eliza Windsor, Gertrude Burden, Mary White, Hattie Trayte, Inez Taylor, Helena Taylor, Lena Schulte, Emma Rolston.

In music.—Course—(piano)—1st class certificate A.—Minnie Orrell, Mrs. Kains. 1st class certificate B—Abbie Francis, Mary Pullen, Minnie Moore. Fourth period (A)—Miss Jennie Dawson, Madge Lucas, Louie Lane, Eliza Corrigan. Fourth period (B)—Edith Bradbury, Laura Soper, Amy Servos, Florence McIntyre, Corisande Winslow, Lilite Lochead, Jennie Storey, Florence Perry, Mrs. Austin. Third period (B)—Misses Janet Fraser, Ada Keays, Adele Fleury, Emma Brooke, Bertha Jacobs, May White, Hattie Harris, Emma Rolston, Celia Rowe, Jetret R. Amy, Emma C. Hart, R. B. Pettit. 2nd period (A)—Lena Schulte.

Vocal course—3rd period—Minnie Moore, Jennie Dawson. 2nd period—Cecilia Rowe. 1st period—Lena Schulte.

TORONTO'S JUBILEE.

How the Denizens of the Queen City Spent the Day, etc.

Toronto, June 30.—Toronto's jubilee celebration commenced this morning with the school children's procession. An immense number of people lined Queen and Yonge streets and enthusiastically cheered the different schools. The children presented a pretty appearance, all being tastefully attired. About 8 000 took part in the procession. On arriving at the Queen's Park the children under the leadership of Mr. Cringle sang very prettily "God Save the Queen," "Rule Britannia," "Our Homes," and "Queen Victoria's Jubilee," and concluding with rousing cheers for Her Majesty.

The jubilee service given under the auspices of the Ministerial Association this morning in the Metropolitan Church was a great success. Over 2,500 people were present, including the Mayor and Council and different societies. Loyal and enthusiastic addresses were delivered by the Chairman, Rev. Hugh Johnston, Lieut.-Governor Campbell, Attorney-General Mowat, Mayor Howland, Rev. Gill Milligan, Rev. E. A. Stafford and Rev. John Burton. An attractive musical selection was given by a large choir under the direction of Mr. Torrington.

The day is not being observed as a close holiday, many retail stores being open.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

A Prompt Denial.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—In the report of the proceedings of the Huron Synod contained in your issue of the 29th inst., I find Mr. Robert Martin, of Listowel, made the following statement:—

"He had canvassed for support, but Mr. Turnbull also had asked people to come out at the second meeting to vote against him." So far as the statement refers to me, of having canvassed in any shape or form, it is absolutely untrue and without foundation. I take the opportunity of thanking you for the justice you so readily extend to your contributors.

Yours, etc.,
MARK TURNBULL.

LOCAL LEGAL NOTES.—At the High Courts of Justice at Toronto on Wednesday the following cases were heard:—Goldsmith vs. city of London—Judgment. Appeal by defendants from Queen's Bench Division dismissed because of disagreement, Hagarty, C J O, and Burton, J. A., being in favor of allowing the appeal and ordering a nonsuit, and Patterson and Osler, J J A., of a contrary opinion. W. R. Meredith, Q C, for the appeal; R. M. Meredith (London), contra. Missouri vs Dorchester—Judgment. Appeal by plaintiffs from the judgment of Galt, J., dismissing the action, which was brought to compel the defendants to levy a rate for the purpose of contributing to the expense of a drain begun by the plaintiffs, dismissed with costs. W. W Fitzgerald (London) for appeal. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for the defendants, contra. Johnson vs. Moody—Judgment. Appeal from County Court of Middlesex dismissed with costs. R. M. Meredith (London) for the appeal. Aylesworth contra. Barber vs. Dominion Savings Co.—Judgment. Defendants' appeal from order of Ferguson, J., allowing plaintiff the costs of action dismissed and order affirmed with costs. J. R. Roaf for the appeal. H. J. Scott, Q.C., for plaintiff.

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Great Western Railway Going East—Main Line.						
Railway P. O. Mails for all Places East of London and Eastern States	5 00	1 20	..	8 00	1 30	..
New York, &c. (Thro Bag)	..	1 30	12M	6,15 15	..	6 30
Buffalo, (Thro Bag)	5 00	1 20	–	8 00	1 30	6 30
G. T. R. East of Toronto, Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Halifax P.O.	..	3 50	12M	8 00	6 30	..
Ottawa	..	1 20	12M	8 00	2 45	..
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Montreal	..	3 50	12M	8 00	2 45	6 30
Kingston	..	3 50	12M	8 00	6 30	..
For Toronto	5, 11	3 50, 5	12M	8 00	12 35	6 30
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For Hamilton	5, 11	3 50	12 00	8 00	12 15	6 30
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For Guelph	6 30	1 20	3 50	8 00	6 30	..
G. W. R. Going West—Main Line.						
Thro Bag—Bothwell, Glencoe	5 00	1 20	..	8 00	..	..
Railway P. O. Mails for all Places West of London	..	1 20	..		12 10	..
Erie & Huron	1 20	..	..	8 00	3 45	..
Thro Bag—Detroit, Western States	5 11 00	1 20	5 00	8 00	12 10	..
Thro Bag—Winnipeg	5 00	3 50	..	8 00	12 15	..
Thro Bag—Chatham	5 11 00	1 20	5 00	8 00	12 10	6 00
Blenheim	5 00	..	..	8 00	12 10	..
Mt. Brydges	5 00	1 20	..	..	6 30	..
Newbury	5 00	1 20	..	..	12 10	..
Windsor	5 11 00	1 20	5 00	9 00	12 10	5 00
Sarnia Branch, G.W.R.						
Thro Bag—Sarnia	5 00	1 20	..	8 00	2 45	..
Thro Bag—Petrolea, Watford and Wyoming	7 00	1 20	..	9 00	2 45	..
Railway P. O. Mails for all Places West	..	7 30	..	..	2 45	..
Strathroy	7 00	1 20	..	9 10 30	2 45	..
Canada S. R., L. & P. S., & St. Clair Br. Mails.						
Glanworth	6 00	..	..	..	2 45	..
Wilton Grove	6 00	..	..	..	2 45	..
Loop Line Railway	6 00	..	..	..	2 45	..
Canada Southern East of St. Thomas	6 00	..	..	..	2 45	..
Aylmer	6 00	2 00	..	8 00	2 45	..
C.S.R. West of St. Thomas, Essex Centre, Ridgetown	6 00	2 00	5 00	..	2 45	..
Amherstburg	6 00	2 00	5 00	..	2 45	..
St. Clair Branch Ry. P.O. Mails	..	2 00	..	..	2 45	..
St. Thomas	6 00	2 00	..	8 00	2 45	6 30
Port Stanley	6 00	2 00	..	..	2 45	6 30
Port Dover & L. H. Mails	6 30	..	..	8 00	..	..
London, Huron & Bruce—All places along line and Seaforth, Kincardine & Lucknow	7 00	..	..	11 00	6 30	..
Ailsa Craig	7 00	..	..	..	6 30	..
London, Huron & Bruce only to Centralia, Crediton, Hensall, Lonan, Exeter, Clinton, Blyth, Wingham, Lucknow and Kincardine	..	4 00	..	11 00	6 30	..
W. G. & B.	5 00	1 20	..	8 00	6 30	..
W. G. & B., South Extension	5 00	..	4 00	8 00	6 30	..
B. L. H. West of Stratford	6 00	..	..	..	6 30	..
B. & L. H. R. East of Stratford	6 30	..	..	..	12 50	..
G. T. R. West of Stratford	6 30	..	..	..	..	..
G. T. R. between Stratford and Toronto	..	1 20	..	..	..	..
Georgian Bay	6 30	..	..	..	12 30	..
St. Mary's and Stratford	6 30	1 20	5 00	8 00	12 30	..
Thro Bag—Goderich	6 30	..	5 00	11 00	6 30	..
—Mitchell and Seaforth	..	..	5 00	..	12 50	..
Belton, Thorndale, (daily) St. Ives, Cherry Grove, Plover Mills (Tuesday and Friday)	..	1 20	..	..	12 50	..
St. Paul's Station	1 30	..	..	..	..	..
Thro Bags—The Grove and Wyton Station	..	..	5 00	..	..	..
Thro Bag—Parkhill	6 30	..	..	..	..	..

The Mails for Australia, New Zealand, New South Wales and the Fiji Islands, leave San Francisco on the 3rd June.

The Mails for Sandwich Islands will leave San Francisco on the 3rd and 31st June.

The Mails for China and Japan leave San Francisco on the 4th, 15th, and 25th June. Letters should be posted ten days previously.

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THE PERMANENT MARKET.

The general competition in agricultural products has been far more searching in its influence on the farming interests in England than in Canada or elsewhere. Notwithstanding every effort, foreign competition has rendered wheat-growing impossible upon any but the best soils, and barely remunerative even on those. Consequently, the wheat production in Great Britain has fallen to one-half of what it was a few years ago, and its value is yet more seriously depreciated. There is a continuous and steady transfer of land from rotation crops to permanent pasture, which is likely to be carried to even greater lengths. While the industrial prosperity of the country is maintained there will be an increasing demand for animal food, which is now habitually consumed by large classes—as, for example, the cotton and woollen operatives—who fifty years ago hardly saw it once a week. In supplying that demand the English farmers will always have a certain advantage over foreigners, and when the initial cost of forming permanent pasture of good quality out of the poorer arable soils has been met, British agriculture will settle itself on a new basis. In fact, a revolution is in progress in relation to the production of food, the outcome of which will have some far-reaching effects. But any stress that the Canadian farmer may feel is not to be compared with that which is weighing down agriculture in England, almost forbidding the cultivation of cereals in the future. And this, be it remarked, in the face of the continual and unstinted application of capital to the soil, in drainage, manuring and general tillage. Canada is contributing year by year to make permanent that state of things by exporting more and more largely of her surplus products. And it is evident that with the discontinuance of arable crops the demand on the part of our fellow-subjects in the British Isles for bread-stuffs will form the largest and most permanent market for the Canadian producer.

THE IRON DUTIES.

"D M" makes some statements in his paper as to the iron duties, which will hardly be borne out in actual experience. Among other things he says:—

"There is not a farmer, mechanic or tradesman of any sort who would not find the implements of his industry increased in price in consequence of the taxation which has been adopted during the present session, and this under the pretext that it is intended to develop the industries and resources of the country."

And, supposing the price to be increased by the amount of the duties so added, how much would it come to? Say that an ordinary combined reaper and binder carries about 500 lbs. (or less) of iron in its construction—the extra duty of $2 per ton on the pig would make the extra cost of the binder to the farmer just 50 cents! Say that an ordinary stove weighs 200 lbs., the extra duty on the iron would be 20 cents, the price of half a pound of coffee, of one box of lucifer matches, a bar and a half of soap, or four cigars! A great thing to make a fuss about, is it not? But as a matter of fact, the tools and implements of iron which the farmer uses in his calling are cheaper at the present time than they were during the Grit regime. A familiar example of this is given in a local paragraph in the St. Catharines *Journal*, as follows:—

"In connection with haying we met a farmer ... morning who showed us a new scythe and ... which he purchased for corner work. He ... he paid $1.20 for the whole and the hard... man made him a present of a whetstone. ... is a close buyer and a firm Grit. On ... how the prices contrasted with the ... the N. P., he expressed his perfect ... and said that ten years ago the ... of a scythe and snath would cost ... years ago hay sold in this city at ... ton. While, in short, ... on tools used for farm ... under the National ... many of the pro... hay, have ad... therefore, in ... der the much-abused ... alle the Grits were in ... as their motto. "D... riously to raise ... the iron

MICHIGAN LAW MAKING.

The session of the Legislature of Michigan, just closed, has been fruitful of several interesting measures. The most important bills that were urged and failed related to the railroads. An effort was made to reduce passenger fares from three to two or two and a half cents per mile, but it was unsuccessful, the members being told that such a measure would instantly put a stop to every mile of projected railway extension in the State. The business of old people's insurance companies, popularly known as "graveyard insurance," was put an end to by the enactment of a law placing them under such stringent regulations and surveillance as practically to exterminate them. The business has had a rapid and enormous growth in the State during the past two years, and threatened to develope mischievous proportions. The fight over this matter was long and stubborn. The law of divorce, too, has been modified in important particulars. Under a new statute Michigan ceases to be the divorcing land for Canadians and people of other States. The children have the protection of the State in all divorce proceedings, and the judge has it in his power to forbid the re-marriage of a divorced person for two years. A bill was passed to establish a banking department, to provide for a regular inspection of State banks, and to regulate the investments of commercial and savings institutions. Six distinct bills having to do with the labor question became laws, one making nine hours a working day for children, another prohibiting the employment of male children under 14 and female children under 16 years of age for more than nine hours a day. A bill was passed abolishing the prison contract system, which has been in operation for several years. This is a matter at which the Mowat Government has persistently baulked. The Bohemian oat business was dealt with stringently, and bucket shops were prohibited. The legal rate of interest was reduced from 7 to 6 per cent. A Bill providing a State constabulary to enforce the liquor laws passed the House, but failed in the Senate by a very close vote.

COST OF LEGISLATION.

The session of the Michigan Legislature just closed was the longest in the history of the State, lacking but one week of six months. This is all attributable to the fact that the members were provided with railroad passes, and were in the habit of adjourning on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning and returning on Monday evening, which practically meant Tuesday forenoon. Their pay went on uninterruptedly. The long pay system is the cause of long sessions everywhere. In the Ontario House the business might all be done in a fortnight or three weeks, were the same expedition shown as in a well-conducted County Council. But it is dallied with and strung out by means of early adjournments so as to tide over thirty days, after which time the members' allowance becomes a fixed sum of $600, whereas, within that term the pay is but $6 per day. In a three weeks' session a member would receive but $125. By staying a week longer he gets five times as much. Our legislative machinery is thus a very expensive luxury. Were justice done to the people, there would be a change introduced. Perhaps Mr. Mowat, strong as he boasts himself in his majority, will try to exercise the economy that is so much called for by our Grit friends in this particular. There is room for reform when Provincial legislation costs the people five or six times as much as is necessary.

A MISLEADING ARGUMENT.

The leading Grit organ observes that "the farmers have reason to believe that those barriers (the American duties) can be removed if the Canadian Government make an earnest effort." No one in Canada knows better than the *Globe* that the Canadian Government has in times past gone to the verge of national humiliation in its efforts to secure reciprocity. It was the *Globe* newspaper which only three weeks ago stated its firm conviction that the only thing that stood in the way of reciprocity was the persistent refusal of the Washington Government to negotiate a new treaty. What rubbish, then, to argue as though such a treaty could be had at any time for the asking! The organ seeks but to impose on the intelligence of its readers.

The new battle ship designed by the ... row Shipbuilding Company, of Eng... has ... accepted by the United ... Department. The Govern... und to pay fifteen thousand ... the plan adopted, and has the ... to make such modifications as it ... fire. It is understood that the ... onstruction of the ship will soon begin at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The new vessel will present some striking novelties. It will carry a ram as well as heavy artillery, be both a turret and a broadside ship, is to steam seventeen knots when required, and to be of six thousand three hundred tons burden. Two special advantages that are claimed for it consist in (first) leaving the space between the upper and lower decks entirely unprotected by armor, thus saving an enormous weight, and (second) having the turrets *en echelon*. Of course, the turrets and water-line are heavily plated, and the arrangement of the turrets enables the guns in each to be trained fore and aft without regard to the other. The hull is to be entirely of steel on the cellular system, the turrets are to be moved by hydraulic machinery, there are are to be twin screws, and the various batteries, turret and broadside, will include thirty great guns, the largest being twelve-inch breech-loaders.

It may not be known by everybody that there is no real black false hair. Black hair taken from the head fades a shade, and ... to be colored to match even the head it ... taken from.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The summer is slipping away, and still no free bathing in this city. It is the popular thing. During the first week of the free baths in Brooklyn 8,603 persons used them. A free bath house in this city would be full all the time of people who are denied access to the river.

"It turns out," says London *Truth*, "that the famous etching by Rembrandt of 'Christ Healing the Sick,' known as 'the hundred-guilder piece,' which was sold for £1,300 at the sale of the Succleuch collection, has been bought for the British Museum. There are only eight impressions of this etching in existence, and the last which came into the market (in 1867) realized £1,180."

At a shipyard at Newburg there is being constructed the first vessel to be propelled by electricity ever built in the United States. It is a yacht 37 feet long, 7 feet wide, and 5 feet deep. It is to be run by stored electricity. It is building for a Newark (N J) Electric Company, and will run between that city and New York. Vessels of this kind have been built in England, but never before in the United States.

Paper doors are coming into use, and, as compared with those of wood, possess the advantage of neither shrinking, swelling cracking, nor warping. It is formed of two thick paper boards, stamped and moulded into panels, and glazed together with glue and potash, and then rolled through heavy rollers. After being covered with a water-proof coating and then with one that is fire-proof, it is painted, varnished and hung in the usual way.

The ultra-fashionable performance of the aristocratic equestrians and acrobats of the Cirque Molier, of Paris, took place the other day. Prince Eugene of Sweden was among those present. The place looked like a flower garden, owing to the dazzling finery displayed by the many ladies who attended. One of the feats of the performance was the hoop-jumping of an *equestrienne*, who, having been encored, got on her horse the second time, the gas being lowered. Suddenly she fell, and, with her feet in the stirrups, was dragged around the ring. Spectators rushed from their seats to stop the horse, when it was discovered, amid loud laughter, that a stuffed figure had "taken the call" of the agile *equestrienne*.

The *Mail* endeavors to keep the uncertain *Advertiser* up to the mark as follows:—

"We fear the *Advertiser*'s conception of the functions of Liberalism has been affected to some extent by its recent alliances. It is too sound in the Liberal faith to approve of the mediævalism which blights Quebec, and, by keeping him poor, prevents the taxpayer there from contributing his fair share of the expenses of the State. But for some time past the Liberal leaders have been endeavoring to win over to their side the hierarchy of Quebec. It was for this that the *Advertiser*, after clamoring for Riel's execution, turned round and eulogized that egregious ruffian. And so, for the present at any rate, our contemporary has ceased to preach Liberalism in its articles on Quebec affairs, and has become an exponent of the flabby philosophy of trimming, which has left the Liberal party without a future."

Is it possible that such charges can lie at the door of a journal professing so much extra goodness as the '*Tiser*?

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says:—Robert G. Lydston, aged 17 years, shot himself dead because of the disgrace he brought on himself through speculation in the pool-rooms. He was employed as collector for a paper firm. A few days ago a slight shortage was discovered in the young man's account, and an investigation showed that he had collected $200 more than he gave up. Yesterday a member of the firm swore out a warrant for his arrest. After a hearing in a justice court, the young man went to his home, accompanied by a constable, ostensibly to secure bail. His parents were absent, and, leaving the constable in the hall, he stepped into his room and fired the fatal shot. Lydston's parents, who are wealthy residents of the west side, are prostrated with grief.

A discovery by Dr. Bouchard, of Bordeaux, for preserving dead bodies, is announced. According to a paper read in the Paris Academy of Medicine (the *Daily News* correspondent says) the tissues of corpses prepared after this method remain unaltered for upwards of two months. The ingredients are 20 lbs. of hydrated sodium borate, containing ten equivalents of water and 34 lbs. of glycerine at 30 deg. Reaumur. The borate is reduced to fine powder and shaken through a hair sieve. The glycerine is added little by little in such a manner as not to make lumps. The mixture is then brought up to a temperature of 80 deg. centigrade (176 Fahr.), being meanwhile well stirred to dissolve the borate. The solution is finally allowed to dip through a woollen cloth. It is of the consistency of glycerine, but can be made of the required thinness by addition of alcohol. It is injected in the carotid or the femoral artery.

An interesting antiquarian discovery has just been made in Detling Church, Kent, England. In the course of taking down the outer wall of a lean-to on the north side for the purpose of widening the aisle, it was necessary to remove a stone, which seemed to be nothing more than a door-step at the bottom of a small early English door, that had been inserted into the wall, and subsequently closed up with flints. This stone proved to be a slab of Bethersden marble, and had evidently been the upper portion of a coffin lid, measuring two feet four inches and a half where it was broken off. It was perfectly flat on the top as it lay; but on being lifted up, disclosed on the under surface a half-length figure of a priest, in bold relief, with the hands joined as in prayer, the whole contour of the face and head being well preserved, and the features beautifully sharp. Unfortunately, from the contact with the damp earth in which it was embedded, the right shoulder had scaled away, and the head, though entire, had from the same cause become detached from the flat stone. No letters or marks can be traced round the head; nor has the lower part of the figure been found. It has probably been ignorantly or wantonly utilized, as this was, for the paving of some portion of the floor, and so will be past recovery. This choice representation of mediæval sculpture clearly belongs to the twelfth century.

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TROTTING AT TORONTO.

First Day's Races at Glen Grove Park.

Toronto, June 30.—There was a good attendance at Glen Grove Park this afternoon, at the trotting races, which will be continued to-morrow. Following is the result of to-day's events:—

Three-minute class—purse, $400; $250 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third, $40 to fourth.

J F Macklem's [Chippewa] ch g Lark, by Fulton [B Gould]	1	1	1
T F Ellis' [Niagara Falls] b m Daisy Deane, by General Stanton [George Robinson]	2	5	2
S Wells [Hagersville] ch m Lady Amber, by Amber [J Lawson]	3	2	3
Geo A Forbes' blk m Mamie, by Chicago Volunteer [Owner]	4	3	4
Dr Willoughby's [Colborne] ch g McAlpine, by Aberdeen, jr [Gillespie]	5	4	5
J Taylor's [Toronto] b m Wanda [A Brown]	Dis		

Time, 2.41¼, 2.15, 2.38½.

Second race—2.34 class—purse $400—$250 to first, $100 to second, $75 to third, $40 to fourth.

H M Garney's [Lachine] b g George Hart, jr [Wright]	3	5	11
J F Scholes' [Toronto] blk m Shela, by Dominion Boy [Jenkins]	6	11	75
A Hunter's [Brixton Place] b m Little Vic [Hunter]	14	7	34
George Bolinger's [Ogdensburg] b g George R, by Ryan's [McRoberts]	2	2	43
P Mosherry [Stayner] b g Indicator [Doyle]	7	5	22
John Palmer's [Richmond Hill] b g Deadwood [Fleming]	5	7	45
Smith & Co's [Cannington] b m Maud S [Weaver]	4	6	66
B James [St Catharine's] gr g Billy D [Owner]	Dis		

Time, 2.33¼, 2.32¼, 2.36½, 2.36¼, 2.33¼.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

The A. M. E. (colored) district conference convened at Hamilton yesterday. Among those present were Rt. Rev. John M. Brown, D.D., associate Bishop of California, and Rev. Dr. Darrick, of New York.

James A. R. Wilson, the Philadelphia forger, was extradited by Judge McDougall at Toronto yesterday morning, and left at noon for Niagara Falls, where he will be turned over to Detective Miller, of Philadelphia.

James A. R. Wilson, the Philadelphia forger, was brought before Judge McDougall at Toronto yesterday morning. The depositions and the evidence taken in Philadelphia, made under the Ashburton Treaty, were submitted, and on the strength of these His Honor ordered Wilson's extradition, but at the request of Osler, counsel for Wilson, a remand of fifteen days was granted to lay the matter before the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. Wilson, however, through his counsel, waived the 15 days' remand and consented to return to Philadelphia. A detective left with him to-day and at Niagara Falls he will be turned over to Detective Peter Miller, of Philadelphia. This ends what promised to be an important extradition trial.

THE UNITED STATES.

Rt. Rev. Lawrence Scanlon was consecrated bishop (R. C.) of Utah at San Francisco yesterday.

Chael Roark, the West Shore express robber, was sentenced at Utica, N.Y., yesterday to twenty years' hard labor in Auburn prison.

John Smith, a turner, committed suicide last night in the New York city prison by hanging himself with a shoe string. He was committed for burglary.

D. H. Bates, President and General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, declares there is no truth in the rumors that the B. & O. line has been sold to the Western Union.

President Cleveland has pardoned Thomas Ballard, the notorious counterfeiter who was sentenced January 21, 1875, to thirty years' imprisonment in the Albany, N.Y., penitentiary for counterfeiting.

The directors of the roads in the Vanderbilt system met at New York yesterday and declared the following dividends:—N. Y. Central, one per cent. for the quarter; Lake Shore, two per cent. for the half year; Michigan Central, two per cent. for the half-year; and Canada Southern, one and a quarter per cent. for the half-year.

Jack McAuliff, light-weight champion of America, and Jem Carney, light-weight champion of England, yesterday signed articles at Boston, for a match for the light-weight championship of the world. The fight shall be to a finish with light gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules. The stakes will be $2,500 a side, and the fight will take place between the 1st and 6th of October, within 300 miles of Boston.

Henry Baumgardner and his son, a lad aged 12 years, were driving to their home a short distance north of Monroe, Mich., last night, when their wagon was struck by the Michigan Central train leaving there at 9 47, before it got out of the city limits. The wagon was knocked into a ditch and Baumgardner was killed, while the boy was badly injured. The train was stopped, picked them up and brought them back to the depot.

About 3,000 persons went to Point Breeze course, Philadelphia, yesterday to witness a race between Harry Wilkes and Gossip, jr., which was postponed from Thursday of last week on account of the weather. The announced purse was $3,000 with an additional $1,000 for the horse breaking the record of 2 18¼. The affair proved a gigantic failure, and the spectators to a man pronounced it a hippodrome. Gossip, jr., was in no condition for a race, and was drawn after two heats, both of which were easily won by Harry Wilkes in ridiculously slow time.

Asylum Irregularities.

New York, June 30.—The investigation of the management and general condition of the Ward's Island Lunatic Asylum was continued to-day by the Committee of the State Board of Charities. The evidence shows that the keepers are systematically cruel; that inferior and badly cooked food is given to inmates, and that there are probably numbers of persons in the institution who are sane.

An Old-fashioned Game of Ball.

Elmira, N.Y., June 30.—Mark Twain, now stopping at his summer home near this city, and the Rev. Thos. K. Beecher will umpire an old-fashioned game of baseball at Maple Avenue Park Saturday. John B. Joslyn will be referee. The clubs, Alerts and Unions, will be nearly the same as played here over twenty years ago.

Earthquake in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., June 30.—One of the most distinct shocks of earthquake ever experienced here was felt at 5 09 this afternoon. There were several clear and distinct vibrations. Reports from surrounding towns show that the shock was felt as strongly as in this vicinity.

The Jubilee at Kingston.

Kingston, June 30.—The Queen's Jubilee celebration, so far as the day was concerned, was a great success. The procession in the afternoon, the singing of children in the cricket field, the oration, military spectacle and fireworks were particularly interesting events.

GRAND OPERA BY TELEPHONE.

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Bridgeport, Conn., Standard.

A representative of Mr. Fortin-Herrmann, the inventor, writes from Paris, May 21st, to P. T. Barnum, of this city, as follows:

"I presume that you will have read in the political or special papers of M. Fortin-Herrmann's newly invented cable. This cable allows to telephone to any distance in the world, and for this reason, as well as on account of its special durability, it has been adopted by the French government. By the same cable an 'audition' of the Paris grand opera has been translated to the king of Belgium in Brussels. I am of opinion that transmitting the Paris grand opera every night to America, say to New York, would be a very profitable business. The cost of cable from Paris to New York, allowing 100 persons to hear at the same time as distinctly as if they were in the Paris opera house, would be about $15,000,000. Let us say that they will be charged for hearing one act $5 only, which will make for 200 persons $1,000 for each act; this will make for four acts (there are many operas with five acts) $4,000 every night, say $1,450,000 a year. This sum is highly sufficient to cover the interest and amortization on the invested capital, and as the performance at the opera takes four hours, the remaining twenty hours of the day may be used for business and other telephonic communications between Europe and America, which, in fact, will constitute the main profit. Are you inclined to take this business up with your financial friends?

"I am at your disposal for all further information. JULES GRUNKEY,
Representant de M. Fortin-Herrmann."

Mr. Barnum has ordered his Paris agents to investigate this matter, and, if found practicable, as represented, he will be one of fifteen to take stock in the new cable company for the purpose proposed.

MEDICAL NOTES.

Professor Billroth of Vienna, probably the greatest living surgeon, pronounces Pasteur's hydrophobia treatment a fiasco.

Experiments are believed to show that asceptol, or orthopenol-sulphate, is destined to take the place of carbolic acid as a disinfectant and antiseptic. It is syrupy, brown fluid of aromatic odor and soluble in alcohol, glycerine and water, and is not irritating in as strong as ten per cent. solutions. As an antiseptic it is said to equal carbolic acid, while possessing also the advantage of pleasanter odor, more solubility, etc.

The Bolivian Government sent a Medical Commission to the Argentine frontier to report on the epidemic which has caused so many victims there. On reaching the River Azaro, in the Department of Parijor, they found it too high to cross, so they pitched their tent and camped. The same night every member of the Commission was attacked by the disease, but they all recovered within five days. The Commissioners unanimously declare that the disease is not cholera, but a new sickness which is similar in only a few of its characteristics to cholera.

The duration of the infectious stages of various diseases is thus given by Dr. T. F. Pearse, an English physician:—Measles from the second day of the disease for three weeks; small-pox, from the first day for four weeks; scarlet fever, from the fourth day for seven weeks; mumps, from the second day for three weeks; diphtheria, from the first day for three weeks. The incubation periods, or intervals occurring between exposure to infection and the first symptoms, are as follows:—Whooping cough, fourteen days; mumps, eighteen days; measles, ten days; small-pox, twelve days; scarlet fever, twelve days; diphtheria, fourteen days.

At a recent meeting of the Imperial Society of Physicians at Vienna, a letter from M. Pasteur, of Paris, was read, in which he defends himself against the imputations made against his system by the Vienna professors, especially Professor Billroth, who pronounced the vaccination of hydrophobia a fiasco. Professor Firsch, who went to Paris to learn M. Pasteur's system, applied it to animals in Vienna, and had, the London *Daily News* correspondent says, very poor results. In some cases the vaccination even caused the death of the subject from hydrophobia. These experiences have caused Herren Firsch, Billroth, and others to declare against M. Pasteur's system.

Value of Land in London.

From the London Times.

A site was offered for letting on building lease by auction yesterday at the Mart, which illustrates the great value of land in good positions in the city of London. The site in question is that now occupied by the old building 14, 15 and 16, St. Swithin's lane, embracing a total area of 2,036 feet, having a frontage to St. Swithin's-lane of 63 feet 7 inches, and a frontage to Salters' Hall court in the rear. This was offered to be let for a term of 80 years, and attracted considerable interest and much competition. The biddings commenced with an offer of £350 a year, and ultimately reached £1,120 a year, the lessees to rebuild the premises and to expend not less than £7,000. It was understood in the room that the site had been acquired by a bank, but whether for the construction of banking premises or as an investment did not transpire. The price agreed to be paid represents a rental of just a little over 11s. per square foot.

Six Months' Railroad Building.

Chicago, June 30.—The *Railroad Age* will, to-morrow, print a report showing that between January 1 and June 30 there were laid in the United States 3,754 miles of new main line track. From present indications the *Age* believes that the total for 1887 may surpass that of any previous year in the history of the country.

YOUNG MEN suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the result of ignorance and folly, who find themselves weak, nervous and exhausted; also MIDDLE AGED and OLD MEN who are broken down from the effects of abuse or over-work, and in advanced life feel the consequences of youthful excess, send for and READ M. V. Lubon's Treatise on Diseases of Men. The book will be sent sealed to any address on receipt of two 3c stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Robt. Hueston, livery stable proprietor, has purchased a large number of new hacks and coupes, and intends devoting special attention to this portion of his establishment. By employing only the most careful men as drivers, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. He has also the finest saddle and driving horses. Give him a call by telephone.—380 Wellington street.

It takes 19,270 bandsmen to make the music for 443 129 German officers and soldiers who keep step to the martial strains of the Fatherland.

PERSONALITIES.

Nisa Van Zandt, the "Anarchist bride," is said to be dying of consumption.

Theodore Thomas has been chosen director of next year's Cincinnati musical festival.

"Mrs. Cleveland is, consciously or unconsciously, one of the most adroit politicians in this country, and one of the most charming," says the Boston *Globe*.

Mrs. Langtry has been doing some very substantial shopping; she has purchased real estate in nearly every place where she has stopped long enough to get the necessary papers made out.

William K. Vanderbilt will start on a voyage around the world in his yacht, leaving New York, with his family and guests, on the morning of July 2. The route will be across the Atlantic, up the Mediterranean, and thence on through the Suez Canal.

Mme. Porcher, the handsome and charitable French lady who died in Paris a few days ago, had put many a struggling author on his feet. She said one day:—"I cannot help, somehow, being a little suspicious of those who pay back the first loan with promptitude."

When Jacob Schaichopf, the millionaire tanner of Buffalo, took his wife around to look at a five hundred thousand dollar residence which he recently bought, her only criticism (according to the Charleston *News*) was that she was afraid if she lived there she "would have to keep a girl."

A missionary in Africa found a heathen tribe worshipping an Episcopal prayer book, and was encouraged to think that his lines had fallen in pleasant places. He wanted to go home when he learned that the heathen had adopted the book as an idol on account of its gilded edges, after eating the missionary who owned it.

A countryman who was visiting friends in Paris was so delighted with the sights the gay city afforded that he did not appear to want to leave in a hurry. When his hosts thought he stayed long enough they gave him a broad hint by saying:—"Won't your wife and children miss you?" "*Mon Dieu, oui!*" said he; "I must write them to come."—*Figaro*.

If you have a boy named Bill, or Bud, or Sam, or Tom, says the Atchison, Mo., *Globe*, you need not fear that he will be drowned during the swimming season. The boy who has a plug name and whose hair stands up straight like a hazel brush, and who has stone-bruises on his feet, is not in danger of drowning. But if your son has curly hair, and if he wears shoes in the summer and has a pretty name, you had better let him swim in the washbowl.

New Fashions in Frogs' Legs.

From the Chicago News.

"There are new styles in frogs' legs this season," said the venerable Col. Phocion Howard last evening. He is the proprietor of Barataria frog farm, Vermilion county, the largest and highest frog farm in the world.

"In the past," he continued, "the style has been decollete, but this season it is the fashion to trim or garnish the saddles high with herbs and parsley. The best restaurateurs found that it was very shocking to the most delicate tastes to serve frogs' legs au naturel, as they called it. There is an abandon about a group of untrimmed frog legs fresh from the skillet that necessarily offends a sensitive nature. No thoughtful father or careful mother would wish to introduce these shocking articles de vertu into the home circle. To meet all possible objections, therefore, importers and dealers have determined to bedeck, varnish, and trim frogs' legs in such a manner as to appeal for patronage to the higher and nobler instincts of humanity. The following price list will be read with interest:

Frogs' saddles, for gentlemen, per dozen..60 cents
Frogs' side saddles, for ladies, per dozen..50 cents
Frogs' legs in parsley, knickerbockers, per dozen.....75 cents
Frogs' legs au train, Elizabethan ruff of tresses per dozen.....80 cents

"These are the four principal new styles," continued Col Howard, "Each of them has several variations, so that every taste can be accommodated, while no nature, however sensitive, will be shocked thereby.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,500; market opened fairly active, but prices were weak and 10c lower; light grades, $4 85 to $5 10; rough packing, $4 80 to $5 00; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4 95 to $5 25. Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; slow, value weak; exports, $4 20 to $4 60; beeves, $3 50 to $4 30; cows, $1 40 to $3 70; stockers, $1 60 to $3. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; quiet and weak; common, $2 50 to $3 35; good to choice, $3 50 to $4 20; lambs, $4 75 to $4 per head.

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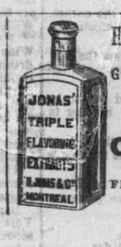
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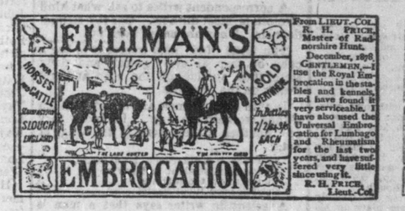
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The Conscien tious Ghost.

Longman's Magazine.

"My duties," he remarked with tears,
"I've never sought to shun;
Yet hard it is that at my years
They have again begun.

"No one believed in me or cared
If I my vigils kept;
My diligence the public spared,
And undisturbed I slept.

"Yet now I never close my eyes,
But in my dreams I see
Those *Physical Societies*
Descending upon me.

"They ask me whether I forgot
To wander round the moat;
They wonder what I mean by not
Stossing my phantom boat.

"They would not think it such a joke
To rattle fetters through
The weary night till morning broke,
As I have got to do.

"Alas!" he groaned, "on blood-stained floors
Again to flit and fall,
To shiver round the secret doors,
The draughty banquet hall.

"I say it was a heartless thought,
Wherever he may dwell
Who on us this disaster brought—
I'd like to haunt him well.

"And ah!" he cried, with rapture grim,
"One thing consoles me most;
We'll make it very warm for him
When once he is a ghost!

"When every honest phantom sleeps
He'll have to freeze in cells,
And wring his hands by moldy keeps,
And jangle rusty bells."

He paused, his fetters to arrange,
Adjust his winding sheet;
He murmured: "In this world of change
One can't be too complete!"

He fixed on me a glance of woe,
Then vanished into air:
I heard his clanking fetters go
Right down the winding stair.

Yet sometime, when 'mid wind and rain
I'm lying warm and dry,
I seem to hear him clank his chain
Beneath the dismal sky.

A LOST REPUTATION.

"You are right to be angry," said Gilbert, "I am glad you have some of his spirit. It reminds me of old times, when I and one or two others used to amuse ourselves on wet days by stirring you up into a passion. We thought Stiva, when you threw your toys at the head of some men twice as tall as yourself. But, in common fairness, let me tell you that it was through your father I quarrelled with my family. They did not like our friendship; so, when I had the misfortune to offend him, and was cut off and sent adrift, I naturally fell from bad to worse. Not a soul in the world to take my part. I do not blame him, either. If he came in at the door yonder I should love him as much as ever, and want to make it all up. He would not move an inch to meet me, though."

Graham walked home, thinking melancholy thoughts. He still kept a warm place in his heart for the kind, merry companion of former years, and was sorry to find him so abjectly miserable. He was conscious of a sense of humiliation whenever he called to mind the share his father had in bringing him to ruin. He resolved to be a friend to Gilbert to try as far as lay in his power, to undo the past. Perhaps, if the poor fellow were introduced into a set where he felt happy, he would lose that terrible craving for the excitement of play.

The next day Nigel and he called at the lodgings and found Gilbert eating an apology for breakfast at one o'clock in the afternoon. The room was very untidy, and the medicine-bottles disagreeably conspicuous.

"He is a queer fellow," said Rennie, afterwards. "I never saw such a specimen of humanity before. He looks like a broken-down gamester."

"If he is," thought Graham, "my father helped to make him one."

"And I think he takes opium," said Rennie. "He has the appearance of a man who is hiding some trick of that kind."

"No worse than De Quincey," said Graham.

"Oh, well, I am not blaming the poor devil," said Rennie. "He has quite the manner of a gentleman, too—that is the thing that puzzles me. All the scamps I have met hitherto have been downright disreputable scamps: creatures who would pick your pocket if you gave them a chance. A scamp who is three parts a gentleman is a new experience. I shall like to know him."

Nigel and Graham came frequently to Gilbert's rooms after this visit. They found him a fascinating acquaintance, for he talked brilliantly on occasion, and knew a great deal of the world. Graham liked him chiefly because his sense of justice was roused on behalf of a man who had suffered more than he deserved. At school he had more than once got into scrapes for espousing the cause of shabby characters—dogs with bad names, whom every prudent person shunned. His spirit was chivalrous, and oppression angered him, even when the boy oppressed had brought his cruel fate on himself. Gilbert's misfortunes were especially calculated to excite generous enthusiasm because the laird was partly responsible for them. There was no use in trying to overlook that fact.

Rennie kept a more unbiassed spirit, but he also found Gilbert's society very fascinating. [illegible], the disagreeable lodgings had fallen into the background, and the bowling of the [illegible]nds used to take place in George [illegible]eat large, comfortable dining-room, [illegible] leathern chairs and abundance of [illegible]ht must have seemed an earthly [illegible]ort, after his usual quarters. [illegible]h could come so often. See[illegible]of the house and he were [illegible]met out it was difficult for [illegible]y the word which would [illegible]

[illegible]ilder, who took charge of [illegible]ward of Gilbert, and [illegible]ot excited. The laird [illegible]n to Edinburgh this [illegible]ve full of business [illegible], schemes for [illegible]e to cultivate their [illegible]ple do, instead of [illegible]ng to oatmeal for [illegible]t, which teased [illegible]ell known to [illegible] the brink of [illegible]. He had [illegible] regular[illegible] was [illegible] among [illegible]s, and [illegible]eorge [illegible] Gil[illegible]men. [illegible]ugh[illegible]nds, [illegible]yed [illegible]as [illegible]d.

Blancher was confronted with his victim. Blancher persists in asserting that he was attacked by M. de Montgolfier, [illegible]acted in self-defence. [illegible]w deadly pale when [illegible]ght into the sick [illegible]me moments could not [illegible]e speedily resumed his [illegible]d, repeating that M. de [illegible]tting up an altercation [illegible]s pretext, had attacked [illegible]had two abodes—one at [illegible]ther at Bordeaux. He was [illegible] terms with his wife, and had [illegible]d his money with a mistress [illegible]left in the lurch a short time ago [illegible]rences. When he was searched [illegible]is arrest he had only 10f. on him. [illegible] general impression is that Blancher [illegible]ed to kill and rob M. de Montgolfier, [illegible]uld have acted in precisely the same [illegible]ward any other traveller. M. de [illegible]ffer has just contradicted a report [illegible]ffect that Blancher wanted to ob[illegible]ession of some plans of naval [illegible]ure which he had about him. M. [illegible]golfier is a civil engineer, and in [illegible] connected with the Ministry of [illegible] was at first affirmed.

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til the very last morning of his visit, or at least Graham discovered none. They were having breakfast, a very slender meal, for the laird was not a Scotchman in the matter of eating, and liked foreign ways best. A cup of strong coffee and a piece of toast used to be brought to him even at Glen Tiva, when the table might have groaned beneath the weight of fish, ham, eggs, honey, marmalade, and porridge which was heaped upon it. Graham had no appetite this morning, so he amused himself by feeding one of his numerous family of dogs.

To be continued.

ON THE BIAS.

'Tis an old, familiar saying,
Yet 'tis just as good as new:
Little children, never bite off
More than you can chew.

He who his jaws would close
On the wheat of all this nation
Will sometimes find his bite exceeds
His powers of mastication.

The golden rule is not the rule of gold.

The flower known as the bachelor's button must be the one that does not stay on long.

The Emperor of Russia plays the cornet. Can this be the real secret of Nihilistic activity?

The balance of trade often gives the purchaser only about fourteen ounces to the pound.

A Wisconsin burglar turned out to be stone deaf. He will gain a hearing in court.

No matter how great may be the ends of human invention, the end of the nutmeg is greater.

"Luxuries are high this year," said the small boy as he climbed for the preserves on the upper shelf.

A man may chin
And a man may work
For the temperance cause all day,
But he can't go a-fishing
And observe prohibition,
Because he ain't built that way.

When the thermometer stands at 110 degrees in the shade, the orb of day may very well be called the prodigal sun.

A correspondent writes to ask what kind of cloth is most durable. Convict stripes, dear sir. They are never worn out.

The latest "fad" with tramps is to beg a cake of soap at every grocery and drug store, then auction off the soap and get drunk on the proceeds.

In this country men are called heathen if they worship the jug. In India they are heathen if they worship the Jugg'er not.

Now here's a difference, 1st us state,
And state it straight and fairly,
Victoria, now too jubilate,
The Rebs too Jubal Early!

A scientific writer says that a man is young from 20 to 40. This may be true in some Arcadian communities, but the average city youth in this country is an old man at 19.

There's a Reason for Everything.—Mr. Robinson—"Why, I declare, Miss Fanny, your mamma is getting quite stout." Miss Fanny—"Ah, that is because we all make so much of her."

A Fair Financier.—"Oh, Nell! isn't it lucky our legacies were only $400?" "Lucky? when we expected at least $10,000 apiece!" "But don't you see, dear, if we had had all that papa would have invested it."

The man who's on the ocean
And seasick in his berth,
Amid the storm's commotion,
Is the man who wants the earth.'

"Where did you getall the fish, Johnny?" asked a little urchin of his chum, who had a big basket on his arm.

"Down at the market, to be sure," returned Johnny. "I'm going to take them out in the country and sell them to the fishermen coming home."

"I hope our chatter does not disturb you, sir," said a miss to a gentleman who was composedly reading a paper in the midst of the hubbub caused by half a dozen vivacious school girls.

"Oh, not at all," was the reply," I have eight daughters of my own."

Attempt at Murder on a French Railway.

From the London Telegraph.

A murderous outrage was committed last night (June 5) on the person of M. de Montgolfier, one of the Admiralty officials, living at Givors. He had taken the train to Bordeaux, and was quietly seated in a first-class compartment with another traveller, when, on arriving at the Lormont Tunnel, he suddenly felt a torrent of blows pouring down on his head and face. Although blinded by the blood which flowed from his wounds, M. de Montgolfier offered a vigorous resistance. The windows of the carriage were smashed to atoms in the struggle, and so great was the noise that a lady and gentleman who were in another compartment tried to raise an alarm.

Their efforts at first proved futile, as they tugged at the bell without any result. Soon they perceived M. de Montgolfier walking along the footboard streaming with blood. They opened the door of their carriage to him, and the horror which his appearance inspired stimulated them to fresh exertions, which at length proved successful. The obstinate bell gave the alarm, and the train was stopped as it was on the point of entering the station at Lagrave d'Ambares. M. de Montgolfier, who had fainted, was removed to the hospital, while his assailant, a man named Blancher, a native of Alais, was taken on to Bordeaux and lodged in jail. The wounds, which were inflicted with a knuckleduster, are twenty-five in number.

Blancher was confronted with his victim. Blancher persists in asserting that he was attacked by M. de Montgolfier, acted in self-defence. [illegible]w deadly pale when [illegible]ght into the sick [illegible]me moments could not [illegible]e speedily resumed his [illegible]d, repeating that M. de [illegible]tting up an altercation [illegible]s pretext, had attacked [illegible]had two abodes—one at [illegible]ther at Bordeaux. He was [illegible] terms with his wife, and had [illegible]d his money with a mistress [illegible]left in the lurch a short time ago [illegible]rences. When he was searched [illegible]is arrest he had only 10f. on him. [illegible] general impression is that Blancher [illegible]ed to kill and rob M. de Montgolfier, [illegible]uld have acted in precisely the same [illegible]ward any other traveller. M. de [illegible]ffer has just contradicted a report [illegible]ffect that Blancher wanted to ob[illegible]ession of some plans of naval [illegible]ure which he had about him. M. [illegible]golfier is a civil engineer, and in [illegible] connected with the Ministry of [illegible] was at first affirmed.

THE PARKHILL GAMES.

Almost a Tragedy—List of Prize-winners of the Sports.

The Parkhill Caledonian games were a great success, both in point of interest and attendance. The only incident to mar the festivities was the fall of the grand stand, which went down, carrying with it 600 occupants. An indescribable scene ensued. The vast concourse rushed at once to the spot to lift the boards from those who were held fast, and in less time than it takes to tell it the wounded ones were freed from the debris. Owing to its strong bracing, the stand fell slowly, the nails in the braces giving way reluctantly, thus allowing the occupants time to remove their feet from under while it was falling, or the list of casualties would have been a long and serious one. As it was, less than a dozen were hurt, and they not seriously, although those on the higher rows fell a distance of about ten feet. So far as learned the injured ones are Mrs. Dr. Macalpine, foot bruised; Mrs William Scott, side injured; infant child of Mr. Hamilton, face bruised; Miss Allie Winn, foot and ankle bruised; Miss Kittie Erskine, Ljury, foot injured; Mr. D Hoskins, hip badly bruised; Mr. Charles Curtis, foot and leg injured; John Manes, foot and leg injured; Mrs. Saynor, shoulder badly injured. None of the injuries were of a serious nature, although it seems almost miraculous that many were not killed.

The following is a list of the successful competitors in the different games and sports:—

Bagpipe playing—1st, R Ireland, New York; 2nd, F Beeton, London; 3rd, James Moon, Detroit. Bagpipe playing, march—1st, R Ireland; 2nd, James Moon; 3rd, F Beeton.

Dancing — Highland fling (men) — J Fotheringham, F Beeton, A Anderson. Scotch reel — J Fotheringham, London; Jas Moon, F Beeton, A Anderson, Besferth. Sword dance—A Anderson, D Johnson, Toronto; F Beeton. Sailors' horappe—A Anderson, D Johnson, J Fotheringham. Scotch reel (boys and girls)—John Campbell, Woodstock; F Fraser, London; F McVeigh, London; Katy Ash, London. Shawntrews — A Croden, Jno Campbell, Aggie Rankin, V Taylor. Highland fling, boys—F Wilson, London; Jas Rankin, Woodstock; R McKay, Woodstock. Highland fling (girls)—Aggie Rankin, Woodstock; Alice Croden, London; Valeda Taylor, London. Irish Washerwoman—Aggie Rankin.

Heavy weights.—Throwing light hammer—D Smith, Woodstock, 126 ft 5 in (record broken by 11 in); C Currie, 109 ft 9 in; R Currie, 98 ft 4 in. Heavy hammer—D Smith, 94 ft 4 in; C Currie, 87 ft 5 in; Ronald Currie, 76 ft 7 in. Putting light shot, 14 lbs—C Currie, 44 ft; R Currie, 37 ft 2 in; A Scott, 31 ft 10 in. Heavy shot—C Currie, West Williams; Ronald Currie, West Williams; A Scott, Buffalo. Tossing caber—D Smith, 36 ft 6 in; A McNeil, 25 feet 2 inches; C Currie, 24 feet 5 inches. Putting 56 lb weight high—D Smith, 10 feet 10 inches; C Currie, A McNeil, East Williams. Local wrestling—D Morrison and George Brown, West Williams, tie; 2nd, William Peck, West Williams.

Foot Running—150 yards race—Harry Bsthune, Cornwall; W Saunders, Galt; J Tremble, Toronto. One quarter mile race—J Tremble, W Saunders, H Bethune. Half-mile race—J Tremble, R D Herrman, Owen Sound; J D McDonald, West Williams. Hurdle race—R D Herrman, H Bethune, A Gallagher, Chicago.

Jumping, &c.—Running long jump—Geo Gibb, 19 4; A Doupe, A Scott, Vaulting with pole—A Sc tt, 9 ft; A Doupe, G Gibb. Hitch and kick—A Scott, 8 ft 8 in; A Anderson, Geo Gibb. Running high jump—A Doupe, Kirkton, 5 ft 8 in; Geo Gibbs, Blenheim, 5-7; A Scott, Buffalo, 5 6. Hop, step and jump—G Gibbs, 42 ft; A Doupe, 41 6; A Scott, 38-3

Early-Cut Grass.

In each acre of grass ready for the mower there is a large amount of water, in a full, well-grown crop, two tons, or nearly that. All experience, and chemistry besides, prove that if we would secure the maximum of nutriment contained in a crop of grass, it should be cut earlier than the average of farmers cut their hay. When the grass is in bloom is the proper time to cut it. Summer showers are a serious hindrance in hay-making, as all men having experience have found out. Clover, one of the very best crops, as usually saved for hay, is indifferent feed. When cut in the bloom before the summer rains set in, clover makes most excellent feed, being rich in the elements required by growing and fattening animals. Clover, usually in bloom in June, is easy to save in good condition if this is done in the absence of rain. Hence, during the month of June the two necessary conditions are met, namely, the highest condition of the plant as regards its nutritive value, and the usual absence of rain during this month. Well-cured June clover hay, with a moderate sprinkling of salt when put into the stack or barn, and if stacked, to be covered by a sufficient layer of prairie grass or other good material for turning rain, will prove most excellent feed, especially valuable for cattle. Run through the cutter and mixed with ground feed, fattening cattle, milch cows, or young stock can hardly have anything better or more economical, pound for pound. But clover cut in the summer after flowering, in fact with the seed fairly formed, cured, or attempted to be cured in the wet, is a blackened mass at best, and of but slight value except for the seed that may be scattered from it when needed, and for the addition it makes to the manure pile.

What is true of clover in this regard is equally true of timothy. Cut in June, or when in bloom, depending upon locality and season, in the absence of rain, it makes superior hay. Timothy, grown as it frequently is upon low, flat lands, water accumulating beneath the crop after it is cut, never makes the best of hay when cured or attempted to be cured under such circumstances. Then, again, as is true of clover, when timothy has matured its seed, its value as hay is greatly lessened. The seed is, as a rule, wasted, or if scattered it does not go where needed. So there is a waste of seed, and a deteriorated crop as the result of having matured its seed. The aim and end of a grass crop is to mature its seed, as is is of a fruit tree to mature its fruit, and in the case of grass, much of the nutrient substance is absorbed by the seed, and in this way goes to waste.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

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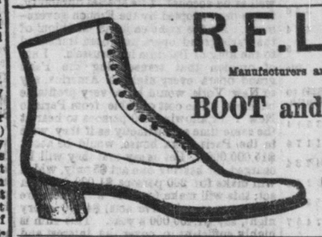
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, June 30.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	231½	Western Canada	185
Ontario	121¾	Union	120
Molsons		Can. Landed Credit	126
Toronto	205	S & Loan Asso.	103½
Merchants'	140½	Imperial S & In.	115
Commerce	117¼	Farmers' L. & Sav.	
Imperial	127	Lon & Can.	125
Federal	104¾	National Invest.	
Dominion	215¾	People's Loan	
Standard	128	H E L & Deb Co	
Hamilton	138	Huron & Erie	
British America	118	Dom Savings & L.	
Western Assur	159½	Hamilton Provt.	
Con L Asso		Land Security Co.	
Consumers' Gas		Lon & Ontario	
Dominion Tele.	84½	Ontario L & D	
Montreal Tele.	94	Ontario In Asso	
N W Land Co.	54½	Central Loan	113
G P R	105	Manitoba In Asso.	
Can Pacific	56½	Brant Loan & S S	
	xd	English Loan Co	
Freehold	164	Brit-Can L & In	101

TRANSACTIONS—Ontario, 2 at 123¾. Commerce, 10 at 117¾. Standard, 13 at 128½. No board till Monday.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.
June 30—Closing.

	Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	232½	231
Ontario Bank	122¾	121½
Banque du Peuple	114	112
Molsons Bank	145	135
Bank of Toronto	205	
Banque Jacques Cartier	92	75
Merchants' Bank	131¼	131
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank		89
Bank of Commerce	117¾	117
xd		
Imperial Bank, xd		
Federal Bank	107	
C P R	61¾	61
Montreal Telegraph Co	95¼	94¾
Rich & Ont Nav Co	57¾	57
City Passenger R R		220
Montreal Gas Co	217	216¼
Canada Cotton Co		
Dundas Cotton Co		
North-west Land Co	50	40

Morning sales—Bank of Commerce, 25 at 117½; 30 at 117¾; 75 at 117.

Afternoon sales—Banque du Peuple, 25 at 112. Bank of Commerce, 475 at 117¾; 88 at 117¾. C P R, 125 at 61¼. Montreal Telegraph Co, 50 at 95. Montreal Gas Co, 25 at 216¾; 150 at 217.

New York Stocks

New York, June 30.—Stocks quiet and heavy.

American Express	109
Canada Pacific	61¾
Canada Southern	59¾
Delaware & Hudson	101¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	133½
Lake Shore	88½
Michigan Central	92½
Northern Pacific	33
preferred	69
New York Central	109¾
St Paul	85¾
preferred	123
St Paul, M & M	114¾
Union Pacific	59½
Western Union	77

New York, June 30.—Railroads steady. Stocks dull and heavy.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., June 30, 12 30 p.m.

Consols, money	101 7-16	Can Pac	61¾
" acct	101¼	N Y Central	114¾
U S 4½s	112½	Ill C	127
Erie	33½	Bonds	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, June 30, 11 30 a.m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Oats	0	0
Wheat, sp	6	9	Peas	4	10
Red Winter	6	10	Pork	0	0
No 1 Cal	7	9	Lard	0	0
No 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	0	0
Corn	4	0	Tallow	0	0
Barley	0	0	Cheese, new	0	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, quiet but steady; poor demand; offerings moderate. Corn, steady; fair demand.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	June 24	25	27	28	29	30
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour						
Wheat, sp	6 11	6 11	6 11	6 10	6 10	6 10
Red Winter	7 0	7 0	0 0	6 11	6 11	6 11
No 1 Cal	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No 2 Cal	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11
Corn	3 11½	3 11½	3 11½	4 0	4 0	4 0
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Peas	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½
Pork	66	66	66	66	66	66
Lard	34	34	0 0	0 0	34	34
Bacon	39	39	0 0	0 0	38	38
Tallow	32	6	32	6	32	6
Cheese, new	45	45	45	45	45	46

Beerbohm's

London, June 30.—Floating cargoes—Wheat very dull; maize, nil. Arrivals—Wheat, 1; waiting orders, 4. Carrows on passage—Wheat, rather easier; maize, firmer. Mark Lane—Spot good mixed American maize, 19s 9d, was 20s; straight Minn flour, 24s 3d, was 23s 9d. Weather in England, rain much wanted. Liverpool—Spot wheat, slow; maize, firm.

Chicago.

Chicago, June 30.

State of Market at 3 20 p.m.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.
WHEAT—					
Opening	69¾	69¾	72¼	74⅝	74¾
Closing		69⅝	73⅝	74⅝	75¾
CORN—					
Opening	26½	36½	37⅜	39¼	39⅝
Closing		36¾	37⅜	38⅝	40⅛
OATS—					
Opening	25⅝	25⅝	26¼	26¾	26⅜
Closing	25⅝	26	26	26⅝	27¼
PORK—					
Opening	$21 53				
Closing	$20 00				
LARD—					
Opening	$6 53	$6 35	$6 50	$6 60	$6 70
Closing		$6 50	$6 65	$6 75	$6 82

Close of Market.

Chicago, June 30.

The light receipts of spring wheat and the withdrawal of 285,000 bushels of spring wheat from store gave wheat a firmer tone at the opening this morning. July started at 69¾c, fell to 69⅝c, and in a few minutes sold up to 69¾c. Values changed but little during the early part of the session, and speculation was very much depressed. There are natural causes why the market was sluggish to-day. To-morrow is settlement day and much more interest will attach to that event than to prices. It will be a short session any way, and will be followed by three days' adjournment, which of itself is sufficient for not opening up any new deals. Corn, moderately active. Oats, unsettled. Provisions, weak. Leading futures closed:—WHEAT June, 69¾c; July, 69¾c; Aug., 73½c. CORN, June, 36½c; July, 36½c; Aug., 37¾c. OATS, June and July, 25¾c; August, 26¾c. PORK, June, $20. LARD, June and July, $6 35; Aug., $6 67½. (Case quotations were as follows:—No. 2 spring WHEAT, 69¾c to 69⅝c; No. 2 red, 73½c. No. 2 CORN, 36½c. No. 2 OATS, 25¾c to 25¾c. PORK, $20. LARD, $6 50 to $6 52½c. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 40 to $7 42½. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 40 to $5 50. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, boxed, $7 85 to $7 95. RECEIPTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 11,000 bushels; corn, 126,000 bushels; oats, 83,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 300,000 bushels; corn, 237,000 bushels; oats, 84,000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels.

New York.

New York, June 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,391 packages; steady; sales, 16,000 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 159,250 bushels; exports, 260,710 bushels spot; options firm and advanced ½c to ¾c, closing steady; sales, 2,416,000 bushels futures; 269,000 bushels spot; No. 2 Chicago, 83c to 83½c; No. 2 red, $1 to $1 05, elevator; No. 2 red, June, $1 to $1 01; July, 80½c to 81 4-16c; August, 84½c to 85c. CORN—Receipts, 62,250 bushels; spot ½c and options ½c to ¾c lower, closing heavy; exports, 51,000 bushels; sales, 608,000 bushels futures; 142,000 bushels spot; No. 2, June, 46c; July, 45½c to 46c; August, 46½c to 47c. OATS—Receipts, 15,500 bushels; cash steady; options, ½c to ¾c lower; sales, 165,000 bushels futures; 120,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 33½c to 33¾c; mixed western, 33c to 36c; white do, 36c to 42c; No. 2, July, 32c to 32½c; Aug., 29c to 32½c. COFFEE—Fair; Rio steady; 17½c. SUGAR steady and unchanged. EGGS firm; 18½c.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, June 30, 1 p.m.—WHEAT, 70¾c for cash; 71¾c for July; 74½c for September.

London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Thursday, June 30.

The market was small to-day, owing to the busy time amongst the farmers.

Grain deliveries were rather active for such a limited supply of other things.

Wheat held steady at $1.25 per cental.

Oats were in keen demand at $1 per cental.

The meat supply was short, and there were no changes since our last report.

The poultry supply was limited, and hardly any business was done in this line. A few spring chickens were offered at 50 cents a pair, and spring ducks at 75 to 80 cents a pair.

Butter was rather in less supply, although there was no improvement in prices; best roll sold at 16 to 18 cents a pound; crock from 14 to 15 cents do. The butter generally is not in first-class condition; there needs a great improvement yet in this important art of butter-making.

Eggs sold at 14 to 15 cents a dozen.

Wool was steady, at 22 to 25 cents a pound.

New potatoes came down to $1.50 and $2 a bushel.

Other vegetables at our quotations.

Strawberries were scarce, and best samples sold at 10 cents a quart, and medium qualities at 7 to 8 cents do.

Cherries were scarce, at 10 to 15 cents a quart; gooseberries, 8 to 10 cents a quart; green currents, 6 to 8 cents a quart.

Hay, $8.50 to $9 a ton.

GRAIN.		**FRUIT.**	
Red Winter, ¶ 35	1 38	Apples ¶ bag	50 1 75
White	35 1 38	Pears ¶ bu	1 50 2 50
Spring	35 1 38	Strawb'r's, qt	7 10
Corn	85 90	Gooseb'r's, qt	10 15
Rye	80 90	Cherries	10 15
Barley, malt	1 00 1 10	R currants, qt	10 15
feed	80 90	**MEATS.**	
Oats	97½ 1 03	Pork	6 50 6 75
Peas	80 95	" by qr	06 07
Beans, ¶ bus	85 1 05	Beef	6 00 6 50
Buckwheat ¶ cental	80 85	Mutton by qr	10 11
VEGETABLES.		Spring lamb	
Potatoes ¶ bag	1 00 1 20	¶ qr	1 00 1 25
New potatoes ¶ bush	1 00 2 00	Veal	05 08
Turnips, bag	30 35	**GAME.**	
Parsnips, "	40 50	Venison ¶ lb	00 15
Carrots, "	35 40	Hares ¶ pair	00 40
Beets, "	30 40	Quail ¶ pair	00 50
Onions ¶ bus	1 25 1 60	Partridges ¶ pair	00 75
Cauliflowers ¶ doz	50 1 00	Wild ducks ¶ pair	00 75
Radishes—3 bunches for	00 05	**HIDES.**	
Cabbage ¶ doz	25 30	Hides, No. 1	00 07
Celery ¶ doz	25 30	" No. 2	00 06
Squash "	50 75	" No. 3	00 05
Cucumber, ¶ doz	75 1 00	Calfskins	07 09
Green peas, ¶ qt	15 15	" dry	16 18
PRODUCE.		Wool	22 25
Eggs, basket load	15 16	Pelts	00 15
" packed	00 0	Lamb skins	00 35
Butter, best roll ¶ lb	16 19	**FISH.**	
" large rolls	14 16	White fish ¶ lb	00 08
" crocks	14 15	Sea salmon ¶	25 25
" tubs	9½ 11	Fr. haddock	00 08
Maple sugar ¶ lb	11 14	Flounders ¶	00 07
" syrup, gal	1 25 1 30	Fr. cod ¶	00 05
Cheese, ¶ lb wholesale	9½ 9½	Sal Trout ¶ lb	00 08
Dry wood	5 00 4 75	Herring ¶ d	00 25
Green wood	4 25 4 75	Pike	00 08
Soft wood	2 50 3 50	Mackerel, sp	00 25
Honey ¶ lb	10 12½	S. Bass ¶ lb	00 08
Tallow, clear	04 05	Perch ¶ doz	00 25
" rough	1½ 02	Scales ¶ lb	00 10
Lard, No. 1, lb	9½ 10½	Sucker & Mullet ¶ lb	00 05
" No. 2, lb	08 09	**POULTRY (dressed).**	
Straw, load	3 00 4 00	Chickens, pr	65 85
Clover seed, bush	5 10 5 50	Spr Chickens ¶ pr	40 40
Timothy, bus	1 75 2 00	Ducks, pair	70 1 00
Hungarian grass sd, bu	00 00	Geese, each	50 60
Millet, ¶ bu	00 00	Geese, ¶ lb	06 07
Hay	8 00 10 00	Turkeys, ¶ lb	09 12
Flax seed, bu	1 40 1 50	**POULTRY (undressed).**	
FLOUR AND FEED.		Chickens	50 70
	Wholesale.	Ducks	60 90
1st Patent Flour	$ 3 00	Turkeys, each	75 1 50
2nd "	2 75	" ¶ lb	11
Fall wheat "	2 60	**LIVE STOCK:**	
Bran	16 00	Milch cows	35 00 50 00
Shorts, fine	16 00	Live hogs	6 40 6 60
Oatmeal, standard	2 70	Pigs ¶ pair	6 00 6 00
" granulated	2 50	Fat bovines	3 50 4 00
Cornmeal	1 75		
Buckwheat Flour	2 00		

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale price

Montreal.

Montreal, June 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,800 barrels; sales, none reported; market quiet, at unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 20 to $4 75; superior extra, $4 05 to $4 15; extra superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; spring extra, $3 55 to $3 65; superfine, $3 40 to $3 50; strong bakers, $4 to $4 60; fine, $3.10 to $3.20; middlings, $2 75 to $2 85; pollards, $2.25 to $2 50; Ontario bags, $1 70 to $1 90; city bags, $4 85 to $4 40, per 196 lbs for strong bakers, in 140 lb sacks. WHEAT, nominal; red winter, 82½c to 87½c; white, 82½c to 87½c; spring, 81½c to 87½c. CORN, 55c to 56c. PEAS, 66c to 67c. OATS, 24c to 25c. BARLEY, 45c to 55c. RYE, 45c to 50c. OATMEAL, $4 00 to $4 20. CORNMEAL, $2 50 to $2 75. PORK, $17 to $17 50. LARD, 6c to 10c. BACON, 10c to 11c. HAMS, 11c to 13c. CHEESE, 7c to 9½c. EGGS, 13c to 14c.

The Oil Markets.

Oil City, June 30, 2 25 p.m.—OIL—Opened, 61¾c; highest, 61¾c; lowest, 61¾c; now, 61¾c.

Cotton.

New York, June 30.—Cotton steady, at 1/16 advance; ups., 11 1-16c; Orleans, 11¼c.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 29.—Beeves—Receipts: counting 57 carloads that went direct to slaughterers and exporters, were 199 carloads; market dull, weak and heavy; no Texas cattle or very common natives were shown; ordinary to fancy steers sold at $4 10 to $4 80, including really good offerings at $4 55; fat bulls went at $3 90 to $3 50. Exports, 440 steers and 840 quarters beef. Sheep—Receipts, 7,670 head; market active; closed firm and higher; sheep, $4 to $5 15 per 100 lbs; lambs, $5 25 to $7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,100; firmer feeling; choice live hogs, $5 90; dealers put the selling range at $5 50 to $5 90.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, June 29.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 2,300; corn-fed weak and 10c lower; grassers slow, weak and a shade lower; good to choice corn-fed, $3 90 to $4 10; common to medium, $3 50 to $3 80; stockers, $2 50 to $2 90; feeding steers, $2 to $3 25; cows, $1 50 to $2 90; grass Texas steers, $2 50 to $3. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 200; the market opened strong, closed weak; good to choice, $4 87½ to $4 95; common to medium, $4 40 to $4 75; skips and pigs, $3 to $4 30. Sheep—Receipts, 742; shipments, none; the market was steady; good to choice, $3 to $3 50; common to medium, $2 to $2 75.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, June 30—Cattle—Receipts, 24 cars through; none on sale. The feeling is still weak both in New York and Chicago with large offerings. Calves continue weak; a little off from yesterday, 15) being offered, and 50 being about as high as they sold, and from that down to 4c for good ones.

MICHIGAN NOTES.

Richmond, Mich., June 27.—A man named Moss, of New Haven, Mich., fell on a circular saw and had his arm taken off. He lived several days, but has since died from loss of blood. He leaves a wife and family of five children.

A woman living in Casco, near Richmond, was attacked by a bull on Sunday morning and killed. She was terribly mangled.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated, whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp by A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street, West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* eod

The prettiest summer parasols are of cream-colored satin, with a white Spanish lace cover overhanging the canopy, the handles of the parasols being of white wood decorated with scorched design.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

MANCHESTER DRY GOODS.

Manchester, June 29.—The *Guardian* in its commercial article says:—Business yesterday was light despite the lessened production. Altogether the day's experience encourages perseverance in the short time movement, which is spreading. The slackness for the demand for yarns for home consumption indicates that the current supply is abundant. The offers for India staples do not improve. Native dealers are less inclined to purchase than they were last week, even at low rates. For the minor foreign markets there is some demand, but it does not increase. The efforts of producers to get better prices in consequence of the advance in cotton succeed but poorly, although yesterday's business indicates an increase in spirit and endurance. Bundled yarn for Japan is in slightly improved demand, and there have been a few purchases for China. For India and other foreign markets the inquiry is poor.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR OUTPUT.

The *Northwestern Miller* says:—"The more sanguine feeling since the collapse of the Chicago wheat corner induced heavier running of the mills, the output last week showing a gain over several weeks previous, while the current week will doubtless go higher. The production was 121,500 barrels, averaging 16,250 barrels daily, against 91,675 barrels the preceding week and 140,870 barrels the corresponding time in 1886. Two more mills have been started, making seventeen in operation, and they are being crowded as much as is practicable. The daily product is now 21,000 barrels. By shading prices, some millers sold heavy blocks of flour during the week. Patents were taken liberally for exports. Some extensive concerns are cutting prices. At the lowest figures the demand for both domestic and foreign is reported good by many mills. Direct exports for the week were 68,375 barrels. Wheat—Receipts, 604,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 118,575 barrels; wheat, 784,00 bushels; millstuffs, 3,894 tons. Wheat in store Minneapolis, 5,911,289 bushels; Duluth, 4,837,022.

CHINESE TEA HAS TO GO TO THE WALL BEFORE THE BETTER ARTICLE FROM INDIA.

A Hankow letter of May 16 says:—The tea market was opened on the 9th by Russians. The crop both of Hankow and Kinkiang teas is the worst ever known, there being absolutely no fine tea. Business is almost entirely confined to the Russians, only seven chops of Hankow tea having been bought for London, purchases for that market being mainly confined to Ningchows and Keemens; but the total business thus far is quite insignificant and not enough to fill one ship.

Prices paid by buyers for Russia are fully five taels above the limits generally sent from London. It has naturally happened that settlements have been small, and, taking the intrinsic quality of the leaf into account, the prices are less than those paid last season. Arrivals are very heavy, the estimated unsold stock being 250,000 half chests.

The crisis that has been so long impending in the China tea trade seems at last to have arrived, and the native tea packers, who have been living upon the prestige acquired before India and Ceylon had shown how tea should be picked and packed, will at last have to succumb or be compelled to reform their ways. Against the bright, uniform infusions of Indian teas, the China teas exhibit a mixture of dark, decayed leaves throughout. The natives attribute this to want of rain previous to the picking time, and to excessive rates after the picking had begun. But this as it may the fact remains that worthless leaf has been fired and packed en masse, upon which heavy charges and duties have to be paid, which the buyers, for London at least, decline so far to make good. For Russia and America, whither Indian teas have not yet made their way, buyers take what they can get, and in doing so are paying prices which, judged by intrinsic quality, are often positively higher than last season's. The only teas with any flavor at all are the Keemens, and these have been taken to some extent for London at 2 to 3 pence per pound over present values in that market.

China men acknowledge that the first crop will be 10 per cent. larger than last year's, but assert that they are now entering into a binding combination to pack no second crop teas. They also talk of storing their present stock under advance, and withholding it from the market until the proposed combination has had its effect. It remains to be seen how far the credulous Western world will be influenced by the report of these crucial measures. Thus far London buyers are practically holding aloof, it being the unanimous opinion that a further decline here of at least 2d per pound must be patiently awaited.

GENERAL NOTES.

Exchange rates have fallen so low that Europe began to ship gold to America on Monday; the first consignment is $500,000.

The importation of oleomargarine last year into England from Holland alone amounted to 33,595,700 pounds, or more than half the quantity of butter imported into England from all countries. A great deal of this oleomargarine was sold as butter.

The Cleveland *Leader* says:—The big ore strike is ended, but antiquated machinery and methods of doing business are still too common on the docks. This season's lake trade has received a bad backset, and those interested must look sharp, or they will not recover the ground lost.

Of late years, says the St. Catherines *Journal*, hay has been a very profitable crop to the farmers, as it invariably ruled on an average at $9.50 a ton, which paid better than wheat. The season is much earlier than usual, and there is every prospect for those who grow good clover of having a fine second crop.

The east-bound shipments of dead freight from Chicago through to seaboard points by the various Central Traffic Association roads last week amounted to 41,433 tons, against 29,536 tons for the week previous, an increase of 11,897 tons. The material increase is due partly to the great pressure to ship wheat to the East, the lake lines being unable to satisfy all demands, and partly to the reduction in rates caused by the making of a differential rate by the Wabash.

It is announced from London that for the £235,400 4½ per cent. bonds offered by the Bank of British Columbia, on behalf of the Government of that Province, there were applications to the amount to £1,235,000. The minimum offer was 103, and the amount was disposed of at from £105 8s 6d to £106 5s 6d, the average price obtained being £105 8s 2½d. The tenders numbered upwards of 200. But very few of the applicants succeeded in obtaining an allotment.

The London *Economist*, June 18, states that the hot, forcing weather that has prevailed uninterruptedly through the week has accelerated the growth of wheat perceptibly, and rapid progress is now being made. The reports note that some fields are already in the ear, and altogether the outlook is in every way satisfactory. From the Continent the account indicates that the wheat crops are coming on at a quickened pace. From this it is inferred that although the harvests generally will be late, they may yet be earlier than anticipated, and purchases of wheat that were being made more especially on continental account have been narrowed very materially.

A PRETTY WOMAN'S SECRET.

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A San Francisco teacher gave orders that the older boys should eat their luncheon within the school yard during the noon recess. The whole class, which was to be promoted the next day, rebelled, gathered on the hill near the schoolhouse, and "spent the hour," as a local paper says, "howling like coyotes." The woman principal promptly suspended the whole class and the boys found that rebellion did not pay.

Wet Nurses

are no longer the fashion. There is hardly an instance in which an infant deprived of its own mother's milk will not thrive better upon Lactated Food than by having a wet nurse. It should always be tried before resorting to any other method. eod

Costumes of white cloth with embroideries of white silk and silver, and costumes of silver gray cloth with steel embroidery and gray pearls, come among the latest importations from Paris.

What Toronto's well-known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for over 20 years, and have tried many remedies, but never found an article that has done me as much good as Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure." CLARA E. FOSTER.

HUMBUG IN WINES.

How Native Brands are Made Foreign in the Cellars of New York.

From the N. Y. Sun.

"We make from thirty to thirty-five millions of gallons of American wine yearly, and we do not import over five millions. These figures tell whether the wine drunk by our people is foreign or American." So spoke a New York wine dealer. "By far the larger part of the American wine, however," he added, "is not sold as American, but as foreign wines. Only a few days ago I visited the cellar of one of the largest wine merchants in the city. It contained many thousands of gallons of American wine, the casks being marked 'St. Julien,' 'Medoc,' &c., through the list of prominent foreign brands. Hotel men go there and order these wines bottled and labelled as foreign wine, and I saw in that cellar many thousands of labels ready for use in this way. These parties take good care not to imitate a trade mark, but they give the wine the foreign name and sell it as foreign to their guests. It is a strictly confidential business as between the wine merchant and the hotel-keeper. The American wine is bottled right there in the cellar, marked with the foreign label, and then sent to the hotel, so that the hotel proprietor is not put in the power of his steward or caterer by the latter knowing the source from which his employer receives his wines. Of course this does not apply to all hotels.

"It is not difficult to see the advantage of all this," went on the wine dealer. "It enables the hotel man to sell his wines at a profit of 100 to 200 per cent., and it enables the American wine producer to dispose of his product that might other wise be left on his hands.

"But one of the most interesting deceptions," added the wine dealer, "is that perpetrated by some of the *creme de la creme* upon their confiding friends. Some rich individual, who has a coat of arms, and coats of arms can always be got in London at the right figure, will order a quantity of American wine bottled, and have a label with his coat of arms stamped on the bottle. Then he confides to his friends, as they loll over the dinner table, that the wine was expressly imported for his private use. It's an innocent sort of a fraud, and the wine probably tastes a good deal better for it.

"But selling American wines for foreign is nothing to the trick of making spurious wine out of cider, or fruit acid with enough American wine for a body. This is not only a deception; it is morally, and ought to be legally, a crime. Yet many thousands of gallons of such stuff are disposed of yearly in New York."

A Diver's Fight with a Shark.

A diver named Quintree had a remarkable fight with a formidable fish called the bonitous or bondro, a kind of shark which infests the Breton coast at Douarnenez, the other day. Quintree had a narrow escape. The diver, an old salt, was employed by the Government, and in pursuit of his daily labor duly descended in a diving apparatus off the Douarnenez Pier for the purpose of laying the foundation of an addition to that structure.

While he was at the bottom of the sea the men who were working the air pump in the pontoon boat above were suddenly frightened by feeling the alarm signal. They instantly pulled up, and brought a large bouitous, nearly eight feet long, to the surface. The marine monster's head formed three-quarters of his length, and his under jaws were of immense size. Shortly afterward Quintree came up, his hands on the air pipe of his helmet, and his diving apparatus somewhat damaged. When he went down to his work he had scarcely got to the last rung of his ladder when he saw the sea monster lying between two huge lumps of rock. He had in his hands only his stone chisel and a hammer, and he intended to go up for a crowbar at once, but the fish was too fast for him.

It came toward him through the green water with its enormous jaws wide open. Without losing a moment Quintree managed to wound the animal in the throat with his chisel, and then held it down on a stone while he drew his knife and made a hole in its body through which he passed a rope, and thus sent the fish to the surface. Had it not been for his quickness and dexterity the diver, owing to the rents which the fish would make in his apparatus, would have been drowned and then devoured. As it happened, it was the bouitous that was not only defeated but eaten, for its body was divided among the victor and his comrades, who made a capital *bouillabaisse* of its prime parts.

The Cyclone in India.

It is now unhappily certain that at least two vessels—the Sir John Lawrence and the tug Retriever—were lost in the recent cyclone. It was hoped for a time that the former might have weathered the storm; but the fact that one of the steamers sent in search came across a number of bodies—chiefly of native females—and the chest belonging to the captain has put an end to all hope. The calamity is one of the most terrible ever recorded. There were 730 passengers on board, most of them native ladies, going to Poori to celebrate the Rath Jatira festival, at the temple of Juggernauth. The event has cast gloom over the Hindu community of Calcutta. It is stated that there are few families of any position which has not members or friends among the pilgrims. It is believed that not a soul escaped of those on the Sir John Lawrence, and only one of the Retriever's crew is saved—a native fireman, who, after clinging to a spar in the water for seventeen hours, was picked up by the steamer Nepaul. He reports that the tug struggled with the storm for some hours, and then foundered. The ship Godiva, which was being towed to sea by the Retriever, and was cast off when the storm burst, was at first believed to have been lost, but she was driven ashore, and has now been got off and brought back to Calcutta for repairs. Her boats, bulwarks, and everything on deck were swept away, and her cargo shifted, but no lives were lost, and the ship is not materially damaged. Of the two lighthships which were missing, one has returned to her station without injury; the other was carried by the storm wave over a succession of shoals, and is now left high and dry in a position whence it will be difficult, if not impossible, to extricate her. The mate of the latter was drowned while trying to swim ashore.—*London Times' Calcutta Correspondence, June 5.*

Horace Coolidge, of Frankfort, N. Y., took a severe cold which settled on his lungs. He was confined to his bed, had pains in his side, profuse sweats, and restless nights. He expected to die. He was completely restored to health by using WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

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Keeping Milk Sweet.

Prof. Stewart says in *Country Gentleman*:—There is often trouble in the domestic economy from the milk set apart for cooming use or purchased by families, becoming sour prematurely. Having had considerable experience in supplying milk to families, many of whom complained that they could not keep the milk sweet for one day, I may, perhaps, be able to give a few hints to those persons who are troubled in this way, both to those who sell milk and those who use or purchase it for their families, and these hints may help them to avoid the difficulty. Milk sours from internal changes quite as much as from exposure to the air, and will sometimes sour very quickly when it is sealed up air-tight but kept in a warm place. Casein of milk acts as a ferment just as much as rennet does, and changes the sugar of milk to lactic acid without exposure to the air. Milk sugar will not undergo any change, even when in solution in water by mere exposure to the atmosphere. But the casein only requires heat to begin its action in producing acid. This active property is shared by all nitrogenous substances, as gluten of wheat, and all animal membranes, such as the mucous membrane of the bladder and of the intestines as well as of the stomach. A piece of these substances put into a solution of milk sugar changes it into lactic acid and finally alcohol is produced. The effect of these ferments is increased after they have been kept some time, and age restores the property after it has been exhausted several times.

Consequently a very small fragment of old stale milk curd, attached to any vessel in which milk is kept, quickly starts this acidification, and the souring is more rapid in proportion to the increase of the temperature. I have found one gram (15 grains or the 32 1 of an ounce) of dried stale milk curd to cause decided acidity in four quarts of milk just taken warm from the cow, in one hour. The temperature of the milk was kept at 86°. At 70° the milk became sour in three hours, and at 60° it was sour in nine hours; while at 45° it remained sweet for 36 hours.

But the casein of the milk in its natural state has the same effect. It is an acid substance, and when prepared in the most careful manner reddens litmus paper, thus showing its acid character. It is then identical in composition with the gluten of wheat, and it exerts the effect mentioned of producing lactic acid in the milk. Knowing then the behavior of this element of the milk, and that it acts within the milk and without aid from atmospheric influences, and is assisted in its action by the temperature only, we have a key to the solution of the problem, how to keep the milk sweet as long as possible. To reduce the temperature quickly after it is taken from the cow, and to keep it as cool as possible.

Atmospheric influences are also at work to cause changes in such an unstable liquid as milk, containing as it does an acid substance and a ferment, and sugar in solution. Pure air is therefore indispensable for the preservation of milk, and the place where milk is kept should be as free from taints of all kinds as possible. I have found the common moulds in cellars to sour milk quickly, and to produce the special fungi found upon sour milk—a blue mould and a bright red one, which is much like the round cluster cups of rust in form. As mould and mildew are abundant in damp, confined places, and cellars are usually close and damp, they are not suitable places for keeping milk in. The easiest way I know of to keep milk sweet is to bottle it, using a perfectly clean bottle, and to plunge the bottle in a vessel of cold water; or if there is an open well, to hang it in the well near the surface of the water.

If the bottle is set (with the cork or cover loose) in a pot of cold water, and this is then brought to a boiling heat, the milk, if quite sweet, will then keep a week, if immediately closed up and kept in a cool, airy place. In the closet is not a good place for keeping milk, on account of its dampness, which causes a disagreeable odor and impure air, and a refrigerator may be purified most effectively, and the air kept dry and sweet by keeping some fresh quick lime on a plate in it. The lime will absorb one-third of its weight of water, and thus dry the air and greatly increase the effect of the coolness of the ice.

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Owing to the large demand for the FREE PRESS Jubilee number to send to distant friends the publishers have been compelled to issue a second edition. Parties who left orders at this office can secure copies this (Friday) morning.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Friday, July 1st, 1887.

Sun rises.... 4.39 a. m. | Moon rises .... 4.13 p m
Sun sets..... 8.03 p. m. | Moon sets .... 2.00 a.m

Day of the year—183rd.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon ..... 6th ..... 3 34 p.m.
Last quarter ..... 13th ..... 1.57 a.m.
New Moon ..... 20th ..... 3.59 p.m.
First quarter..... 27th ..... 9.30 a.m.

THE STAR-STUDDED SKY.

The starlit evenings of July will be full of beauty for those who delight to study the wonders of the heavens. The peerless Venus, fairest of the stars, will reach her greatest distance eastward from the sun, while she shines like a young moon in the glowing west. The lordly Jupiter will look down from the meridian at sunset, and tread with starry feet his western path until at midnight he sinks below the horizon. The ring-girdled Saturn, hidden from mortal sight, will pass beyond the sun and commence his course as morning star. Mercury, on winged feet, will, like Venus, reach his eastern limit, and with hurrying pace pass between us and the sun to join the choir of morning stars in heavenly harmony. These are the movements of some of our brother worlds, members like ourselves of the sun's family. They are but motes in the sunbeam, grains of sand on the seashore, where we compare them with the immensity of the material universe, as gloriously pictured in the suns of space that track their shining way in myriad hosts over the broad concave of the heavens. Studies of the planets forever on the move, and studies of the stars so fixed and immutable cannot help ennobling and uplifting the soul.

AN ASTRONOMICAL DEMONSTRATION.

The parallactic motion of stars has been demonstrated by the Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of Oxford, under a process of making the stars photograph their position, perfected by himself. The star 61 Cygni is found to vary its relative angular distance from four others around it in the course of six months to the amount of four-tenths of a second of arc, and hence the distance of this star in Cygnus from the earth is calculated at fifty billions of miles. Yet it is apparently the nearest to us of all the bodies in space outside our own planetary system.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and Hot.

Toronto, July 1, 1 a. m.—Over Canada, from the Lakes east, the pressure is about normal, and in the North-west it is a little below. The temperature has been between 80° and 90° in Ontario and Quebec, between 70° and 80° in the Maritime Provinces, and about 70° in the North-west. The weather has been generally fine.

Indications:—Lakes, moderate south and south-west winds; fair and hot, with a few local thunder storms.

London Station, Thursday, June 30, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p. m.

Baro. mean, daily..30.137 | Therm. min..... .54
Therm. max..... .85 | " mean, daily .73

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., calm	3
3 p.m., 10 miles south-east.....	42
11 p.m., 4 miles south-east.....	42
Total.....	87

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

There are at present 142 corporation laborers on the pay roll.

Mr. John W. Little has returned from his visit to the Old Country.

Mr. George Bernhardt has tendered his resignation as Chief of the Fire Department of Paris.

The Street Railway Co. contemplate placing new cars upon the Richmond street line shortly.

"Bouquet" Benson has found it necessary to carry a base ball bat to keep the boys and flies from teasing him.

No. 2 Committee of the City Council was announced to meet last evening, but only Ald. C. Taylor put in an appearance.

Col. Thompson, of the 39th Battalion, has announced to his officers and men that he intended resigning his command shortly.

Miss Anastasia Marentette won the gold medal presented by Bishop Walsh for Christian doctrine at St. Mary's Academy, Windsor.

Mr. John E. Thompson, of the Bank of Commerce, has been removed to Strathroy, and leaves to-morrow morning to fill his new position.

It is now pretty generally believed that Mr. John Gillies will succeed Mr. Blake in West Bruce. He deserves consideration at the hands of the party.

The latest Jubilee hymn set to music is issued by L H Ross & Co, 3 West street, Boston. The words are by Dexter Smith and the music by Gilbert.

Rev. E. N. English, Principal of Hellmuth Ladies' College, is announced to speak at a picnic to-day in Gunning's Grove, near Whalen's Corner's.

Dr. A. C. Duncombe has let the contract
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A young lady was noticed a few days since in a prominent Dundas street dry goods house, whose attire, or rather make-up, attracted considerable attention. An old-fashioned summer silk, with stripes of black and dark purple, was the sombre material in her dress, which was made in a style probably in vogue when the young lady's grandmother was an infant. The waist came down to a sharp point, back and front, while a strip of black lace extended from the neck to each point, and was finished with a small, insignificant knot of black ribbon. The neck of the dress was cut neither high nor low, and a narrow, old-fashioned linen collar was worn around the throat. The bottom of her skirt was trimmed with a straight band of black lace less than three inches wide, put on in much the same manner as worthy old grandmas are apt to trim their big silk aprons. Her over-dress was wide, and had little or no draping in it, while little loops, or rather hitches, were taken up all over the front and sides. The sleeves were wide and ill-fitted, and had a narrow band of black around the wrist as the only trimming. The utter disregard for style or even prettiness of dress extended even to the arrangement of her hair, which was dark but not luxuriant. It was braided loosely in one strand, and then turned up and tied with a piece of black ribbon. An extremely low, round sailor hat, with a narrow band of blue and red striped ribbon, was the elegant headgear surmounting her tresses, and a white bang-veil was drawn from the rim of her little hat down under her chin. To an observer uninformed as to the lady's rank and the extent of her paternal parent's bank account, she would be set down in the mental vocabulary as a nice old-fashioned country maiden who had rigged herself out as best she could for a visit to the city. The young lady in question is a daughter of a wealthy resident of the city, who prides herself on her "eccentricity" of dress. Her "eccentricity" would be called dowdiness did any other person wear the same dress.

The teachers and pupils of the London South school held a picnic at Port Stanley yesterday, and enjoyed the outing immensely. There was a large attendance of scholars, and quite a number of the parents accompanied the "young idea" and assisted materially in making the annual excursion successful. During the afternoon Head Master McQueen provided an entertainment at the dancing hall, where the pupils of the Second and Third Divisions sang a number of glees and choruses in capital style, and Annie Maybank favored the company with a recitation, which was highly appreciated. The occasion was one of unalloyed mirth to all, and was a fitting wind-up to the exercises of the school. No accident occurred to mar the pleasure, and all returned about eight o'clock in the best of spirits.

Housekeepers would do well to look after the fastenings of their houses. Several acts of robbery by sneak thieves have been lately reported. One of the most glaring of these was the stealing of all the raw materials for an excellent dinner which a lady residing on Colborne street had provided at considerable expense for the entertainment of a couple of the clergy in attendance at Synod. It appears the back doors had been left unfastened during the night. It is not pleasant to feel that there are prowlers of this character around in the "still watches," and the loss of the Colborne street lady serves as a warning to others to "fast bind the casements."

The sub committee for the Diocese of Huron, appointed by the Provincial Synod, to take into consideration the question of Religious Instruction in the Public and High Schools, met yesterday at the Chapter House, the Rev. Canon Innes being Chairman and Mr. Dymond, of Brantford, acting as Hon. Secretary. A report embodying a recommendation or scheme for carrying out a system of religious instruction in schools by voluntary agency was unanimously adopted and advised to be forwarded to the Secretaries of the General Committee.

Roadmaster O. F. Jordan, of the M. C. R., has forwarded to the directorate of the Leamington & Comber Railroad an estimate of the cost of completing the road. The line is to run from Leamington to Comber, a distance of 14 miles, in connection with the Michigan Central. The road is graded and the ties distributed along its entire length, and Mr. Jordan has estimated the cost of laying the iron and ballasting the road at about $800 per mile, or $10,000 to $13,000 in all. There are no bridges to erect, and but two or three road crossings.

It was the fancy not more than a year ago among the very *au fait* people of the Forest City to scrawl their names over extremely narrow but lengthy pieces of cardboard and fill their card cases with them. The visiting or calling cards have gradually become more corpulent, as it were, until now the popular card used among the very fastidious is almost square. Plain cards of heavy quality with no fanciful decorations except the gilt edge are the only ones considered as strictly correct.

An immense crowd of citizens assembled on Victoria Park last night, the occasion being the first of the summer series of open-air concerts by the band of the Seventh Fusiliers. The weather, though warm, was pleasant, the music entrancing, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The police force rendered good service in keeping the urchins quiet in the vicinity of the band stand.

Among the imports for Londoners by the steamship Alcides from Glasgow; Circassian, from Glasgow; Siberian, from Glasgow, and Thanemore and Lake Nepigon, from Liverpool, were the following:—Burns & Lewis, 1 bale mdse; Struthers, Anderson & Co, 1 do; J B Laing, 7 cases do; W J Reid & Co, 3 hhds and 1 crate; E Adams & Co, 100 mats bottles; J Wright & Co, 12 anvils.

Mr. Alf. Robinson, Secretary of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Laven, the General Passenger Agent of the Michigan Central RR., advising that "from and after July 1 commercial travellers mileage in Canada will be restored over their Canada division to the same rights and conditions as prior to April 1st last."

On Tuesday evening last the Masonic Fraternity of Chatham testified their regard for Rev. J. G. Scott, the retiring Park Street Methodist Church pastor (now of Queen's Avenue Church here), by assembling in their lodge room and presenting him with a handsome clock, accompanied by a kindly address, which fully set forth the good feeling existing between them.

The summer race meeting of Chatham Driving Park Association is announced for July 12th, and the attraction—three purses of $200 each, beside green races—ought to bring out some good horseflesh. The track is in fine order.

Mr. Thomas Brown, who has successfully carried on the pottery industry at Strathroy for several years, removes to London to-day, and intends establishing himself in the same line of business here.

The Oddfellows of Windsor observed Wednesday as Decoration Day.

The excursion train for Port Stanley leaves at 10 o'clock and for Sarnia at 7.35 a m. Fares, 30 and $1 respectively.

The vital statistics as registered with the City Clerk for the month of June are:—Births, 47; marriages, 31; deaths, 36.

Miss M. E. Walker, of the teaching staff of the London South Public School, purposes leaving for a trip to Great Britain shortly.

Dr. O'Neil, of Cobourg, has purchased from B. Johnston, of this city, the chestnut gelding Ben Bolt, 6 years, by Judge Curtis, dam Galvantress.

The remains of the late Samuel Poole, who was so brutally murdered near Whitewood, N.W.T., on May 27th, have been brought to this city.

John Graham, foundry owner at Stirling, Hastings county, was killed yesterday by the bursting of an emery wheel on which he was polishing.

On Wednesday a valuable young mare belonging to Mr. Geo. Rook, jr., of the 2nd con., Usborne, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while under a tree in the pasture field.

The charge of being drunk and disorderly in London West, preferred by William Judd against William Palmer, was dismissed by Squire Smith last night, with costs on complainant.

The clerks employed on the north and south side of Dundas street respectively played a friendly game of baseball on the Beaver grounds on Thursday, the former winning by a score of 17 to 11.

David Smith, of Newbury, was fined $100 and costs at Glencoe yesterday in two cases; Henry Simpson, Glencoe, $50 and costs; Donald McRae, Glencoe, $50 and costs; Hugh McRae, Strathburn, dismissed.

Dr. Grasett has been appointed to the chair of surgery in Trinity Medical College, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Fulton. Dr. Covernton, sr, takes medical jurisprudence, and Dr. Covernton, jr, sanitary science.

A disease termed charbon has spread itself among the cattle in Stephen Township, and from which Mrs. B. Faust lost three fine head the other day. In order to prevent further spread of the disease the cattle were cremated.

Weather permitting Dominion Day will be celebrated in London by a base ball and lacrosse match, a picnic at Mount Hope, and a series of horse races on the old Exhibition Grounds. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

A post-mortem held recently on the body of the late Mrs Henry Middleditch, Amherstburg, by Drs. Fisher and Bell, revealed the presence of a cancer of the encephaloid type, weighing about seven pounds, which was found attached to the liver and mesentery.

Dr. D. H. Harrison, Minister of Agriculture, from the Province of Manitoba, has been visiting St. Mary's, owing to the illness of his mother, who has been for some days very low. The Dr. looks exceedingly well, and speaks in the highest terms of crop prospects this season in the Prairie Province.

The "champion fabricator of the city" has been discovered. He is an employe of the *Tiger*, and recently informed two respectable business men of the city that the Jubilee number issued by the FREE PRESS was not turned out of this office. He is legally entitled to the distinction allotted him in the first line of this paragraph.

His Honor Judge Lacourse held a criminal court at Berlin Thursday morning to try a man named William Scott, aged about 35, who was arrested in Hamburg on the charge of an unnatural crime. The case was clearly proved, and the only sentence allowed by the Statute for such a crime—penitentiary for life—was passed upon him.

Daniel Robins, alias Angus D. Robinson, has been sentenced by the Guelph Police Magistrate, on a charge of cruelty to animals, to the Central Prison for two months and twenty-eight days—the sentence being the full penalty provided by the law for the offence. His Worship characterised his case as the most horrible that had ever come before him.

A letter from Victoria, B. C., announces the death of Mr. D. P. Campbell in that place on June 18. Only a short time before deceased's many friends at Parkhill had heard that his lungs were much improved by the Pacific climate, and the sudden announcement of his death caused a wave of gloom in Parkhill, where Mr. Campbell was universally respected.

Two little children of Mr. A. Jeffrey, of the Mansion House, Dundas street, aged two and four years respectively, wandered away from home early yesterday morning. The parents became alarmed and searched the city diligently, but failed to find them. About nine o'clock in the evening their inquiries were rewarded, when they heard that the little ones were in charge of the police at St. Thomas.

Detroit *News* of last evening:—Miss Bessie Nichol, aged 18, daughter of Adam Nichol, of Westminster, near London, Ont., came here two weeks ago to visit her uncle, Robert Laidlaw, of Lafayette avenue, and died early this morning of peritonitis, after only a few days' illness. Her remains were taken to Westminster to-day accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. Laidlaw and his sister.

The other afternoon Mr. Maurice Otwell addressed a large audience, in the interest of the C. P. R., from the balcony of the National Hotel of St. Mary's. Mr. Otwell eloquently pointed out the great advantages to be derived from the connection with the Canadian Pacific, and urged all who took any interest in the prosperity of the town to leave no stone unturned till they secured the great prize. Mr. Otwell is a large importer, and knows whereof he speaks.

Huron *News Record:*—"The Jubilee number of the London FREE PRESS was a magnificent one of 20 pages. The cover is beautifully lithographed in colors and is a credit to that department of the FREE PRESS. The front page has an excellent likeness of Queen Victoria, and immediately beneath are the arms of the Dominion and the various Provinces. The back outside page has lithographic references to Elliott & Son's Milwaukee Harvester. The whole number is well worth preserving."

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National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

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At Staten Island—			
Mets	4	10	6
Baltimore.....	15	19	3
Batteries—Schaeffer and Sommers; Kilroy and Fulmer. Umpire—Curry.			
At Brooklyn—13 innings.			
Brooklyn ..	8	11	7
Athletics ..	4	12	6
Batteries—Porter and Clarke; Atkinson and Robinson. Umpire—Ferguson.			
At Cleveland—			
Cleveland ..	13	15	2
Cincinnati.....	4	15	4
Batteries—Daily and Relpschlager; Smith and Keenan. Umpire—Young.			
At St. Louis.			
St. Louis.....	4	7	3
Louisville.....	11	19	5
Batteries—Hudson and Bushong; Ramsey and Kerins. Umpire—McQuade.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Detroit—			
Detroit	5	12	5
Philadelphias	10	13	4
Batteries—Baldwin and Ganzall; Casey and McGuire. Umpire—Doescher.			
At Chicago—			
Washington ..	4	11	3
Chicago.....	3	8	5
Batteries—O'Day and Mack; Baldwin and Daily. Umpire—Powers.			
At Indianapolis—			
Indianapolis....	10	20	6
New York..	11	12	3
Batteries—Boyle and Meyers; Welch, Tiernan and O'Rourke. Umpire—Pearce.			
At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	10	17	
Boston.....	8	13	6
Batteries—O'Day and Miller; Radbourne and Daily. Umpire—Valentine.			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Toronto—(Morning game).			
Toronto.....	1	5	6
Hamilton	7	11	6
Batteries—Crane and Trafflay; Horner and Warner. Umpire—Emslie.			
At Toronto—(Afternoon game).			
Toronto.....	6	13	9
Buffalo.....	7	14	3
Batteries—McKinlay and Decker; Fanning and Reidy. Umpire—Emslie.			
At Utica—			
Utica	9	13	5
Stars	8	13	8
Pitchers—Hofford and Crothers.			
At Scranton—			
Scranton	7	8	3
Newark...	9	12	4
Pitchers—Bacher and Hughes.			

PROTESTANT HOME.—The regular monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held in Victoria Hall on Thursday afternoon. Present—Mrs Hyman (President), Mrs Gregsten (Treasurer), Miss Ross (Secretary), Mrs Silton, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Jeffers, Mrs Brown, Mrs Green. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer read her report, showing a balance of $50 56 in hand after disbursing $206 70 for the month of June. The following is a list of donations to the garden party:—Mrs W Glass, flowers; Mrs Hyman, twenty boxes of strawberries; Mrs Colgrove, 12 boxes of strawberries for children; Miss West, flowers; Mrs Stevely, cake; Mrs McDowell, cake; Mrs John Merritt, cake; Mrs Boomer, cake, candy, strawberries and a quantity of fancy work; Mrs Hewitt, lemons; one apron and jacket from Mrs Green, per Mrs Thompson; Miss Elliott sent three aprons, handkerchiefs, ties; Mr Mills, books. The net cash receipts from the garden party were $72 28 and more is expected. Mrs B Cronyn, four sandwiches; Mrs W Hawthorn, cakes and tongue; Mrs Cleghorn, cake; Mrs Robinson, cake; Mrs Thompson, flowers; Mrs R Brown, cake and flowers; Mrs Saunderson, cake; Mrs J Green, sugar; Mrs W Rock, strawberries and sugar; Mrs. J C Duffield, cake; Mrs J Duffield, cake. The list of donations to the Home for the month of June was as follows:—June 1st, 20 lbs of beef from Mr Rockett; parcel of papers from Mrs D G Sutherland; June 8th, six pairs stockings and woolen cap from Mrs Brown, London East; 9th, lettuce from Mrs Hyman; a quantity of bologna sausage, Mr Perkins; 10th, greens, Mrs Hyman; 13th, parcel of clothing from Mrs Compin; 18th, stockings, hats and aprons, Misses Summers and Orrell; June 19th, handkerchiefs for all the inmates of the Home, Mr G Hiscox; 24th, a quantity of lettuce and greens, Mrs Hyman; 29th, a large quantity of sandwiches and cake. Cash donations—Mrs E W Hyman, $1, and Mrs Baldwin and Mrs C S Hyman, $2 each.

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NIXON.—In this city, on the 6th inst, Jane, second daughter of the late Walter Nixon, aged 50 years.

☞ Funeral will leave the residence of her mother, No 607 Talbot st, on Thursday, 7th inst, at 3 p m; service at 2 P. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MARRIED.

LESTER-DUNNE.—At Church of the Ascension, Toronto, on 5th inst, by Rev H G Baldwin, B A, assisted by Rev R A Bilkey, Marcus F Lester, Commercial Traveller, to Della Victoria, daughter of C G Dunne, all of that city.

DISBROWE-WEST.—On Tuesday, July 5th, at Brighton, by the Rev R H Harris, Edward Herbert Disbrowe, second son of the Rev Canon Disbrowe, Benhanton Rectory, Lincolnshire, England, to Alice Lucy, second daughter of Captain John West, St James st, London, Ont.

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Disastrous Land Slide in a Town in Switzerland.

ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH.

Over Forty Houses with their Occupants Submerged in a Lake.

GLADSTONE'S REPLY TO HARTINGTON.

The Government Promise an Inquiry into the Cass Affair—Home Secretary Matthews Will Not Resign—Two Nights' Debate to be Allowed on Third Reading of the Crimes Bill—Sir H. D. Wolfe's Departure from Constantinople Postponed Until Sunday Next—The Leipsic Treason Trials—Taxing Foreigners in France.

London, July 6 midnight.

Wolfe's Departure Delayed.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Lord Salisbury has extended Sir Henry Drummond Wolfe's stay here until Sunday next.

A Disabled Steamer.

The steamer City of Richmond, from Liverpool for New York to day is reported to have put back to Queenstown disabled.

A Terrible Explosion.

An explosion of gun cotton occurred today in the powder mill at St. Medard Eujalle, France. Three persons were blown to atoms and many others were injured.

The Crimes Bill.

Two nights will be allowed for the debate on the third reading of the Crimes Bill. If the Opposition endeavors to prolong the discussion the Government will move that cloture be applied.

The Servian Trouble.

A Belgrade despatch says:—M. Ristics demands that King Milan recall and reinstate the Metropolitan who was exiled to Russia for his alleged connection with the late revolutionary conspiracy. If King Milan refuses the Ministry will resign.

The Thistle Again Wins.

The Thistle and Irex again competed in a regatta at Largs, Scotland, and the superior qualities of the Thistle were once more demonstrated. Light southerly winds prevailed at the start. The Irex got the best of the Thistle in the start, but she did not keep her advantage long. The Thistle passed her and won easily. Wind very light.

The English Turf.

The race for the Imperial gold cup was run at the Newmarket July meeting to-day, and was won by the Duke of Westminster's Ormonde, Chetwynde's Whitefriar, 2nd; Lord Hastings' Love Gold, 3rd. The race for the Zetland plate of 500 sovereigns, for three year-olds, at Newmarket, was won by the Duke of Beaufort's B-lle-tius, Combe's Maxim second, Lord Zetland's Gale third. Mr. Leopold De Rothschild's Genesta also ran.

Mr. Matthews will not Resign.

The Press Association says there is good ground for believing that Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, will not resign, notwithstanding the action of the Commons last night. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says if Mr. Matthews were a man of honor and a gentleman, this morning's papers would have announced his resignation. He crowned last night a ministerial career of almost continuous failure.

The Treason Trials.

In the treason trial at Leipsic to-day the procurator demanded nine years at hard labor for Klein, five years for Grebert and acquittal of Erhart. The procurator declared that it was necessary that the trial should be public, as only publicity would refute the aspersions and exaggerations of the French press over the Schnaebele incident. The trial, he said, had brought to light the fact that the French frontier police not only countenanced treason, but incited it. Judgment will be pronounced upon the prisoners on Friday.

The Occupants all Drowned.

A portion of the land bordering on the lake at Zug, Switzerland, subsided to-day and twenty houses were engulfed in the lake. All the occupants were drowned. Later advices from Zug state that 27 houses were engulfed and that 20 persons are missing. (Later.)—Half the new quays at Zug fell into the lake. Forty houses, a crowded inn and the Hotel Zurich, a four story structure, full of visitors, vanished entirely. The occupants of the buildings were engulfed while they slept, and at least one hundred perished, including M. Collin, President of the Canton. Men are now at work trying to recover the bodies of the victims. An infant was found alive in a floating cradle

Gladstone to Hartington.

Mr. Gladstone to-day wrote a letter to the Marquis of Hartington in answer to his reply to the ex Premier's speech of last Saturday. In the letter Mr. Gladstone says he deemed it his duty to refer in his speech to the differences which existed between him and Lord Hartington on the Irish question when they were members of the same Government. "Unless these references were inaccurate," says Mr. Gladstone, "the Marquis of Hartington is answerable for any inconveniences attending such retrospective references. If they are inaccurate I will willingly consent to the publication of anything deemed necessary to show it." In conclusion Mr. Gladstone reaffirms the statement he made on Saturday.

Foreigners in France.

The Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies having in charge the measure imposing a tax on foreigners residing in France to-day heard M. Faillet's (Ministeur of the Interior) argument in opposition to the proposal. He preferred measures calculated to establish the identity of foreigners residing in France. The Committee decided in favor of the execution of the measure.

The *North German Gazette*, referring to the French Foreigners' Tax Bill, says the moment seems to have arrived for Germany to consider whether all the anti-German measures which are being carried out in France should not in a fully reciprocal manner be enforced in Germany, especially in Alsace Lorraine.

Under a Wrong Impression.

In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Wm. Smith, Conservative leader, said that the House acted yesterday under the wrong impression that the Government was opposed to an inquiry in the case of the arrest of the young Cass woman. "It is the duty of the Government," he said, "to institute a full and impartial inquiry, which shall establish the truth of the case." The conduct of the Government over the Cass affair has caused discontent even among the warmest supporters of the Minister. The explanation made by Mr. W. H. Smith in the Commons was heard in the chilliest silence, except when he announced that the Lord High Chancellor would institute a thorough inquiry into the matter. In consequence of the feeling in the Conservative party, Mr. Matthews has offered to resign the office of Home Secretary. He has been requested, however, to remain in office until the close of the present session of Parliament.

Cable Notes.

Judge Cave, of the London Bankruptcy Court, to-day ordered that James McHenry be arrested and committed to prison for two weeks for contempt of Court in filing his accounts under the order of the Registrar in Bankruptcy. Subsequently the execution of the warrant was suspended for a fortnight.

BALDWIN'S BIG JUMP.

A Plunge from a Balloon Five Thousand Feet High.

Quincy, Ill., July 6.—Baldwin, the aeronaut, outdid all previous performances in his great jump, which proved more than was expected or advertised. The high wind which prevailed during the day delayed the ascension of the balloon and bid fair to prevent the jump, so much so that the waiting thousands almost gave up seeing a man killed. But it was make or break with Baldwin, so shortly after 4 o'clock he entered the basket. The lines were cut and the City of Quincy rose sluggishly, bearing eastward.

As she rose higher she trimmed nicely, and when well up Baldwin began his preparations for his leap. He pulled the slack out of the lines of his parachute and left them alone. His every movement was watched with the keenest interest. When the balloon passed two thousand feet the crowd gave up, and had Baldwin not continued to work at his parachute he might have gone to the dogs for all the crowd cared. The balloon had reached an altitude of nearly five thousand feet when the white parachute again fluttered. The balloon shot upward, and it became evident that Baldwin had jumped. For 150 feet he came down like the stick of a rocket. The parachute did not seem to answer the aeronaut's call, for he continued to descend for another hundred feet before it gave evidence of filling. Then the air seemed to catch it, and the velocity of the aeronaut appeared to decrease. During the first few seconds of the descent the crowd held their breath, and only when the speed was slackened did they think of applause. The plucky Baldwin's feat in all its magnitude broke in on them, and the thousands who a moment before were ready to pronounce Baldwin a fraud opened their mouths in prolonged shouts of applause.

The descent was made in three and a half minutes, landing the aeronaut in the middle of a wheat field, two miles from the point in Singleton Park from which he made the ascent. Baldwin was almost overcome by the descent, and but for the timely arrival of friends with stimulants would have been prostrated. A reporter saw Baldwin later this evening. He says he never will repeat the jump from such an altitude, and those who saw the jump are ready enough to believe it. It was a terrible leap, and the remembrance of it will never be lost by Baldwin or any who saw it.

Baldwin was born in Quincy, and was for years connected with the Quincy *Herald*. He became an athlete ten years ago, and during the most of that time lived in San Francisco. His feat of to-day stamps him the most daring man of his generation.

DANGER AT QUEBEC.

Buildings in the Citadel Burning—Fears That the Fire Will Reach the Magazines—Buildings Being Blown Up.

Quebec, July 7.—About midnight fire broke out in the barracks at the Citadel. It has spread to buildings inside the Citadel grounds, and grave fears are entertained that it may reach the magazines. The City Fire Brigade are unable to cope with the flames. All available force in the battery are blowing up buildings, and a trumpeter is sounding the bugle for danger, and for all hands to keep clear.

FIRE FLASHES.

Mount Forest, Ont, July 6.—Fire broke out in the tannery owned by Mr. Thomas Ainley, and operated by Colgan Bros., about four o'clock yesterday morning, causing heavy loss to both parties. Colgans' loss is estimated at $3,500, and Mr. Ainley's at $3,000. Mr. Ainley has insurance on the building, $1,750, and Colgans $1,300 on stock.

Charlottetown, P.E.I, July 6.—A destructive fire occurred at 2 a.m. Loss about $50,000; insurance, about $15 000. Over half a block is in ashes. The fire originated in a workshop.

Acton, July 6.—Edward Matthews' store, on Mills street, occupied by A. W. Green as a knitting factory, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss on building, about $800. Insured in the Huron & Middlesex Company for $400. Loss on stock and plant, about $800; insured in the same company for $750. The fire originated in the drying room.

Diphtheria is prevalent at Levis, Que. A number of deaths have occurred.

TORONTO.

A Double Drowning Accident—The Accident at Galt—Sunstroke—The New Medical Faculty Scheme Matured—A New Conservative Organ.

Toronto, July 6.—About half past one this afternoon as the ferry steamer J. L. McEdwards was leaving the wharf at Hanlan's Point a little Italian lad named Salvatore Cafro, who played the violin, fell overboard, notwithstanding the repeated warnings of the captain. He was in the habit of walking around on the wooden projection that runs along the sides of the boat, and in doing so he made a misstep. A young lad named Thos. Lightfoot, an employe at Hanlan's hotel, who was on the wharf, seeing the accident, plunged in to the rescue, and was making good headway when the boy suddenly clutched him by the throat and they disappeared. The boy's body was found a short time afterwards about thirty yards distant from the point where he fell in, and it was taken home. Lightfoot's body has not yet been recovered.

Conductor Rundle, who was injured in the C.P.R. accident at Galt, is lying at his home in Parkdale, where he is suffering very much, but will pull through. J. O. Sprague, the driver, and the fireman Johnson, are still at Galt, where their wives joined them this morning. Both men are in a critical condition, but the doctors do not like to pronounce their cases fatal, and have a hope that a break will occur in this hot spell to aid them in bringing them to recovery.

Within the last few days the number of cases of sunstroke reported has beaten the record. None of them as far as can be learned are serious.

County Judge McDougall this afternoon sentenced George McQueen to five years in the penitentiary for burglarizing the residence of David J. Smith a few nights ago.

An Ontario Cabinet Council meeting was held this afternoon to consider a proposed scheme for establishing a new medical faculty in connection with the Toronto University. The Government carefully considered the details of the scheme, and formally ratified it.

About fifty prominent Conservatives met in the Queen's hotel this afternoon to discuss the proposed issue of a new Conservative organ to be called the *Empire*. Sir John Macdonald addressed the meeting, urging the necessity of sufficient stock being subscribed to start the concern. To show his belief that the paper could be made to pay he subscribed for $2,000 worth of stock. It is understood that a liberal number of shares was taken up by those present. Sir John left for Ottawa to-night.

MONTREAL.

Whitney's Mastery—Relief for the St. Henri Fire Sufferers—Canadian Cholera—The Perrault Murder.

Montreal, July 6.—The latest revelation in connection with the defalcation of Whitney, Secretary of the Harbor Board, is that he has seriously embarrassed his mother's estate, having disposed of shares in the Bank of Montreal and other leading banks to the extent of over $10,000. To allay suspicion he paid the dividends out of his own pocket.

It is understood that the city will contribute $1,000 towards the relief of the sufferers by the fire at St. Henri.

Physicians here say that there is an increase of 50 per cent. in Canadian cholera this summer.

A young man named Curry, while swimming in one of the basins of Lachine canal, was seized with cramps and drowned.

The inquest on the murdered man, Perrault, was opened at Cote St. Louis to-day, and after the examination of several witnesses the inquest was adjourned until the result of the *post mortem* was made known. So far the evidence is not very circumstantial against the accused, Dupre and Charette.

A Boy Burned to Death.

East Saginaw, Mich., July 6.—At an early hour this morning a small house at the south end of the city took fire, and a 6-year-old son of John McDonald was burned to death. The child lived with Mrs. Curley, a washerwoman, who got up early, leaving the boy in the care of her daughter Stella, aged 15. Stella says she awoke to find the house in flames, and rushed out carrying the boy with her. After putting the child down, she heard him the next moment screaming amidst the flames, but couldn't rescue him again. It is supposed by some that he was in a dazed condition and ran back into the house. Others don't believe the girl's story, and think she ran out, forgetting him.

A Severe Storm.

Poughkeepsie, July 6.—A severe thunder-storm raged along the Hudson this afternoon. Basements and cellars are inundated, trees and houses struck by lightning and washouts are reported both on the Hudson River and West Shore roads. The mercury has fallen 23 degrees in three hours.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Name.	From.	Arrived at.
July 6	Waesland	Antwerp	New York
"	Grecian	Father Point	Glasgow
"	Arizona	Queenstown	New York
"	State of Nevada	New York	Glasgow
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FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Affairs Reaching a Crisis Between Them—The Leipsic Treason Trials—English Trade with Cuba—A Close Alliance being Formed—A Rumor Denied—The Bulgarian Throne—The Press on the Adverse Vote, etc.

London, July 6, 3 p. m.

A Still Closer Alliance.

The *Tagblatt* says Germany, Austria and Italy are negotiating for a still closer alliance.

An Important Denial.

The *Standard* is authorized to contradict the statement that Count Von Munster, German Ambassador to France, has withdrawn from Paris, and to assert that he has no intention of doing so.

English Trade with Cuba.

England has obtained for her imports into Cuba and Porto Rico the same treatment accorded to Americans in ports by the Spanish American convention. The arrangement only operates until the end of the year.

Affairs Reaching a Crisis.

The *National Zeitung* says the increasing number and importance of the treason trials traced to the instigation of the French Government must be regarded as a very serious sign, and already indicate that the limit of endurance between the two countries has very nearly been reached.

On Trial for High Treason.

In the trial of the German officials at Leipsic who are accused of furnishing the French Government with information regarding the military situation of Germany the prosecution has closed its case. The evidence is strong against Klein and Gruebert. According to the sworn statements of the War Office authorities the prisoners divulged to the French Government information of a character which greatly endangered the military position of Germany.

The Press on the Adverse Vote.

The *Daily Telegraph*, commenting on the result of the division in the Commons, says it was less a defeat of the Government than a deserved rebuke to Matthews. The *Post* says:—"Nothing could have been more unfortunate than the way in which Matthews dealt with the subject, and the failure of the Government to realize the importance of the issue raised. The result is a most damaging defeat, which the exercise of a modicum of common sense would have prevented."

The Bulgarian Throne Question.

The Bulgarian Sobranje has once more assembled to renew its efforts to elect a Prince of Bulgaria. The Prince who may be elected by the Sobranje as the honest choice of that body will, of course, stand no chance of assuming the rulership of the country, in view of the enormous strength of the opposition exercised by Russia. The Czar will not for a moment recognize the pretension of a Prince endorsed by England or Austria, or both; the other powers will certainly object to the selection of a ruler whose sole or chief claim to that doubtful honor rests upon the recommendation of Russia; the election of a candidate enjoying the favor of the Sultan of Turkey is out of the question, and it is difficult to see how an indefinite prolongation of the present deadlock can be averted, or how the question can be ultimately settled except by arbitration or war. Much the same difficulty that exists in the selection of a prince, however, would be experienced in the choice of an arbitrator. The Pope is perhaps the only personage in Europe against whom the stock objections of the various Powers could not be successfully used in opposing his mediation in the Balkan question, and the fact that the Church would have little or nothing to gain by any decision his Holiness might arrive at, would seem to render his services in the capacity of arbitrator more desirable, and his ultimate invitation so as to act more likely. Still, there would be objections raise against the Vatican's mediation, and they would be strenuously urged. Russia, having long ago determined that the Bulgarian question should be finally settled by a resort to arms, has no mind to acquiesce in any scheme for arbitration. Her intention, patent to every acute observer of her course during the past year, is that the rising of the smoke of battle from the hills and valleys of Bulgaria shall discover that country an integral part of the Russian Empire and the large number of Russian troops stationed at various points within distance from Bulgarian soil easily covered in from six to twenty four hours, attest the gravity of that intention. It will, therefore, be seen that the action of the Sobranje can have no effect in bringing about a settlement of the Balkan question except as furnishing a pretext for warlike demonstrations or actual conflict.

Cable Notes.

The Carlsbad *Sprudel* announces that Mr. Parnell is staying there, and that he is suffering from diabetes.

The *Standard* says that Mr. Gladstone is prepared to recommend Mr. Trevelyan to the suffrage of the electors of the Bridgeton division of Glasgow.

Two unpublished letters from Luther to Bruss, and five from Melancthon to the Swabian reformer Luchmann, have been found in an old desk in a school at Heilbronn.

DR. McGLYNN'S EXCOMMUNICATION.

Archbishop Corrigan Has Received No Notice of the Order from the Vatican.

New York, July 5.—Archbishop Corrigan said he has received no notice of the forwarding of orders for the formal excommunication of Rev Dr. McGlynn, late pastor of St. Stephen's Church. He would say nothing further, but one of those in attendance upon him said that if such orders had been sent from Rome they would arrive in due course of time and then receive the attention required. The *Catholic Herald*, which supported Dr. McGlynn since his suspension, did not appear as usual on Sunday. It was said today that since the paper began to support Dr. McGlynn many Catholics have refused to buy it. Archbishop Corrigan warned the editor against his course, and, as the warning was unheeded, the advertising of Catholic schools was withdrawn. Another Catholic paper, the *Examiner*, of Brooklyn, which took sides with Dr. McGlynn, also changed hands recently, in order, it is said, to avoid a fate similar to that of the *Herald*. This is considered a very serious blow to the cause of the deposed priest.

Heavy Failure in Dry Goods.

New York, July 6.—John M. and Francis Slade, composing the firm of John Slade & Co., dry goods merchants at 57 Leonard street, have made an assignment to Walter S. Warren, giving preferences to the amount of $202 110. The liabilities are estimated at $225,000. Assets not learned, but probably much less.

SCOURGED BY FLAME.

The Town of Clarendon, Pa., Pretty Thoroughly Burned Up—Three Hundred Buildings Reduced to Ashes Over 1,000 People Rendered Homeless by the Conflagration.

Erie, Pa., July 5.—At 9 30 o'clock Monday evening a fire started in what is known as the old Snow Planing Mill at Clarendon, seven miles east of Warren. Every effort was made to save the town, but the depot of the Philadelphia & Erie was the only building of consequence saved. The area burned over is about twenty acres. The adjusters are now on the grounds. It is estimated that 1,100 people are homeless to-night. Some are camped out at Clarendon, while some have been taken to Warren, from which place the provisions were sent. Rough lumber is being sent to Clarendon as fast as possible in order that shelter may be provided for those burned out.

On Railroad street twenty-two buildings were burned; on Main street forty-four buildings and business places were burned; thirty single dwellings, ten business places, thirty tenement houses and half a dozen private residences were burned on Exchange street. Among the burned buildings are the Post Office, the Weaver and Henry Hotels, the water-works building, the Clarendon and Brunswick Hotels and a large number of oil rigs and tanks. Three hundred buildings, at a low estimate, were destroyed, and the whole fire loss is not less than $400,000 and probably near $500,000.

EDISON'S LATEST.

A Discovery by which Messages Can be Transmitted from Ship to Ship.

New York, July 6.—A morning paper says Thomas A. Edison was in Philadelphia yesterday, and told about his latest discovery by which messages can be transmitted from ship to ship by means of steam whistles operated by keys much like the telegraphic instrument. All his experiments so far have been confined to the waters of the Oaloosahatchie, where he has succeeded in carrying intelligible messages a distance of one mile. The principle on which he will endeavor to perfect his experiments is the remarkable facility afforded by water transmitting sound. Divers in the ocean have heard the swish of a steamer's wheels when fifteen miles away, and Edison thinks he can transmit his message from ship to ship a distance of at least seven miles.

IT WAS THE CAT!

And John Grelish, of Toronto, is Painfully Aware of It.

Toronto, July 6.—John Grelish, who was sentenced at the recent assizes to six months in the Central Prison for attempting to criminally assault a little girl and to receive 50 lashes, 25 on entrance and 25 at expiry of sentence, got the first installment this morning. Representatives of the press were admitted by order of the Judge Grelish looked nervous and excited, and at the third blow burst into tears, and begged piteously for mercy. He continued his appeals for mercy till the last stroke was given. No blood was drawn, but where the cat cut was greatly swollen and of a lurid color. The cat was wielded by one of the Wardens, an ex army man.

Drowned in the Rapids.

Niagara Falls, July 6.—Richard Cronan, while attempting to swim across the Niagara River yesterday, starting from the Maid of the Mist landing, was caught in a current and carried down through the whirlpool rapids. Cronan came to the Falls from Boston about a week ago.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

George Kerr, sr., while at work picking stones in a field at Alexander, Man., Tuesday afternoon, was instantly killed by lightning.

Wm. McAllan, formerly of the 79th Cameron Highlanders, died suddenly at Woodstock the other day. He was at work as usual the day previous.

Aaron DeGrost, the young colored thief who stole a diamond brooch in Detroit, and attempted to sell it in Windsor, has been sent to the Central Prison for one year by Judge Horne.

Garnet Pierce, a young Englishman employed with Wm. Carr, West Oxford, fell fourteen feet from a hayloft on Monday, alighting on the tongue of a wagon, and sustaining severe injuries.

On Tuesday night about ten o'clock the sawmill at Hollin, Ont., belonging to Mr John Paterson and a large quantity of lumber was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire. Loss $8,000, No insurance.

The Judicial Committee of the Canadian Lacrosse Association has declared the match between the Ontarios and Niagara Falls on June 11th a draw. The match between the Torontos and St. Catharines was decided in favor of the Torontos.

Under instructions from the Postmaster General, the Ottawa Postmaster has issued a circular to persons authorized to sell postage stamps, informing them hereafter they will only be allowed one per cent. instead of three per cent. on their sales.

About midnight Tuesday night the two-story frame residence of Mr. Jones, of London street, Windsor, was found to be on fire. The department was promptly on hand, but the building was practically consumed before the flames could be extinguished. Loss about $750.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Over a dozen murders have been reported from the Indian Territority, within two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Underhill, of Charlotte, Mich., was killed and Maude Blye fatally injured Tuesday night by a train on the Grand Trunk road.

The presence of Pinkerton's armed men in the Pennsylvania coke regions has caused intense excitement, and serious trouble may follow. The strikers denounce the action of the operators bringing the detectives into the regions in the loudest terms.

A terrible fight occurred at Warenge, Crawford County, Indiana, on Sunday night between a band of "White Caps" (Regulators) and two brothers named Nanshee. The "White Caps" called upon John Nanshee for the purpose of whipping him. John and his brother Sherman were awaiting their arrival, and with wagon spokes attacked the Regulators. In the fight that ensued Sherman Nanshee was probably fatally shot, and John was beaten with clubs until he was left for dead. The Nanshees were powerful men, and it is said several "White Caps" were wounded and killed. The charge against John Nanshee was that he had caused the separation of Justice Town and his wife.

THE TRIUMPHANT THREE.—"During three years suffering with dyspepsia I tried almost every known remedy but kept getting worse until I tried B. B. B. I had only used it three days when I felt better, three bottles completely cured me." W. Nichols, of Kendal, Ont. 8

THE INDIAN SLANDERS.

Visit of the Presbyterian Assembly to the North-west Reserves.

What the Members Saw and Heard, and How Well They Were Pleased.

From the Winnipeg Morning Call.

It will be distinctly remembered that only a few months ago the whole Dominion was ringing with "Reform" denunciations of the Government on account of its Indian policy. Sir John Macdonald and Lieut. Governor Dewdney were painted as little better than demons, doing their utmost to ruin and destroy the native population of the North west, both temporarily and eternally. The Indians were declared to be starving. The agents were pictured as monsters of sin and cruelty. The reserves were painted as hotbeds of vice and disease. Even the clergy were dragged in to the assistance of the Grits. A number of them were stuffed with heartrending accounts of Indians suffering degradation, and a few of them were misguided enough to indulge in outspoken denunciation on mere hearsay.

When the Presbyterian General Assembly came to Winnipeg, and its members were invited by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney to visit the reserves, it was evident that some of them had grave doubts as to whether it would be safe to place themselves in the hands of such a monster as they had been taught to believe his Honor to be. When the message of invitation from Government House, Regina, was laid before the Assembly one delegate in a moment of most significant "liberality" got up and said he thought the receipt of the invitation should at least be civilly acknowledged. This shows pretty clearly how deeply the author of such a remark must have been impressed by the slanders so diligently circulated against Mr. Dawdney.

The invitation, however, was not only courteously replied to, but accepted. A number of the delegates went out to Regina for the express purpose of visiting the reserves. And what has been their report? Collectively and individually, so far as they have spoken, nothing but words of pleasure and commendation with regard to what they saw have been heard from them.

The *Free Press*, which was one of the most diligent in circulating slanders against the Indian Department, published a few mornings ago a report from the delegates who visited the western reserves which was a flat contradiction of all that it has heretofore been saying on the subject. Inspector McDell's report of his late trip through the eastern reserves, is of the same character. But of course no retraction of the base and baseless slanders that they circulated is to be expected from those who invented them in the interests of "reform and purity."

BASE BALL.

National League and Other Games Played Yesterday.

The following are the scores of games played yesterday:—

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Utica—		R.	H.	E.
Utica	3 0 0 3 3 1 0 0 2—12	16	4	
Scranton	1 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—6	12	6	

Batteries—Delhanty and Hefford; Backer and Cressley. Umpire, Bailey.

At Newark—				
Newark	1 3 2 0 4 1 0 3 0—15	18	7	
Hamilton	0 0 0 0 4 1 2 3 0—10	15	5	

Batteries—Stovey and Walker; Jones and Morrison. Umpire, Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Jersey City-Toronto game at Jersey was postponed.

At Philadelphia—				
Philadelphia	0 5 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—9	21	2	
Pittsburg	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	9	6	

Batteries—Ferguson and Gunning; Morris and Carroll. Umpire, Valentine.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville—				
Louisville	4 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0—9	19	4	
Athletics	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0—5	7	3	

Batteries—Hecker and Cross; Weyhing and Townsend. Umpire, Hurley.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	3 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0—7	16	3	
Mets	1 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 3—8	14	3	

Batteries—King and Boyle; McMullen and Hoibert. Umpire, Curry.

At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3	12	6	
Brooklyn	0 2 7 1 0 0 0 0 *—10	16	2	

Batteries—Kirby and Reipschlager; Porte and Peoples. Umpire, McQuade.

At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	4 0 0 3 0 2 1 0 1—11	15	4	
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3	9	3	

Batteries—Mullane and Baldwin; Smith and Trott. Umpire, Ferguson.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Binghampton—				
Detroit	1 0 4 1 2 0 1 0 0—9	16	0	
Binghampton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	9	4	

Batteries—Burke and White; Green and Kappel.

At Syracuse—				
Stars	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	10	8	
Boston	1 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 *—5	5	2	

Batteries—Dundon and Buckley; Madden and O'Rourke.

Crystallized Violets.

Our women should learn to prepare dainty confections at home, instead of paying such enormous prices for imported manufactures, says a writer on creole dainties. There is no reason why we should pay the Turk for his preserved rose leaves and the Frenchman for his crystallized violets when roses and violets grow in profusion all around us. Crystallized violets are by no means so difficult to manufacture as the large price asked for them would indicate. The following directions for preparing them are simple and practical: — Take large, fresh, blue violets — the double ones are the best; boil them a short time in water; take them out with a large skimmer, and drain them carefully. To a pound and a half of blossoms allow two pound and a half of sugar. Make a syrup of this with a small teacup of water. Boil it and skim it well. Put in the violets and boil ten minutes more, watching closely lest the blossoms should become discolored. Take them from this syrup and drain them in a sieve. To one pound of loaf sugar put a half teacup of water; set it over a moderate fire, and boil. Skim it, and when it has boiled, put in the violets; stir continually until the sugar granulates, then take them up and dry in a warm oven. Rose leaves can also be crystallized by this method.—*Boston Advertiser.*

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL.—The buildings for the new Infantry School to be established in this city are expected to be finished in a very short time. The contractors undertook to have them completed by July 1st, but some delay has occurred, and the Department of Public Works is not quite prepared to notify the Militia authorities that the barracks are ready for occupation. As soon as this formal intimation is received, Sir Adolphe Caron will set about organizing the new corps. Everything seems to point to Major Henry Smith, captain of "C" School, Toronto, as the lucky man, who will secure at the same time his colonelcy and the commandantship of "D" School.

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A DARING CLIMBER.

Death of a Man Whose Business was in Mounting Steeples.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

One of the noted characters of Cincinnati, the "steeple climber," died Thursday night at his home, 79 Bank street. His name was Joseph Rodriguez Weston, and for nearly thirty years he has been climbing steeples in this city. No point was too high and dizzy for him to reach and maintain his steady foothold. Of late years he would undertake only those difficult feats that appalled others. It was his pardonable boast that he could go as high or higher than any other man. There are many stories of his hazardous exploits in this city. The most notable, probably, was the draping of the cathedral spire on the night following Archbishop Purcell's death. On the ground below were three or four thousand people eagerly watching for a glance at the daring man as the lightning flashes revealed him on the dizzy height.

Weston, when only 12 years of age, had placed the tip on the same steeple. Another feat that was greatly talked about at the time was on the night of July 3, 1876. Weston climbed the spire of the Presbyterian Church on Fourth street, the tallest in the city, and nailed fast the Stars and Stripes, 285 feet from the ground. It was on this occasion that he had a narrow escape. Weston had obtained from Mchie, the jeweller, a heavy gold chain, the links of which were all solid. His chain, when he was falling, held him for a brief moment, during which the climber succeeded in regaining his hold. Another time, while Weston was removing the timbers from the steeple of St. Xavier, which had been burned, he was struck by a falling rock on the head and slightly hurt. Weston had a horror of going beneath the surface of the earth, and would never descend into a cellar or cistern.

Weston's father was named Rodriguez, a Spaniard, who died soon after his son's birth. His widow afterward married a man named Weston, which name the boy adopted. Young Weston's stepfather taught him to climb at an early age, and as he advanced in years his many difficult performances gave him a widespread reputation. He was 41 years of age when he died. His son, now only 12 years old, already bids fair to equal his father in aerial exploits.

Queen Victoria as an Archer.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The various gifts, talents, pastimes and pleasures of Her Majesty have been dwelt upon at length at this jubilee time, but no one so far has touched upon one of her favorite diversions in past years, the pleasant sport of toxophily. As early as 1845 the young Queen had given a new impetus to the noble art of archery, and the name of "gracious Majesty, Alexandrina Victoria, Queen of the Isles, and a nation's hope," was inscribed upon the Archers' Roll; while, as a further proof of her appreciation of the sport, she appointed as one of her household officers a Master of Archery, and she presented yearly the "Prince's Bugle," a prize contended for at three lengths, 60, 80 and 100 yards. She acquired decided skill in the use of the bow and "gray goose wing," and no prettier sight could then be seen than the young sovereign, attired in "youthful green," shooting her arrows at the butts set up in the fair pleasaunces of Windsor. Her Majesty had many examples in the Queens of England of this love for the cross-bow. Anne Boleyn and Queen Bess were particularly devoted to it, and so ill could the Virgin Queen brook a superior bow to her own that the ladies of the Court used to purposely send their arrows far afield rather than encounter her anger. One of the statutes declares these weapons to be "God's special gifts to our nation," and her exploits at Cadenham's great oak are too well known to be repeated. Among non-royal lady archers the Marchioness of Salisbury was one of the earliest patrons of the art in this century, and upon her the Foresters of Arden bestowed the freedom of their society, in a diploma, still in existence, "richly emblazoned and placed in a box of heart of oak, from a tree in Arden forest." Mrs. Crespigny was another lady patron of the Royal Toxophilite Society, and her fetes at Gore House, Camberwell, where shooting at butts and targets was the business and pleasure of the day, are historical. She knew how to combine charity with amusement, and added considerably to a Sunday School by the fines she imposed on the unsuccessful. But, indeed, archery is one of the most ancient and national of all our pastimes, and Her Majesty, by reinstating it as one of her royal pleasures, renewed the old ardor for the sport.

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LONDON WEST SCHOOLS.

Regular Meeting of the Board—A New Teacher Appointed.

The London West School Board met last night. Members present:—Messrs. D. C. Kennedy (Chairman), J. Jeffries, E. Houghton, A. R. Murdock, J. Kelly and R. H. Honner (Headmaster).

The Management Committee reported that they had offered $5 to Wm. Hudson to settle his bill of $6 for repairs, but that he had refused to accept it. The account was laid over.

The following accounts were passed:—Talbot & Co, blank reports, $3 50; E. N. Hunt, picture frame, $3 45.

Reports of attendance for June:—

		On register.	Average.
1st Div.,	R. H. Honner	48	42
2nd "	Miss Douglas	64	41
3rd "	Miss J. Fary	61	40
4th "	Miss Scott	88	59
5th "	A. M. Scott	75	52
	Total	338	236

The cleaning of the school was referred to the Management Committee.

Communications were received from the following applicants for the position vacated by Mr. Scott:—Bella McSween, Jennie Nichol, Jennie Golding, Hugh D Cameron, E Littlejohn, Rebecca Beamish, James Carrie, Wm Banting, Ida Miller, Mary J Thompson, Geo Harens, Lizzie Johnson, Albert Norman, Neil Campbell, Robert P Shanks, John Rivers, L St Clair, P J King, Lizzie C Nelson, Bella Nichol, Ernie E Kilmer, Jennie M Martin, Annie F Skene, Calcina Melcom, James Asher, B G Roger, James E Eliot, Hattie Sayers, Lizzie Robertson, W E Norton, Will E Rose, Wm Packenham, Geo W Williamson, P Talbot, R Barklay, Rachel Cree, T J Gowan, Mary E Caldbeck, D McGill, Wm H Coltman, Lewis A Claffey, Ethel B Wildren, J F Jones, Emerson Vokes, R M Gubbins, Alice Furse, L F Anderson, Will A. Hatton, M E Pomeroy, M J Westlake.

The fifty applicants asked salaries ranging from $230 to $680.

On motion of Mr. Houghton, seconded by Mr. Murdock, Miss Wildren was appointed at a salary of $300.

Adjourned.

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TO BE RE-OPENED.—The Darville Foundry and Implement Works, on Thames street, which was closed some days ago, owing to business difficulties, will be again running with a full staff of hands this morning. Messrs. Stevens & Burns have purchased the plant, and will make up the unfinished material before starting on new work. This firm contemplate working this foundry in addition to their present establishment, and will turn out the same class of machinery as before. Our Grit contemporary will please observe this!



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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The regular Wednesday excursion to Sarnia was well patronized.

Messrs. J. Holmes and J. Henderson, of this city, leave on Friday for a trip to Duluth, via the lakes.

The last train of the Firemen's excursion party arrived in this city shortly after midnight yesterday morning.

The sidewalk on Bathurst street will be moved in to the fence again, and a roadway of about fifty feet will be left. The M. C. R. track will not be planked as was at first proposed.

The Wellington street Methodist Sunday School picnicked at Port Stanley yesterday, between 300 and 400 leaving by the morning train; there were a couple of hundred also from Ingersoll and eastern points.

Mr. John M. Keary, Secretary of the Aldermanic Committees, has been granted a two weeks' leave of absence before assuming his new duties. He purposes spending these well-merited holidays up the lakes.

Wm. Quick and Joshua Elson were brought before His Honor Judge Davis yesterday for cattle stealing. They elected summary trial, and the date for hearing the evidence will be fixed tomorrow morning.

Another old resident of Westminster has passed away at the advanced age of eighty years, in the person of Mrs. Welding, of Derwent. Deceased was well-known and highly respected in the township, having been a resident for upward of fifty years.

Among the Londoners who have taken passage for Europe this week are Mrs. Brunskill, Amos Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and child, by the Allan Line steamer Circassian, and Mrs. Brown and Miss McPhail, on the Dominion Line steamer Vancouver.

At the regular meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Directors yesterday it was decided to make numerous repairs to Victoria Hall. It is contemplated to lay new carpets in the parlor and hall, and to re-fresco the latter. The members of the Association will be asked to devise means to raise $300 or $400 for this purpose.

Constable John N. Miller, of Mount Brydges, was asked to appear before Judge Davis at the adjourned General Sessions on Saturday last for refusing to obey the orders of the County Crown Attorney, but failed to do so. A summons has now been issued, and he will come up on Saturday next.

Mr. James Brownley and his sister Nellie left yesterday on the evening train for Denver, Colorado, where they intend to spend a few months for the benefit of their health. They carry with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who wish them a beneficial journey and a speedy return.

The FREE PRESS had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Lock Campbell, conductor on the Southern Pacific Railway, San Antonio, Texas, who is home on a two months' visit. He looks remarkably well. Mr. Campbell, who was at one time a printer in the FREE PRESS office, is a son of Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

Edward Matthews' store on Mill street, Acton, occupied by A. W. Green as knitting factory, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss on building about $800; insured in the Huron & Middlesex for $400. Lost on stock and plant, about $800; insured in same company for $750. The fire originated in the drying room.

The Western Fair Board are of the opinion, with a large majority of citizens, that the area of Queen's Park is not sufficiently large for Fair purposes, and are negotiating for the purchase of a portion of the old St. Paul's Cemetery property. In the event of this being brought about the carriage building will be located thereon.

The following officers of Eureka Lodge, No 30, I O O F, have been installed by P G, Jno G Watson, D D G M:—N G, Bro S Howell; V G, Bro H Wilson; R S, Bro J Jury, P G; P S, Bro A C Stewart, P G; Treasurer, Bro G Powell, jr, P G; R S N G, Bro Wm Gray; L S N G, Bro Chas Ruse; W, Bro Hy Powell; J G, Bro A Drake; O G, Bro Jno Mitchell, P G; J P G, Thos Brock.

The local Orangemen have decided to go to Strathroy on the 12th, to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in that town. Among the attractions is a fife and drum band competition, for which a handsome prize will be offered. The True Blue Band will participate, and express themselves confident of carrying off the trophy. On Sunday afternoon next the Orangemen, Prentice Boys and True Blues will parade from their rooms to Christ Church, where the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Lowe, of Huron College.

Detective Slemin arrested a man named Emanuel Hart, of London, England, in Toronto Tuesday on a telegram sent from this city, charging him with fraud. He is a well-dressed, portly, middle-aged man with gold-rimmed spectacles and a decided Hebrew cast of countenance. He purports to represent the G. Hart Platinum Pen Co. of London, England, and he was found by Detective Slemin at his residence, No. 278 Sumach street. Detective Ryder left yesterday to bring the man to London. The warrant was issued at the instance of Rice & Chapelle, and the alleged fraud consisted of false representations, by which a bill of $40 worth of goods was sold to them and a note for the amount given, which was discounted by the defendant in this city. Detective Ryder returned with Hart last night at 7 o'clock, and the accused was bailed by some friends in this city to appear this morning.

Every precaution has been taken by the City Engineer to prevent the water from becoming contaminated with the stagnant water in the ponds at that place. Before the excavations were commenced, the three pools were all drained, and the collecting pipes are being run from where the water issues from the ground, so that no impurities can possibly get in. A box drain is being laid temporarily, to carry the extra supply to Springbank, but a tile pipe of sufficient size will be laid before winter. Mr. T. Sumner is having the work pushed with all rapidity.

Provision is made in the City By-laws against throwing waste paper on the streets, but it has apparently become a dead letter, so far as Dundas street merchants are concerned, at least. Every morning large quantities of rubbish are swept into the streets, and besides giving the city an untidy appearance, horses are often frightened thereby. Yesterday a team of spirited young horses, attached to Mr. James King's buggy, Lobo, shied at a piece of flying paper, and became unmanagable. Mr. King was thrown out, but not seriously hurt. The front axle of the buggy was broken in two, and the vehicle was otherwise damaged. The horses were stopped by pedestrians before they had gone far. The police should see that merchants dispose of their sweepings in some other way in future.

DIRGE OF THE PINES OF QUEEN'S PARK.

UTOPIA'S SIGNIFICANT DREAM.

Upon a beautiful Sabbath day in the flowery month of June, I, with thousands of the citizens of London, wended my way to Queen's Park. I lay me down on the green grass beneath the ample shade of a spreading oak-tree, and as I lay listening to the sighing and sobbing of the summer zephyrs, I must have slept, for soon the rustling of the leaves became the sound of voices in mine ears, exceeding soft and melancholy, as if some woman were recounting her tale of bereavement to a dear friend.

I listened intently to the conversation, and this is the substance of the dialogue:—

Oak—Tell me, O Pines Canadensies, whose needle leaves have pointed heavenward for centuries, is it true that the woodman's axe is on our track? that the foresters, led on by a little Moore, are soon to lay us low; that our green shade is no more to delight the happy children of our town, and the matrons, maids and men are to be scorched by the summer sun? That we are to be dragged up by the roots, our entrails torn out, and the fell saw to rend our very hearts, and the ground where we now stand is to be turned into a desolate Sahara, where styes, pens and stables are to give out their foul emanations?

Pine—Yes, verily, thou aged monarch, who after braving the bolts of heaven, and the tempest's fiercest blasts for twice five hundred years; you too, O lordly oak, must bite the dust.

Oak—Alas, I feared it; yet was I loth to believe that these changeful mortals would madly destroy the work of twelve centuries, to please the fickle whims of a moment. I could not believe that for four holidays they would destroy a year's pleasure. Surely they do not know, that if we are once destroyed, it will take ages to replace us. Wherefore, O pine tree, must we be thus ruthlessly destroyed?

Pine—Why, these grovellers in sand, and purchasers of gravel, are ever divided up into parties. What one thinks right, the other swears is wrong. What one deems true, the other declares false, and so they never can agree. When one party carries a point, the other strives, even to the detriment of their own interest, to push them so far that ruin to all is the result, and then, with holy horror, they cry out: I told you so; I knew it meant failure.

Oak—But have not the chosen of the people, the Elders in council, enough wisdom to be above such petty spites?

Pine—Nay! Nay! They are mere figureheads, and only do as the ringleaders behind the scenes prompt them. They cannot think for themselves.

Oak—But tell me, my neighbor, what is the reason that our sylvan flowers are to give way to these unsightly piles? Surely there must be some pressing reason, some great gain to the masses, or they would never stand meekly by and see these vandals at their work of destruction.

Pine—Yes, there is instruction to be gained, and they strive among themselves who can raise the fattest hog, what hen can lay the largest egg, what cock can crow the loudest, what horse can run the fastest, who can devise the most cunning machine, or make the bed covering with the most fantastic pieces in it. All this is good in itself, but not the ruling motive. Interest, my friend, self-interest is the motive power, and these are only the bait to gull the people. A favored few draw the strings and turn the ship of State, so that all may drop their golden eggs in the baskets of these so-called patriots. They accept the plaudits of the multitude and quietly pick their pockets.

Oak—O, my bosom friend, my associate of ages, is this not some sudden attack of insanity that has crazed these mound-builders? Had they no other grounds whereon to build their booths, their whiskey pop-stalls and merry-go rounds?

Pine—Man's lore, my friend, is past woodcraft. They had a site, and on it unsightly pens, but no shades for the thirsty crowds. The borders were wider than our borders, but sandy. And the people around it were the beau ton of the city, and it offended their fine taste of the eternal fitness of things. Added to this, if the lands were sold, shekels, golden shekels, would flow into the city coffers, and contracts, fat contracts for friends with silent partners to absorb the gravy, would delight the city Solons.

Oak—You say they delight not in sandy stretches, but desire shady retreats; that the people do not desire to live near the desolate rookeries, and that the lands were desired to bring revenues to the city coffers. If we are cut down, where is the shade? Remove the shade, will our lands not become drifting sands? Do people not live in these lovely cottages that circle around us? Might we not as well be sold to replenish the exhausted treasury?

Pine—Ask me not, wise Oak; I am but a poor pine tree and cannot answer thy searching question. The Elders of the people say that it is well, and we must submit, and so must these humble dwellers in Ward 5. Anything is good enough for them. By their union with us we can raise more shekels to squander in jubilations and bonuses, but why should they object? Who are they, at any rate? Hewers of wood and drawers of water. We are the people.

Oak—But if they have decreed that all the abominations are to be centred here, surely they might spare a few of us, or by extending our borders westward leave some pleasant clumps to shade them from the blazing sun; surely there is some space where we might stretch our arms aloft.

Pine—Yes, and so I think, but what is not wanted for pens is to be taken up as a chariot track, round which their steeds will circle in a mad whirl, and outside this ring the devout worshippers will stand for hours, betting their last nickles on the Bob-tailed nag.

Oak—But what of the centres of the ring? Surely here we are safe at least.

Pine—Age must have softened thy head, my friend. Is not this wanted for the judges, and their sisters and cousins, and aunts, for the followers of the hounds and their spavined mules, for rulers of the land, and the city Solons, and where is there room for us?

Oak—Alas! alas! I see it all now. Park and Fair might wedded be, if all would join in what is decreed, and strive to save us. But then this would bring credit to the promoters and save shekels to the city. It too would add glory to the east, and save us, ancient of days. It would keep faith with the people, but bring discredit on those who have prophesied the failure of the joint scheme. We are all doomed; none will be left to commemorate the Victorine Jubilee. We will go as did the three thousand golden ducats, which were to draw admiring crowds from afar, to see the heavens resplendent with red and the earth with mirth.

I now listened with bated breath to hear the Pine's reply, but none came. Instead there was a complete change of scene. I now behold old, tumble-down looking buildings, with leaking roofs and unpainted sides, around which lay a dry stretch of drifting sand, with not a blade of green grass to rest the eye. But, in a row, like pillars, stood sixteen scraggy pines, whose leaves looked like slimy, crawling worms, hissing as the breeze stirred them, and on each there was a name written. Lo and behold it was in memory of the chosen of the people, and beneath each "Anathems" shone in a blazing, fuming circle, and I heard a weak voice refrain far away, where Pine and Oak were disappearing of:—

O, Gowan, spare the pines,
Touch not a single oak;
Let Moore and Carling sell their farms,
But save the people from this stroke.

With the last note of this lay I awoke, and lo, it was a dream.

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Judge and Crown Attorney.

The following report of court matters in this city seems to call for an additional remark:—

"Judge Davis presided at the County Court yesterday. James Dogan was placed on his trial for robbery on the C. P. R. in London Township. The evidence against the prisoner is alleged to have been very strong, so the Crown Attorney says, but the Judge discharged him. Mr. Hutchinson, the Crown Attorney, strongly denounces the conduct of His Honor, and asserts that it is impossible to secure a conviction."

It must not be inferred from this that the opinion of the County Attorney is shared by any one else. The reverse is the fact. It is believed to represent, as the paragraph intimates, a state of mind that is special and peculiar to the Crown Attorney, and himself alone. So far as can be learned by strict inquiry, no one else believes that Judge Davis has been wrongly actuated in this case. The conduct of his Honor in this, as in all the matters which he adjudicates upon, may be said to have proceeded from the sense of judicial fairness on his part that is universally recognized. It seems that Judge Davis had to decide between the evidence given by two classes of witnesses, that for the prisoner and that against him. There was a conflict of such evidence, a grave doubt was suggested, and it became the bounden duty of the Judge to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt; and it is considered to be very unfair for anyone, especially a Crown Attorney, to call in question, publicly, the discretion of a Judge, who was really but carrying out the plain duty imposed on him in a case of this kind. Judge Davis has been on the Bench now for 12 years, and his conduct and conclusions have ever given general satisfaction to the public, Mr. Hutchinson's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Forest City Bicycle Club feel quite jubilant over the splendid showing they made at the annual meet at Brantford on July 1st, being the third largest club there, and turning out thirty five riders, including their young lady tricycler. The Club are going in for the sport in real earnest, intending to fit up new rooms for the entertainment of visiting wheelmen, and they also have in view several tours, prominent among them being one to Port Stanley, to which they will invite cyclers from Woodstock and elsewhere, and a trip to Goderich and return.

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CRICKET MATCH.

The Thamesville Club Defeated by the London Players.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the wickets were pitched for a match between Thamesville and London cricket clubs. Thamesville went first to bat, and were retired for thirty-nine runs. The Londons then went to bat, and made 86 runs. After lunch Thamesville went to bat for second innings, and made 54 runs; the score was then 93 to 86 in favor of Thamesville. London went in for second innings, and made nine runs for five wickets, thus winning the game by two runs and five wickets. The features of the game were W. Owen's drive for six runs and A. Beck's for five. During Thamesville's second innings Mr. Sayers, wicket keeper of the Londons, received a bad hit in the eye from the ball. The attendance was fair, quite a number of ladies being present. The next match of the London club will be on Friday, when they play Chatham, and all lovers of a good game of cricket should not fail to see it. The convenience for onlookers is a grand stand well shaded from sun. The score follows:—

THAMESVILLE.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Syer, b Mayor	1	not out	11
Ferguson, b Gillean	2	run out	0
Moran, b Mayor	0	c Chapman, b Mayor	0
Hickey, c Lefroy, b Mayor	0	c Gillean, b Mayor	11
Duncan, c Owens, b Mayor	0	b Gillean	9
Edsall, c Owens, b Mayor	4	c Bazan, b Mayor	8
Duffus, run out	3	run out	0
Fleming, b Gillean	9	b Gillean	2
Gill, b Mayor	2	c Lefroy, b Walker	4
Mayhew, c Gillean, b Mayor	6	b Mayor	0
Minnack, not out	5	run out	3
Byes, 2, leg-byes, 5	7	Byes, 4; leg-byes, 2	6
Total	39	Total	54

LONDON.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
T. Gillean, run out	10	c Syer, b Duffus	3
A. Gillean, not out	0	c Moran, b Duffus	0
H. Mayor, run out	7	c Fleming, b Duffus	4
F. Chapman, c Hickey, b Syer	0	c Ferguson, b Duffus	0
E. Sayers, c Mayhew, b Duffus	19	c Duncan, b Duffus	2
C. Bazan, b Syer	3		
H. Walker, b Syer	10		
A. Lefroy, h w, b Duffus	16		
R. Bayly, b Duffus	2		
A. Beck, b Duffus	8		
W. Owens, b Duffus	3		
Byes, 5; leg byes, 1; wides, 2	8		
Total	87	Total	18

VOLUNTEER CHANGES.—The latest changes in the Militia are given thus:—24th, Kent Battalion, No. 3 Company, Ridgetown—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Color-Sergt Joseph Black, vice Robison, left limits. 26th, Middlesex Battalion, No. 8 Company, Ilderton—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Bartholomew Robson, gentleman, vice Sides, resigned. 30th, Wellington Rifles, No. 5 Company, Mount Forest—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant James Henry Coyne, vice Allan, whose resignation is accepted. To be surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Johnson, M. D., vice Edward Allan, who is permitted to retire with the rank of assistant-surgeon.

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BARN DOOR POLITICS.

Mr. Wiman has expressed great anxiety that the "Canadian broiler" should be introduced to the United States population in far larger numbers than at present. That is a natural desire on his part. And it may be said that the Canadians are will ing to dispose of those most estimable bipeds upon reasonable terms. No one has ever thought of asking that an export duty should be put on "Canadian broilers." On the contrary, they are raised in profusion, for the Canadian rooster is a prolific bird, and has a right to crow the loudest. But the method adopted by the two people is singularly different. When the Canadians find themselves in want of anything that is of first necessity they take pains to introduce it free of duty. It is so with American cotton, with hides, and wool, and many other articles. With the people on the "other side" that is not the case. Though they are an hungered for the well-known and highly appreciated Canadian "broiler" they do all that they can to keep it from their doors. They put a tax on it, and so make it expensive to buy; and it thus happens (we state it on the authority of Mr. Wiman himself) that there is a great lack and dearth of the "broiler" in the midst of a people who, he tells us, are wagging their jaws in expectant mastication. It is evident that they should follow the Canadian example, and take the proper means to secure a sufficient supply by removing the tax. At the present time every "broiler" is made very costly by the agency of the American custom house officers. And so would American cotton, and hides and wool be in this country if the same course were to be pursued. But the simple-minded Canadian knows better. He does not tax those things because he needs them, and getting them at first cost is able to manufacture them to advantage. In its incipient stage the Canadian "broiler" is let in duty free—in the shape of an egg. But as soon as it has been hatched and has its feathers on, it is unmercifully taxed. This may not be fair play to the chicken, but it is the American way of doing things. The most urgent duty devolving on Mr. Wiman is to beseech the American Government to take the tax off from Canadian "broilers," and by this means secure the free admission of them to those who are near enough to hear them cackle, but are prevented from fobbing them even though they are seen standing on the fence.

PRIZE ESSAY.

The Council of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario offer every year prizes for certain agricultural subjects. This year they will be awarded for the following subjects:—

1st. The construction of outbuildings on the farms, with a view to the cost of erection, economy of space, and convenience for feeding stock, to be accompanied with diagrams. 1st prize, $30; 2nd prize, $20.

2nd. The potato—The best modes of propagation and cultivation: the parasitical and insect enemies and diseases, with their prevention and extermination, 1st prize, $30; 2nd prize, $20.

Hitherto some suspicion has been cast on the awards made by the judges. For four years now the prizes have been awarded to one party, and it is hinted, and with a large probability of truth, that writers and judges are the same parties. Indeed it is asserted that the first and second prize essays for 1886 were written by one and the same party. One thing is certain that the first prize essayist for 1881 never got his money. This can be shown. If this is the case, the very object of stimulating intellectual effort amongst farmers is defeated. Let the Government appoint men of undoubted moral integrity, and not a class of men who will discriminate against competitors for party purposes.

WHERE ARE THE BEST FARMERS?

It would be interesting to hear from Prof. Brown in what part of the United States the farmers are smarter or better off than those in Ontario. He has told us that the Yankee farmers are better, more slick, spry, and generally well to do, than the same class in this Province. In which of the States is this the case? We have seen that in the West the farmers are nearly all "drowned in debt," and get the lowest prices for their products; in New York State they are said by the agricultural department at Washington to be more in debt than they were ten years ago, and their condition going backward. And in New Hampshire and Vermont agriculture is at a large and growing discount. A Georgian who has been spending the early summer at Chesterfield, N.H., and is greatly pleased with the people and the way they live, has written to the Savannah *News* the following statement of his conclusions:—

"The farming interests of New Hampshire is fast dying out. Forty years ago it was a farming State, the soil was rich and productive, and large crops could be raised; but now the soil is impoverished and most of the owners too poor to go into revitalizing it to any great extent. Grass fed to cattle has been the farmers' principal means of support, but the West now sends beef already dressed into the various cities cheaper than the New England farmer can raise it. Tumbled-down barns, neglected fences, and deserted houses are seen at every turn. The result is that the farms are being fast deserted by the young men and women, who either go West, or crowd into the manufacturing towns."

These statements are a fair offset to the opinion of the Model Farm magnate, that the Yankee farmer is a better and more progressive man than the Ontario farmer. The real fact is, that man for man, the Ontario farmers are much better off than the same class in the United States.

POISONOUS FOOD.

Every little while we hear of persons being mysteriously poisoned by eating canned salmon, old cheese, sausages in some form, and even ice cream. Recent chemical research has detected the formation of what is termed ptomaines, which result from the action of bacteria, whether of disease or decomposition. These ptomaines resemble vegetable alkaloids, and are of purely chemical combination. Chemistry has demonstrated the poisonous nature of these ptomaines to be as certain as prussic acid, strychnine, or Paris green. Until very recently, however, the real character of these ptomaines was unknown, and it is mainly due to Brieger's investigations during the past four years that we are indebted for a more accurate knowledge of the composition of these compounds. From decomposing fish Brieger obtained neuridine and neurine. From decomposing fish—such as canned salmon exposed to air—a poisonous ismeride, muscarine and gadinine. Fully decomposed cheese yielded neuridine. Decomposing glue gave neuridine, whilst rotten yeast gave a poison, dimethylamine. Dirty fetid milk produced a poison called lactotaxine—from two words, meaning poisoned milk. As these compounds result from the action of bacteria on animal tissues, or some basic nitrogenous substance, so Brieger showed that the same or analogous compounds were similarly formed in the human subject. From the earliest to the last stages of decomposition a new poison was generated at each succeeding stage. Brieger also obtained a large number of bases from decomposing fish, but it is strange all of them were not poisonous. Chemical science is fixing things down, and the laboratory is reaching mysteries in the animal and vegetable world that were never thought of even a few years ago. But the general public seldom get the full benefit of these investigations, from the fact that men like Brieger and his work are little heard of, except by an isolated few, although investigations of this kind include the chemistry of every day life.

NEW TREATMENT FOR SEASICKNESS.

In recent issues *Science* devotes a large space to the treatment of seasickness, and publishes a new plan for dealing with this most refractory of human ailments. The treatment is proposed by Dr. William James, of Harvard College, who suggests that seasickness may be alleviated by "blistering or otherwise counter irritating the skin around the ears." He has been led to make this suggestion by the discovery of the immunity from dizziness possessed by deaf mutes, which he attributes to the destruction of the auditory nerves or of their labyrinthine termination. Dr James states that in crossing the English Channel he thought he prevented an attack of seasickness in himself by rubbing with his fingers the mastoid processes, situate on the lower and hinder part of the cranium.

This treatment is in keeping with the most plausible theories of seasickness which make it the result of a series of shocks—caused by the vessel's motions—to the cerebro-spinal system. Eminent physicians who have studied the malady recommend nerve sedatives, with a hearty meal taken about two hours before sailing, and a recumbent position when the vessel is ready to sail. Dr. E M. Gallaudet, who is an expert in the treatment of deaf mutes, writes to *Science* that it is his opinion that there is ground for Dr. James' statement, if care be taken, not to say that a deaf mute cannot be made seasick. And he thinks seasickness would be much more bearable if one would keep his berth at the first approach of bad weather, eating moderately, and not rising until the processes of digestion and assimilation have had time to be quite fully completed, after at least two or three meals.

No sure preventive, however, has ever been brought to light, and if Dr. James has hit upon one he will be the recipient of thanks and honors untold. He requests all who cross the ocean this summer to bear in mind his suggestion, and, if they test it, to report to him the result of the experiment. His treatment is certainly worth trying.

CURRENT TOPICS.

It has been observed, as a curious scientific fact, that, as the theatres begin to close for the season, the ladies begin to affect low-crowned hats and bonnets. There is probably no connection between the two events, but, as a coincidence, it is quite remarkable.

Toronto *World*:—"The sale of beer in the Scott Act county of Dufferin, upon the property and under the patronage of an officer of the Ontario Government, must be a suggestive spectacle to the prohibitionists of this Province." Reference is here made to the Wiman gathering at Dufferin Lake.

Hamilton *Spectator*:—It makes a patriotic, self-respecting Canadian sick to think that men calling themselves Canadians will toady and fawn round these fellows who come over here to insult us. We have got along without being hewers of wood and drawers of water to the United States so far, and we can continue to do so.

John Ruskin, when asked by an Edinburgh University student to specify the best hundred books, replied with a characteristic snort:—"Best hundred books! Have you ever yet read one good book well?" Then he placed the Bible first, and told his correspondent to study Burns, Scott and Carlyle, recommending Scott's "Scottish novels only, and of those only the cheerful ones."

The word picnic has been in use for more than a century as an English word. It was borrowed from our language by the French as early as 1740, and by the Swedish before 1788. Its origin is obscure. Pic is probably from pick, in the sense of nibble; or slang English peck, food; peckish, hungry. Nic, if not a mere rhymed ending, may stand for knick, a trifle, such as knick knack, or nick nack. Hence, picnic, to peck at, pick up or eat trifles.

The June crop report of the Territorial Statistician of Dakota is less favorable than that for May. Hot winds have injured the crops in places. Fourteen counties report an average cut down to 66 per cent. There is much damage along the Missouri and Red Rivers. Plenty of rain in James River Valley. Flax is in good condition, but in decreased acreage. The acreage of corn is one-third greater than last year. Condition is 100 per cent. The average condition of Spring wheat is 86 per cent. The wheat harvest will begin about July 25.

The frosty truth is that not one breeder in a hundred cares a copper about "improving the breed of horses;" they want to improve their own horses, so as to beat the other people's horses and win the other people's money, and have the spiritual satisfaction which comes of excelling. Among the "patrons of the turf," whose ambition finds humbler expression in simple betting, there is about this much zeal for "improving," &c.:—A proposition to any one of them to lame every animal in the world except the one upon which he has his money would evoke his enthusiastic assent.

Professor Elisha Gray, the inventor of the telephone, has added another leaf to his laurels in the perfection of a new instrument which promises as great, if not greater, results than that by which his name will be so well remembered. It is a contrivance by means of which a message can be transmitted instantaneously from one point to another in fac simile, and thus, in fact, supersede the ordinary mode of telegraphic communication. The experiments so far have proved completely satisfactory. The new invention is fully covered by caveats, so that Mr Gray may not need in this case fear any Bell monopoly stepping in and carrying off the honors and the cash from him.

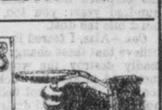
According to the London *Truth*, the solemn service was progressing in Winchester Cathedral, and the Dean sat enthroned, when a telegram was handed to him. He opened it, and cast his eyes up to heaven in dire perplexity. It ran thus. "Ormonde has won." Who was Ormonde? and what has he won? Vainly canons and suchlike minor lights were consulted. If they knew, they pretended not to. It was subsequently discovered that the telegram had been sent to Mr. Dean, a trainer at Winchester, but as it was addressed "Dean, Winchester," it was handed to the Dean. The telegraph clerks were probably under the impression that this dignitary had put a trifle on the race, and had desired that the result should be at once forwarded to him.

Jacob Sharp, of New York "Broadway street" notoriety, is now a convicted felon. The swiftness with which the jury rendered a verdict to that effect shows that not one of the twelve jurors had a shadow of doubt as to his guilt. The case made out against Sharp was far stronger than the case made out against the three ex-Aldermen now in Sing Sing. Its strength was a surprise to the community, as it was to the prisoner and his legal defenders. And yet it was a case prepared under exceptional disadvantages and difficulties. There was no testimony to show that Sharp directly bribed or tried to bribe the Aldermen, or that he paid over the bribe money personally or by an agent. The evidence against him was entirely circumstantial. But so numerous were the circumstantial proofs, so thoroughly were they worked up and presented as a whole, that they left no room for escape.

There has been a controversy in Michigan about the value to the State of the graduates of the University, which has provoked the publication of the present residence of many of the graduates. The Detroit *Evening News* gathers from this report such cases of removal as these, of the classes of '81 and '82:—"One doctor was in love with China, and went to live there. A literary '81 man is in the leather business in Boston. An '82 man is a professor in a Honolulu college. One is practising law at Manistee, another is stock-raising in Indiana, another is a travelling man for a Toledo house, another a lawyer in Chicago, another cashier of a bank there, another in the real estate business in Milwaukee, and another a professor in an Eastern college. Of this record of a total of ten, but one remains in Michigan. Nine of the class of '84 are located in Chicago."

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Items of Interest from the Dominion Capital.

Ottawa, July 6.—Mr. Kamper, whose intercolonial propositions to the Government were not favorably entertained, sailed from New York yesterday for Europe. He returns to Paris to consult the Rothschilds and other interested capitalists to see if a new scheme cannot be prepared. Sir Charles Tupper, on behalf of the Government, will confer with them in Paris on the 27th inst. The report in political circles is to the effect that the whole scheme originated with Senator Cuneal, who worked the wires from Paris with hopes of better success.

The Canadian Pacific Railway officials here have received notification that there will be no delays in opening the C.P.R. bridge across the St Lawrence at Lachine. Trains will commence running to Boston over the structure on Monday next, the 10th inst.

It is reported that Messrs. J. M. McDougall and Charles Devlin will be the Conservative and Liberal candidates respectively in Ottawa county should Messrs. Cormier and Rochon fail to re-enter the lists.

It is not anticipated that the Government will take further action if the construction of the Manitoba Provincial Railway is continued. According to the view of a Cabinet Minister, the road will probably meet its own fate, and that ere many years elapse. In the first place, the refusal of the Canadian Pacific Railway to connect its tracks with the rival road will prevent the latter securing freight from points west of Winnipeg. The line, it appears, will have to depend upon local traffic through a narrow stretch of country already traversed by two lines, as well as the Red River.

The Government, it seems, was not surprised over the failure of the Canadian Pacific Railway to secure the Imperial mail contract; in fact, the result cabled yesterday seems to have been generally anticipated. The reason no great feeling of disappointment was created is owing to the fact that apart from the subsidy just granted the India steamers, the Imperial Government has given promises of ample pecuniary assistance to the new route. A Cabinet minister, speaking of the matter to-day, said that the Canadian Government has also agreed to vote a proportionate amount.

The Comptroller of Mounted Police has received despatches stating that perfect quietness prevails throughout the Territories. This year, in Mounted Police circles, is characterized by the fewness of desertions, considering the increase in the force.

Bad Results of a conductor's Efforts to Collect His Fares.

Bessemer, Mich., July 6.—The regular passenger train to Milwaukee was crowded with people Monday night, and the conductor found it necessary to stop the train in order to collect fares. While the train was at a standstill a wild engine and caboose ran into a rear sleeper, setting fire to it and throwing several coaches from the track. The wildest excitement prevailed on the train. There was a general rush of passengers for the doors, but they were all found to be locked, and it was necessary to force them open before anybody could escape. There were nearly 300 people on board, including a large number of women. A number of the latter fainted during the excitement. Some of the passengers and trainmen succeeded in extinguishing the fire in the sleeper. Several passengers and trainmen were hurt by the collision.

Election of a Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., July 6.—The Episcopal Synod of Nova Scotia, at a meeting this evening for election of a Bishop of the Diocese, vacant by the death of Bishop Hibbert Binny, came to a decision on the first ballot. The only candidates nominated were Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma, and Rev E G Edgehill, Chaplain-General of the British Army in London. The vote stood:—Edgehill, clerical delegates, 70; lay delegates, 56; total, 126. Sullivan, clerical delegates, 20; lay delegates, 48; total, 68. The election was then made unanimous by a standing vote. Mr. Edgehill was Garrison Chaplain in Halifax eleven years ago, and was then considered of strong High Church tendencies.

An Insane Negro Tries to Hang a Small Boy.

Nashville, Tenn., July 6.—Late last night the sergeant at the police station heard a scream from behind the bars, and running back found Pleas Terry, an old negro, trying to hang a small boy, who was also a prisoner. The negro made a rope out of a blanket, and, catching the boy, proceeded to hang him to the bars of the cell. A woman who was scrubbing gave the alarm. The boy was unconscious when rescued by the sergeant. Terry was examined and pronounced insane by Dr. Mitchell. The boy thought the negro was fooling until it was too late to help himself.

Died from Exposure.

Silver Creek, N. Y., July 6.—On Monday night last, about 11 o'clock, the yacht Mary B. Bucher, of Dunkirk, with a crew of three men, capsized in a sudden squall off this place. It was supposed that all on board had been lost, but last evening the yacht was sighted by a boat returning from Buffalo about eight miles out. The boat was picked up with two of the occupants clinging to it. One of them, Fred. Bucher, will recover. The other, named Gibson, died this morning.

Death of the Member for Beauce.

Quebec, July 6.—Mr. Duchesnay, M.P. for Beauce, is dead from typhoid fever.

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Two's Company.—Mr. Gray (who has brought Miss Deane to the ball)—"I am awfully sorry to say, Miss Deane, that it is raining quite hard now. I have tried in vain to get a carriage, and am afraid that we shall have to do the best we can with a small umbrella." Miss Deane—"What, both of us under one little umbrella! Oh, what fun!" (To other man.) "Don't you think so, Mr Brown?" Mr. Brown (somewhat sadly)—"Yes, fun for you two."

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THE ANIMAL AND THE MAN.

Why One May be Killed to Put Him Out of Misery.

From the Hartford Times, July 1.

An elephant was recently killed in Boston to relieve him from suffering. Horses are often killed for the same reason. Horses, dogs and elephants are probably the most intelligent animals of the brute creation. Man, an animal on two legs, has higher and greater powers in the line of the divine gift of reason. He thinks, too (but this may be one of his conceits), that he is destined to an immortal life, from which these intelligent four-footed servants of his are mercilessly shut out. But his gift of reason, while it does unmistakably ally him to the divine nature, seems, after all, to differ from the horse's and elephant's reasoning power more in degree than in kind. In its essential quality of "the faculty of first truths," or the power to distinguish truth from falsehood, and by which we become possessed of principles, and think from cause to effect, or from effect back to cause, the human mind is unquestionably greater than that of the highest of the brute creation, but, on the other hand, the latter sometimes exhibit evidences which indicate, as to mental powers and processes, a possession somewhat similar in kind to the bossted "God-like mind" of human beings, though palpably inferior in degree. Yet we kill the elephant, the horse, the dog, when the situation is hopeless, as an act of mercy, solely to relieve him from a useless continuance of pain and suffering, while man is treated in that respect with—shall we say?—less humanity. Man is compelled to endure years of suffering, of end of agony, when his case, in the existing state of medical knowledge or ignorance, is hopeless. And this we are not arguing against. Who would consent to see a near and dear one sent out of life, even to end suffering? Very few. The law does not permit it, nor does human society, though it is not seldom done by the doctor's merciful act, nominally rendered as the giving of a sleeping or quieting potion. But the evident analogy of the dumb beast's sufferings with the case of a man's, such as we have referred to, should teach us, if no thing else can, the relationship between the two realms of being. It was Walter Savage Landor who wrote this of the dragon fly that came and perched near his shoulder and overlooked what he was writing in his poem, as the old poet lay in the shade on the bank of the stream. After addressing the insect and declaring that "some who read the line" will "read with hornier eyes than thine," Landor goes on:

"But yet their souls shall live forever,
And thine drop dead into the river
God pardon them. oh insect king!
Who fancy so unjust a thing."

HEADS OR TAILS.

A Scientific Attempt to Show the Chance of Winning in Matching.

Chicago News.

Richard A. Proctor, in his new book on "Chance and Luck," touches upon one point which must at one time have interested almost everybody. It is the notion that if you toss a coin, say ten times in succession, and it comes down "tails," it is more likely on the eleventh to come down "heads" than "tails." The truths appear to be this, that if you toss for an hour, "heads" will not exceed "tails" or "tails" "heads" in a greater ratio than twenty-one to twenty. If you toss for a day the inequality will not be greated than 101 to 100. And yet, if during that time you toss "tails" ten times in succession (as you may often do) there will be no more likelihood of "heads" than of "tails" on the eleventh throw.

It is, indeed, obviously out of the question that anything that has previously taken place can have given the coin the tendency to come down in one way rather than another. The notion is perhaps capable of a reduction to absurdity in this way: Suppose it to be true that a coin which has come down "tails" ten times in succession is more likely at the eleventh throw to come down "heads" than "tails." Now let the tosser who has thrown "tails" ten times refrain from making the eleventh throw. Let him put the coin in his pocket and toss it a year hence; it is still more likely to come down "heads" than "tails." Or let him not toss at all, but pass it to another, who will toss it five years after. As the probability inheres in the coin, it is still more likely to come down "heads" than "tails." Supposing all this to be true, it would appear that you might take up an old Roman coin, toss it, taking the chances to be even, whereas he probability had really been decided by the last pitcher, who tossed it 2,000 years ago. One can suppose this idea to be a proper subject for the reverie of a schoolboy's half-holiday. But Mr. Proctor mentions the case of an Englishman, an accomplished gambler, who made it a basis of "system" at roulette. He watched the table for two hours, noting carefully the numbers which came up during that time. Then he staked his money upon the numbers which had come up very seldom or at all. The first day the Englishman won $700 in a single hour. His exultation was great. He had discovered the philosopher's stone. Within a week, however, he had lost it all.

Singing Sands.

In one of the South Pacific islands are some wonderful singing sands. These sands are in a small desert. In the centre of the desert are about a dozen cocoanut trees, and about five miles distant is the ocean. Ka Pule, a native guide, and myself reached the trees about noon. Our horses as well as ourselves were about used up, traveling through the deep sand under a blazing sun. As we lay stretched at the roots of the towering cocoanuts, the trade wind set in cool and refreshing from the ocean. Notwithstanding the heat and our wearied condition there was an enchantment about the place that caused me to think of the beautiful stories I had read in my childhood. I began to feel the soft touch of slumber, and all at once I heard a faint musical tinkling as if troops of fairies were coming to greet us as they used to do the enchanted princes in the olden days. I tried to locate the melodious sounds. In all directions there was nothing but hot, glowing sand. I looked up—there was nothing but the beautiful tropical sky and the tremulous atmosphere. Still louder sounded the music; it was all around us; it filled the air. I gazed towards the ocean, and there, apparently a short distance away, was a beautiful lake, with its waves dashing upon moss-covered stones. It was not there when we first arrived at the place, and I became half convinced that it was the work of enchantment. Ka Pule had fallen asleep, and, gazing at the lake and listening to the music in the air, I rested my head against the rough bark of a tree. As I did so I heard the distant gurgle of a brook. I could plainly hear the water splashing over the glistening stones and dying away in quiet eddies. I was more and more bewildered, and at length awoke Ka Pule. I told him what I had heard, and directed his attention to the lake. He explained that the seeming lake was a wailfula or mirage; that the sound of gurgling waters came from an underground stream, and that the music was caused by the stirring of the flinty sands by the wind. Anyway, the whole experience was beautiful, and I have often said that I once made a visit to fairy land.—*Stockton Mail.*

Zinc Etching—New Process.

From Paper and Press.

In the art of etching figures of designs in metallic plates it is the common practice to transfer them upon the metal from photographs, or to draw them thereon with an ink capable of resisting the action of the acid employed in the etching process, which eats away the surrounding metal, leaving the design in high relief. In following this method, however, the edges of the figures become almost invariably rounded, thus not producing the desired effect in the prints produced. It is to obviate these difficulties that the recent process has been invented, which claims to secure sharp edges or contours in plates either of zinc or other metals. The following is the complete description: A zinc plate having a smooth polished surface is taken, and upon it is drawn the required design with an ink composed of asphaltum, turpentine, and oil (enough to keep the composition in a liquid state), and a little lampblack to darken it. Or, if the object to be reproduced be an engraving, either stone, plate, wood, or any other material, it is transferred by the usual mode; that is, by taking an impression from the engraving on "transfer paper," and thence to the zinc plate.

The transfer ink used is a compound or ordinary lithographic printing ink and asphaltum, in the proportion of about one-third of the latter to two-thirds of ink. The drawing or transfer having been completed, and before the ink has become dry, it is covered with a coat of powdered resin or copal, the back of the plate being also coated with asphaltum to render it acid proof. The plate is now ready for the bath, which consists in muriatic acid of about 12 specific gravity (or other suitable acids either in their pure or diluted state, such as nitric acid, &c.), where it is allowed to remain about five seconds. It is then taken out, washed, dried, and, when dry, heated only enough to melt the powdered resin or copal, so as to form a crust which will protect the edge of the drawing or transfer, which have been formed by the first exposure of the plate to the etching agent. The plate is next returned to the bath of muriatic acid, again allowed to remain about five seconds, and washed and dried once more. There portions which are high enough to print are then covered with asphaltum, and another coat of powdered resin or copal is added, after which it is replaced in the bath and allowed to remain until sufficient depth is obtained on the exposed parts. These operations of covering the plate and re-urding to the acid may have to be repeated three or four times, according to the nature of the work. The plates used are, of course, restricted to such metals as are affected similar to zinc. The process will doubtless prove a considerable advance upon present methods.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

Richard Cronan, starting from the "Maid of the Mist" landing, at Niagara Falls, on Tuesday, in an attempt to swim the Rapids, was overcome and drowned.

Mr. Cimon, son of the late member of Parliament for Charlevoix, Que., will, it is said, present himself in the country, in the Conservative interest, for the seat left vacant through the recent death of his father.

Annie Webster, employed in a Hamilton hotel, attempted suicide by tying a handkerchief around her neck to strangle herself. She had become black in the face when another of the employes saw and saved her. She is supposed to have had a quarrel with her lover.

Burglaries in Toronto have been numerous of late, and by way of having a salutary effect Judge McDougall yesterday sentenced Geo McQueen, who was convicted of breaking into David S. Smith's house recently, where he had a tough grapple with the latter, to the Kingston Penitentiary for five years.

The barkentine Meronaut, from Bahia, arrived at Quebec and proceeded to Montreal Tuesday evening. She came up without a pilot, and seems not to have called at quarantine, although she is reported to have been spoken to at sea with small-pox aboard and the steward dead from yellow fever or some other contagious disease.

Latest advices from England announce the appointment of Commander Van Koughnet, R N, now reported fit for active service after his wound in Egypt at the rescue of Col. Wilson, to the command of H M S Fearless, a large torpedo cruiser of 1,500 tons and 3 200 horse power. This is stated to be one of the best appointments in the naval service.

THE UNITED STATES.

There have been five new cases of yellow fever at Key West, Fla., since Tuesday, but no deaths.

The Boston yacht Fortuna will be fitted at Greenock as a cutter, with a view to competing in English regattas.

In the contest for the National League base ball pennant, the Chicago Club has crawled up from sixth to second place in thirty days, having now a percentage of 607, while the Detroits, who still lead, have a percentage of .716.

A sad casualty occurred during the first race at Monmouth Park yesterday. George Smith, manager of the Commercial Cable Co., New York, dropped dead from heart disease while witnessing the finish. It was said that he had put $35 on one of the losers, but as no ticket was found in his possession this is probably not true.

A beautiful coincidence is recalled by "Listener" in the Boston *Transcript:* It was at an Easter morning service in an Episcopal church. Upon the altar there stood a large cross made of white carnations and other pure white flowers. In the midst of his sermon the clergyman called up the image of the cross, speaking of the bloody sacrifice upon it in impassioned words. As he began to do so the color of the white cross of flowers insensibly deepened into red—a glorious red that seemed to have fallen from it from above. The congregation noted the change and sat utterly hushed and awestricken. Then the clergyman went on to speak of the ascent from the cross to a throne of glory, when the color of the cross of flowers once more insensibly changed, until it stood suffused with the loveliest of royal purple. It was a vision of exalted beauty not to be forgotten. What had caused this strange spectacle? Simply the advance of the sun to such a place in the heavens that it shone through the colored windows of the chancel, passing its rays first through a red and then a purple pane of glass in such a way as to suffuse the cross with the colors in turn.

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F25nt H C GREEN.

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General Dry Goods	$10,753 76
Hats, Caps, &c	72 95
Clothing	2 9 2 21
Boots and Shoes	1,5 0 23
Shop Furniture	242 25
	$15 638 80

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Groceries	121 59
Boots and Shoes and Sundries	144 15
Shop Furniture	37 25
	$1,039 83

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London, June 30, 1887. C B ARMSTRONG, G3td Trustee.

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Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, &c	$1,747 93
Shop Furniture	83 90
	$1,831 83

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In the Matter of John Carney, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO R S O, CHAP 107, AND 48 VIC Chap 9, notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of John Carney, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Railway Conductor, deceased, who died at the said City of London, on or about the tenth day of June, A D 1887, are required, on or before the 1st day of August, A D 1887, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, of the City of London, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate and effects of the said John Carney, deceased, their names in full, and addresses and full particulars of their claims and of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the said date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.
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A LOST REPUTATION.

"Things look awfully black," he said. "Leigh and Buxton will spread the tale all over the town. Then there's Monrieff and Howden, and Captain Arbuthnot. If you can do as Gilbert advises, it may be best. What do you think?"

"It is impossible," said Graham. "I cannot shield myself in that way. It is not true. I played no trick."

Nigel sat down again, embarrassed.

"No gentleman plays tricks where other people's money is concerned," said Graham.

"But at all events, this escape is less shocking than the others," urged Nigel. "The other means ruin. Gilbert seems more anxious to be your friend than I expected. I am afraid no one will believe that he exchanged the cards, there was so little time. Now I remember that he knocked the fire-irons down, with a fearful din, just before we began to play. They are at the remote end of the room."

Graham sprang to his feet, caught the envelopes from Nigel's hand, tore Gilbert's letter in two, placing the fragments inside, then wrote No, in large, emphatic characters, and rang the bell.

"There is my answer," he said, when Gow had appeared and carried the envelope to the messenger who waited. "My answer to an insult!"

"This is all very well," thought Nigel—"if he happens to be innocent. But if he should be guilty?"

For a few minutes there was silence; and then Graham looked at his companion with a long, wistful glance. He wanted to put one plain question, but he dare not. The words died on his lips. What if he asked, and for an answer heard the fatal No? Nigel understood him perfectly, though not a sound broke the silence. He knew that Graham was saying, "Do you believe me innocent?" He got up, looked at his watch, and said it was late. They had better separate and meet again the next day to talk things over.

Graham's eyes fell.

"Please go," he said. "I need no one. I am more comfortable alone—and, as you say, it is getting late. Do not stay with me!"

"When I risked my own good name to help him!" thought Nigel. "One gets cold thanks for standing by one's friend."

He took Graham at his word, and went away, glancing at his watch again. The door slammed behind him, as it had done behind Moncrieff, with resounding clamor.

CHAPTER VII.

ADVERSITY.

When Gow came down-stairs next morning he found his master sitting in the dining-room, where he had been all night. The cards, the dishonored cards, lay on the table and the floor, all except one pack, which Leigh had taken with him. Graham looked shockingly ill, and the butler, steering his way carefully through the broken glass on the carpet, came up to him with alarm.

"I am not well," he said—"a curious fainting-fit, that is all. Let me go up-stairs, and sleep it off."

Gow looked more frightened than ever.

"De'il's in the cairds," he thought. "The young laird's been losing at play with those English officers."

Graham walked past him with unsteady steps, and went up-stairs. All night long he had been thinking of two persons, to whom naturally his mind turned in such a ful trouble as this; his father and Car Leslie. He wanted to see both of them, as quickly as possible. They would believe in him, help him, perhaps find a way of making others believe in him too. He meant to write to Car and tell her that he was in great distress, and wished more than anything to confide in her. She would be sure to make an appointment with him, perhaps that afternoon, or perhaps—oh, horrid thought!—he would have to endure the agonies of another night before seeing her.

After that he must go to his father, and tell him exactly how things stood; tell all about the affair, not concealing his own mistakes. Whenever Graham thought of the laird, a feeling of hope sprang up in his mind; a sense almost of security. He must begin by confessing the deception that had been practised on him; for in the new light cast by recent events, Graham felt that it was deception to act as he had acted. He had received in the laird's house a man who was his deadly enemy, and had done it in entire secrecy, never once mentioning his name, though he wrote every week. There was sure to be anger for a few moments, but his father's anger usually vanished as quickly as it came; and when he heard of the awful punishment that had befallen him, his kindness would be redoubled. His knowledge of the world was consummate. He would be certain to find a way of clearing the whole matter up.

While changing his dress Graham wrote two hasty notes: one to Caroline and one to the laird. The first was very brief, the second still briefer: "I am in frightful trouble. Can you conveniently come to Edinburgh and see me? Your affectionate son, F. G. M." He felt more composed after doing this, and came down-stairs; but here a fresh shock awaited him. On his plate lay a letter from the laird to say that business connected with his appeal case had called him to London. He had passed through Edinburgh while Graham was in the midst of card-playing the evening before, and had probably been arranging his rugs for the night-journey when his son was defending his character and the honor of his house against a number of men, none of whom believed him. Graham felt terribly disappointed. He sent his letter to the Scottish Club, London, and went out to attend the Humanity class, as he usually did at this hour. There was no use in giving way to shyness or in hiding himself. If he wished people to believe him innocent, he must act as if he believed it himself. However, the effort to do this cost him a fearful headache.

Several days dragged along in the usual fashion; usual, as regards the kind of work he did; exceptional, in being spent almost entirely alone. Nigel avoided him. Howden passed him by, with a nervous side-glance and an awkward attempt to nod. One by one the other men grew a little stiff and embarrassed when he spoke to them. The story was creeping out. Carr had gone to Portobello, and a second note, which Graham sent, had to wait for an answer like the first. It was the very longest week he has ever spent.

The laird wrote quickly, as soon as he received his son's letter, but he evidently thought the matter referred to was some slight scrape—a quarrel with an irascible professor, or possibly a heavy loss at billiards. This idea was the worst that occurred to him.

To be continued.

PERSONALITIES.

Many of the French papers are in favor of the Exposition being held in 1890 instead of 1889, owing to the objection of monarchial countries to take part in any event commemorating the Revolution of that date.

Omaha *Herald*:—"Now it is a Louisville man who must rise and explain why with three young and pretty wives he had to propose to the fourth. Day by day is it demonstrated that all hogs do not eat from a trough."

Dallas *News*:—"When Buffalo Bill's Indians go around to the House of Commons during the debates on the Irish question they usually get some new points for their war dance."

Playing Upon the Farmers.

From the Montreal Gazette.

The farmers of Canada are not fools, Mr. Wiman. They are shrewd enough to know that the American markets are useful to them for only a small portion of their products, that all they want is reciprocity in natural products, that the Canadian Government has been endeavoring to secure this, and that the educational process ought to begin on the other side of the line. If commercial union really were desirable the course pursued by Mr. Wiman and his companions would be exactly calculated to destroy all chances of obtaining it by alarming American farmers at the prospect of being injured at the expense of Canadians through it. But Mr. Wiman dearly loves notoriety, and that much more than Canada's welfare is the object of his present splurge.

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ON THE BIAS.

A PHASE IN LIFE.

Along the shore
When day is o'er
And Cytherea's lamp is lighted,
Fond couples rove
And whisper love
In accents low;
And fair cheeks glow
With blushes sweet as vows are plighted.

Soft hands are pressed,
And waists caressed,
And bright eyes with love's light are beaming:
And sigh greets sigh
Oh, hope is high,
And life is sweet
And joy complete
When love's young dream fond youth is dreaming!

That is to say,
When Nell or May
Is with us and us only smitten;
But, oh, toe blow!
The grief, the woe,
The pain, the smart
That wring the heart
When from her we receive the mitten!

We sigh and mope,
The bud of hope
Just bourgeoning to bloom is wilted;
The skies, erst bright,
Grow dark as night,
And grim despair
Takes by the hair
The youth who by his girl is jilted.

For half a week
He will not speak,
And food he loaths upon as pizen:
But soon a pair
Of eyes ensnare
His heart once more;
His griefs are o'er
And joy again glids life's horizon.

A Keely motor—a yacht.

Horse cars are good enough, and if we want more rapid transit we can walk.

The Legislature is berogued when it is elected, and prorogued when its days of devilry and usefulness are ended.

An Unconscious Confession—"I declare," said Mrs. Spitkinwither, "what a gadder Mrs. Snickerson is! I never go on the street without seeing her!"

A Philadelphia artist, who paints historical pictures, has an aunt who one day exclaimed:—"Anybody can paint a picture, but the trouble is to find a fool to buy it."

Now close the front shutters and close the front door.
We'll live in the L for a while,
And the neighbors will think we have gone to the shore,
And say we are people of style.

A man who dresses too grandly, or too absurdly, or too shabbily, has some mental oddity or insanity, or meanness which develops itself outwardly in the fashion of his garments.

First Student of Medicine—"I say, Fritz, did you see those boys stick out their tongues at us?" Second Student—"Yes, and it does me proud. They evidently take us for full fledged doctors."

I shot an arrow in the air,
It fell to earth—I know not where;
But shortly after a man came round,
And I bought a dead dog at a dollar a pound.

The Pond-Lily Man.

He appeared suddenly at the door of a fashionable boarding-house the other day, wearing a bland smile and a seersucker suit.

The ladies were all grouped on the verandah in breakfast costumes.

"Ladies," he said, doffing his hat, "a gentleman who boards here asked me to bring this basket of lilies and present it with his compliments to the prettiest lady here."

There was a moment's pause, and then a maiden who had seen many summers asked sharply:—

"Well, why don't you present it?"

The man made a deprecatory bow.

"How can I, miss? He forgot to give me any address, and I couldn't pick out one from so many."

"What did he look like?" asked all the ladies at once.

"Very distwangey, with a light moustache, or, lemme see, was it dark? I kind of disremember the color. But that's what he said—the prettiest lady."

"Could it have been Mr. ——? Do you suppose he ordered them for that horrid Miss ——?"

"More likely for the Widow ——."

"It must have been Capt. ——."

"I hate to take them back," said the man reflectively. "If the lady he meant will pick herself out, I'll give her the lilies," and he twirled one fragrant bud in his hand.

"I suppose you couldn't sell us any of them," murmured a sweet old thing who knew she was the "one" meant.

"I could sell to you all together, but not to one; that wouldn't be fair. You see, the gentleman will know I couldn't afford to lose the sale of 'em. Six for five cents, ladies. If I can't find the right one, 'tain't my fault, an' I never see s'many pretty ladies afore in my life."

"I'll take a bunch."

"And I."

The basket was soon emptied. At dinner every lady wore a lily in her hand or at her belt, and Mr. —— and Capt. —— were smiled upon by turns by the whole posse of female boarders to their great surprise.

"Good heavens! what have we done to deserve it?" asked the gentlemen of each other, as they were thanked for their good intentions.

The ladies do not know yet that they were the victims of a commercial ruse on the part of the lily vendor.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Why no Scotchman Go to Heaven.

Years ago, in times so remote that history does not fix the epoch, a dreadful war was waged by the King of Scotland. Scottish valor prevailed, and the King of Scotland, elated by his success, sent for his Prime Minister, Lord Alexander.

"Weel, Sandy," said he, "is there ne'er a king we cannot conquer noo?"

"An' it please your Majesty, I ken o' a King that your Majesty canna vanquish."

"An' who is he, Sandy?"

The Minister, reverently looking up, said: "The King o' Heaven."

"The King o' whaur, Sandy?"

"The King o' Heaven."

The Scottish King did not understand, but was unwilling to exhibit any ignorance.

"Just gang your ways, Sandy, an' tell the King o' Heaven to g'e up his dominions, or I'll come mysel' an' ding him oot o' back tae us until ye hae done oor biddin'."

Lord Alexander retired much perplexed, but met a priest and, reassured, returned and presented himself.

"Weel, Sandy," said the King, "hae you seen the King o' Heaven, an what says he tae oor biddin'?"

"An' it please your Majesty, I hae seen ane o' his accredited ministers."

"Weel, an' what says he?"

"He says your Majesty may e'en hae his kingdom for the askin' o' it."

"Was he saw civil?" said the King, warming to magnanimity. "Just gang your ways back, Sandy, an' tell the King of Heaven that for his civility the de'il a Scotchman shall set foot in his kingdom."

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value." Beware of Electric or Electron Oils, as they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

CANADIAN DIVORCES.

A Few of the Many Recently Before the Detroit Courts.

From the Free Press, of the 6th.

Edmund J. W. Heiger, of Detroit, commenced suit in the Wayne Circuit Court yesterday against Leona Heiger for a divorce. The complainant alleges that his wife has wilfully deserted him for the last three years. The parties are Canadians, and were married in London, Ont., in 1882.

John F. Wood, of Detroit, by Edwin A. Gott, his attorney, filed a bill of complaint against his wife, Marietta Wood, in the Wayne Circuit Court yesterday for a divorce. He sets up that he married the defendant in 1857 at Beverly, Ont., and by her has had four children, all of whom are of age. He alleges that she has not properly cared for him during several severe attacks of illness, and has charged him with not being a faithful husband to her. He claims she has instigated her servant girl to make complaints against him for non-payment of wages, and has otherwise made life unpleasant for him, slapping him occasionally, and after thirty years of married life he desires to be single again.

Sarah Dingman filed a bill of complaint in the Wayne Circuit Court yesterday for a divorce from Wm. W. Dingman. She alleges, as an example of her husband's cruelty toward her, that they were eating mush and milk in company with several others months ago when he became angry at some trifle and spattered the mush and milk over her dress. She claims that she arose from the table for the purpose of washing off the milk stains and her husband followed and attacked her with a chair. She avers that he has a bad temper, and is a cross and ugly man, and charges him with choking her, boxing her ears, etc., until she is blinded with her tears. She claims to have always treated him with consideration and kindness, but says that he does not appreciate it. The complainant asked for an injunction restraining the defendant from transferring any of his property until the further order of the court.

In Better Humor Now.—"My son aged eleven, was cured of an eruptive humor that covered his head and face with sores, by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and pills," testifies Mrs. Mary Fulford, of Port Hope, Ont. 9

A frock of brick-red and white stripes worn on a hot day in July looks as if swearing at its wearer.

Mild, soothing, and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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Get The Best.—Dr. Fowler's Extract of wild Strawberry is the best, most prompt and safest cure for cholera morbus, dysentery, sick stomach, cramps, cholic and cholera infantum that has yet been discovered. Its popularity is undimmed by age. All medicine dealers sell it. 9

White dress fabrics of all kinds, but especially white wash goods, are in demand just now.

There is a wide difference between medicines which affect merely the symptoms of disease and those which affect its cause. The first are useful as palliatives, the second, if of genuine efficacy, produce a radical cure. To the latter class belongs Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Thoroughness of operation is its special attribute in all cases of Biliousness Costiveness, Indigestion, Kidney Complaints, and Female Weakness.

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From Manitoba.—"I have been cured of chronic diarrhœa by the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used about twelve bottles of it and I am now entirely free from the disease." William McLaren, Clearwater, Manitoba. 9

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Worth Remembering.—In a long letter from John H. Ball, of Baddick, Cape Breton, N. S., he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in my grave. It cured me of kidney and liver complaint and general debility, which had nearly proved fatal." 9

Spencer tells us that only sleep and laughter rest the brain. On this theory sermonizers and humorists must be the world's greatest benefactors.

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San Francisco *Chronicle*:—"A woman never grows too old to do some good, but it is questionable if a man ever grows old enough to do any good."

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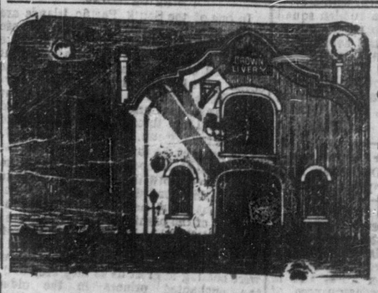
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, July 6. — The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	230	Western Canada	125
Ontario	121½	Union	120
Molsons	—	Can. Landed Credit	—
Toronto	270	B & Loan Asso	—
Merchants'	150½	Imperial S & In	115½
Commerce	118½	Farmers' L & Sav	—
Imperial	127	Lon & Can	155
Federal	104½	National Invest	103
Dominion	212½	People's Loan	—
Standard	127¾	H & L & Deb Co	—
Hamilton	139	Huron & Erie	—
British America	—	Dom Savings & L	—
Western Assur	—	Hamilton Provi	—
Gen L Asso	—	Land Security Co	—
Consumers' Gas	182	Lon & Ontario	—
Dominion Tele	83	Ontario L & D	—
Montreal Tele	—	Ontario in Asso	—
N W Land Co	84	Central Loan	—
C P R	106	Manitoba In Asso	—
Can Permanent	—	Brant Loan & S S	—
xd	—	English Loan Co	—
Freehold	165	Brit-Can L & In	—

TRANSACTIONS—Merchants', 10 at 130½ Commerce, 50, 25 at 118½. Standard, 5, 5, 20 at 128½. Consumers' Gas, 2 at 181½. Imperial S & Invest, 25 at 130.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

	July 6 Closing. Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	231½	231
Ontario Bank	122	121
Banque du Peuple	114	111
Molsons Bank	145	135
Bank of Toronto	215	204
Banque Jacques Cartier	92	75½
Merchants' Bank	132	130½
Quebec Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	89
Bank of Commerce	116½	115¾
xd	—	—
Imperial Bank, xd	—	—
Federal Bank	—	—
C P R	55¾	55
Montreal Telegraph Co	94¾	93½
Bell & Ont Nav Co	55½	55
City Passenger R R	240	220¾
Montreal Gas Co	218	216
Canada Cotton Co	95	—
Dundas Cotton Co	55	51½
North-west Land Co	55	45

Morning sales.—Bank of Commerce, 25 at 116½; 10 at 116¾; 66 at 116; 75 at 115½; 125 at 115, 75 at 114½. C P R, 100 at 55. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 25 at 55; 250 at 55¾; 175 at 53½; 25 at 53½; 60 at 53.

Afternoon sales.—Bank of Montreal, 25 at 231½. Bank of Commerce, 25 at 116¾. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 75 at 54½; 25 at 54½; 25 at 55; 25 at 55½; 125 at 55.

New York Stocks.

New York, July 6.—Stocks steady to firm.

American Express	110
Canada Pacific	59
Canada Southern	57½
Delaware & Hudson	101½
Delaware & Lackawanna	133¾
Lake Shore	97¼
Michigan Central	88
Northern Pacific	33½
" preferred	69
New York Central	109¼
St Paul	87¾
" preferred	—
St Paul, M & M	103½
Union Pacific	56¾
Western Union	76½

New York, July 6.—Railroads generally heavy. Stocks steady to firm.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., July 6, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	101 7-16	Can Pac	62½
" acct	101 9-16	N Y Central	114½
U S 4½s	114¾	Ill C	135
Erie	35¾	Bonds	—

Liverpool.

Liverpool, July 6, 11 30 a m.

	s	d	s	d
Flour	0	0	0	0
Wheat, sp	6	7½	6	8
Red Winter	6	3½	6	6
No 1 Cal	7	8½	7	9
No 2 Cal	0	0	0	0
Corn	3	11½	3	11½
Peas	4	1	4	1
Pork	0	0	0	0
Lard	0	0	0	0
Bacon	0	0	0	0
Tallow	0	0	0	0
Cheese, new	0	0	0	0

Beerbohm's

London, July 6.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet and steady; maize, quieter. Good cargoes Australian wheat, off coast, 34s 9d, was 34s 9d; do, shipped prompt and following month, 34s 6d, was 34s 9d; do, Chilian, off coast, 33s 9d, was 33s 6d; do, shipped present and following month, 33s 3d, was 33s 6d. French country markets, very heavy. Paris—Wheat and flour, steady. Weather in England, more rain wanted. Liverpool—Wheat, steadier; maize, slow.

Chicago.

Chicago, July 5.

State of Market at 2 30 p.m.

WHEAT	Opening	69¾	71¾	73	
	Closing	69¾	71¾	73¾	73¾
CORN—	Opening	35½	36¾	37½	37¾
	Closing	35¾	36½	37¾	37½
OATS:	Opening	25¼	25¾	26¼	
	Closing		25¾	25¾	
PORK:	Opening				
	Closing				
LARD—	Opening	$6 46	$6 70	$6 70	$6 80
	Closing		$6 67½	$6 65	$6 72

Close of Market.

Chicago, July 6

A weaker feeling prevailed in the wheat market at the opening August started at 71¾c, advanced to 71¾c, but quickly reacted under free offerings and sold down to 71¼c. The pit was poorly filled, and the majority of the operators in it had wheat to sell. August closed at 71¾c. The breaking of the drought caught the corn crowd "long," and this morning they could not sell fast enough. There were few buyers at the market, but the y took a little as price went on down. August opened at 36¾c to 36¾c, and closed steady at 36¾c. Oats were inactive. Provisions were weak and prices ranged lower. The leading futures closed:—WHEAT, July, 69¾c; August, 71¾c; Sept., 73¾c. CORN, July, 35¾c; Aug., 36¾c; Sept., 36¾c. Oats, July, 25¾c; August, 25¾c; September, 25¾c. PORK, nominal at 15c to 16c f o b cash. LARD, July, $6 45; Aug., $6 55; Sept., $6 65. Cash quotations were as follows:—FLOUR, quiet; unchanged. No 2 spring WHEAT, 69¾c to 70c; No. 3 red, 71¾c. No. 2 CORN, 35¾c; No 2 OATS, 25¾c. PORK, $15 to $15. LARD, $6 45. SHORT RIB SIDES, $6 50 to $6 55. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 60 to $4 70. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6 90 to $6 95. RECEIPTS—Flour, 45,000 barrels; wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 391,000 bushels; oats, 139,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 26,000 barrels; wheat, 231,000 bushels; corn, 127,000 bushels; oats, 228,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, nil.

Detroit.

Detroit, July 6, 12 m.—WHEAT—No 1 white, 70c for cash; Michigan red, 69c for cash; No 1 red, 77½c tfd for cash; 77c for July; 72c nominal for August; 73½ for September.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, July 6 1 p.m.—WHEAT, 70¾c for cash; 72½c for August; 73½c for September.

Cheese Market.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, July 6 Seven factories offered 1,863 boxes cheese, last half of June make, sales reported, 85 boxes at 9c; 680 boxes at 9¼c; 680 boxes at 9¾c. Total sales, 1,445 boxes.

Cotton.

New York, July 6.—Cotton steady, at 1-16c decline; upds, 10 11-16c; Orleans, 11¼c.

London Markets.

Revised Daily.

Tuesday, July 5, 1887.

Fruit and vegetables composed the bulk of the market to-day

Grain deliveries were light In wheat there was no advancement in price, and $1 38 per cental prevailed. There is a goodly quantity of old wheat hoarded up in this district yet, among some of the well-to-do farmers. When prices ran up to $1 45 per cental those wheat misers run out several loads, but now all sales are stopped. The folly of wheat hoarding for say, two or three years, is so palpable that it is strange that any business farmer would attempt such a thing. In ratage and shrinkage the loss is fully 15 per cent. per annum, saying nothing about the loss of interest.

Oats kept steady, at 36 cents to $1 per cental.

The meat market was short in supply, and nearly all that was offered was sold by the carcass to the inside butchers. There was no change in prices from our last report.

The poultry supply was short, and good spring ducks sold at 75 cents to $1 a pair, and chickens at 60 to 75 cents a pair.

There was hardly any butter come forward, and good roll sold at 18 to 19 cents a pound; crock and large roll at 14 to 15 cents a pound.

Eggs were firm, at 15c to 16c a dozen.

Fruit and vegetables formed the principal part of the market. The last of the strawberries came in, and the season now may be considered closed. The specimens offered were of poor quality, but to look at them in the box they had a fair appearance. And it is strange how the large berries gravitate to the top, contrary to the general accepted theory of molecular weight—the big berries would be at the bottom.

Raspberries had a ready sale at 12½ to 13 cents a quart. Black caps, at the same price.

Black currants sold readily at 15 cents a quart.

Cherries 8 to 10 cents a quart respectively for common stock and English varieties.

Green peas were plentiful at 12 to 15 cents a quart.

New potatoes came down to $1 20 and $1 25 cents a bushel, and the recent rains have flushed up the plant so that in a few days potatoes will be had for 75 cents a bag.

Wool held at 16 cents a pound, and there seems to be no doubt that the wool clip of the United States is several millions of pounds short of what it was last year. The sooner manufacturers and dealers in wool realize this fact the better it will be for them. We would, however, advise farmers that there is a strong movement in wools, and it is one of the staples that have not advanced in comparison with other necessary commodities. A very large proportion of this year's clip is now out of the farmer's hands, and we predict a more active market in the immediate future.

Hay sold at $8 50 to $9 a ton.

London, Wednesday, July 6.

GRAIN.			
Red Winter	1 30	1 35	
White	1 30	1 35	
Spring	1 20	1 30	
Corn	35	95	
Rye	85	90	
Barley, malt	1 00	1 10	
" feed	80	90	
Oats	97	1 03	
Peas	80	88	
Beans, ₱ bus	1 00	1 05	
Buckwheat ₱ bushel	80	85	
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes ₱ bag	1 00	1 20	
New potatoes ₱ bush	1 00	2 00	
Turnips, bag	30	35	
Parsnips, "	40	60	
Carrots, "	35	40	
Beets, "	30	40	
Onions ₱ bus	75	1 00	
Cauliflowers ₱ doz	50	1 00	
Radishes ₱ bunches	00	05	
Cabbage ₱ doz	25	30	
Celery ₱ doz	25	30	
Squash	50	75	
Cucumber, ₱ doz	70	1 00	
Green peas, ₱ qt	12	15	
Green beans, ₱ qt	00	05	
PRODUCE.			
Eggs, basket lots	15	16	
" packed	00	00	
Butter, best roll ₱ lb	16	19	
" large rolls	14	16	
" crocks	14	15	
" tubs	00	10	
Maple sugar	11	14	
" syrup, gal	1 25	1 50	
Cheese, ₱ lb	00	00	
" wholesale	9½	9¾	
Dry wood	4	00	4 75
Green wood	3	00	4 75
Soft wood	3	00	3 50
Honey ₱ lb	10	15½	
Tallow, clear	03	04	
" rough	02	03	
Lard, No. 1	9½	10½	
" No. 2	08	09	
Straw, load	4	00	4 00
Clover seed, bush	5	10	5 50
Timothy, bus	1	75	2 00
Hungarian grass seed, bu	00	00	
Millet, ₱ bus	00	00	
Hay	8	00	10 00
Flax seed, bu	1	40	1 50

FLOUR AND FEED.	Wholesale.	Retail
1st Patent Flour	$ 3 00	$ 3 25
2nd "	2 75	2 90
Fall wheat "	2 00	2 25
Bran	16 00	18 00
Shorts, "	16 00	18 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 00	2 25
" granulated	2 50	2 60
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 00	2 25

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale price

Montreal.

Montreal, July 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 600 barrels; sales, none reported; market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations Patents, $4 20 to $4 25; superior extra, $3 90 to $4; extra superfine, $3 80 to $3 85; fancy extra, $3 55 to $3 65; superfine, $3 25 to $3 45; strong bakers, $4 50 to $4 60; fine, $3 00 to $3 10; middlings, $2 75 to $2 80; pollards, $2 25 to $2 50; Ontario bags, $1 20 to $2; city bags $4 35 to $4 45, per 196 for strong bakers, in 140 lb sacks. WHEAT, no mirals; red winter, 83½c to 83½; white, 83½c to 85c; spring, 83½c to 85c. CORN, 55c to 56.—duty paid. PEAS, 66c. OATS, 24c to 25c. BARLEY, 45c to 55c. RYE, 45c to 50. OATMEAL, $4 00 to $4 50. CORNMEAL, $3 50 to $3 75. PORK, $17 to $18. LARD, 9½ to 10c. BACON, 10c to 11c. HAMS, 11c to 12c. CHEESE, 7½c to 9½c. BUTTER—Creamery, 15c to 20c; townships, 15c to 17c; Morrisburg, 14c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c; low grades, 8c to 11c. EGGS, firm; 16c to 17c.

Toronto.

Toronto, July 6 WHEAT — Fall, No 2, 80c to 82c; spring, No 2, 81c to 82c; red winter, No 2, 80c to 82c. PEAS—No 2, 56c to 56½c. OATS, No 2, 30c to 32c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 75; extra, $3 65. REMARKS—Market dull and inactive. Sales made of flour, superior extra, at $3 75.

Cheese Makes.

INGERSOLL.

July 5.—This week, July 5th, 12 factories offered 2,016 boxes June make There were 340 boxes sold previous to the market. June cheese are nearly all sold in this section. Twenty factories represented: nine buyers present.

New York.

New York, July 6. FLOUR Receipts, 25,680 packages; more active; sales, 22,400 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 29,000 bushels; exports, 923 100 bushels; spot, ¼c to ¾c lower; options, steady; sales, 5,440 000 bushels futures; 178,000 bushels spot; No 2 Chicago, 82c to 85½c; No 1 red, 92c; No. 1 white, 87c to 87½c; No. 2 red, July, 85¼c to 85⅝c; August, 84¾c to 84⅝c; Sept., 84 15-16c to 85¼c. CORN — Receipts, 29,700 bushels; spot ½c and options ¼c to ½c lower; exports, 45,000 bushels; sales, 76,000 bushels future; 18 000 bushels spot; No. 4 c. elevator; 43c to 43½c afloat; No. 2, July, 43c; August, 44½c; Sept., 47½c. OATS — Receipts, 56,000 bushels; cash, shade better; options, ¼c to ½c lower; sales, 320,000 bushels future; 228 000 bushels spot; No. 2, 33¾c to 33½c; mixed western, 33c to 36c; white do, 38c to 41¼c; No. 2, July, 32½c; August, 31½c. COFFEE fair; Rio quiet 18¾c. SUGAR unchanged. EGGS dull; 16c.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, July 6.—OIL—Opened at 68½c; closed at 68½c.

Oil City, July 5, 2 30 p m.—OIL—Opened, 68½c; highest, 69½c; lowest, 68c; now, 69½c.

Toledo.

Toledo, July 6, 11 30 a m.—WHEAT, 77½c for cash; 80¾c for July; 77c for August; 78½ for September; 81½c for December. CORN, 37½c for cash. OATS, 29½ asked for cash; 30½c nominal August.

Having suffered from kidney disease from childhood, I consulted eminent doctors in Chicago and New York. Also tried various patent medicines, but got no relief. Finally I was induced to try Dr. Jug's Medicine, and I am glad to say that three bottles cured me.—D. DUGGAN, Dry Goods Merchant, Stratford.

Jubilee plaids, very big and very ugly, are the rage of the moment in England and Scotland, but not in the Emerald Isle.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

TORONTO.

July 5.—The receipts of live stock to-day were liberal, and prices show little change. Some cattle remained unsold owing to the high prices asked. There were some 35 loads, including those bound for Montreal. The British markets still continue unsatisfactory, and buying is confined to those shippers who have space on vessels contracted for. A prominent shipper stated to-day that his return sales in Britain netted him only 1½c per lb for prime lot of cattle that averaged some 1,200 lbs There were sales here to-day at 4c to 4½c per lb., the latter for prime steers. There were a number of grass-fed cattle on the market, which sell at 3½c to 4c. Bulls are quoted at 3½c to 4c, and milch cows sell at $30 to $50 a head. Butchers' cattle steady; first class are quoted at 4c; second-class at 3½c to 3¾c, and inferior at 2¾c to 3c. Sheep in moderate demand and steady at 3½c to 4c per lb; the latter for any number of 110 to 150 lbs. Spring lambs in good supply; they range from $3 to $4 Calves in moderate offer, and prices steady at $4 to $7 a head, according to quality. Hogs in moderate offer, with sales of good mixed lots at 5½c per lb; heavy are quoted at 5c, and stags at 4c to 3½c per lb.

NEW YORK.

July 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 837; best cattle nominal; market trifle firmer for dressed beef at 6¼c to 7½c for sides, with selected prime offering at 7¾c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,067; steadier at $3 50 to $4 50 for sheep, and $5 to $6 75 for lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 3,709; steady at $5 50 to $5 75.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, July 7—Cattle receipts, 6 cars of sale; none through; market opened a little higher, closed at about Monday's figures. The sales were made about Monday's figures. The sales were made almost entirely to local buyers. There were a few calves, averaging about 100 lbs, which sold at $3 50; choice calves $4 25 to $4 75; extra beeves steers, weighing 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $4 55 to $4 60; choice to extra steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 25 to $4 45; good to choice, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs $4 05; common to good, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 75 to $4; Indian steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25 to $3 75; fat bulls, $3 to $3 25; stockers, $3 25 to $4 50; milch cows, best, $45 to $55; milch cows, common, $30 to $35. No day's sales were as follows:—Indiana steers, No 18, averaged 1,070, $4 30; Indiana steers, No 17, 1,200, $4 25.

CHICAGO.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, July 6.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 13,000; official receipts yesterday, 10,998; shipments, 6,493; left over, none. Light, $4 65 to $5 30; mixed packing, $5 to $5 25; heavy shipping, $4 15 to $5 15. Cattle—Receipts 3 800. Market quiet.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE,

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

NEW CANNED SALMON.

Sales of several cars of the new catch of salmon have been made at about $1 50, or perhaps a shade less for cash, to arrive. Several cars have been shipped from British Columbia and should shortly arrive.

THE LIVE STOCK.

There has been no improvement in the cattle trade, rather the reverse, as cables quote a further decline. From a shipper's point of view, however, this decline has had no important aspect, as such low rates of freight have been secured as to counterbalance the weak cables. Shippers have got steamship agents in a corner, just as the latter put the screws on when exporters got excited. The decline in the British markets and the break in freight from 6 s to 70s to 25s to 35s is an interesting study for the boomers, and it has been suggested that somebody be now sent out to write up the depression, which, it is hoped, would be the signal for improvement. Exports for the season to date have been 27,023 head, against 24,144 in 1886, 22,767 in 1885, and 19,146 in 1884. Late cables were weak and discouraging, but it is hoped that prices will not go lower. Meantime exports have kept up very well.

QUININE AND OPIUM.

The New York *Commercial Bulletin* says:—"For quinine there continues a quiet market. Speculative interest is entirely withheld, hence the little business doing is wholly for the current requirements of small interior distribution. The market is generally quoted steady, though occasionally a slight weakness is shown; the offerings of stock, however, do not run below 43 cents in value, while some other holders demand 44c to 45c for large bulk. Domestic brands are without change.

Opium has continued moderately active, and the tendency of prices has been strongly upward. London has cabled an excited market, and in Symrna prices have advanced to 16s 9d for Karrahissar and 15s 9d for Yahesquala. There has been considerable interest manifested here, chiefly speculative, which has resulted in sales of some 150 cases, spot and to arrive, at $4 80 to $4 75. At the close $4 75 was quoted as inside, while some were reluctant to shade $4 87½. Jobbing lots are offered at the inside quotations, but for powdered $5 85 to $6 is now generally demanded. The latest cable estimate of the crop is 2,800 cases all kinds.

GENERAL NOTES.

Advices received by the Department of Agriculture indicate that there will be a big crop throughout the Dominion.

Parties on the Pacific slope estimate that California will have about 800,000 short tons of wheat to export from the crop of this year.

Major Markham shipped 110 tons of manganese from the Markhamville mines to the west coast of England, per the bark "Australia," from St. John.

The grape crop on Pelee Island is looking well, and there is promise that the "Vintage of 1887" will be a memorable one for drinkers of the delicious Catawba wines made at these vineyards.

The number of Canadian cattle exported this season, from the opening of navigation up to 2nd of July, was 27,881 head, an increase of 2,923 over last year's shipments to same date. On the other hand, the exportation of sheep has greatly fallen off, there being a decrease of 12,514 this year, as compared with the same period of last.

The *Railway Age* has prepared tables showing that in the first half of the current year more than 3,750 miles of new main line railway track were laid, a mileage exceeded in the corresponding period of no previous year except 1881, and almost equal to the work of the entire year of 1884. But it is improbable that in the remaining six months of 1887 at least 6100 miles more will be laid, so that the year's record may nearly approach that of 1882 (6,878 miles) which has never been surpassed. The country now has 141,300 miles of railroad, or almost twice as much as it had 13 years ago. In the last 20 years the total mileage has been multiplied by three

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. d&w1

IF YOU ARE LOOSING YOUR GRIP,

try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots. For weak men, delicate women.

Icebergs are quite numerous this summer in the path of European steamers, according to the reports sent the Hydrographic Office from the Captains of various vessels. Since June 3rd there have been sighted as many as thirty-three bergs. Capt. Bakker, of the Dutch steamer Scholter, saw one 300 feet high, at a distance of seventeen miles, and passed within a mile and a half of it. Capt. Brockelman, of the Adolf, saw one 240 feet high, with two others 100 feet high, on succeeding days. Capt. Campbell, of the Eagle, ship St. Rovans, saw a berg two miles long and 200 feet high, on the 16 h, in latitude 44°, longitude 48°. Fourteen apparently new derelicts are reported this month

THE STOMACH.

An Old New Yorker Gives Some Advice in Regard to Its Treatment.

An old New Yorker, who was brought up in hotels and restaurants, and knows all about eating, gave some points to a reporter of *The Sun* the other day about the way for a man to make friends with his stomach. "There are two big mistakes that almost all persons make," said he. "One is that they don't eat the right things, and the other is that what they do eat they don't eat right. Dyspepsia and indigestion are killing more people than rum ten times over. Why delirium tremens is joy compared with a bad digestion. When a man has the tremens he's happy sometimes, because he forgets himself, but when he's got dyspepsia his stomach is always with him, and he's always conscious of it. He can't sleep. His food doesn't taste right. Boils break out over him. He's morbid. All his friends seem to have deserted him, and some day he goes off and blows his brains out, and the public and newspapers say he had business troubles. Business troubles? Why, what does a man care for business troubles when his stomach's all right? If his stomach is right, his head will be clear, and he'll prosper. No glutton or dyspeptic can stand up alongside of a man with a sound stomach and a clear head.

"When you got up this morning what did you do? Went right off to breakfast and filled yourself, with your nose in the papers and your mind wandering over the earth. You don't know what you ate, or how much or how long it took. For all the good it did you, you might as well have swallowed bacon and cornbread, or turkey and buckwheat cakes, or any other mixture that would take up space in your stomach. Then, while you ate, you gulped down ice water and coffee alternately, and when you got through you lit a cigar and went down town, glad you had done part of the work of the day.

"That's not breakfasting. It's loading up your stomach, and it's worse for you than if you hadn't eaten anything. Then you have a headache and feel bad, and grow fat, and wonder why it all is. It's because you don't pay as much attention to your stomach as you do to your office boy. Your stomach takes its revenge by making you wretched. To quelch it you pour a lot of liquor into it and gulp some ice water on that with a cracker or pretzel and a bit of cheese. What sort of a mixture is that? Just imagine the cheese and rum and pretzel and think that something inside of you has to get away with that. If you want to drink, drink and enjoy your drink. Don't down it and fling things at it when you've got it down. Take a glass of wine and enjoy it, but don't fling it into your stomach as you would your fist into somebody's eye. Your stomach ought to be your friend, but if you go to pitching into it it'll show fight, and you may as well understand that it will get the best of it.

"When you get up in the morning take a big drink of water. Your system wants water first. An engine isn't first fired up and then some water let into the boiler. Clean your teeth, and let the water run from the spigot while you're doing it. Then drink a pint of it. Use common hydrant water; no ice, no salt, no mineral water. Ordinary water is good enough for an ordinarily healthy man. Keep away from drugs and pills, and give your stomach a show.

"If you're in a hurry to read the papers, read them before breakfast. When you sit down to the breakfast table be happy; you're going to do something pleasant. Breakfast isn't a penalty imposed on you or a task to be performed as soon as possible, but a pleasant, enjoyable occasion. Try and have somebody talk to you, and talk yourself. Laugh. Start off with fruit—some oranges, say. Then eat some fish and stale bread, or stale rolls or toast. If you want anything more, eat some meat. Take your time to it all. I stay at the table for an hour, and eat all the time Don't eat much, but take your time to it If you haven't time, eat less. The time you spend at breakfast will be saved over and over again during the day.

"If you've been up the night before, don't take a cocktail or ice water. Try some broth and some tripe if your stomach's pretty far gone. When a man's been off a little his stomach is raw and inflamed. He doesn't want to start right off with more rum Let him give his stomach a show. I'll pay him to. Coddle your stomach in the morning and it'll stand up for you at night If you go pitching into it first thing it will have its revenge.

"Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and you must drink, wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. Try this thing of starting off fair and square. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening, and it won't tell on it. A man's stomach is his friend, and if he'll only treat it kindly the first half of the day it will show its appreciation and stick by him at night."

The West Shore Railroad's Jersey City and Hoboken connection.

The New Jersey Junction Railroad, which extends from the West Shore Railroad at Weehawken along the foot of the Palisades through Hoboken to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in Jersey City, will be formally opened in a few days. This road is double-tracked, and forms a most important link between the West Shore and Pennsylvania Railroads. Trains began running regularly between Jersey City and Weehawken on June 28th. Trains start from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Jersey City and from the West Shore Station at Weehawken. There will also be a station at Paterson avenue, near First street, Hoboken. The Catskill Mountain and Saratoga Express trains will run to and from the Jersey City Station. The completion of this line affords the West Shore a permanent connection to and from Jersey City and Hoboken, and will greatly facilitate the handling of passenger business to and from Brooklyn, via Brooklyn Annex, foot of Fulton street, Brooklyn; also from Palisade p'n, Baltimore, Washington, Long Branch, the New Jersey Coast Resorts, and all points on the Pennsylvania system. Travellers to and from the South, New Jersey Coast Resorts, Brooklyn and Jersey City, will appreciate the advantages of the connection in Jersey City Station, which render the West Shore the most convenient and direct route between the above points and all resorts of Northern and Central New York State, the Hudson River, Catskill Mountains, Shawangunk Mountains, Lakes Mohonk, Minnewaska, and Mountain Rest, Adirondacks, Saratoga, Lake George, Lake Champlain, the White Mountains, Vermont and New Hampshire. Magnificent drawing-room cars will be run through from Long Branch, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Jersey City and New York to the Catskill Mountains, Saratoga, Lake George, and from New York to Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. European passengers by the North German Lloyd, Red Star, Thingvalla, and Hamburg-American Steamship Lines to and from all points in the United States and Canada will find this the most convenient route on account of its accessibility to the steamer docks, passengers and baggage being landed directly at the docks. The numerous ferry connections between Weehawken, Hoboken and New York city, render it also most accessible to all the North River Ocean Steamship docks including the Cunard, French, Guion, Inman, National, State and White Star Lines.

THE RINGS IN TREES.

Little Reliance to be Placed Upon Them as Indications of Age.

From the Lumber World.

Mr. R. W. Furras, an agent of the United State Forestry Department, who has given much attention to the age of a tree as indicated by rings, as well as to the period at which trees of different species stop growing and that at which the wood is at its best, has reached some conclusions of general interest. He says:—

"Concentric, or annual rings, which were once accepted as good legal evidence, fail, except where climate, soil, temperature, humidity and all other surroundings are regular and well balanced. Otherwise they are mere guesswork. The only region to my knowledge where either rings or measurements were reliable indications are in the secluded, even and regularly tempered valleys of the Southern Pacific coast."

Annual measurements of white elm, catalpa, soft maple, sycamore, pig hickory, cotton wood, chestnut, box elder, honey locust, coffee tree, burr and white oak, black walnut, osage orange, white pine, red cedar, mulberry and yellow willow, (19 species), made in Southeastern Nebraska, show that "annual growth is very irregular, some times scarcely perceptible and again quite large," and this he attributes to the difference in seasons As trees increase in age, inner rings decrease in size, sometimes almost disappearing. Diminished rate of growth after a certain age is a rule. Of four great beeches mentioned by Loudon, there were three, each about 17 feet in girth, whose ages were respectively 60, 102, and 200 years. Mr. Furras found 12 rings in a black locust 6 years old, 21 rings in a shell-bark hickory of 13 years, 10 rings in a pig hickory of 6 years, 11 rings in a wild crab apple of 5 years, and only 20 rings in a chestnut oak of 24 years. An American chestnut of only 4 years had 9 rings, while a peach of 8 years had only 5 rings.

Dr. A. M. Childs, a resident of Nebraska from 1854 to 1882, a careful observer for the Smithsonian Institution, who counted rings on some soft maples 11 years 2 months old, found on one side of the heart of one of them 40 rings, and not less than 35 anywhere, which were quite distinct when the wood was green, but after it had been seasoned only 24 rings could be distinguished. Another expert says that all our Northern hard woods make many rings a year, sometimes as many as 12, but as the last set of cells in a year's growth are very small and the first very large, the annual growth can always be determined except when from local causes there is in any particular year little or no cell growth. This may give a large number on one side. Upon the Pacific Coast of North America trees do not reach the point where they stop growing nearly as early as those of the Atlantic Coast. Two hundred years is nearly the greatest age attained on the eastern side of the continent by trees that retain their vigor, while 500 years in the case of several species on the western coast, and one writer is confident that a sequoia which was measured was not less than 2,376 years old.

Partly.—Mrs. Buckram—"How's dat baby of you'n? Yo' wife was a sayin' t'udder day ez how she hadn't named it yit. Recon sue call it arter yo', ob course?" Mr. Hodge Crabtree—Waal, no'm, only partly. She goin' to call 'im Wiliyum Crabtree, Wiliyum arter her brudder Bill, and Crabtree arter me."

Reports from California indicate that the Chinese are slowly but surely and continuously leaving that State. During the past few years that the restrictive laws have been in force the number of Chinese in California has been gradually diminishing. The tendency was not noted so much at first as of late, when as many as 1,500 Chinese have left San Francisco in a single week for China. A few have smuggled themselves in across the British border, but the number is of little consequence. Many have left California for eastern cities

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THE UNDERWRITERS' OUTING.—The members of the Underwriters' Association, which commenced its convention in this city yesterday morning, were taken to Port Stanley in the afternoon and entertained to a banquet at the Fraser House by the members of the local company. After a short business session in the open air, at which Mr. R. J. Doyle, of Owen Sound, presided, the party adjourned to the Fraser House. The weather was too oppressive and the members not in the mood for business, and consequently nothing of importance was transacted. At the banquet His Worship Mayor Cowan presided, and introduced the various toasts in his usual happy style. Among those who spoke to the toasts were Messrs. J. H. Marshall, M. P.; James Armstrong, M. P.; Capt. Robson, R. J. Doyle, Millar, T. C. Hewitt, Henderson, and others. After justice had been done to this part of the programme, the delegates adjourned to the beach, where swimming was indulged in. Several of the party were in the water for the first time (at least since their boyhood), and experienced the usual difficulty in keeping their heads where air was plentiful. One of their number, Mr. Griffith, was of this class, but, urged on by some of the more expert water dogs, got beyond his depth, and but for the timely assistance of several gentlemen, would have been drowned. After a great deal of exertion he was safely landed on *terra firma*, more dead than alive, however, and declared he would never go into the water again. The members returned home about eleven o'clock, after a day of jolly amusement.

HOW THE SCOTT ACT WORKS WITH TRAVELLERS.—The Stratford *Times* says:—"Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, M.P.P., had a peculiar experience of the 'benefits' of the silly law known as the Scott Act last week. He had driven some 30 miles over dusty roads through the terrific heat, and finally halted at a wayside hotel. He went in and ordered supper, remarking to the landlord that he wished his horses put in the stable, fed, watered, and, said Mr. B., 'please brush them down, clean their eyes and ears from dust, and wash down their legs.' The hotel-keeper looked at his visitor and quietly remarked, 'I will feed your horses, sir, but I won't wash their legs or clean them for you or for any other man!' Mr. Ballantyne, not thinking at the time that he was in a Scott Act County, politely asked him why, and he replied, 'A few years ago I built this house, and kept a hotel. I put into it every dollar I had, and was making a comfortable living, and was free from debt. I could afford to keep a hostler to attend to travellers' horses, and hired girls to assist my wife in her household duties. But now my premises are encumbered to the last dollar I can put on them—myself and wife have to do all the work; but whilst willing to furnish you with a meal and your horses with fodder, to come down to cleaning horses I never will. If you want that done, get some of the temperance lecturers and Scott Act supporters to do it for you.' It is needless to say Mr. Ballantyne was a happy man when he struck a community where such an absurd law was not in force, and where both man and beast can be accommodated, and proper recompense paid therefor."



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London, Thursday, July 7, 1887.

Sun rises.... 4.44 a. m. | Moon rises ... 9 38 p m
Sun sets ..... 8.02 p. m. | Moon sets ... 7.03 a.m

Day of the year 188th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon ..... 5th ..... 3 34 p.m.
Last quarter ..... 13th ..... 1.57 a.m.
New Moon ..... 20th ..... 3.50 p.m.
First quarter ..... 27th ..... 9.30 a m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fine Weather.

Toronto, July 7, 12 m.—The depression has moved from the Lake Region to the Gulf of St Lawrence. The weather has been fine in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and showery in Quebec. In the North-west the temperature has been higher, at many points rising to 90.

Indications:—Lakes—Moderate winds, fine weather; not much change in temperature.

London Station, Wednesday, July 6, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p. m.

Baro. mean, daily ..29.995 | Therm. min..... .66
Therm. max..... .81 | " mean, daily .71

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., 3 miles west ..	19
3 p.m., 12 miles north-west	82
11 p.m., calm	33
Total	134

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

AN ASTRO-METEOROLOGIST SEES A MIGHTY HEAT ON ITS WAY FROM THE STARS.

Mr. Walter H. Smith writes calling attention to the following extracts from his "Summer Forecast," published in the May number of his journal, *Astronomy and Meteorology*, issued last April:—"The summer will soon be upon us, and all are concerned in asking:—What are the probabilities? In two words heat and drought. * * * May will be fine, more like June than May, and although June will have its sudden cool storms and chances, July will give us some persistent dry weather, which, under burning skies and with parching "sirocco," will wither the tender crops, burn the grass, bake the soil, dry up many of those "perennial springs," in which some of my friends place so much confidence, and turn the tinder-like forests into an easy prey to the fires which will make them but smoke and ashes. * * * The heat at times will be extreme. There will be not only hot waves, but seas, oceans of heat, until humanity will suffer severely. Days in July and August in the west and south promise temperatures over 100° in the shade. Very heavy storms, cloud bursts and tornadoes will break at intervals, when precipitation will be abnormal. Cool terms will follow, but in their wake will come the dry, hot winds and sultry periods again, parching everything before them. * * * Those who have heard their parents talk of the drought of 1819, who themselves remember those of 1854, 1868, 1876 and 1881 will, before next October, have added 1887 to their catalogue of dry, hot summers. * * * The ice-dealer who has a full supply; the dry-goods man with a heavy line of summer goods; the seaside and summer resort people; in fact all who want to see an abnormal summer for heat, are likely to have their hearts made glad."

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, Free Press." Correspondents will please note this.

Robbie and Mrs. Burns have returned home from Chicago.

August 19 has been chosen as St. Thomas' Civic Holiday.

Prof. Tagg, of Strathroy, has been appointed leader of St. Andrew's choir, Ingersoll.

Prof. Dadswell, who was injured at the Hunt Club races, still lies in a very precarious condition.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association will be held this afternoon.

Mr. T. J. Barrett, of the Hamilton Inland Revenue Department, has been transferred to the London district.

The Wardsville cheese and butter manufacturing company, of Wardsville, is incorporated with a capital of $2,500.

The children of the King street Presbyterian Sunday School, with their parents and friends, held their annual picnic at Springbank yesterday.

The leading music dealers of the city closed their places of business yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and will continue to do so every Wednesday afternoon during this and next month.

The names of all the heroes who gave their lives for their country in the late North-west rebellion are being inscribed on the Watson monument, erected on the grounds before the Brantford city buildings.

The Temperance Band is being organized, made up of members of the late Salvation Army band. Major Coombs will be asked to withdraw his demand for bonds from the members for their future good behavior.

Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, presented the Brantford corps of the Salvation Army with colors the other night. Staff Capt. Wooley, Holy Ann, Texas Joe and other leading members of the Army were present, and delivered addresses.

An interesting law suit was tried at the Florence Division Court the other day before His Honor Judge Davis. It arose out of a chattel mortgage given several years ago by a Florence hotel keeper to a London merchant. The mortgage being in default, the merchant sold the mortgaged goods by auction, and amongst the goods was a cabinet organ, which was purchased by one Milton for $75. About a year after the sale the maker of the organ claimed it from Milton on the ground that it was never paid for, and that the maker had a lien on it for the price. The result was that Milton was compelled to deliver up the organ to the maker, whereupon he brought an action against the merchant for the return of the $75 he had paid for the organ. The merchant defended the action, and contended that there was no warranty of title either express or implied, but that a purchaser at a mortgage sale must take the goods at his own risk, and not fall back on the mortgagee in the event of the title to the property being defective. The learned Judge agreed with the merchant in his contention and dismissed the action. George Morehead, of this city, appeared for the defendant, and W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, for the plaintiff.

Mr. Marous T. Lester, of Toronto, formerly of London, was married at the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, on Tuesday last, to Delia Victoria, daughter of C. G. Dunne, Esq. The officiating clergymen were Rev. H. G. Baldwin, B.A., and Rev. R. A. Bilkey. Several of the relatives and friends of the groom from this city attended. The bride was attended by Miss B. Lester, of this city, Edith Dunne, of Toronto, and Gladys Lester, of London. The groomsmen were Messrs. T. Lester, of London; James Watt, Brantford, and Master Herby Kidd, Toronto. The wedding party returned to the residence of the bride's father for breakfast, and left for a trip to Montreal and the Saguenay.

It appears that the report of troubles and differences in Rev. D. G. Sutherland's new congregation in Toronto have been greatly exaggerated in one of the Toronto papers. In a letter to a friend in this city the rev. gentleman speaks in terms of genuine pleasure of the reception of himself and Mrs Sutherland, and the meetings and entertainments incidental thereto. The letter contains the following reference to the stories published:—"Did you see that extract in the FREE PRESS, taken from the *News*? It is all fudge. There is no split, and there is not going to be any. One or two of the families that thought of leaving have made up their minds to stay, and I do not know of more than two families that are going."

Detroit *Journal*:—"A quiet wedding of the week was that of Mr. Alexander M. Gunn, of Heppner, Ore., and Miss Elizabeth Burpee Ellis, of Detroit, daughter of Dr. E. R. Ellis, which took place last Thursday. Miss Ellis has been a teacher in the public schools for nearly seven years. Among the wedding presents were 24 volumes of George Eliot's and Bulwer Lytton's works from the lady teachers of the Barstow. It is said to have been 18 years since a lady teacher has been married out of that school. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn are spending a few days with friends and relatives at London, Ont., after which they go to Heppner, Ore., their future home."

The death took place on Tuesday night of Mr. Thomas Snortt, Bursar of the Asylum for the Insane here. He was aged 78 years, and had held the office for over nine years. He came from the vicinity of Cobourg, and at one time represented a constituency in the old Parliament of Canada. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and daughter by the second wife. Mr Snortt was a well-informed, careful officer, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. He died from a sudden attack of inflammation of the bowels.

A few days ago Mr. Henry Boyd, livery man, of Detroit, was shot in the face by a young man with a toy pistol, who, of course, didn't know it was loaded, and if it was, that it wouldn't hurt any person, now turns out to be a serious matter. Dr. Stewart has examined the wound and found that to extract the bullet would doubtless result in the loss of the eye, behind which the bullet has embedded. The bullet will therefore be allowed to remain, in the hope that it will become encysted.

Mrs. Wm. Florence for some time was confined in St. Thomas jail, charged with being insane. Some time ago she was taken to relatives in Buffalo and Cleveland, but becoming worse she was brought back to her husband and an ineffectual attempt made to have her again admitted to the jail. The female ward is over-crowded at present and she could not be accommodated. She was then taken direct to the London Asylum.

Geo. W. Pitt, W. C. Noble, R. W. Travers, Geo Hayes and Joseph O'Rourke, members of the 7th Fusiliers, have been summoned to appear at the Police Court on Monday for neglecting to attend the annual drill of the battalion. There are a dozen charges against each of them, and the law provides for a fine of $5 per day for privates and $10 for officers for each drill neglected.

The argument in the suit of Stock & Robinson vs. the M. C. R. for $30,000 damages for alleged breach of contract in the M. C. R. out-yards, St. Thomas, commenced in that city before Col. Shanly, and will, in all probability, last until this evening. The case evidence was heard at the last Fall Assizes, and the case referred to Col. Shanly for argument.

Mr. J. Tupper, barrister, of Winnipeg, son of Sir Charles Tupper, was married in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, yesterday morning, to Margaret, third daughter of Chief Justice McDonald. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Laing in the presence of a few relations and friends.

At the last meeting of the St. Thomas City Council it was decided to again submit the by-law granting a bonus of $6,000 to Essex & Co., of this city, provided they erect building and employ fifty hands in the business of brass founders, etc. The citizens will vote on it on the 29 h inst.

Mr. Thos Orr, son of Mr. A. B Orr, of Stratford, has been retained by Vice-President Potter, of the Union Pacific Railroad, as his chief clerk. It is satisfactory to know that the services of young Canadians are appreciated in the Western Country by railway magnates.

Mr. George Bookless, late of the Royal Hotel Guelph, an old and experienced hotel man, has leased the Cabinet Hotel, Stratford, and has had it renovated and refurnished throughout.

St. Thomas citizens will have a mass meeting to-morrow evening to discuss the advisability of granting a sum of money to put down a test well for city water-works.

Mr. H. G. Hopkirk, the P. O. Inspector for the newly-formed Stratford Division, is now installed in his office, and commenced operations on Tuesday.

For the three months ending June 30th there were 16 convictions before justices of the peace in Elgin. Of these 6 were for violation of the Scott Act.

A new 510 ft. spur has been completed by the M. C. R. Co. at Petrolia.

Joe Knight made four home runs in the two Buffalo games.

The Air Line employes will hold their annual picnic at Hamilton on the 27th inst.

The creditors of Goodyear & Raven, St. Thomas, have accepted 60 cents on the dollar.

The G. T. R. Co. are building a new siding into Jas. Hay & Co.'s works, Woodstock.

Steve Dunn, formerly of the Londons, has been released by Rochester and secured by Utica.

Mr. E. Goodwin, of Trenton, Ont., has been appointed principal of the Stratford Separate School.

Two female whiskey detectives are trying to work the grocery stores in this city. They are said to hail from Toronto.

Mr. M. Purcell, lately of St. Catharine's, has purchased the Avon hotel, Stratford, from Mr. James Rinkin.

The Stratford assessment roll is not yet quite completed, but an approximation of the total puts it at $2,735,940, an increase of $3 321.

Mr. Daniel Decou, of Middlemiss, has lately purchased the celebrated roadster "David," King of Elgin, to match his famous roadster "Gordon."

An Eastwood man named John Grant has been fined $40 and costs by the Brantford Police Magistrate, or three months in jail, for indecent exposure. Served him right.

Engineer T. H. Tracy, of this city, who recently inspected the Elgin County Buildings, has made his report to the Gaol Committee of the County Council. He is of opinion that new county offices should be erected.

The Forest City Band gave the second of the series of weekly concerts on Victoria Park last evening. Their music was very creditable, and each piece was heartily applauded by those present. Mr. Chas. L. Teale, their instructor, wielded the baton.

Mr. Walter Keys, painter, St. Thomas, was engaged pruning trees Tuesday evening when the knife or hook slipped, catching him in the wrist and severing several arteries. He bled copiously until a surgeon was summoned and stitched the wound.

The Inland Revenue collected in Brantford division for June, as compared with the same month last year, showed an increase of $6 662 57; also an increase for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1886, over the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1885, of $18 176 63.

Thomas Futcher, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Futcher, Fingal road, near St. Thomas, fell from a cherry tree while picking cherries yesterday morning, and broke his right arm near the shoulder. Sometime ago the young man fell from the same cherry tree and broke the same arm.

Dr. Bright, of Chatham, who is in custody, charged with having procured an abortion upon Ruth Herlow, from the effects of which Miss Harlow died, was taken before the Chatham Police Magistrate on Monday, but the prosecution not being ready, he was remanded for a week. Bail was refused.

Mr. J. S. Scott was recently presented with a handsome bible by members of the Willing Worker's Society of Guthrie's Church, Melbourne, in recognition of his services as Secretary of the Society since its organization. Mr. Scott, who is leaving to pursue his studies, carries with him the good wishes and well-wishes of all acquainted with him.

The death of Mrs. Norah Erwin (sometimes called Mrs. Fraser), which took place on Monday, was very sudden. In the morning she deceased, who is 50 years of age, was in her usual place in the market as well as ever. She was taken with cramps, went home, and notwithstanding the best medical aid, was dead in eight hours. Inflammation was the cause.

COMPLIMENTARY ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—The employes of the Empire Oil Co. gathered at Homister's Hotel last evening to present their friend, Mr. E. Minhinnick, with an address and a diamond ring. Mr. F. Hasey read the address, and Mr. W. Davis presented the ring. Mr. Minhinnick made a suitable reply. Mr. H. Minhinnick was elected Chairman, and the evening passed off with songs, speeches, recitations, &c. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman, host and hostess, and the party broke up at a seasonable hour.

MUNIFICENT OFFER.—The London Soap Company will donate at Xmas 10 boxes of their "Famous Glycerine Soap" to either one of the Homes of this city—Protestant or Catholic—on whose behalf the largest number of wrappers of such soap is returned to the Company before Xmas Day next. It will now be for the friends of the respective Homes throughout the city to say which will be the fortunate one in procuring 10 boxes of the choicest and purest soap ever offered to the public.

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A NUMBER OF LIVES LOST.

Nine Charred Bodies Taken from the Wreck.

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TWO CARS AND SEVERAL BUILDINGS BURNED.

Thrilling Stories of Eye-witnesses—The Cause of the Disaster.

Special from our own Correspondent per C.P.R. Line.

St. Thomas, July 15.—Many terrible railway accidents have happened at St. Thomas, but by far the most horrible that has ever taken place here occurred this evening at the Moore street crossing of the Michigan Central Railway and the London & Port Stanley Railway. The Baptist Church picnic was held at Port Stanley to-day, besides excursions from London and other places, and a crowded excursion train of about ten coaches was returning from the Port shortly after seven o'clock. It approached the crossing at the rate of 20 miles an hour, just as a M.C.R. freight train was leaving the depot. Three-fourths of the freight train had passed the crossing when the passenger train crashed into a car on which was a large tank filled with oil. Almost immediately

THE OIL TOOK FIRE,

which soon communicated to the cars and adjoining buildings. There was a panic on the train, and the shrieks of the unfortunates were heartrending. Most of the people got out, but many could not. Engines whistled and soon fire alarms sounded, bringing thousands of citizens to the spot. The fire spread so rapidly that no efforts could be made to save the people on the cars, and efforts were made to detach the cars. All of the excursion train but two cars and of the M.C.R. train but two cars were detached. Though it cannot be known before to-morrow morning how many perished at the time of writing,

NINE BODIES OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

have been recovered, all burned to an unrecognizable mass. The scene beggars description and the excitement is the greatest ever seen here. The fire spread quickly and could be seen for miles away. The city firemen, M.C.R. and G.T.R. employes worked hard to save adjoining buildings. After burning half an hour,

THE OIL TANK EXPLODED

and a panic ensued among the thousands of citizens who had quickly gathered. They fled in all directions. Women shrieked and fainted, many injured being trampled upon. City fireman Herman Ponsford was on top of a grain warehouse near by, when some of the flying mass struck him, horribly burning him. He will probably die. He is married, with a family. Chief Walbourn, another fireman and Charles Dake, Hiram Buck and many others who were in the vicinity were badly burned. Scores of accidents among the crowd occurred, and physicians are busy attending to the injured. Shrieks filled the air, the scene being such as was never before witnessed in St. Thomas.

THE BUILDINGS BURNED

were John Campbell's dwelling, east side of the track, M. A. Gilbert's grain warehouse, at the crossing, and several small buildings in the vicinity. Other buildings, among them the Dake House and stables, were in great danger, but the firemen and the crowd succeeded in saving them. Telegraph and telephone poles near by were burned, and communication with the city is almost cut off. The night was calm, or without doubt there would have been the most destructive fire that ever occurred here. The loss to buildings is not very great, but the railway companies lose heavily—the G.T.R more particularly. Their engine and two passenger coaches recently refitted, were burned. The M. C. R. signal lights and semaphore were up all right, and the only reason supposed for the excursion train not stopping is that

THE AIR BRAKES DID NOT WORK PROPERLY,

and the train could not stop.

The engineer of the excursion train was Harry Donnelly, belonging to London. After the fire had been controlled his body was found in the engine, burned almost to a crisp. It is utterly impossible to establish the identity of the majority of the victims, and it is not known who are missing. Among those

SUPPOSED TO HAVE PERISHED

are:—Mrs Smithers and child, Mr. Zealand and child, of St Thomas. The latter was a dry goods clerk, and his scissors, it is reported, were found on his seat. Mrs. Zealand was on the train, and was badly burned in escaping.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

to the crowd, when the explosion took place, are being reported. Among them are Mrs. McInnes, Hinch street, leg broken; Mr. McColl, London, leg broken; J. W. McKay and Robt. Campbell, badly cut.

Many children and women were hurt by being trampled upon by the crowd. Trainmen at midnight are clearing the track, and it is supposed one or two more bodies will be found.

THE INJURED.

Several persons were injured by being struck by hose reels, run aways, etc. Mrs. Howarth, of St. Thomas, was badly injured by being struck by a hose reel. The others injured were:—Peter Raath, Christopher Calcott and Henry Rahner, fireman Nelson, Gadsby, A. J. Clark, Edward Moore, Jno. McKellar and about 40 others, a baby badly burned. Joyce, G. T. R. engineer, St. Thomas, was assisting at the scene when his clothing took fire. He was stripped off and conveyed home in a hack. A young lad named Cattley was badly burned about his body. Hon. Allan Francis, U. S. Consul, was badly injured by being struck by a hose reel. Cabs and other conveyances are busy conveying the injured to their homes.

MR. ZEALLAND A VICTIM.

Besides his scissors, a measure belonging to the unfortunate man, S. G. Zealland, has been found, and it is now certain he and his baby are victims. He was foreman in the carpet department of J. & W. Mickleborough, and his relatives reside in Clinton. His wife, when the collision took place, tried to get out of a window, but could not. She was rescued by D. McPagart, but as both legs are broken, and she is otherwise injured, it is not thought she will recover.

IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY ALL.

All sorts of rumors of people missing are in circulation, but as all trains are not up from the Port yet (1.20 a.m.) it is impossible to identify all the victims until morning.

The Coroner ordered the bodies to be conveyed to the rooms of Strong & Co., city undertakers, where they now are.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ACCOUNT.

St. Thomas, July 15.—A terrible accident occurred at the crossing of the G. T. R. and M.C.R., this city, about 7 o'clock this evening. An excursion train on the G.T.R. from Port Stanley ran into a passing freight on the M.C.R. with a number of cars loaded with oil. The engine crashed into one of these cars, when the oil instantly took fire, and burned with great fierceness, communicating to the cars on both trains, and extending to Griffin's warehouse, coal and lime sheds, adjoining the track on the west, and John Campbell's dwelling on the east, all of which were burned to the ground, with contents. Engineer Donnelly, of the excursion train, was burned in the wreck. The fireman jumped, and escaped with slight injuries. The forward car of the excursion train was filled with passengers, who made frantic efforts to escape from the burning car, but notwithstanding hundreds of brave and willing hands were immediately at work to assist in their rescue, it is feared a number have lost their lives, and will be burned beyond recognition before their bodies can be got out of the wreck.

At 8 o'clock, when thousands of people were crowding around the burning pile one of the oil tanks on the cars suddenly exploded, throwing hundreds to the ground with great force and scattering fire in all directions, and severely, perhaps fatally, injuring many.

At 8:30 p. m. nine bodies had been taken out burned to a crisp. It is almost impossible to ascertain with any certainty

THE NAMES OF THOSE LOST IN THE WRECK

until the arrival of the late train from Port Stanley. There are many conflicting rumors, but it seems almost certain that Engineer H Donnelly, Mr Zealand, clerk in J & Mickleborough's dry goods store; Mr Zealand's child, the wife and child of Jas Smithers, dry goods merchant, were killed. Mrs Zealand was got out badly burned.

AMONG THOSE INJURED

by the explosion are Herman Ponsford, bricklayer, feared fatally; Nelson Gadsby, blacksmith, burned in the head; W. H. Joyce, engineer, G.T.R., badly burned both arms; W. H. Walbourne, Chief of Fire Department, in the neck; Chas Dake, of the Dake House, hands and back; Richard Woodruff, back and neck; Oliver Norsworthy, both neck and back burned; Archie Norsworthy, both the neck and arms; a son of Mr. Potts, Master Mechanic, M.C.R., burned on the neck, and scores of others who have sought or were taken to their homes before their names could be learned.

REMOVING THE DEBRIS.

Gangs of men, under the direction of Superintendent Morford and Assistant-Superintendent Moorehead, of the M.C.R., and J. Stewart, Agent G.T.R., are hard at work removing the debris, and it is expected the track will be cleared by daylight.

IN THIS CITY.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

The excitement in this city was intense. From 8 o'clock, when the news was received, people began to gather at the Grand Trunk station, and between nine and ten o'clock the platform was crowded with many thousands of excited and anxious people, most of whom had friends at the Port. The annual picnic of the Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School was held yesterday and about 400 of the teachers, children and their friends went down. They were joined by a large number from St. Thomas, and some of those whose wives, mothers, sisters, or little ones were on the train went almost wild during the two or three hours of sickening suspense. All the time the news was being published from the telegraph despatcher's office that there were seven killed, not one of whom was from this city, excepting only poor Henry Donnelly, the driver of the train. The telegraph offices were also besieged with people

ANXIOUS TO KNOW THE WORST,

and taking it altogether the city has not been so worked up over anything since the Victoria disaster. Soon after 10 o'clock the first train came in from the wreck—a locomotive and one car—with about forty of the excursionists. These were quickly surrounded by loving friends, and after hurried greetings had been exchanged the throng pressed around them to learn, if possible, the fate of those who were yet absent. They had very little to tell. The baggage car and one passenger coach were burned, and a number of bodies scorched into unrecognizable masses. No one knew who was lost.

MR JAMES N EDY

was stepping off the second excursion train with a basket in his hand, when a FREE PRESS reporter accosted him. He said that his train left Port Stanley about seven o'clock, and the run was made to St. Thomas in a very short time. When nearing the latter place the engine whistle began blowing vigorously. He looked out of the window of the car, then some distance from the scene of the catastrophe, and noticed the semaphore outstretched. He took particular notice to this, and was positive that it was out. By that he understood that the excursion train was signalled to stop. Upon drawing nearer he saw a M.C.R. freight train moving slowly across the London & Port Stanley track. A minute before he knew where he was the excursion train ran into the freight with terrific force, smashing the engine to smithereens and badly wrecking the baggage car. After rendering what assistance he could in helping the panic-stricken women and children from the cars, he went nearer the scene of the smash-up, which was immediately back of the Dake House. By this time the the oil tank had exploded, and everything in the immediate neighborhood had been blown to atoms. The oil tank which had been struck by the engine was cut in two, and the oil was burning fiercely. It was the car next to this which caused the most serious damage to property. The screams and shrieks of those who had been scalded and burned by the steam and fiery petroleum was deafening. Injured men, women and children were to be seen in every direction. In his opinion the loss of life would have been a great deal heavier had not the M. C. R. train been moving. The motion of this train tended to carry the front cars of the excursion off the Port Stanley track, and thus prevented them piling up. "You say that the semaphore was turned signalling your train to stop? Now, to what cause do you attribute the collision?" asked the reporter.

"Well, it would be impossible for me to answer that question definitely," was Mr. Edy's rejoinder, "but it was rumored in St. Thomas that the engineer was the worse of liquor."

MR. JOHN GREEN

was interviewed on the Buffalo express just before its arrival at the station. He had no intimation of the approaching disaster until the Port Stanley had collided with the oil train. He was sitting on his seat in one of the coaches at the time. He got out as quickly as possible, but everything outside was in terror and confusion. A few minutes elapsed after the first shock before the explosion took place. This had just occurred, when he noticed that several large warehouses in the neighborhood were in a blaze. Besides these there were two or three dwellings burning, and probably more. He was considerably excited, as were also those around him. The scenes as the bodies were taken out of the wreck was simply indescribable, and the shrieks of the dying and wounded were heartrending. The oil was burning in every direction, and the majority of those burnt received their injuries while endeavoring to get from the cars into the open air. Owing to the fire and smoke which surrounded the foremost part of the train this was not an easy task, as the passengers had to run through the blazing petroleum, and many almost succumbed while doing so. Mr. Green was laying on his seat when the reporter entered the car, and appeared thoroughly exhausted.

MR. JOHN FREED

was standing on the platform of the Dake House when the accident occurred. The first intimation he had of the sad affair was a loud moan and a subsequent "fizz," as if steam was escaping in large quantities. The excursion engine struck an oil tank which was about in the middle of the M. C. R. freight train, and severed it in two. He would estimate

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

Victory for the Ameer's Troops Over the Insurgents.

Incidents of the Celebration of the Fall of the Bastile—O'Brien's Visit to Canada Denounced in the Lords—A Failure of Justice in Limerick—The "News" on Churchill's Speech—Canadian Horses in England.

London, July 15, 3 p. m.

The Thistle's Voyage.

The yacht Thistle will make the voyage across the Atlantic under one lower mast and a reefed topsail about the size of a sixty ton mainsail. It is intended to make practice cruises in American waters before the races for the American cup.

Canadian Horses in England.

A consignment of 49 horses purchased in Canada for service in the cavalry and artillery has just been received at Woolwich. Fourteen out of the whole number are classed as very good, thirteen as good, twelve as fair, four as too old or too young, and six as indifferent.

The Pope and Dr. McGlynn.

The Rome correspondent of the London *Chronicle* says that the Pope, in conversation with an American bishop yesterday, said that Dr. McGlynn lost his best opportunity in not going to Rome while Cardinal Gibbons was there, as he would have seen that the church was the supporter of the many against feudal laws.

Sir Donald Smith's Errand.

Sir Donald Smith sailed yesterday from Southampton. On Wednesday night he had a final conference with members of the Government, and discussed the various phases of the Pacific subsidy question, fully explaining the Imperial importance of the Canadian Pacific route. The Government are now carefully considering the question.

A Remonstrance.

The London *Morning Post* says that Count von Munster, German Ambassador to France, has remonstrated with M. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs, against the violent attacks upon Germany made in the Radical press, and especially against the communication from one writer styling himself "Grand Master of the Order to Spies," who stigmatized the German Embassy as a nest of reptiles. Flourens will see that they are stated.

The Ameer's Forces Victorious.

News has been received at Bombay from native sources to the effect that a battle between the troops of the Ameer of Afghanistan and insurgents recently took place at Mashid, South Gerzzi, and that the Ameer's forces were victorious. They are said to have captured 160 Andars and Taraks, and to have sent the heads of 200 of the slain to Cabul. A large force of Jeghuri and Ekzrahs subsequently defeated the troops of the Ameer, who is now sending reinforcements to his army.

The Irish Land Bill.

At the request of Lord Hartington Mr. Chamberlain has consented to consider the question of providing a Land Bill affording some mode of immediate relief to tenants whose rents are excessive. The *News*, commenting on the debate on the Land Bill in the Commons, says:—"Lord Randolph Churchill held up the measure of his former colleagues to ridicule and contempt with a force that left nothing to be desired." The Government, at the request of Lord Hartington and Chamberlain, have consented to consider the question of providing in the Land Bill some mode of immediate relief for over rented tenants.

The Queen's Prize.

At Wimbledon yesterday the weather was much improved, and the wind was steadier. Five Canadians are assured of places in the 300 who will shoot in the second stage of the Queen's Prize contest. Their names and scores are:—Quartermaster-Sergt. Ogg, Wellington Field Battery, 92; Private A. Gillies, 90th Rifles, Winnipeg, 90; Sergt. A. Thompson, 3rd, Montreal, 89; Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th Rifles, 86; Corporal Langstroth, 80th Cavalry, Hampton, N. B., 85. The possible total was 105, seven shots being allowed at each of the three ranges in the first stage, 200, 500 and 600 yards.

O'Brien Denounced.

In the debate on the second reading of the Crimes Bill in the House of Lords last night Earl Carnarvon denounced, amid cheers, Mr. William O'Brien's recent visit to Canada. He said the object of his visit was to stir up a seditious insurrection and attack the representative of the Queen in his public and private character. The Duke of Argyle joined in his condemnation, blaming the leader of the Liberal Opposition in the House of Commons for not having defended Lord Lansdowne against his traducers. It did not suit the political book of the Liberal party to defend the Governor-General, but the people of Canada had taken the part which might have been expected from his lordship's friends at home. This remark was greeted with hearty cheers from both sides.

The French Celebration.

Altogether there is a sigh of relief, not only at Paris, but also throughout Europe, and the money markets which yesterday had been in a state of semi-panic, will doubtless take an upward movement. Henri Rochefort, Deputies Lutsant and Laguerre, and a number of other irreconcilables, attempted to excite a hostile demonstration during the review at Long Champs to-day, but the people around quickly drowned out their voices with cries of "Vive Grevy." President Grevy has addressed a letter to General Ferron, Minister of War, in which he says: "The review was magnificent. I admired the martial bearing and perfect precision of the troops. Convey to them my hearty congratulations." Late in the day a crowd gathered at the Quai de l'Hotel du Louvre crying "Vive boulanger!" They refused to disperse, and were charged upon by the Paris Guard. It is not known whether any of the crowd were wounded. The celebration which began yesterday in commemoration of the fall of the Bastile was continued until this morning. The fete was observed in an orderly manner. The newspapers highly compliment the people for their good sense in refraining from everything of a disturbing nature. There were a few isolated manifestations, but they were of no political importance.

A Failure of Justice.

The report of the trials in Limerick for resisting evictions with scalding water, which resulted in the acquittal of men of whose guilt there was no shadow of doubt, is not pleasant reading for those who believe in law and order. It seems that on the estate of the Earl of Devon a sheriff, thirty constables and eight bailiffs had evicted a tenant named Hallinan. There had been the usual barricade of trees, timber and rocks. Six men and three women — part belonging to the family of the tenant and the others being neighbors—were the resistants and indicted. Evidence was given by the bailiffs establishing beyond doubt the identities of those of the accused who threw boiling water and scalding porridge, and used pitchforks through the orifices made by the besieging baliffs. It was distinctly shown that one prisoner thrust a red hot iron bar through one of the orifices, burning an emergency man. Local solicitors appeared for the accused and watched the case, but there was no barrister. Not a bit of evidence for the defence was adduced and no address was made in favor of the prisoners. Justice Johnson summed up pointedly against the accused, but, after some hours' deliberation, a majority of the jurors favoring acquittal, they were discharged.

Cable Notes.

Prince Ferdinand received the Bulgarian deputation on Thursday at Ebenthal.

Mr. Chamberlain has submitted a new Crofter Bill. It does not meet the entire approval of the Crofter members of the House of Commons.

Mr. Parnell and several of his colleagues have accepted an invitation from the Liberal members of Parliament to attend a banquet.

Jacob Schaefer and Vigneaux have been matched to play a game of billiards at Paris on Oct. 10 for $1,000 a side.

The Berlin *Tagblatt* says that Russia has ordered all the frontier merchants to dismiss German clerks whom they may have in their employ by September.

Hassan Benassi, who was charged with being implicated with Farrag in the surrender of Khartoum, has been acquitted by a court martial at Cairo.

Emperor William arrived at Constance yesterday. He was received by the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, who afterward accompanied him on the steamer to Mainar. The Emperor stood on the deck of the vessel when leaving and waved a salute to the cheering crowd.

MET AT A DANGEROUS POINT.

Two Passenger Trains Wrecked at Gaithersburg, Md.—Several Persons Injured.

Gaithersburg, Md., July 14.—Just at 4 o'clock yesterday the Cincinnati express which left Washington at 3 15 passed through Gaithersburg rushing westward at high speed. Scarcely a moment later the passengers from Washington heard a shrill, ominous whistle that brought every passenger to his feet and then a shock and a series of crashes. It was evident in a moment that the danger was over, and another moment revealed the cause. The point had just been reached where the double track from Rockville to Gaithersburg merges into one and the short cross track. The train from Washington was slowing its pace when the express east-bound from Chicago dashed into sight at a furious speed. It was not until the trains were fifty yards apart that either engineer realized that the trains would touch in passing. The Washington train had passed too far upon the switch, and the Chicago engine struck the cylinder of the Washington engine and was derailed, upset and totally wrecked, dragging the train after it. Car after car of the Chicago train received a severe indent along its side, and windows were shattered, and the baggage and mail cars were totally wrecked of the Washington train. The engine, although crippled, held its place, but the cars immediately behind it were more seriously affected. The baggage and mail car and the first two passenger cars were derailed and upset.

The moment the collision was over passengers and trainmen speedily went to the relief of the passengers of the derailed cars, and with axes and bars pried their way to those who were able to extricate themselves. Many passengers, shocked and bruised and slightly cut, were removed from both trains in this manner, but in no instance were injuries serious.

The scene of the wreck was one of devastation. The tracks were torn up and tangled. The east-bound engine was a total and almost unrecognizable wreck. The second car of this eastward train had also lost its wheels and mounted to the roof of the second section of the Washington train. Behind these one car of each train lay completely upside down. The resident physicians of Gaithersburg arrived promptly on the scene and rendered necessary attention to the score of people suffering from slight wounds or from the effects of fright.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery at Montreal Burned—One Man Killed and Others Injured and Missing—Loss, $600,000.

Montreal, June 15. — Between six and seven o'clock this morning what proved to be the most serious fire in Montreal for some time broke out in the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, which is situated on Queen street. The whole fire brigade was called, but were powerless to save the seven story brick building, which soon became one seething mass of flame. The structure, together with brick dwelling houses adjoining, occupied by Flynn & Brien, Covernton & Jones, were completely destroyed. About 9 15 a large portion of the walls of the building fell with a crash, and everyone was enveloped in dust and sugar; but far as is known no one was killed by falling of the wall. A man named Moore was coming down the fire escape on Queen street when a huge puff of flame shot out of one of the windows. He lost his hold and fell to the ground, expiring in great agony almost immediately. Another man who jumped from a window broke his leg. Others are reported missing and seriously injured. An immense pile of debris is being searched for the dead. Many of the men escaped from the building naked, having nothing on but their shoes. They saved their lives by running along a gangway across the street into offices. Loss estimated at half a million dollars. The property is insured in a large number of companies—mostly American.

Dr. McGlynn Still Defiant.

New York, July 15 - Dr. McGlynn's first reply to the notice of his excommunication, aside from the impassioned address he delivered on Sunday night, appears in this week's *Standard*. It occupied over four columns of that paper. Dr. McGlynn has not changed in the least the defiant attitude he assumed on Sunday evening toward his former ecclesiastical superiors. There is a manifest effort throughout what he says to justify his course from the beginning. He gives to the public for the first time his final summons to Rome, which was sent him in May, denounces the way in which he was addressed in it by the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda, but attributes that prelate's feeling toward him to the "one-sided and numerous letters" sent to Rome against him by Archbishop Corrigan. He also attempts to prove what he and his friends have again and again asserted—that his case was prejudiced at Rome, and that he was called there to be disciplined rather than for trial.

At this season of the year everyone should use a bottle or two of Powell's Extract of Sarsaparilla and Burdock. Sold by all druggists in London, and druggists and medicine dealers everywhere. f

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Annual Convention of the Grand Chapter—Election of Officers, &c.

Brockville, July 15.—(Special.) The annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Masons of Canada was held to-day in Sussex Masonic Hall. The attendance was large and the proceedings interesting. The Grand Z Sargant, of Toronto, presided.

After routine the G. Z. read his annual address which showed the Royal Craft to be in a progressive condition, both Masonically and financially, the balance to the year's credit being larger than for nine years past.

The election of officers resulted as follows.—Grand Z, R Ex Comp, Robert Hendry, j, Kingston; Grand H, R Ex Comp R S Hungerford, London; Grand J, R Ex Comp J J Mason, Hamilton; Grand Scribe, E R Ex Comp D McLellan, Hamilton (re-elected); Grand Scribe, N R Ex Comp J S Dewar, London (acclamation); Grand Principal Sojourner, R Ex Comp John Nettleton, Collingwood; Grand Treasurer, R Ex Comp Ed Mitchell, Hamilton (re elected); Grand Registrar, R Ex Comp A McCarroll, Meaford; Grand Janitor, R Ex Comp J H Pritchard, Toronto.

The Grand District Superintendents elected were:—St Clair, R Ex Comp T C McNabb, Chatham; London, R Ex Comp E Burks, London; Wilson, R Ex Comp Hugh Kerr, Ingersoll; Wellington, R Ex Comp H Lockwood, Guelph; Hamilton, R Ex Comp Hugh Murray, Hamilton; Huron, R Ex Comp Joseph Beck, Stratford; Niagara, R Ex Comp J M Dunn, Welland; Toronto, R Ex Comp J H Widdifield, Newmarket; Ontario, R Ex Comp D McNaughton, Cobourg; Prince Edward, R Ex Comp J J Farley, Belleville; Central, R Ex Comp Geo Gale, Brockville; Manitobs, R Ex Comp J Leslie, Winnipeg.

The name of R Ex Comp Alex Patterson, of Toronto, was substituted on the Executive Committee for that of R Ex Comp Dewar, who is a member by election to Scribe N.

The name of R Ex Comp I P Wilson, of Welland, was substituted by the Grand Z on the same committee for that of W Gibson, Beamsville.

R Ex Comp Ed Mitchell, Grand Treasurer, was the recipient of a P G Superintendent's regalia for past services, and a committee was named to secure a G Z's regalia for T Sargant, of Toronto.

R Ex Comps J. S. Dewar, London, R. O. Patterson and J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, were received and welcomed as Grand Representatives of New Hampshire, Maryland and Nebraska near this Grand Chapter. They replied in felicitous terms, and were accorded the Grand Honors.

The Grand officers elected were then installed by P. G. Z M Ex. Comps. Spry and Macpherson, after which the Grand Chapter adjourned until the third Friday in July, 1888, at Toronto.

Remarkably Sudden Death.

New York, July 15.—At noon Vice-President A. P. Hill, of the Stock Exchange, apparently in full health, ascended the platform to announce the death of M. E. Derivas, and had hardly finished when he was taken with a sudden weakness. Friends assisted him to the main entrance, but he had just passed the flight leading to the door when he expired. The announcement of his death was immediately made, and the Governing Committee decided to close the Exchange until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mr. Hill was a member of the firm of Houghton & Co.

North-west Crops.

Winnipeg, July 15.—Replies to questions sent out to agents of the Canadian Pacific railway throughout Manitoba and the North west Territories show that the crops generally are well advanced, and that the weather is everywhere favorable. In some places the farmers have commenced cutting barley, but in the majority of cases harvesting will commence in about three weeks. All the reports declare that the crops never looked better, and that the yield of all kinds of grain would be considerably above the average.

A Bride's Sad End.

New York, July 15.—Lilly Schwaback, aged twenty years old, a bride of three weeks, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing "rough on rats" and arsenic. She recently married Julius Schwabach, and was installed in squalid apartments over his shop, in a disreputable portion of the city. She pleaded with him to provide her with a comfortable home, such as she had been used to, but he refused, and she took her life.

A Freight Train Carried Away by a Cloud Burst.

Tucson, A. T., July 15.—Southern Arizona has been visited by very severe rain storms and cloud bursts during the past eight days. The rainfall is unprecedented. The Santa Cruz River is over a mile wide. Washouts on railroads have been frequent and numerous, and a large amount of stock has been drowned. Yesterday a freight train, loaded with freight, was carried away by a cloud burst in Canyon D'Oro.

Scarcity of Fish.

St. John's, Nfld., July 15.—A scarcity fish is reported from Quirpon to St. John's. The Green Bay fishing especially is almost blank, neither codfish nor salmon being taken, and not much caplin. Reports from the Labrador side of the Straits are more cheering. Fish are reported more plenty from Forteau to Henly. Reports from westward and southern shores are that there are few or no fish there.

Father and Son Killed.

Toledo, O., July 15.—While Mr. Jacobs, a farmer living near Amboy, in this (Lucas) county, was working with a reaper and binder, his son got in front of the knives and was caught by the guards. The father heard the boy's cries and ran to save him, but was himself caught under the wheel, and so badly crushed that he died. The son was fatally injured.

Prosecuted for Keeping Too Many Cats.

Montreal, July 15.—Madame Morley was up standing her trial for keeping a very large number of cats in her house, to the injury of her neighbors. The Recorder to-day gave her a week to get her house cleared, and failing this, he would send her to jail with a heavy fine.

AMERICAN WHEELETS.

It is stated that the militia authorities view with favor the experiments carried out this year by different corps with the view of organizing companies of bicyclists.

John C. Fitzgibbons, proprietor of the Eldorado House at Kansas City, Mo., detected Pat Kelly in the act of stealing a valise from a room in his house yesterday and shot him dead.

Wm. H. W. Markham, Assistant Paymaster of the British war vessel Espoir, was arrested at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday on the charge of forging his superior officer's name for amounts aggregating $15,000. He will be returned to England.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, July 15 -- The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	230	Western Canada	185
Ontario	120	Union	113½
Molsons		Can. Landed Credit	113¾
Toronto	204	B & Loan Asso	108
Merchants'	130	Imperial B & In	114
Commerce	119	Farmers' L & Sav.	116
Imperial	167½	Lon & Can	146
Federal	164½	National Invest.	161¼
Dominion	214½	People's Loan	
Standard	127½	R S L & Deb Co	
Hamilton	139	Huron & Erie	
British America	116½	Dom Savings & L	
Western Assur	154	Hamilton Provi	
Con L Asso		Land Security Co	
Consumers' Gas	184¾	Lon & Ontario	
Dominion Tele		Ontario L & D	
Montreal Tele		Ontario In Asso	
N W Land Co	53	Central Loan	
C P R	164¼	Manitoba In Asso	
Can Permanent	206	Brant Loan & S S	
xd		English Loan Co	
Freehold	164	Real Can L & In	102

TRANSACTIONS—Federal, 5 at 164¼. Consumers' Gas, 20 at 185. Canada Permanent, 3 at 206½. Freehold, 6 at 164½. Can Landed Credit, 45 at 113¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal, July 15 - Closing.

	Asked.	Offered
Bank of Montreal	231	230¼
Ontario Bank	121	119
Banque du Peuple	112	109¾
Molsons Bank	145	140
Bank of Toronto		204¾
Banque Jacques Cartier	93	72
Merchants' Bank	142	139
Gaspee Bank		
Union Bank	95	91
Bank of Commerce	119½	119¼
xd		
Imperial Bank, xd		
Federal Bank		
C P R	60¼	60
Montreal Telegraph Co	97	96¼
Rich & Ont Nav Co	55	54½
City Passenger R R	230	228
Montreal Gas Co	217¾	217¼
Canada Cotton Co		
Dundas Cotton Co		
North-west Land Co	55	

Morning sales,—Merchants' Bank, 1 at 120¼. Bank of Commerce, 179 at 119; 100 at 119¾. City Passenger R R, 20 at 228.

Afternoon sales,—Ontario Bank, 25 at 120. Montreal Telegraph Co., 50 at 97. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 50 at 55.

New York Stocks.

New York, July 15.—Stocks dull and heavy.

American Express	110¼
Canada Pacific	60¼
Canada Southern	56¼
Delaware & Hudson	101⅜
Delaware & Lackawanna	131¾
Lake Shore	107⅝
Michigan Central	
Northern Pacific	24
" preferred	59½
New York Central	118⅝
St Paul	85¾
" preferred	
St Paul, M & M	
Union Pacific	55
Western Union	76⅝

London Money Market.

London, Eng. July 15, 12 30 p m.

Consols, money	101 9-16	Can Pac	82¼
" acct	101 9-16	N Y Central	121⅛
U S 4½s	119⅞	Ill O	126⅛
Erie	31½	Bonds	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, July 15, 11 30 a m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	9	6@	Oats	6	0@
Wheat, sp	6	2@	Peas	4	11@
Red Winter	6	7@	Pork	62	6@
No 1 Cal	7	4@	Lard	34	3@
No 2 Cal	0	0@	Bacon	40	0@
Corn	4	3@	Tallow	22	6@
Barley	5	0@	Cheese, new	46	0@

Breadstuffs—Wheat, easy; poor demand; offer freely. Corn, quiet; fair demand.

Receipts for the past 3 days—Wheat, 423,000 centals, of which 161,000 are American. Corn, 65,400 centals.

Weather—Light showers.

The following table shows the the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	July 9	11	12	13	14	15
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour						
Wheat, sp	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 7
Red Winter	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 8
No 1 Cal	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	3 11½	3 11½	4 ⅛	4 ⅛	4 ⅛	4 ⅛
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	4 11	4 11	4 11	4 11	4 11	4 11
Pork	66	66	66	66	62	62
Lard	33	3 4	0 0	34	0 0	34
Bacon	29	0 0	39	39	39	40
Tallow	22	6 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Cheese, new	46	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0

Beerbohm's

London, July 15.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, very dull; maize, quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, buyers hold off; maize, quiet but steady. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, quiet; American and Danube maize, quiet; English and American flour, quiet. Weather in England, brilliant. Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize, steady. Spot wheat, 7s 2d; American red winter, 5s 8½d; white Michigan, 6s 10½d; spring wheat, 6s 6½d—all five 1d lower; flour, 24s—unchanged; maize, 4s 3½d; peas, 4s 11d—both unchanged.

Chicago

Close of Market.

Chicago, July 15.

The market to-day was rather dull; August opened at 71c, but soon fell to 70¾c, afterwards recovering a fraction, and closing at 71¾c. Corn was firm, but not quite so bullish. Oats quiet. Provisions steady. The leading futures closed as follows.—WHEAT, July, 69½c; August, 71¾c; September, 72¾c. CORN, July, 39½c; August, 39⅝c; September, 37¾c. OATS, July, 26¾c; August, 25c; Sept., 24¾c. PORK, year, $15. LARD, July, $6 67½; Aug. $6 67½; Sept., $6 77½. Cash quotations were:—FLOUR quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring WHEAT, 69½c to 70c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3 CORN, 36¾c bid; No. 2 OATS, 26¾c. PORK, $16 50 to $17. LARD, $6 62½ to $6 65. SHORT RIB SIDES, $8 20. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 90 to $5 95. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $8 45, to $8 50. RECEIPTS—Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat, 9,000 bushels; corn, 46 00, bush-ls; oats, 106,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS — Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 402 00 bushels; corn, 109 000 bushels; oats, 56,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, none.

New York.

New York, July 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,-800 packages; heavy and a trifle lower; sales, 13,000 bushels. WHEAT—Receipts, 60,000 bushels; exports, 174,700 bushels; spot 1@c to 1c, and options 8@c to 9@c lower; sales, 5,280,000 bushels future; 544,000 bushels spot; No. 2 Chicago, 81 to 81½c; No. 2 red, July, 82c; Aug., 82 5-16c to 83c; Sept., 83¼c to 83½c. CORN—Receipts, 45,400 bushels; spot 1@c to 1c; options 1@c to 1c higher; exports, 17,400 bushels; sales, 320,000 bushels future; 110,000 bushels spot; No. 2 July nominal; Aug. closing at 45½c; Sept closing at 46½c. OATS—Receipts, 90,000 bushels; 1@c to 1c higher; sales, 135,000 bushels futures; 12,000 busnels spot; No. 2, 33¼c to 33¾c; mixed western, 35c to 37c; white do, 39c to 43c; No. 2 July, 34c; Aug., 31¾c; Sept., 31¼c. COFFEE fair; Rio firm, at 19½c. SUGAR, firm; standard "A," 5¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6 1-16c to 6¼c; powdered, 6c 1-16c to 6¼c; granulated, 5c. EGGS 15c to 16c.

Oswego Markets.

Oswego, N.Y., July 15, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Market steady; white State, 87c; red State, 86c. Corn—Market unchanged. No. 2 yellow, 47½c. Barley—Market Quiet. Rye held at 55c in bond. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4c; corn and rye, 3½c to New York; lumber, $1 50 to Albany, $2 to New York. Lake receipts—Lumber, 176,000 feet.

Detroit.

Detroit, July 15, 12 m.—WHEAT—No 1 white, none for cash; Michigan red, none for cash; No 2 red, 74½c for cash and July; 73½c for August; 70½c for September.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee, July 15, 1 p.m.—WHEAT, 71½c for cash; 72½c for August; 70½c for September.

Toledo.

Toledo, July 15, 11.30 a.m.—WHEAT, 74½c for cash and July; 75c for August; 70½c for September; 86½c for December.

Cotton.

New York, July 15.—Cotton steady, at 1-16c decline; uplands, 10½c; Orleans, 10 9-16c.

London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Thursday, July 14.

There was a small market to-day in everything. No grain came forward and we make no report.

Only a carcass or so of meat was offered; no alteration in prices.

The butter supply was short, and 23c and 25c per pound was paid for best roll, and 20c to 22c for crock.

Eggs were scarce at 12c and 13c a dozen.

Fruit was scarce, and cherries sold at 8c to 10c a quart.

Raspberries, 9c and 10c a quart.

Gooseberries and currants are our quotations.

Potatoes sold at $1 and $ 20 a bushel.

Cabbages, 75c to $1 a dozen.

Other vegetables at our quotations.

Poultry is short supply.

Chickens from 50c to 60c a pair.

Ducks, 65c to 80c a pair.

Hay, $8 50 to $9 a ton.

London, Friday, July 15.

GRAIN.		**FRUIT.**	
Red Winter	1 30@1 35	Apples ₩ bu	75@1 00
White	1 30@1 35	Pears ₩ bu	1 50@2 50
Spring	1 30@1 35	Strawb'r's, qt	7@ 10
Corn	85@ 90	Gooseb'r's, qt	06@ 08
Rye	85@ 90	Cherries	08@ 10
Barley, malt	1 00@1 10	R currants, qt	06@ 07
" feed	80@ 90	B currants, qt	10@ 12
Oats	97@1 03	Raspber'es, qt	8@ 10
Peas	85@ 88	Black Caps, qt	8@ 10
Beans, ₩ bus	85@1 05	Huckleber'es, qt	
Buckwheat		Melons	75@1 00
₩ cental	80@ 85		
VEGETABLES.		**MEATS.**	
Potatoes ₩ bush	1 00@1 20	Pork, ₩ qr	6 50@ 6 75
Turnips, rag	30@ 35	" by qr	06@ 07
Parsnips, "	45@ 60	Beef	5 00@ 6 50
Carrots, "	20@ 40	Mutton by qr	08@ 12
Beets, "	30@ 40	Spring Lamb ₩ lb	10@ 12
Onions ₩ bus	75@1 00	Veal	05@ 08
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50@1 00	**GAME.** Venison ₩ lb	00@ 15
Radishes—3 bunches	00@ 05	Hares ₩ pair	00@ 40
Cabbages ₩ doz	75@1 00	Quail ₩ pair	00@ 50
Celery ₩ doz	20@ 30	Partridges ₩ pair	00@ 5
Squash "	50@ 75	Wild ducks ₩ pair	00@ 75
Cucumber, ₩ doz	75@1 00	**HIDES.** Hides, No. 1	06@ 07
Tomatoes, ₩ lb	00@ 15	" No. 2	06@ 06
Green peas, ₩ qt	12@ 15	" No. 3	00@ 05
Green beans, ₩ qt	05@ 05	Calfskins	07@ 09
Green corn, ₩ doz	10@ 10	" dry	10@ 12
PRODUCE		Wool	14@ 15
Eggs, beaten lots	15@ 16	Pelts	00@ 15
" packed	00@ 00	Lamb skins	00@ 25
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	23@ 25	**FISH.** White fish ₩ lb	06@ 08
large rolls	18@ 22	Sea salmon ₩ lb	25@ 25
crocks	17@ 20	St. haddock	00@ 08
tubs	9½@ 19	Flounders ₩ lb	00@ 07
Maple sugar	11@ 14	St. cod ₩ lb	00@ 08
" syrup, gal	1 25@1 30	Fish	00@ 00
Cheese, ₩ lb	12@ 14	Mackerel, ea	00@ 25
Buckwheat, ₩ bush	90@ 00	Herring ₩ d	00@ 25
Dry wood	4 50@4 75	Eels ₩ lb	06@ 08
Green wood	4 25@4 75	Sal Trout ₩ lb	06@ 08
Soft wood	2 50@3 50	Herring ₩ d	00@ 25
Hemlock	2 50@3 00	Sturgeon	00@ 00
Tallow, clear	04@ 04	Dressed hogs ₩ pr	00@ 00
" rough	03@ 03	Ducks, pair	70@1 00
Lard, No. 1	09@ 10	Geese, each	00@ 00
" No. 2	08@ 09	Geese, ₩ lb	00@ 07
Straw, load	3 00@4 00	Turkeys, lb	09@ 13
Clover seed, bush	5 10@5 10	**POULTRY** (undressed). Chickens	50@ 60
Timothy, bus	1 75@2 00	Ducks	60@ 90
Hungarian grass sd, bu	00@ 00	Turkeys, each	75@1 50
millet, ₩ bus	00@ 00	₩ lb	11@ 14
Hay	8 00@10 00	**LIVE STOCK.**	
flax seed, bu	1 40@1 50	Milch cows	35 00@50 00
		Live hogs	4 40@5 00
		Fat do pair	5 00@6 00
		Fat beeves	3 50@4 00

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale.	Retail
Best Patent Flour	$ 3 00	$ 3 25
2nd " "	2 75	3 00
Fall wheat "	2 00	2 25
Bran	15 00	18 00
Shorts, fine	15 00	18 00
Oatmeal, standard	3 00	3 25
" granulated	3 50	3 60
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 00	2 25

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and ash are only refer to wholesale prices.

Montreal

Montreal, July 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,800 barrels; sales, none reported; market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 05 to $4 45; superior extra, $3 85 to $4 00; extra superfine, $3 75; spring extra, $3 60 to $3 65; superfine, $3 45 to $3 50; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 60; fine, $3 00 to $3 10; middlings, $2 75 to $2 85; pollards, $2 25 to $2 50; Ontario bags, $1 20 to $2; city bags, $4 30 to $4 35 per 196 lbs in 140 lb sacks. WHEAT, nominal; red winter, 82½c to 85c; white, 83½c to 85c; spring, 82½c to 85c. CORN, 55c to 56c. PEAS, 66c to 66½c. OATS, 24c. BARLEY, 48c to 52c. RYE, 45c to 46c. OATMEAL, $4 00 to $4 10. CORNMEAL, $3 50 to $3 75. PORK, $16 50 to $17. LARD, 9½ to 10c. BACON, 10c to 11c. HAMS, 11c to 12c. CHEESE, 7½c to 9½c. EGGS, easier; 15c. BUTTER—Creamery, 18c to 20c; townships, 15c to 17c; Morrisburg, 13c to 16½c; Western, 13c to 16c; low grades, 9c to 11c.

The following are the receipts and shipments of the undermentioned produce at the port of Montreal up to July 14th, this year, as compared with last year:—

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.
Wheat, bu	5,044,491	3,186,548	3,960,918	2,205,768
Corn	514,162	3,08 893	430,817	2,864,772
Peas	1,834,255	1,160,942	1,388,122	1,719,487
Oats	791,298	1,434,144	431,783	1,429,553
Barley	61,376	27,236	5,471	5,588
Rye	84,459	21,976	104,989	15,925
Flour, bbl	377,961	351,8 3	366,556	238,611

Toronto.

Toronto, July 15.—WHEAT—Fall, No 2, 83c to 83½c; spring, No 2, 81c to 82c; red winter, No 2, 82c to 83c. PEAS—No 2, 56c to 57c. OATS—No 2, 29½c to 30c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 70 to $3 75; extra, $3 65.

REMARKS—Market quiet. Sales made of wheat, No 2 fall at 83½c. Red winter No 2 at 83c on track, and oats at 31½c on track.

Dairy Markets.

LISTOWEL.

July 14.—At the Listowel cheese fair held here to-day twenty-three factories were registered. Eight buyers were present. Two thousand nine hundred boxes pale and 2,000 colored, first half July make, sellers holding for over 9c; 800 boxes sold at 9¼c, colored. Buyers not inclined to buy. Nothing ready to ship till after next fair. The make of cheese in this section is dropped about 2½ per cent.

BELLEVILLE.

July 14.—At the cheese market to-day 961 boxes were boarded, but there were no offers, as the cheese, being all of July make, was considered too green.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, July 15.—OIL — Opened at 67c; closed at 67c.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, July 14.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 900; shipments, 1,600; market dull and weak; good to choice, $3 to $4 00; common to medium, $3 15 to $3 50; stockers, $2 25 to $2 60; feeding steers, $2 65 to $3; cows, $1 50 to $2 75; grass range steers, $2 25 to $3. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; shipments, 4,000; light weights were strong and a shade higher; others steady; good to choice, $5 15 to $5 25; common to medium, $4 40 to $5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady; good to choice, $3 70 to $4; common to medium, $2 50 to $3 25.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 158 head; no trade; feeling weak; dressed beef low at 6½c to 7c for sides. To-day's cable quotes American refrigerated beef dull at 7½c per lb. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; sheep slow but steady at $3 90 to $4 60; lambs weak and lower at $3 75 to $5. Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; no sales on live weight; nominally firm at $5 75 to $6.

MONTREAL.

July 14.—Those who were pinning their faith to change for better in cattle situation have been sorely disappointed. Things are literally gone from bad to worse, and cables received from Glasgow to-day report "Trade worse, if possible." R Bickerdike, prominent cattleman, says he never remembers anything like it before. Shipments for week show big falling off, in fact all vessels have sailed and there will be no more shipments this week. Bombay, Grecian and Dominion took over cattle this week. Grecian sailed with only half cargo of cattle. Bombay's cargo was also very light, and Dominion was only vessel that had full cargo. Total number of cattle shipped was 660, and 727 sheep, against 2,440 cattle and 2,540 sheep last week. It will thus be seen how demoralized the cattle trade has become. In fact cattle men have practically made up their minds to stop shipping until better news is received from the other side. Quite a number of cattle shipped during the week have lost the entire freight, and in some instances both freight and expenses have been lost. Shippers claim that in many cases they can get as much for their stock in this country as it is selling for on the other side. Freights have remained the same, although a disposition was evinced by regular lines to take advantage of the new insurance regulations regarding cattle steamships and increase the charges, but cattle men stood out firm against this. Local trade has been firmer, with a slight improvement in prices. There were about three hundred butchers' cattle, one hundred and fifty calves, and six hundred sheep and lambs offered at East End abattoir to-day. With cool weather there was quite an improvement in demand and prices higher all round, especially for best cattle, which sold up to 4½c per pound, while pretty good beasts sold at from 3½c to 4¼c, with common stock from 3c to 3½c, and leanish grassers and hard looking bulls at 2c to 2½c. There was good demand for calves and prices were firm. Sheep were in fair demand from $4 to $5 each; good lambs were in active demand at $3 to $3 50 each, with common lambs at $2 25 to $2 75 each; large number best lambs on the market to-day were bought for shipment to United States. Hogs continue peaceful and pretty low in price at from 4¾c to 5c per lb.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo July 15.—Cattle—The receipts through were 37 cars, with seven carloads on sale. There were no buyers for eastern shipment and the butcher trade was dull. The stock was fine, tidy steers, some of the best of the season. Up to noon there had been but one sale—that was 20 Indiana cattle, averaging 1,530 which brought $4 45. Probably most of the cattle will be held till to-morrow. The calf market was weak at yesterday's prices, and the sale run at from $4 00 to $5 00. Through trade is at a standstill to-day, and only steady at Monday's prices. They are high in New York, and the outlook is favorable.

CHICAGO.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, July 15.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 18,500; official receipts yesterday, 18,793; shipments, 5,009, left over, none. Light, $5 35 to $5 60; mixed packing, $5 35 to $5 55; heavy shipping, $5 50 to $5 67½. Cattle—Receipts, 8,500. Market fairly active.

TRADE IN THE STATES.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of the Situation.

New York, July 15.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet continue to report an improved condition of trade at Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Memphis and Louisville. Special investigation at Cincinnati shows that while the movement of merchandise is not quite equal to that in recent weeks, that it is heavier than at the like period last year. Nearly all dispatches refer to the improvement in the face of thirty-seven warm weather and the quite general activity in agricultural regions. Nebraska crop reports are favorable, the outlook in Minnesota and Dakota is fairly cheerful; in Kansas it is poor for wheat, but excellent for corn, while in the region tributary to Louisville the drouth has had unfavorable effect on tobacco and other crops, and in Missouri the corn needs rain.

At New Orleans business is most active, owing largely to the generally excellent crop prospects and lower rail rates to Texas points.

The movement of new winter wheat to market equals last year's record at St. Louis and Toledo, and the foreign demand for wheat continues very heavy. Last week 4,621,000 bushels were shipped, the largest total for any week within a year. Public and private crop reports point to a decreased output of winter wheat of 60,000,000 bushels, and spring wheat 7,000,000 bushels, or, together, 47,000,000 bushels less than last year.

The general export trade of the country for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1887, so far as staples are concerned, show an increase over the preceding year as follows: Cotton, unmanufactured, 1887, $75,801,193; 1886, $73,813,9-; increase, $1,987,176. Breadstuffs, $162,436,194; $122,810,379; increase, $39,615,815. Beef, pork and dairy products, $86,191,428; $85,597,307; increase, $593,121. Petroleum and petroleum products, $45,423,474; $49,478,649; decrease, $4,055,175. Totals, 1887, $409,849,299; 1886, $361,-795,952; increase, $48,053,347. Net importations of gold for fiscal year, about $33,000,000.

The domestic money markets show more ease, except at Boston, where time loan rates have advanced and the market continues stringent. The principal demands for funds West are for moving crops, real estate investment, industrial enterprises and general miscellaneous commercial requirements. Rates are more generally normal, with New York funds at par at Kansas City and Memphis. A feverish and disturbed condition has prevailed in the New York Stock Market.

The uncertainty regarding the Baltimore & Ohio deal, and sensational developments accompanied by manipulation of the market, have tended to produce a very unsettled feeling, with a decline tendency in stock values, though later in the week prices recovered, and rumors indicating a favorable termination of the negotiations were fully circulated.

The total of bank clearings for the week at 28 cities, as wired to Bradstreet's, is $916,958,843, against $981,347,226 last week, and $890,387,701 in the second week of July, 1886. This shows a decrease of 4¼ per cent on the week, and an increase of 9 per cent against the week a year ago.

Reports to Bradstreet's of gross earnings and operating expenses of fifteen representative railways for five months of 1887 show a decided increase in the net earnings over like period in 1886 and 1885, but compared with 1886 indicated that the improvement in the current year virtually only recovery of ground previously lost; for five months of 1887 the increase is 89 per cent over 1886, 20 per cent over 1885, and 8 per cent over 1884. Comparing net earnings per mile the difference is even more startling, 1887 showing an increase of 29 per cent over 1886, 14 per cent over 1885, while over 1884 the gain is but 2-10 of 1 per cent.

An examination of Bradstreet's industrial records for six months shows 523 strikes this year, affecting 238,736 employes, against 200 strikes and 36,905 employes last year, a gain of 230 per cent in strikes, but a decline of 36 per cent in the number striking. In number of strikes iron and steel were most numerous this year, 20 per cent of the total, and Transportation Company employes, last year, 21 per cent in numbers involved; building trades employes were first this year, with 27 of the total, and textile workers last year, with 18 per cent.

Wheat prices have fluctuated with conflicting crop reports, heavy foreign demand and an expected further decrease in the visible supply.

Hog products have stiffened, with a declining supply of hogs and a better demand.

Iron is firm but difficult of sale east. At the west it is in better demand, as are nails and steel rails. Sales of 28,000 tons of rails by the Lackawanna Company for the Pacific Coast delivery, on private terms, indicate that makers have taken the subject of foreign competition by the horns. Old rails are difficult of sale at prices asked by holders.

Staple cottons at the east are very strong, and bleached cottons are sold ahead. Flannels are more active and higher.

Wool is quiet east and west; heavy sales would call for concessions. Raw cotton is 9-16c lower on heavy sales by recent heavy holders.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's are:—In United States this week, 146; last week, 141; the week in 1886, 198; in 1885, 177; in 1884, 194; in 1883, 140; in Canada this week, 20; last week, 21; week in 1886, 11; in 1885, 24; in 1884, 15; in 1883, 26; January 1 to July 15.

	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.
In the States	5,287	5,777	6 807	5,972	5,510
In Canada	684	575	784	899	810

Commercial Union From a Party Point of View.

From the Galt Reformer.

From a party point of view, we would regard commercial union as about as assinine a piece of business for the Liberal cause as could well be imagined. Three times over the electorate has declared that, in order to protect Canadian manufacturers, they will not let Americans send in their manufactures into Canada except on payment of high duties. Notwithstanding being beaten several times on this issue, some Liberal journals seem to think that the same electorate may be induced to turn round and throw down every barrier which now prevents the immense manufactories of the United States from crushing out many of the necessary smaller and weaker establishments of this country. The leaders of the party, whilst favorable to reciprocity, have never sanctioned commercial union, and we have no idea of its becoming part of the Liberal policy. But what would be its effect if so adopted? It would make the whole manufacturing interest of Canada nearly a unit against us; it would drive nearly the whole importing interest, as witness the action of the Toronto board of trade, into the ranks of our opponents, and as soon as the farmers came to understand that the scheme was not reciprocity as of old, but that they would lose more in the home market than they would gain in the foreign one, we do not believe even a majority of them would sustain it. When to this is added that the loyal sentiment of the country would inevitably be arrayed against a proposition which must sooner or later terminate in the United States, we return to the word "assinine," as the only one which adequately describes our idea of commercial union from a party point of view.

The English Sparrow.

Many years ago we first made the acquaintance of the sparrow, and we were fascinated by his saucy, contented drollery. It was in London, and just outside the window within which our studies were supposed to be carried on was a leaden roof whereon could be observed at every hour the domestic manners and social customs of these restless little rascals. We were never tired of their antics—their tempestuous love making, their indefatigable house-keeping, their petulant quarrels, sharp-tongued and sharp beaked too; and they cast shrewd little glances from time to time at us with much the expression of a party of savages making merry near the great idol of some divinity. Since those days, like most other Americans, we have become rather blase on this subject, less responsive to the sparrow's advances, and have finally come to consider him no better than a winged rat. In fact he is in one respect a good deal worse, for he is doing what the rat cannot do: driving our song birds from their former haunts about our homes to distant and unknown resorts, where they can be free from his chattering persecutions. About our home there are fewer song birds than ever within our recollection. Not a single catbird came last summer, nor could we hear of one about the neighborhood; not a wren; not even the valorous little blue-bird; not a tanager; not a martin; not an oriole. Formerly there were many, and the groves morning and evening resounded with their mingled notes; last year they were fewer; this year there were none. A pair of scarlet tanagers and a pair of orchard orioles were indeed seen for a week or so, but were soon killed or driven off. Only the robins and the spotted thrushes hold their ground, and who can tell how long they will do so? These three pests, sparrows, red squirrels and strolling cats, have among them done the mischief, and every lover of birds should give orders to have all such vermin shot at sight.—From "Some English Wayside Birds," by Theodore H. Mead, in The American Magazine.

A Test for Malaria.

A loving father who, at a summer resort last season, had left behind him four beautiful children, dead of diphtheria, said to me:—"That hotel proprietor was as much a murderer as if he had shot my little ones." Yes dear sir, but you, the guardian, ought to have been armed and equipped against such foes. An hour's intelligent examination of water supply and drainage at a proposed country home would in a large majority of cases prevent the risk of such catastrophe, and might be made before a landlord could object. Take in the dressing-bag an ounce vial of saturated solution of permanganate of potash, which any druggist will prepare for a few cents, and put half a dozen drops into a tumbler of the drinking water that is supplied. If it turns brown in an hour, it is, broadly speaking, unfit to drink, if not, it is not especially harmful. If a country hotel's sewage system is confined to cesspools within a hundred feet of the house, and near the water supply, take the next train to a point farther on. These matters should force themselves on one's personal attention, quite as much as the undertaker's bills that occasionally follow their neglect.—From "Suggestions for August," in The American Magazine.

Opera Bouffe Played Out.

Opera bouffe is now practically nonexistent on the London stage, and several performers who have so long waited for engagement are practically giving up the job in despair. Some of them are gradually recruiting the ranks of the drama and English opera, while others will probably return to the music halls. The truth is that opera bouffe has been killed partly by its own inanity, partly by the exorbitant pretensions of the so called artists. For the vast majority of them a salary of £5 per week would be higher than was warranted by any talent they possessed, and when they began to ask £10 to £15 or even more weekly, the thing became absurd. Opera bouffe is likely to be succeeded by genuine English comedy opera, such as "Dorothy" and the Sullivan-Gilbert repertory. Even in Paris, which was its cradle and will probably be its grave, opera bouffe is in a weakly condition.—London Figaro.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but, on the contrary, removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctors' bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cents, large bottles. d&w†

The amount of tonnage to the port of Montreal this season is still far ahead of all preceding years. From the opening of navigation up to the 14th inst. the number of ocean going vessels which have come to Montreal is 372, an increase of twelve upon the same period of 1886, while the tonnage shows an even more marked increase.

C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says: "I have sold at retail, 156 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly ulcerated throat, after a physician pencilling it for several days to no effect, the Eclectric Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter, it never failed to relieve almost immediately."

Hunter & Ezard's sash and door factory, at West Milton, Ont., was burned to the ground on Wednesday, with all its contents. The loss amounts to over $8,000, on which there is only $1,000 insurance. Sparks from the engine caused the blaze. Hunter & Ezard will rebuild as soon as possible.

GREAT GAIN.—"I used a great deal of doctor's medicine for kidney complaint during five years, was getting worse all the time until I tried B. B. B. I took three bottles, gained in weight from 130 to 159 lbs. I can highly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to be a good medicine." Thus testifies John Walton, of Springfield, N. B. 2

Sir Charles Tupper took passage for Liverpool by the R M S Sardinian at 12 30 yesterday morning. He had a stormy time boarding her, it blowing a stiff gale from the north, with a heavy sea running.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhœa, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best Medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

There is one consolation about these multiplied explosions in this State. By and by there won't be any explosive manufactories left to explode.—*Newark Journal.*

PAIN IN THE SIDE nearly always comes from a disordered liver and is promptly relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills. 25 cents a vial.

The Tay canal, connecting the town of Perth with the Rideau canal, was opened on Thursday.

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Arthur Prenovost was accidentally drowned yesterday at Hall, Nelson & Co.'s saw mill, Three Rivers, Que.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—Its effects are almost instantaneous, affording relief from the most intense pain. taw

The exports of dairy produce at the Port of Montreal this season up to yesterday were:—Butter, 5 996 packages; cheese, 380,388 boxes.

AFTER LONG YEARS.—"I was troubled with liver complaint for a number of years, finding no cure I tried B. B. B. I took four bottles, and am perfectly cured, strong and hearty." Mrs. Maria Askett, Alma, Ont. 2

The first train load of anthracite coal arrived at Winnipeg yesterday from Banff.

CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND is pleasant to the taste, and more satisfactory than Pills. taw

Montreal is threatened with an ice famine.

A GOOD ACT.—"As a cure for all summer complaints I highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, having often used it with the best results. I have often been thanked for recommending it." William Haw, Ancaster, Ont. 2

While in British Columbia, Mr. McLellan, the Postmaster General, will endeavor to make a new contract for carrying the mails between Victoria and San Francisco.

RESTLESSNESS, morbid anxiety, and a fretful disposition, are usually met with in the dyspeptic. These mental indicia show how close is the connection between brain and stomach. Their most pr

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Saturday, July 16, 1887.

Sun rises.....4.51 a. m. | Moon rises .....1.30 a.m
Sun sets.....7.37 p. m. | Moon sets .....3.57 p.m
Day of the year—197th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon	8th		2.34 p.m
Last quarter	15th		1.57 a.m
New Moon	20th		3.56 p.m.
First quarter	27th		9.30 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fine and Very Warm.

Toronto, July 16, 1 a. m.—The pressure is about normal and uniform in all portions of the country The temperature has been generally moderate, attended by light rains in the North-west Territories and portions of Ontario, and by fine weather in Eastern Canada.

Indications:—Lakes, moderate fresh, south and south-west winds; fine and very warm.

London Station, July 15, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p. m

Barom. mean, daily ..30.010 | Therm. min..... .63
Therm. max..... .86 | " mean, daily .74

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

Wind	Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m.,	3 miles south-east	14
3 p.m.,	8 miles south west	38
11 p.m.,	calm	38
	Total	90

Average state of weather—Fair.
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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The excursion to Cleveland, on Tuesday, July 19th, under the auspices of Union Division, No. 13, Order of Railway Conductors, promises to be one of the pleasantest trips of the season. The steamer "City of Cleveland," of Cleveland, is one of the finest vessels navigating our lakes. It is a beautiful floating palace, elegantly fitted up, and contains 175 state-rooms. Passengers from the West will leave London by Pacific Express, 6 20 p.m., Tuesday, reaching Windsor at 9 30 p m., making only one stop on the run. Steamer City of Cleveland will leave Windsor at 10 30 p.m., arriving in Cleveland at 5 30 a.m.; returning, will leave Cleveland at 10 p m. Fare for the round trip, $3. Berths at low rate. Tickets can be obtained at G. T. R. ticket office, Monday morning. The Democratic Convention takes place at Cleveland Wednesday, for which great preparations have been made, and a grand time is expected. The excursion is in the hands of an energetic Committee, who will personally attend to the wants of passengers Particulars as to hotels, &c, can be obtained from them on the boat. G16

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—The following were the successful candidates at the May examination in this city:—Preliminary class—Jacob J Bondy, Argus P Campbell, Thos H Duguid, Thos W Garland, Adolphe L Gignac, Timothy M Hegarty, Anthony J Hughes, Wm Henderson, James H Harris, Wesley Howard, James H McMaster, Geo W Routledge, William White, Wesley Webb, Edment Hill, Robert Thomas Qualifying class—John M Bealey, Frances H Billington, Clarence B Edwards, Thos D Fawcett, Lewellyn Gunson, Eliz O R Kerr, Thos King, Bella Hall, Chas M Hammond, Albert Hurst, Frederick Lee, Malcolm McCallum, Wm H McCracken, Daniel A McGregor, Jas H McMaster, Wm Henry Porter, Horatio L Rothwell, Hector E Simson, John H Spence, Robert Thomas, John F Taylor, Oscar H Talbot, Jas Weir, Andrew Patterson. Optional—Eliz O R Kerr, precis; Bella Hall, stenography; Chas M Hammond, books keeping, precis, stenography and telegraphy; Albert Hurst, composition; Malcolm McCallum, precis; Horatio Rothwell, precis; J H Spence, Robert Thomas, precis; Jno T Taylor, bookkeeping and precis; Oscar H Talbot, telegraphy.



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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

The laying of the new steel rail street car track on Richmond street was completed yesterday.

In the athletic sports at Norwich to-day Temple beat the quarter mile bicycle grass record in 36 2 5 seconds.

Mr. Bert Heyword, formerly car distributor in the G. T. R. offices here, but now in business in Wichita, Kan., is spending holidays in this city.

Miss Thomas, a cousin of Mr. Frank Holman, of this city, fell off the pier at Port Stanley and was drowned yesterday. The body was brought to this city at three o'clock this morning.

At Goderich Thursday the marriage of Miss Maude Widder, eldest daughter of the late Charles Widder, of Lyndhurst, to Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson, of Bloor street west, Toronto, was celebrated.

Detective Phair yesterday arrested a young woman named Mary Ann Brennan on the charge of being insane. Her sister was arrested about seven months ago on a similar charge, and is still in jail.

The fact that two streams as powerful as ever were drawn from a hydrant during the fire on Richmond street yesterday disproves the statement that the city water system is losing its heavy pressure.

A gospel mission tent has been erected on Central avenue, opposite the Park, where service will be conducted by the English evangelist, Miss Coates, for several weeks. A number of clergymen will take part at the opening service on Sunday evening.

Before Judge Robinson and a jury at the Division Court yesterday, T. P. Webb sued the London & Petroles Barrel Company for $99.34, balance of rent and of damages to a cooper shop. The defendants admitted $12 back rent, which they paid into court. The jury allowed the plaintiff $10 60 more.

The London Lacrosse Club visited Stratford yesterday. The latter club had six players imported specially for the occasion on their side, and the umpire and referee were both chosen from among their ranks, which is contrary to the rules. The umpire credited Stratford with two goals which they did not win. In addition to this disadvantage the ground was in a wheat field, the stubble on which was three inches high. The local players were not used to this kind of a ground, while the Stratfordites were. The game was played under protest.

VICTIMS OF THE DARVILL FAILURE.—At the Division Court yesterday several victims of the Darvill failure appeared. The Molsons Bank sued R. Dennis on two notes, one for $46 and the other for $46 25, discounted by Darvill at the bank. The defence was that one note had been given to take up the other, and that the word renewal was written thereon. Judge Robinson decided that the case should stand over till next court and go before a jury. In the case of the Molsons vs. William and Henry Brown, of Belle River, the defence set up was that the amount of the note, $77, had been paid to David Darvill & Co. However, as they had never taken the note out of the bank the court decided that the defendants must pay the money again. In the case of the Molsons Bank vs. Samuel Scome, of Dalaware, to recover the value of a note for $95.72, the defendant repudiated the signature, alleging that it was forged. Ordered to go before a jury at next court. The Molsons Bank vs. Mongean and Grondeau was an action on a note for $30.18. Grondeau repudiated the note on the ground that Mongean had signed the firm's name to it without his consent or knowledge. Judgment for the bank.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.—The following resolution was yesterday forwarded to the relatives of the late Sir M. C. Cameron by the Secretary of the Middlesex Law Association:—"The members of the Middlesex Law Association desire to place on record the deep feelings of regret with which they have received the intelligence of the removal by death of the Hon. Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice of Ontario, by which the province has lost one of its most distinguished sons, the Bench has been deprived of one of its brightest ornaments, and the bar of one who had by his kindness, patience and genial temper endeared himself to every member, but while their regrets are deep and heartfelt they have the satisfaction of knowing that they can always point to his conduct and career in every department of his life, both private and public, as an example for others to follow. They desire to express to the surviving members of his family their sympathy with them in their deep bereavement, feeling they have the consolation that he lived an honorable and blameless life."

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THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Applications for the Position of Principal and Mathematical Masters.

At last night's meeting of No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education Messrs. Ball, Wright, Colwell, Fraser, H. Wilson, McArthur and Sharman were present

Applications for the position of Principal of the Collegiate Institute were received from the following:—

Benj Freer, Kincardine; J M Dunn, Welland; S Woods, City; J H Long, Peterborough; C Fessendon, Napanee; A W Burt, Brockville; I J Birchard, Brantford; J R Montizambert, Port Hope; W S Ellis, Cobourg; J P McLeod, Halifax; John Housin, Toronto; Dion C Sullivan, Toronto; A Weir, Essex Centre; J H Brethour, Collingwood; Geo A Chase, Ridgetown; C W Harrison, Duanville; W W Tamblin, Bowmanville.

On motion the following names were recommended to the Board for a selection:—Messrs Dunn, Woods, Chase, Frier, Tamblin, Long and Burt.

The selection of mathematical master was deferred till next meeting.

The Montreal Fire.

Montreal, July 15.

The new building of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, which adjoined the old building, was only recently erected at a cost of $250,000. Operations had only been carried on in the new building for a few weeks. The fire originated in the boiler room, and in a very few minutes the whole of that part of the building was ablaze. The books and papers of the establishment are all saved, not having been in the building.

A great alarm was caused this afternoon in Warrington stamp works by fall of large portion of the wall and part of filtering apparatus and boilers, but fortunately no one was injured.

The premises were insured in the following companies:—Ætna, $5,000; British America, $5,000; Caledonian, $5 000; Citizens, $10,000; City of London, $10,000; Commercial Union, $10,000; Connecticut, $5,000; Fire Association, $10,000; Glasgow & London, $10 000; Hartford, $2,500; Lancashire, $10,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $10,000; London & Lancashire, $5,000; London Assurance, $5,000; North British & Mercantile, $10 000; Northern, $5,000; Norwich Union, $5,000; National of Ireland, $5 000; Phœnix of Brooklyn, $50,000; Phœnix of London, $15 000: Quebec, $5 000; Queen, $7,500; Royal Canadian, $10,000; Royal, $10,000; Scottish, $7,500; Western, $7,500; making a total of $240,000, in addition to what there is in companies in the United States, $180,000, making a grand total of $420,000.

The entire loss is estimated at nearly $600,000, so that there is $180,000 not covered by insurance.

TORONTO.

The Sheppard Case Again—Accidental Shooting—The Plasterers' and Carpenters' Strike.

Toronto, July 15.—Ald. Baxter, acting Police Magistrate, announced from the Bench at the Police Court this morning that after consulting the Deputy Attorney-General, he had decided to refuse to sign the Montreal warrant for the arrest of E E. Sheppard. It is understood application will be made to the Judge at Osgoode Hall for a writ of mandamus.

Word has been received here that Chas. McCaul, son of the late Rev. Dr. McCaul, is in a critical condition from a wound received while shooting in the North-west.

There is every probability that the plasterers' strike will be amicably adjusted at a joint meeting to morrow night. There does not seem to be the slightest chance of a satisfactory settlement of the carpenters' troubles, and already nearly 600 of the best men have left for the States, and more will follow.

Mr. John Cowan, Mayor of Oshawa, has resigned his office owing to the course the Council has taken with reference to granting a bonus to one Heaps, of Toronto. The Mayor claimed that this bonus was far too large for the security given. In a letter to the local press he took the ground that, in the interests of the ratepayers, he could not consistently assume the responsibility of imposing so heavy a burthen upon the finances of the town as involved in the terms of the bonus, and as the majority of the Council were in favor of the scheme he resigned.

Eight cadets who have completed their full course at the Royal Military College have been granted diplomas, two of the number having accepted commissions in the Imperial service. The twenty-six candidates who passed the entrance examinations have been ordered to be admitted as cadets.

There has been a remarkable demand for agricultural implements in Manitoba this season, and every dealer has completely sold out. This is probably owing to the extraordinary crop prospects throughout the province.

The reunion of survivors of the first or Wolseley Red River expedition was held last night. Among the features of the gathering was the reading of a letter sent for the occasion by Lord Wolseley.

Mr. Robt. Hueston, livery stable proprietor, has purchased a large number of new hacks and coupes, and intends devoting special attention to this portion of his establishment. By employing only the most careful men as drivers, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. He has also the finest saddle and driving horses. Give him a call by telephone.—380 Wellington street.

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