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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,137.

Births, Marriages, Deaths Get What

DIED SACKABURY-At London Junction, on May 4, Edna, infant daughter of John and Emma Tackabury, aged 11 months. Funeral private, on Saturday, at 3 c'clock, service at 2:30.

GUNN-At London, Ontario, on the 4th May, 1899, Walter William Gunn, son of the late Alexander Gunn, Esq.

Funeral private, from the residence of his brother-in-law. Mr. John Fried, 463 Queen's avenue, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers. BECK-In this city, on Thursday, May 4, 1899,

Jesse Beck, fireman, C. P. R., aged 32. Funeral on Saturday morning, at 6:30, to G. T. R. station, from A. Preston's, 693 Elias street. Services Friday night at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept

Amusements and Lectures

BASEBALL!

London vs. Columbia Giants Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, Games called 3:30. Opening games, St. Thomas, May 10 and 11.

THEY REPORT CLEAR WEATHER, SEA calm. The latest telegrams report weather clear and the sea smooth. Arrival of ships reported by wire to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office. Very low rates to or from old country. Official direct agency Allan, Beaver and other lines.

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Meetings.

MASONIC—A REGULAR COMMUNICA-TION of St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, May 5, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visi-tors welcome. Arthur W. White, W.M.; T. A., Rowat, P.M., secretary.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Gray, Pres.

MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE A International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday in Y. M. C. A. lecture room, at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the class. Teachers and students specially invited.

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WANTED - NURSE GIRL-APPLY 184 WANTED AT ONCE-GOOD GENERAL VV servant, No washing or ironing. Also a nurse girl. References required. Apply Mrs. C. G. Jarvis, 611 Talbot street. 37u

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The Dossier Bobs Up

Was Kept.

Criticism of Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy.

English Engineer Says That the Recent Experiments Have Proved Nothing New.

British Government Taking Little Interest in the Pacific Scheme-London.

London, May 5.—The Figaro's report of depositions made before the court of cassation show that Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war at the time Dreyfus was condemned, on being called upon by M. de Freycinet, the present minister of war to produce the report regarding the secret dossier which Lieut.-Col. du Paty de Clam testified he had sent to Mercier, replied that he had destroyed it, and he called Gen. Gonse as a witness to the truth of this statement. Unfortunately for Mercier, Gen. Gonse had already tes-tified that, although Mercier had de-

stroyed the original he kept a copy. Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, and others, while testifying before court of cassation, attached great ing acts were played in candlelight. The importance to the closing sentence of the bordereau. "I am starting for the maneuvers," as proving the guilt of Dreyfus and the innocence of Esterhazy, inasmuch as the staff probationers were only notified on Aug. 29, they would not be required to attend the maneuvers. It has now been proven that this notification was actually dated May 17. Therefore Dreyfus could not have written "I am starting for the maneuvers," in the following August.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY CRITI-

CISED. Wm. Henry Preece, chief electrical engineer of the British Government, last night read a paper before the Society of Arts upon etheric telegraphy. He referred to his statement made to the society in 1894 that the experimental stage in wireless telegraphy had then been passed. At that date it was quite easy to speak across the chan-nel between England and France. Referring to the experiments recent-

ly conducted by Prof. Marconi, he said that both the board of trade and the postoffice department had informed the officers of the Marconi Company of readiness to make a test of the system between the Southsand Head lightship and Dover. In spite of these offers the Marconi

is possible to signal across the Straits of Dover. The result is that two years after the practicability of such signalling had been shown not one single independent circuit exists. The operation of the Marconi Com-

pany, added Mr. Preece, are concentrated more upon the operations of the Stock Exchange than upon the establishment of useful circuits.

PACIFIC CABLE SCHEME. London, May 5 .- The morning papers blame the government-the Liberal organs severely and the Ministerialist journals mildly—for its lukewarm attitude toward the Pacific cable. Daily Mail reminds Mr. Chamberlain enterprise will propably soon the the deficiency by continuing the Honolulu cable to Australia, in which Honolulu cable to Australia, in which nese Turkestan.

The wreck of a Chilian naval vessel and the benefits intended for Canada enterprise will probably soon supply and bravery.

would be diverted to the United States. The Pacific cable committee has recommended that the cable be owned and operated by the governments interested. Canada and Australasia, and that general direction should be in the hands of a manager in London, under control of a small board, upon which the associated governments should be

represented.

The government considers that the responsibility for the construction and operation of the cable should be borne by Canada and the Australasian col-onies, they taking the profits, and the United Kingdom giving an annual subsidy, not exceeding £20,000, for a period not exceeding twenty years.

SPAIN WARNED. The French Government has intimated to the Spanish Cabinet that it would to see the exterior debt of Spain taxed or the rate of interest reduced. The foregoing communication is due to the repeated reports that Spain had in contemplation such a step, which caused much anxlety to Spain's foreign creditors, many of whom are Frenchmen.

EARTHQUAKES IN GREECE. Severe seismic disturbances visited the southern and eastern districts of Peloponnesus, the southern portion of the kingdom of Greece, last night. The town of Liguditza was seriously dam-

aged, many houses being thrown down. CORSETS TABOOED.

The minister of education of Saxony, Dr. De Seydewitz, has made a stir in the feminine world by the issuance a decree whereby all girls and young women attending the public schools and colleges in Saxony must abandon the practice of wearing corsets and stays. The wearing of corsets by girls of tender age, and the habit of tight-lacing has become so prevalent, particularly in Dresden, that the state foresees in the corset a grave menace to the well-being of posterity. Although the girls and their mothers protest against the measure and even threaten to boycott the schools, the officials stand firm.

JUMPED SIXTY FEET. London, May 5 .- Stanley Hunt had a

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Miscellaneous.

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and sell for cash only. You don't have Supposedly Lost, But a Copy marvelous escape from death at Finsbury. He was one of the guests at the Finsbury Hotel, which caught fire shortly before daylight. Hunt, finding the stairs in flames, leaped from the third-story window and fell with a thud on the pavement, 60 feet below. Then, to the surprise of the spectators, he arose and walked to the hospital, followed by a cheering, enthusiastic crowd.

ON THE QUIET.

London, May 5. - According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, Russia has intimated that it is her wish that the strictest privacy be maintained regarding the proceedings of the disarmament conference. The Interest in the Pacific Scheme- delegates will, therefore, probably be Toronto Diver Mortally Hurt in Old pledged to secrecy. The newspapers will obviously not be allowed to have

representatives present. The Russian Government, according to a dispatch from Odessa, has addressed a friendly protest to the German Government regarding the appointment as one of Germany's delegates to the peace commission at The Hague of Prof. Von Stengel, of Munich Univer-

HAD TO USE CANDLES. Hamburg, May 5.-Hamburg pre-

sents an unusual scene. Three-fourths of the city dimly shines with gaslight, and last night the shops showed the dim glimmer of candles. The cause of these conditions is the stoppage of the electric light by the burning of a cable. Thousands of businesses suffered enormous damage. At the Thalia Theater the first act was performed on a stage lighted from accumulators. The remainrepair of the cable is being carried on by torchlight.

A TORONTO DIVER MORTALLY HURT.

London, May 5 .- Thomas Hardy was mortally injured while making a long dive in Alexandria Palace yesterday. The net designed to catch him broke with his weight. Hardy was born in Toronto 25 years ago, and his mother and sister now live there. His father, an engineer on the C. P. R., died three weeks ago. Hardy had repeately given exhibitions of wire-walking in Toronto and other parts of Canada, and in July, 1896, crossed the Niagara gorge on a wire. Hardy was opposed to the uneventful closing of his act by descending by a ladder, but the diving method was objected to by his Canadian manager, J. S. Jackson, of Toronto. Since then, however, he had evidently added

this feature to his performance. FIELDING'S BUDGET SPEECH

WELL RECEIVED. London, May 5 .- Mr. Fielding's budget speech created widespread interest here. Comments on its general tenor are universally favorable, attention being principally given to the remarks regarding the failure of the British manufacturers to avail themselves furexperiment ther of the British preference of the elsewhere and to prove what was not Canadian tariff. A widespread discusnecessary to be proved, to wit, that it sion of the point is assured. The pression of the point is assured. The present tendency shown by the newspapers is to blame the manufacturers for their lack of enterprise.

CABLE NOTES. Some of the Italian newspapers are booming an alleged radical cure for tuberculosis discovered by Prof. Cervillo, of the University of Palermo,

which is called formalina. It is applied by means of subcutaneous injections. Lloyd's agency has conferred medals for meritorious service upon Capt. Schmidt and the first officer and first Hamburg-American Line steamer Bulgaria, and upon the second officer and six members of the crew of the British tank steamer Wee-

that if the scheme collapses American hawkin, in consideration of their skill

in the Straits of Magellan is announc-Several villages were burned by as

sassins, who attempted to murder the Ameer of Afghanistan. Chinese advices say that the dowager empress is to hold a grand review in Pekin in June. Nearly 2,000,000 wellarmed men will be under arms on the

ecasion. The delimitation of territory leased by the Russians in Manchuria and the Liao Tung Peninsula is not yet completed, as the demands of the Russians

have a tendency to grow. The rebellion in Formosa is not yet at an end. In the presence of a large number of German pilgrims, who are at present making a tour of Palestine, the first divine services ever conducted on the Dormition Hill in Jerusalem were held

FAST IN THE ICE

Half the Yukon Fleet in Danger of Destruction When Freshets Come.

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.-Advices from the north confirm previous reports that nearly half of the Yukon fleet is fast in the ice, and will probably be destroyed when the expected fresh-

ets come. The fleet is composed of some thinteen steamers, and there is little hope that any of them will escape destruction. All of these boats were engaged in general freighing and passenger business between St. Michael and Dawson City.

DROPPED DEAD.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Thomas Marr, who lived with his son, south of West Lorne, suddenly fell off his chair in the house and immediately expired. He was in his 73rd year. HAMILTON COFFIN FACTORY

Hamilton, May 5.-Fire last night at Semmens & Evans' coffin factory almost completely destroyed it. Loss estimated at \$12,000; fully insured. Thirty hands will be thrown out of employ-

BURNED.

THE MONTREAL MOLDERS MAY STRIKE.

Montreal, May 5.-The iron molders have voted against meeting the demands of their employes, who asked for \$250 a day and the abolition of piece-work, but decided to offer the men an increase of 10 per cent.

FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED. St. Catharines, Ont., May 5.-Daniel

C. Borstedt, of Denver, Col., was killed here vesterday afternoon by falling off a freight train and being cut in two. Both arms were broken, his face badly cut, his heart and liver entirely re-moved and the rest of his body mutilated. He was apparently about 27 years of age, and, from letters found on his clothes, of good family, but in search of work.

WAS SEVERE

San Tomas Only Captured After Strong Resistance.

The U. S. Troops Well Handled-Big 'apture of Rice-The Heat Is Intense.

Manila, May 5, 8:25 a.m.-In spite of

the peaceful overtures of their commissioners, the Filipinos vigorously resisted the advance of Gen. MacArthur's division from Apalit toward San Francisco, fighting desperately at long range. After running from trench to trench, they were driven out by the American artillery. The movement commenced at half-past five in the morning, Gen. Hale's brigade, consisting of five Gatlings, under the com-mand of Major Young, of the Sixth Artillery, two battalions of the Fifty-First Iowa regiment, the First Nebraska regiment and the First South Dakota regiment, advanced along the road, a few miles west of the railway line. Gen. Wheaton, with Hotchkiss and Gatling guns under the command of Lieut. Naylor of the Utah Light Artillery, mounted on hand cars, pushed ahead, the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana regiments deploying to the right and left when feasible. The country to be traversed proved the

worst yet encountered. MILES OF MARSHES

and many unfordable streams delaying the advance materially. Both brigades met with resistance simultaneously on approaching the river near San Tomas, which is about eight. kilometres from Apalit. The center span of the railroad bridge had dropped into the river and the rebels had left only a small force to check Gen. Wheaton, their main body lining the strong trenches in front of Gen. Hale. Although the attacking force poured a very heavy artillery and musketry fire

across the river, the enemy STUBBORNLY RESISTED FOR

OVER AN HOUR, ultimately breaking when Major Young shelled their left flank, and then retreated along the river bank under

Gen. Wheaton in the meantime tried ineffectually to draw the fire of the Filipinos in the trenches east of the track. So soon as they discovered that the nature of the country would permit only a few skirmishes on each side of the embankment, the rebels regained their courage, and fought desperately for three-quarters of an hour in the face of the American volleys, and a rapid-fire fusitlade, until flanked by

the Montana regiment. Then A GENERAL SCRAMBLE EN-

SUED,

many of the enemy boarding trains that were in readiness, and the others taking the road to San Fernando, after burning the villages of San Tomas and Minalin.

About noon General Wheaton crossed the broken bridge, cleared the stragglers out of the villages, and advanced toward San Fernando. General Hale effected a crossing simultaneously after a slight delay necessary to repair a stone bridge.

THE LOSSES. Our loss up to that hour (noon) was two members of the Nebraska and one of the Montana, killed, and Capt. Albrecht, three members of the Kansas regiment, two of the Montana, four of the Nebraska and one of the South Dakota, wounded. The enemy's loss

was very slight. After a short rest the advance was continued, General Wheaton encountering the first series of entrenchments near San Fernando. The rebels now opened a hot fire. Col. Funston, of the Twentieth Kansas, was wounded; one lieutenant was killed and four were wounded, while leading four companies of the Kansas regiment to outflank the enemy. General Hale pushed along the road, flanking the trenches. More than hundred sick and wounded men from Lawton's brigade were brought to Man-

ila from Malolos by last night's train. The heat is unbearable. UNITED STATES TROOPS WELL

HANDLED. The American Army has been skillfully posted at points of great strategic advantage. The insurgents expected them to advance on Balinag by way of Quingua, and had furrowed the entire country beyond Quigua, with the strongest sort of entrenchments. Instead of taking this course, Gen. MacArthur swung towards San Tomas, the route to which was almost San unprotected. General Lawton brought his brigade in against Balsuam from the southeast, covering the line of retreat of rebels towards the mountains and depriving them of a refuge upon which they had counted. General Lawton captured fifty thousand bushels of rice, an important part of the stores established by the rebels

SHOT HER MOTHER

Because the Old Lady Revealed the "Skeleton in the Closet."

Chicago, May 5 .- Mrs. Augusta Styles, after waiting two hours at the entrance to Wallet's Hall last evening, shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Katerine Schultz. Mrs. Schultz was to attend a meeting of the Martha Washington Frau-Verein, which was held in the hall, and the daughter lay in wait for her until she came. Five shots were fired, three taking effect. Mrs. Styles, who is 35 years old, said she was driven to the act by her mother revealing a closed chapter of her early life to Mrs. Styles daughter, 16 years old. child's parents were not regularly married, and Mrs. Schultz is said to have disclosed this fact to har grandchild. The matricide has been arrested.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

*****00000000000000000000000 Premier Greenway is in Toronto. A match combine, capital \$10,000,000, has been organized at Trenton, N. J.

from 1091/4 to 115. The United States steel plant trust will probably be capitalized at \$525,-000,000 or \$700,000,000.

"Richelieu and Ontario stock has taken

on a boom at Montreal and gone up

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, ex-speaker of the Ontario Legislature, will sail for Europe on Saturday. A German paper publishes the rumor

that France is showing an inclination

to aid the Filipinos.

Owing to the illness of B. B. Osler Q.C., and the escape of Holden and Pare, Ponton's trial is likely to be postponed. Bruno Duchene, of Kamouraska, Que.

a peddler, was found drowned in the rived at the Palais. He was 55 years George Pare, who escaped from jail at Napanee with W. H. Holden, kept a saloon in Detroit nearly twenty years

ago. Richard Croker arrived at South-ampton on Thursday, and says he will remain there till the close of the season.

The United States Government has

decided to establish a military post at Pyramid Harbor on Chilkat Inlet, near Chilkat village. Several hundred discharged United States soldiers are stranded at San Juan, Porto Rico, without means of

securing transportation. A cablegram from Admiral Kautz, dated Apia, Samoa, April 27, confirms the press reports that a truce has been agreed upon in Samoa.

Some 2,500,000 pike and perch fry will be transported from the New York state hatchery to Lewiston, and placed in the lower Niagara River. Gen. Rios will be kept at Manila by Spain to push claims to large sums of

money said to have been confiscated by the Americans in the Philippines. The Canadian Atlantic Railway has bought two expensive Baldwin loco-motives, to be used on the fast express service between Ottawa and Montreal. The dead body of a newly-born infant boy was found in the canal near Brant-

ford on Wednesday. The head of the infant had two wounds sufficient to Adam Ross, whose death on the railway at Saginaw has been reported, was, it is altogether likely, the Adam Ross who escaped from Woodstock

jail about two weeks ago. The master in ordinary at Toronto Mr. Hodgins, decided that Mr. C. S. Scott, assignee in the Homestead Building and Loan smash-up, should receive \$950 in addition to the \$800 already paid him. Mr. Scott's bill was

The conviction of Applebee & Co., at Windsor, Ont., for an offense under the transient traders' bylaw, has been quashed by the high court at Toronto, on the ground that the bylaw was de-William White, a colored man, who

stole a case of surgical instruments

from Dr. Fournier, of Tecumseh, Ont.,

\$2,000.

was sentenced to three years in peni-tentiary. He had pretended to be deaf and dumb. Nicaragua recently secretly purchased two six-gun batteries of Hotchkiss rapid-fire field guns and a large am-ount of ammunition, besides a quantity of Remington and Mauser rifles and 50

miscellaneous pieces of field artillery. Promoters of the St. Clair Canal scheme want a Dominion Govern-ment subsidy. The proposal contemplates a direct route connecting Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, involving (it is claimed) a saving of 79 miles, as compared with the Detroit River route.

Remarkable deposits of gold-bearing gravel have been found on the Klondike River. The gravel runs through the mountain, dividing Lovett Gulch and Klondike River. The discoverer sold his claim to McDowell, Hawkens & Co. for \$15,000, after which

they refused \$32,000. FRAUD IN FOOD.

Washington, May 5 .- Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture, says that fully 90 per cent of the articles of food and drink manufactured in the States are frauds. All kinds of dairy provisions, as well as nearly every variety of condiments, including coffee in the berry, are adulterated.

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NO MUSEUM AT THE LIBRARY

Board Declined to Purchase a Collection, Belleving That a Museum Will Be Established at the Normal

At the regular monthly meeting of the public library board last night, the question of a museum in connection with the library was discussed. A collection was offered for sale, but on motion of Mr. James Egan it was decided not to purchase, because the board expect that a museum will be established in connection with the new Normal School.

Accounts aggregating \$226 72 were passed for payment.

The circulation for the four weeks ending April 29 was shown by the sec-

retary's report to be as follows: Fiction1,154 1,115 950 928—4,147 Juveniles .. 324 317 214 237—1,092 Juveniles .. 324 Miscellaneous 357 Magazines : 337 357—1,451 172— 904

Totals ...2,168 2,095 1,640 1,694-7,594 The total average circulation is 317, of which 279 are books and 38 magazines. The average fines per day amount to 88 cents. The number of cards issued in April was 58, making a total of 6,853 to date. The receipts for the past month amounted to \$82 99, as follows: Fines. \$22 07; sale of cards, \$11 10; catalogues, \$1 05; books damaged, 50 cents; rent, W. A. C., \$45; incidentals, \$3 27.

The members present were: Messrs. Talbot Macbeth, James Egan, Joseph C. Judd, Joseph T. Marks, R. H. Dignan, Henry Macklin, Robert Reid and Dr. A. O. Jeffery.

ENDEAVORERS' **ELEVENTH YEAR**

Anniversary of the Society of St. Paul's Cathedral -Interesting Addresses.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Cathedral celebrated their eleventh anniversary last night by a public meeting in Cronyn Hall. The attendance was large and interesting. Addresses were delivered by the Bishop of Huron and Mr. Thomas, of Toronto, of the province. Solos were excellently rendered by Messrs. Marriott and Maypresident of the Anglican Endeavorers nard. Very Rev. Dean Innes presided, and in opening the meeting reviewed the progress of the society in London.

Mr. Thomas spoke of the relation of the Christian Endeavor Society to missions. It was a missionary organiza-As a society pledged to be loyal first to Christ and second to the church the members should show their loyalty to the church in everything. The so-ciety should be training up the older girls and the younger ladies, the older boys and the younger men, to take an interest in the organization, as it would be a means of drafting them into other societies, whose sole object is to secure the spread of the gospel among the heathen. The society's work lay large-ly in the way of education, Mr. Teomas thought the Endeavorers should get out of the way of "raising" money for

Thin hair is starved

Ayer's

Hair Vigor

is food for starved hair.

missions. It was not the Lord's way to "raise" money. The Lord's way was to give systematically, cheerfully and

The Bishop of Huron was warmly received. He spoke of youth in connecpel, and drew attention to the fact that there was no time when the struggle with sin was so fierce as in the time of youth. Youth was the Valley of Shenandoah—where the bloodiest of the battles between the North and South battles between the North and South battles between the North and South was fought. It was the time in one's life when the Lord sought all to come to him, when Satan put forth his greatest temptations, and the young had to decide between the two. "This is your battle of Shenandoah," he said. "Let there be a complete laying down of all at the feet of Jesus, and I will say that however long the Lord may spare you however long the Lord may spare you you will find that your interest in life will deepen as years roll by, and that life will not be a coming on to old age, but a going through a porch that leads into a longer and more glorious build-ing that we call eternity."

NEW BOOKS

Week's Additions to the Public Library

Ramsay-Was Christ Born at Bethlehem? Study on the credibility of St.

Jastrow-Religion of Babylonia and Assyria. Bright-Some Aspects of Primitive

Church Life. Shearman-Athletics, etc. Wordsworth-The Prelude,

Growth of a Poet's Mind. Ward-History of English Dramatic Literature; to the death of Queen Anne; in three volumes.

Buckle-The Miscellaneous and Posthumous Works of Henry Thomas Buckle; in two volumes. Brunetiere-Essays in French Literature; a selection translated by D. N.

Robertson-Chitral; the story of minor siege. Kingsley-Many West African Stu-

Ladue-Klondike Facts; being a complete guide book to the gold regions of the great Canadian Northwest Territories and Alaska.

Life of Henry Drummond, by George Adam Smith. Newman Hall-An Autobiography;

with portrait. William Pitt-Some Chapters of His Life and Times, by Rt. Hon. Edward

Gibson (Lord Ashbourne).
Froude—The Divorce of Catharine of Aragon: the story as told by the imperial ambassadors, resident at the court of Henry VIII.

Vandam-My Paris Notebook. Blok-History of the People of the Netherlands; Part I.; from the earliest times to the beginning of the fifteenth

Trevelyan -- The American Revolution: Part I., 1766-1776.

Capes—Adventures of the Comte de la Muette During the Reign of Terror.

Croker-Proper Pride. Gunter-Jack Curzon. Keary-The Journalist. Lagerlof-The Story of Gosta Berling. Macdonell-Diane of Ville Marie; French-Canadian romance.

DEADLY TROLLEYS

Raymond-Two Men o' Mendip.

Von Suttner-Ground Arms.

Fatal Accidents at Montre bec-Hamilton Girl's Narrow

Montreal, May 5 .- Another bad accident took place on the electric car system last night. Fred Lalonde, living at Point St. Charles, was run down by an electric car and had both legs cut

off. He will probably die.

Quebec, May 5.—The conductor of car No. 49, of the electric street railway, named Fenton Horan, had his legs terribly crushed and mangled about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He had just changed the direction of the trolley of his car when the car moved sudden-ly, the electric current not having been intercepted. The unfortunate man was transferred dying to the Hotel Dieu.
Toronto, May 5.—Jeremiah Crohan, aged 80, while crossing the corner of Bathurst and Adelaide streets, walked directly in front of a south-bound Bathurst street car, and was picked up by the fender and thrown violently to the side of the street, He sustained a severe scalp wound, is suffering from internal injuries, and may die.

Hamilton, May 5.—Yesterday after-noon a 6-year-old daughter of Mr. W. R. Feast ran in front of a trolley on Barton street. The fender picked her up and saved her from being

Rival Church Factions Throw Ink Bottles and Hymn Books and Use Their Fists.

Chicago, May 5.-The Willard Me-

morial Methodist Church was the scene of a fight the other night. Rev. George H. Studley, the pastor, received several petitions requesting him to remove John H. Wright from the position of Sunday school teacher. The charges were read, and the Wright faction intended the aggregative. The doctors who attended me did all stantly assumed the aggressive. They attacked the pastor and his friends with books, ink bottles and fists. Rev. Mr. Studley was tossed out of the church and seriously injured. Women screamed and fainted, but the fight went on for half an hour. Mr. Brooks, who was thrown out, gives the following written statement:

"No sooner had the meeting been opened, with prayer and song, than Mr. Wright and his father became frantic with rage, grabbing chairs, both acting like madmen. The two Wrights called Dr. Studley a liar, thief, sneak, hypocrite and infidel, but, despite all, the good pastor smiled and bore it, never raising his hand, even to defend himself, and he, with several of his friends, were ordered to leave the room, under pain of punishment at the hands of the infuriated Wrights. There might have been bloodshed.

"The many combatants were separated after a half-hour's tussle, and after the melee ended the church resembled.

the melee ended the church resembled a State street bar-room. Chair legs, backs, neckties, hats and coats bestrewed the floor."

"LET GOD HIMSELF REPAY." New York, May 5.—The National Afro-American Council of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon the colored people of this country to set apart Friday, June 2, as a day of fasting and prayer, and has called upon all colored ministers to devote the sunrise hour of the following Sunday, June 4, to special exercises in order that "God, the Father of Mercies, may take out deplorable case in his own hands, and that if vengeance is to be meted out, let God himself "epay"

The Opposition's Financial Critic Does His Duty,

And Sails Into Mr. Fielding's Presentation-Sir Richard Cartwright Replies.

Ottawa, May 5 .- Yesterday Hon. Geo. E. Foster continued the discussion of the budget debate, and presented the case of the opposition in an able style. Sir Richard Cartwright's reply to Mr. Foster was marked by analytical appraisement of the qualities of the charges made by the former minister of finance. It may be said with justice that Sir Richard's presentation of the strength of the government's position was marked by a fine discrimination between casuistry and the results of, to say the least, a scientific play upon figures. Everything, Sir Richard contended, went to show that under the Conservative Government the exodus had been large, and that now it had been largely stopped. He argued that, regarding the expenditures, they had not increased in proportion to the population, which he demonstrated by figures. Placing the expenditure for 1895 at \$38,132,000, and the probable expenditure for 1899 at \$41,500,000, he contended that the difference had been caused by new services. Further, Sir Richard pointed out that the opposition had always the power of challenging any item of expenditure and divid-ing the house upon it. The net result was that in 1895 the expenditure was \$38,132,000, or \$7.62 per capita, and in 1900 the amount, less additional services which should not reasonably be charged, was \$38,750,000, or \$7.04 per capita. Sir Richard, in discussing the present tariff, expressed the view that it should be regarded from the view of hard common sense. The preferential tariff was no sham, and the English manufacturer was well looked after; the deductions that had been made being unfair, because the returns were incom-Mr. Foster characterized the budget

speech as a campaign document. Canada's trade today is at the highest canada's trade today is at the highest point that it ever was, is a matter of pride to every Canadian; and may there not a year pass after this when the figures should not have climbed higher yet by millions? or, if it happens in the revolving cycles of depression and progress that these figures diminish, let it be the result of world-wide causes rather than the result of miscauses rather than the result of mistakes in policy or administration on the part of whatever may be the government of the day." (Cheers.) At the same time, Mr. Fielding's speech was the most complete apology that he (Mr. Foster) had ever heard a pasty make for its past errors and delin-quencies. As to Mr. Fielding's esti-mates, they were in his first year \$39,-698,333; in the second year, 1897-8, they were \$39,882,000; for 1898-9 they were \$40,964,814; and the estimates for 1899-1900 would in all amount to \$43,367,832 on consolidated account alone—an increase yearly of \$4,000,000 in two years. What a commentary was that upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pledge to the electors to reduce the expenditure by two, three or four millions! Taking the total expenditure, capital and consolidated, it showed that the

Liberals during their first year in office expended \$42,900,000, but in 1898-9 it has crept up to \$50,688,000-an increase \$9.000,000 in three years. Mr. Fielding had contended his government spent less per head of the population than had the Conservatives in 1895. That was true for the year 1898, but a full and fair statement would be that in 1895 the expenditure was \$7.53; in 1896, \$7 21; in 1897, \$7 89; in 1898, \$7 41, and this year it would be \$8 per head on consolidated fund, or, taking capital and consolidated fund expenditure together, \$9.84—an increase of \$1.36 in three years. Mr. Foster said the revenue had risen from \$27,750,000 in 1896 to \$34,900,000, but according to the former Liberal theory this was an increase of taxation. Mr. Foster saw no beauties in the British preferential tariff policy; in fact, he announced that the rates on most goods of British origin had been increased. The duties under the old National Policy, were, he asserted, in many cases lower than those obtaining under the British pref-

DIABETES CURED.

Another Conquest for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. G. A. Coulson, of the Empire Furniture Company, Brockville, Ont., says For years I have been troubled with my kidneys. The disease gradually grew worse until I had terrible pains across my back and shoulders, dizziness, headaches, etc. My feet would swell. The urine was of a thick consistency and muddy color, and the desire to urinate very frequent. I suffer-

troubles, but none seemed to do me any good until I tried Doan's Kidney

Pills. "The doctors stated that I had diabetes. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and got a box at Curry's drug store. I commenced to get better right away, and the improvement continued constantly. I have only taken four boxes, and my weight has infour boxes, and creased 28 pounds. My back is all right, the dizziness and headache are all gone and the urine is perfectly natural and

"When I started to take the pills I could not stoop or lift as much as ten pounds. In fact, I was unable to lift anything. Now I can lay carpets, do upholstering and work right along all day, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills.

"I have told a great many people in Brockville of their wonderful powers, which cured me when all else had failed. I highly recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble in any

Doan's Kidney Pills are a prompt and positive cure for backache, lame or weak back, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, puffiness and dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, weakness of the kidneys in children or old people, female complaints, dizzy and wak spells, etc. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, or three for \$1 25, or sent by mail on receipt of price. The

February it was 28.98 per cent, or a difference that was only one and two hundredths of 1 per cent. The preferential policy had been targely inoperative. In 1892 the tariff had been reduced by 1.74 by the Conservatives, and no claim was made that the National Policy was being abandoned, but Mr Foster said the Liberals made an assertion that the National Policy had been killed by their reduction of 2 one-fourth, but from one-eighth to one-twelfth, and, pointing his statement with them, the former finance minister declared that the government had discriminated in favor of the United States as against Great Britain. The result of the preference, as extended to the West Indian producers of raw sugar, Mr. Foster asserted, had been to give the West In-dians small benefit, while the Canadian small benefit, while the Candian consumers were mulcted in
\$500,000 a year, which they are compelled to pay. The fact that trade
with the United States was on the increase was pointed to as being ungratifying. The Liberal Government
was charged with having blundered into giving a British preference, when its original intention was to give tariff reductions to all countries reciprocating, and luck, and not the Liberal administration, should be thanked by the Canadian people for their pros-

perity,
As to reciprocity, Mr. Foster accused the government of having conducted the Quebec and Washington negotiations in an unbusinesslike manner, and of having imbued the Americans with a conviction that Canada was a sup-pliant for reciprocal trade. The abo-lition of the corn duty was instanced as having been a step in advance to the Americans, and it was argued that concessions in respect of barbed wire, binder twine and iron goods were giv-en in the same spirit. In the government's announcement that there will be no change in the tariff this year, Mr. Foster saw promise of a continuance of protection to all Canadian industries, and on that assumption congratulated the government. He con-gratulated the Canadian people on the country's prosperity, and said that the Conservatives were as jubliant over it as the Liberals. In an eloquent peroration Mr. Foster rejoiced that Can-ada was self-contained, hopeful and

for weeks at a time could not do any work.

"The doctors who attended me did all they could, and I took every kind of medicine advertised to cure kidney troubles but none account to the could and the could all they could, and I took every kind of medicine advertised to cure kidney troubles but none account to the course of the course of

RATS! FIRE!

Detroit Woman Throws a Lighted Lamp at a Rodent. Detroit Free Press: The timidity of

Mrs. Sophie Brady, of 144 St. Antoine Mrs. Sophie Brady, of 144 St. Antoine street, was indirectly the cause of an alarm of fire being turned in by Patrolman Hicks last night. Mrs. Brady had just returned home and began a search for her cape. She carried the lighted lamp about with her. Suddenly a large rat tripped lightly over the floor, within view of Mrs. Brady. It was the signal for a fire and several piercing screams. Mrs. Brady promptly threw the lamp at the intruder, and succeeded in setting fire to her new gown and about \$25 worth to her new gown and about \$25 worth of other wearing apparel. Hicks was attracted to the scene, but Mrs. Brady was too excited for explanations, and begged him to turn in an alarm. This course was duly followed, but the blaze was out before the arrival of blaze was out before the arrival of the department. The rat is still at large.

LOW WATER IN THE LAKES. Chicago, May 5.—Nothing is more mysterious than the stage of water from year to year on the great lakes and the fluctuations which bear so closely on the financial interests of marine men are carefully men are carefully men are carefully marine men are carefully men are Doan Kidney Pills Company, Toronto, ont.

Ask for Doan's, and refuse all others. erential policy, the figures being: National Policy, 30 per cent, while for larger part of last season, and that



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per cent. Figures were read with a view of proving that on many amount of draft must be taken off British manufactures the cut was not the ships coming down the Chicago River over the tunnels. Of course there are variations from day to day according to the direction of the wind, but the average is about six inches less. LIGHTNING TORE HER BOOT OFF. Kingston, May 5.—A thunderstorm passed over this district Tuesday. At Lavant, a village north of the city, lightning struck the residence of Jas. Landeryou. His wife suffered from the shock. The electric current tore one of her boots off and destroyed it. Mrs. Landeryou was not seriously injured.

> Steamship Arrivals. May 4. At From
> Californian Cape Race Liverpool
> Norwegian Liverpool Portland
> H. H. Meir New York Bremen
> Maasdam Rotterdam New York
> Kaiser Friederiche Bremen New York
> Graf Waldersee Bremen New York
> Aller Naples New York
> Ethiopia Moville New York
> Ethiopia Moville New York
> Damara Liverpool Halifax
> Pharsalia Liverpool St. John

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'Twill purify the system-Give you strength and

Very few people escape the enervating influence of spring weather

There is a dullness, drowsiness and inaptitude for work on account of the whole system being clogged up with impurities accumulated during the winter

The liver is sluggish, the bowels inclined to be constipated, the blood impure, and the entire organism is in need of a thorough cleansing.

Of all "Spring Medicines," Burdock Blood Bitters is the best.

It stimulates the sluggish liver to activity, improves the appetite, acts on the bowels and kidneys, purifies and enriches the blood, removes all poisonous products, and imparts new life and vigor to

those who are weak and debilitated. Mr. Wm. J. Hepburn writes from Centralia, Ont .: "I can sincerely say that Burdock Blood Bitters is the best spring medicine on the market. Last spring my blood got out of order, and I had seven or eight good sized boils come out on my body, and the one on my leg was much larger than an egg. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood-Bitters, and inside of six days, when only half the bottle was taken, there wasn't a boil to be seen. I have recommended B.B.B. to different people in our village, and all derived benefit from it. I wish B.B.B. every success, as it is indeed a great medicine for the blood. Every
Spring. Mrs. Aggie Barnes, Lunenburg, N.S., writes: "I have taken B.B.B. every spring now for some years, to purify my blood and keep my system in good order, and can honestly say that I do not know of its

equal anywhere."

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S.S. CYMRIC, May 24......12 Noon S.S. MAJESTIC, May 31.....12 Noon S.S. BRITANNIC, June 7....12 Noon Rates as low as by any first-class line. Berths secured by wire.

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the hunters' flat race. Fugitive has gone wrong and Wicker cannot qualify.

This practically leaves the race to Romancer, Thorncliffe and Trillion.

Woodbine habitues concede

again with Dalmoor and Terralta.

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, May 5.-Results at

Ingleside yesterday:
First race, 1 mile, selling—Socialist 1,

Judge Stouffer 2, Brown Prince 3. Time,

Second race, 4 furlongs, maidens, 2-

Third race, 1% miles, selling—Personne 1, Red Glenn 2, Sardonic 3. Time,

Fourth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Antioche 1, Solstice 2, Chispa 3. Time,

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Joe Ull-mann 1, Malay 2, Limewater 3. Time,

1:41%. Sixth race, 1 mile—La Goletta 1, Imp. Mistral II. 2, Lost Girl 3. Time, 1:43.

AT NEWPORT.

Newport was sloppy yesterday. First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, sell-

ing—Dr. Withrow 1, Jack Martin 2, Belle of Corsica 3. Time, 1:521/4.

Second race, 71/2 furlongs, selling-

Nettie Regent 1, Voicer 2, Beldowa 3.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, sell-

ing-Can Gallop 1, Hand D. 2, Lyllis 3.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

the last day of a most successful meet-

First race, selling, about 7 furlongs-

Harry Reed 1, Egbart 2, Pacemaker 3.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Lamp Globe 1, Plucky 2, Maharajah 3. Time, 1:04.

Lambent 2, L'Alouette 3. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, selling, Flushing stakes-

Middleburg 3. Time, 1:49%. Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Be Be

S. 1, Alex. 2, Mound Builder 3. Time,

Sixth race, about 7 furlongs, selling-

Imperator 1, Sky Scraper 2, Incandes-

FISTIC AFFAIRS

FITZ AND JEFFRIES.

Denver, Col., May 5.—Telegrams have

been received by Manager Flotto, of the Colorado Athletic Association,

from Brady and Julian, representing Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, accepting his offer of a purse of \$25,000 for the fight.

NOTES OF SPORT.

The Boston 1899 L. A. W. national

Eddie McDuffle and Jack Downie

have been matched to ride a ten-mile

race on or before May 27 on the track

July 1 is the date set for the trial

America's cup against the Shamrock.

carry Perry Belmont's colors in

Ethelbert, in Jack Joyner's string.

covered a mile in 1:44%. The colt will

first big eastern handicap on Saturday

Ex-Champion H. J. Wigham, who is now abroad, will enter the amateur

golf championship of Great Britain, to

be played on the Prestwich course in

Ingersoll cheese market will open on

Petrolia's assessed value, \$1,185,560:

Messrs. Bearman and Willison, of In-

It is said Windsor is spending this

Robert Ross, of Payne's Mills, is

Mr. Joseph Newsome died at Fingal

Thursday, aged 34 years, from heart

failure. Besides a widow, he leaves five

The Stratford Y. M. C. A. is making

a big effort to wipe out the debt of the association. Five hundred dollars

Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Presbyterian

is in the 42nd year of his ministry to

minister, of Motherwell, Perth county,

The Milner-Walker Wagon Company,

of Walkerville, has elected F. H. Wal-

ker president, H. A. Walker vice-pre-

sident, Henry Lye secretary-treasurer

A tramp who slept at the home of

Mr. Irwin, Palmyra, stole \$70, went to

Highgate and purchased a wheel for \$30. The wheel was seized at Detroit

by the customs officers, but the tramp

Rev. John McIntosh, B.A., of Mc-

Master Hall, has been appointed as

pastor of the Baptist Church, Dutton,

until Rev. Mr. Scott, the recently ap-pointed permanent pastor, will be able

Early Wednesday morning Canadian

officers at Sarnia discovered over a

mile of gill-net in Canadian waters,

said to belong to a man named Mun-roe, of Port Huron. The tug Idler, of

Port Huron, hove in sight for the pur-

pose of lifting the nets with the catch

of fish, but oon sighting the Canadian tug and officials wisely refrained from getting too close to the Canadian shore.

When the nets were lifted the officers

secured about 300 pounds of pickerel,

them, together with the seized nets.

"RECEIPT" WAS A NOTE FOR \$360.

Niles, Mich., May 5.—A Cass county farmer was neatly swindled out of \$360

a few days ago. He allowed a piano salesman to place a piano in his house

on trial, and then gave a receipt for it,

ceipt turns out to be a note for \$360, which the salesman sold at a small

Some doctors remind one of pati-

ence sitting on a monument, because of the monuments sitting on their

where for \$150.

which they brought to Sarnia with

to assume his duties about Oct. 1.

year on road improvements \$11,000, Es-

dead, aged 68 years. He was employed

gersoll, have purchased the Commer-

population, 4,621.

children.

cial Hotel at Woodstock.

were raised last week.

the same congregation.

and Wm. Milner manager.

has not been caught.

sex \$6,000, and Sandwich \$5,000.

on the G. T. R. for many years.

offering the largest purse.

Third race, 51/2 furlongs-St. Clair 1,

Sister Stella 1, Roysterer 2, Duke of

New York, May 5.—Yesterday was

Cincinnati, O., May 5 .- The track at

year-olds-Devereaux 1, Tenobe 2, Ar-

timis 3. Time, :49.

Time, 1:461/2.

Time, 1:50.

Time, 1:27.

Summary:

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1:0334

\$15,000.

The Kentucky Derby

Worth \$6,000, Won by Manuel coming season: George H. England, With Taral Up.

Saginaw's Nine Were Not In It at St. Thomas.

Game at Providence.

The Auburns Got Away With the Guelphs and the Giants Trimmed the Chathams--Various Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE-THURSDAY. At Baltimore-R. H. E. Baltimore ... 6 12 4 Philadelphia ... 10 12 1 Batteries-Kitson and Robinson; Piatt and Douglass.

At Pittsburg (10 Innings)-Pittsburg 3 7 Batteries-Hoffer and Bowerman; Woods and Kittridge. At New York-

At Cleveland-Cleveland 2 8 Chicago 10 14 1 Batteries-Hughey and Sugden; Griffith and Donahue.

WESTERN LEAGUE-THURSDAY. Milwaukee 7, Minneapolis 11. Columbus 4, Buffalo 6. St. Paul 11, Kansas City 3. EASTERN LEAGUE-THURSDAY

At Hartford-R. H. E. Batteries-Crate and Urquhart; Morse and Barkeley. At Providence-Montreal 17 18 Providence 8 9

The game at Springfield with Towet grounds.

At Worcester--Worcester 8 12 2 Syracuse 4 6 3 Batteries-Clark and Bransfield; Malarkey and Cross.

AUBURN WON AT GUELPH. Guelph, Ont., May 5.-An exhibition game of ball was played here yesterday afternoon between Auburn, N. Y., State League team, and the Maple Leafs. Up to the eighth inning it looked as if Guelph would be the winner, but Herbrand was put in the box for the Leafs, and he succeeded in letting in six runs, which put the Auburns ahead. The weather was rather cold, but a very good crowd turned out.

GINTS TO MUCH FOR CHATHAM. ing touched. It was but little more Chathan in yesterda lumbian Gia in yesterda me between the Co-lumbian Gia and the Chatham Canadian Lear team was 5 to 2 in favor of the Giants. It looked like a shut-out up to the eighth, when the Second Reds managed to get one man across the home plate. They tallied one more in the ninth. The game was hotly ontested from start to finish. Score:
R. H. E. Chatham2

Giants 8 0 Batteries—Wagne. and Sanders; Buckner and Burns. Umpires—Hag-erman and Wilson.

ST. THOMAS WON.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 5.—The second practice game between the Saginaw and St. Thomas Canadian League team here resulted in an easy victory for the latter Considering the rather bleak weather, both sides put up a good sample of early baseball. Score: Batteries—Hardy, Robit and Sulli-

van; Chamberlain and Sullivan.
Umpire—Taylor.
CANADIAN LEAGUE
President Davis has annualled the

of Alleghany, Pa., and George F. Daley, of Detroit, both of whom officiated in this league last year, and Thomas B. Kelly a highly-recommended umpire from Brockton, Mass. It looks like a good staff.

FOR THE FANS. An interesting game of ball was played on Bathurst street commons Wednesday night, between the Roses and Stars, resulting in a score of 5 Montreal Won in a Slugging to 5. Batteries-Roses-Harry Orchard and Eddie Wilson; Stars-John Alland and Chas. Flannigan.

The Chatham Planet says Hagerman, formerly of the Londons, is doing wonders in the box. Against the Columbia Giants he pitched what would have been a shut-out game but for ragged support.

Wednesday Manager Lohman took the Londons to Springbank. They walked both ways. Yesterday a sixmile walk was taken up north. One of the New York players said yesterday: "If we do not get Rusie and Seymour the public must not expect us to land in the first division. No team can win with only two pitch-

ers to call upon." Jesse Burkett's batting of late has indeed been wonderful. In three games last week he made twelve hits. In two games he was at the bat eight times. and eight times did he whack the sphere safely.

Most of the players of the present

day swing too hard on the ball. If Batteries-Willis and Clarke; Mc-they would pattern after Keeler and Burkett, two men whose style is well nigh perfect, they would have many more base hits to their credit.

Fourth race, selling, 4 furlongs—Official 1, Orme 2, Rarus 3. Time, 1:40.
Fifth race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds— Tebeau says he will protest one of the Indianpolis games because Kellum relieved Knepper, and the first named pitcher was not uniformed like the remaining members of the team, as the rules specify this year.

TURF.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY. Louisville, Ky., May 5.-The East triumphed yesterday, when the scarlet colors of A. H. and D. H. Morris came first under the wire in the 25th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, and 25,000 people cheered the son of Bob Miles as Taral rode into the semi-circle and saluted. It could not be called a great race, for the much-touted Manuel won as he pleased. The derby was Batteries—Duggleby, Souders and the fourth on the card, and when the bugie sounded Mazo, Manuel, His Lordship, Corsine and Fontainbleau came in the order named, and each was apronto was postponed on account of plauded. They were all in motion and bunched when sent away at the first break, with Manuel half a length to the good, and Fontainbleau second, the others well up. After a few strides Turner took His Lordship to the front, and cut out the running past the stand and down to the turn. He was leading by half a length when they straightened out for their run down the back stretch. Manuel meanwhile had occupied a comfortable position in third place, but after they had completed the first half-mile of the journey, Taral took him to the front, and soon had an advantage by half a length, with His Lordship second, Corsine third, Mazo fourth and Fontainbleau last. As they rounded the turn into the strech Corsine moved up to second, and Tommy Burns began working on the winner Auburn R. H. E. of the California Derby, the son of Pauburn 12 5 Riley, down the stretch, with Mazo Grelph 6 6 4 third, His Lordship fourth and Fon-Batteries-Garvey, Frank and Mes- tainbleau bringing up the rear. These sit; Setley, Herbrand and Sheehan, positions were maintained down the tretch and to the wire as he pleased by a length, without be-May 5.—The score | than a work-out for Manuel. Sum-

First race, 514 furlongs, opening scramble, purse \$400—Afamada 1. Primate 2, The Lady in Blue 3. Time, 1:09. Second race. 41/2 furlongs, 2-year-old colts and geldings, purse \$200—Lieut. Gibson 1, Ailanto 2, Samaritan 3. Time,

Third race, 1 mile, selling purse \$400 — Maroni 1, Traveler 2, Viceregal 3. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race, the Kentucky Derby, 14 miles, stake \$6,000—Manuel 1, Corsine 2, Mazo 3. Fractional time, :25½, :50½, 1:17¾, 1:45½, 2:12. His Lordship 4, and Fontainbleau 5.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs, purse \$300— Millie Newman 1. Unsightly 2, Fairy Dell 3. Time, :4934. FOR THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 5.-Apart from the horses already en route to Toronto from Memphis, and those which will be shipped from Louisville, there will be a special train load from Newport. In this lot will be Edward Fitzgerald's famous mare Mass Gussie, and the good race horse Henry Launt. W. W. President Davis has annualled the Lyles will also be here with Alamo, appointment of the following umpires on the Canadian League staff, for the James Davis will bring Brulere and

Dad Steele. Mr. G. W. Graydon wired from the Aqueduct race track that he would be here on Sunday with Duke of Middleburg and five other horses. In the same special car will be four of the Rice & Burrows styles Rice & Burrows string, and four of the Sennette string. Mr. Howard Hay arrived here from the east yesterday. He is looking for stalls for his two horses, Bob Leach and Landers. Wicker and Fugitive are both out of

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, May 4.—A cricket club has been organized in Strathroy, with the following officers: Honorary presidents, Dr. Bettridge and L. H. Smith; presi-Queen's plate to Seagram. Most of them think he will win one and two dent, L. H. Dampier; vice-president, Rev. W. T. Cluff; secretary-treasurer, G. E. Richardson; captain, H. C. Pope; umpire, Col. Irwin; scorer, W. F. Snell; executive committee, Dr. Thompson, R. F. Richardson, J. H. McIntosh, W. A. Armstrong, M. Rapley, E. J. Malone, S. Thompson and Dr. Billington. Practice will be commenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

The results of Queen's University examinations have been published, and among the successful ones the following Strathroy boys are mentioned: J. M. McEachran, philosophy, political science and English; H. D.Borley, Eng-

lish, German, Latin and Greek; A. Leitch, Latin, Greek and chemistry.

The funeral of the late Francis H. Pike, who died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Finlay, Chatham, on Sunday, took place from the residence of his brother, Wm. H. Pike, Colborne street, Monday afternoon. Deceased was the third son of the late Charles Pike, of this town. He was born and spent his early life in Strathroy, and was well known to many of our zens. A widow and three children Tillie W. 1, Mattie Haley 2, The Naulhaka 3. Time, 1:41½.

Third race, 1 mile, handicap—Kenmore Queen 1, Malo 2, Nathansen 3.

survive him. A pleasant event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Napperton, on Monday afternoon, when their daughter. Miss Stella was married to Mr. Harold Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Currie, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Brown, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Laura Jury, assisted the bride, and Mr. John Currie, cousin of the groom, acted as grooms-

Mr. W. H. Stepler has purchased the O'Keefe property on Front street, next door to the Traders' Bank. The price paid was \$2,400.

Mr. Hugh Thompson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson. Edward Collins, a former well known and respected citizen of Strathroy, died in Sarnia on Friday last. The inter-

ment took place on Monday at Stat-

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, May 4.- A meeting of the directors of the Dorchester cheese and butter factory, held last week, to select an auditor, having failed to do so, a special meeting of the patrons convened last night, with Thomas Hunter, sen., in the chair, to arrange the matter. About 150 patrons, including an Advertiser representative and a local preacher, were on hand. The honorary chairman of the poard of managers called for nominations, when Messrs. E. A. Spence and George Neely, reeve of Dorchester, were proposed, at a salary of \$15 for the former and \$25 meet club prize list will total close to

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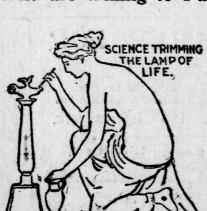
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Canada's Attractive Future.

Hon. Clifford Sifton made some timeremarks on the greatness of Canada's resources at the recent conference with members of the Toronto Board of Trade. As showing the possibilities of the development of the Dominion, the Minister pointed out that In the Northwest, including Manitoba and the Territories immediately beyond, but excluding British Columbia and the Yukon gold lands, only 4,500 equare miles are under cultivation, while the area of Manitoba alone is 75,000 square miles. We have also the undeveloped Northwest of this Province, both in its cultivatable land, in its immense timber belt, and in its undoubted mineral wealth. The possible development, as Mr. Sifton pointed out, is almost illimitable. Then, as to the quality of the virgin soil of the Northwest, so far from its being inferior to that of the Western States, it has been proved to far exceed it in fertility. If we enter the mineral belt, and take stock, the contrast is even more marked. The annual product of the State of Montana, so often talked about as the greatest mineral producing territory in the world, has been about \$50,000,000 for some years past. The Kootenay district easily excels Montana in point of productiveness, and with the facilities provided by the Government railway policy for the economical handling of the ores, will soon have an annual output of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. It is the duty of the Government to see that the affairs of the Dominion are

tain to arise from the intelligent development of the great resources of the Dominion. Our preferential tariff has been devised not only to favorably advertise Canada and her products in the motherland, which has always provided the best market for our staple products, but to add to the quantity annually marketed in Great Britain. When we talk of our immense wheat fields, we do not always realize the opportunities presented in the British market for a constantly increasing supply of our No. 1 hard to meet the cemands of the busy hives of industry in Great Britain. It is not generally known that at the present time, for every 50 bushels of

so directed as to enable our people

to take full advantage of their great

opportunities, and to have diverted to

our seaports all the trade that is cer-

wheat grown in the motherland, 85 are imported from the United States, 49 from Russia, and 70 from all other countries, of which a comparatively few come from this country. The table is at work in this country, too. consumed in the United Kingdom in one year, and the countries from which the supply was derived:

Home-grown 50,000,000 bu United States 85,000,000 bu Russia 49,000,000 bu Other countries 70,000,000 bu

Great Britain therefore obtains from other countries more than four times as much wheat as is produced in the United Kingdom; but it is noteworthy that as yet but a very small proportion of the supply is received from Canada. If by any chance the supply from abroad were stopped, there would only be sufficient wheat grown in the British Isles to feed the population for one-fifth of the year, or less than two months and a half. This certainly gives much point to the question which has been brought forward several times of late, that if war broke out between Britain and almost any of the European nations, Great Britain would be in difficulties for her food supply unless she were able to keep a clear waterway.

With regard to butter and cheese, the foreign imports of Great Britain are also very large. In the last year for which we have complete returns (1896) the supply of butter and margarine was made up thus:

Butter. Margarine Tons. Tons. Home produce 95,000 Foreign..... 151,000 46,000

Of the foreign butter 65,000 tons came from Denmark, while of the margarine 95 per cent of the entire supply was manufactured in Holland. Reckoning the butter and margarine together, we have 95,000 tons produced inGreat Britain and 197,000 tons produced abroad. Thus for more than eight months in the year they are eating foreign butter and margarine, of which the supply for two and a half months is Danish butter, and for nearly two months it is margarine. An increasing supply of the butter used by the British is now obtained from this country, the very best butter on the market being now sent from the Dominion in cold storage, thanks to the thoughtfulness of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, whose efforts have been ably seconded by the producers. Of margarine, Canada has of course no exports, our legislators very wisely prohibiting the manufacture of that substitute for butter, on the ground that its production would be detrimental to our sale of the real article in the British market.

Great Britain imports something like \$600,000,000 worth of farm products yearly, and her consuming population is constantly increasing. With our preferential tariff and with means adopted by the Government to get our products to the seaboard at the smallest possible cost, the opportunities for our producers ought to be greatly increased. We have the raw material; what we must see to is that it shall be economically worked, in a manner that will command the attention of our localities." This is probably the genesis

customers, and be conveyed to then by the cheapest possible route. The outlook for Canada is indeed

The Modern Vandals.

The possibility of the beautiful Lakes of Killarney being sold to the highest bidder, and perhaps turned into a private fishing preserve, is enough to make every true Irish heart throb with indignation. Think of the loveliest spot of the loveliest isle of the sea being hung up at auction like a job lot of second-hand goods! The next thing the people of Ireland know, some fiend will try to prohibit the kissing of the Blarney stone, on the plea of danger from microbes. Modern spirit and modern practices are everywhere blotting out the most cherished sentiments and traditions, and drying up the springs of imagination and poetry. The vandal hand of utilitarianism is razing the most consecrated objects. It is even defiling the antiquity of the pyramids with a trolley line. No man with a soul would think of riding thither on anything but a camel or a donkey. By and bye the pyramids will be equipped with elevators. The wave of desecration now threatens to roll over Venice-Venice, the one city in Europe on whose exure

brow time has written no wrinkles; Venice, still radiant in the twilight of the past; Venice, where the poet may yet breathe the atmosphere of romance -but Byron has already said something to the same effect. It is proposed to substitute electric launches for the immemorial gondolas. This is monstrous and not to be endured. Banish the gondolas and the gondoliers, and Venice loses half her charms. Some day the Venetian board of health will discover that the water breeds miasma and they'll drain it off and put in a modern sewerage system. A sewerage system in Venice would be a crowning outrage. It is reported, also, that the Doge's palace is tottering, and may have to come down. The Bridge of Sighs is just opposite, and no doubt when it gets shaky, too, it will be jacked up with concrete abutments. Similarly we may expect someone to spring a plan for straightening the leaning tower of Pisa. In Florence a few months ago the local authorities set out to demolish a row of ancient buildings, around which the memories of famous men, and famous events have clustered for centuries. The crime was only prevented by the protest of English residents, who prized the relics of Florentine greatness more than the Florentines themselves. The genius of medieval Italy illumined Europe, but the soul of modern Italy refuses to kindle even at the recollection of former triumphs.

Despite the claim that Canada's history only began with Sir Charles Tupper, we Canadians place some value on the storied past, but the iconoclast ows the number of bushels He has not spared the sublimity of the eternal Niagara. cataracts are no longer the gifts of nature, intended to give delight and awe. Their value is now estimated in horse power. Then there are the Plains of Abraham, the most precious and far-famed spot on Canadian soil, liable to be carved up into building lots unless the Government interferes. Verily the Canadian Historical Society has a field of usefulness in seeking to reserve and inculcate the spirit of veneration for the memorials of the past, to which the present age owes so much. The society purposes holding an exhibition of historic relics in Toronto next month. It is gratifying to know we still have some relics. There's Black Rod, for

The School System Again.

The assailants of the Ontario school system should get on common ground if they hope to effect anything. Hitherto the public schools have been the principal object of attack, at the hands of professional politicians. Professor Robertson, who can be acquitted of partisan motives, is censorious particularly of the secondary system. Now we have a fling at the kindergarten, originating, we believe, in the Belleville Intelligencer. The contention is that the entertaining exercises of the kindergarten make the child mind averse to the more prosaic methods of the public schools. As between the Intelligencer and the late Mr. Froebel, it is certain that the concensus of intelligent opinion is still with Froebel. Professor Robertson, in his address

before the Ontario Educational Association, attacked what he termed the rigid uniformity of the Ontario school system and advised that the secondary system of England be studied as a model. The Advertiser and other papers pointed out that Professor Robertson's argument against uniformity found no support in the English secondary system, which was so chaotic that a bill to render it more uniform was then before the House of Lords. Professor Robertson explains that he had reference to the principles embodied in this legislation, and not to the English system as it exists today. That puts another face on the matter, and we regret having misinterpreted, like others, the professor's remarks, as they first appeared in print. Our extracts from speeches delivered by Mr. Clancy and Professor Jebb, alluded to by Professor Robertson, were taken from a summary in the tri-weekly edition of the London Times, and there was nothing in the context contradicting the impression conveyed by the paragraphs which we published. Professor Robertson quotes from a prior speech by Professor Jebb, wherein the latter speaks of "the large discretion which must be left to the local authorities, enabling them to deal with the varying needs and circumstances of their respective

of Professor Robertson's criticism at the teachers' convention. When he spoke of allowing our secondary schools to "grow up from local conditions," he was paraphrasing Professor Jebb, We can quite understand the idea of schools "growing up from local conditions" in England. Many communities there are sharply differentiated in numberless ways-by customs, traditions, usages, social discrepancies and innumerable idiosyncracies. Various counties produce various types. The distinction between the people of Yorkshire and Cornwall, for instance, is decidedly broad. The lake school of poets is often cited as showing that genius is peculiar to certain localities. The moors of Yorkshire are reflected in the Brontes. Illustrations to this effect might be multiplied. But in a country like Ontario it is different. The conditions here are uniform. Each man is pretty much like his neighbor and each locality like any other. This is typical of every new democratic community-people are of the one mould.

tween this Province and the old country, so an educational system, or any other institution adapted to England might be wholly incongruous in this Ontario. The local conditions out of which Prof. Robertson would have schools grow are in England the development of centuries. We have nothing corresponding to them here, though we may evolve them in time. We know there is a contrast in the characteristics of Ontario and Quebec. but in this Province alone there is not

As there is little social analogy be-

The Imperial Government's coolness toward the Pacific cable is strongly suggestive of wire-pulling somewhere.

sary to Prof. Robertson's theory.

the variety of local conditions neces-

Mr. Foster's attack on the budget was clever, if artificial. Only a clever man could manufacture an attack on such a budget.

The last toll cate in York county has been abolished at a cost of some \$25,-000 to the York and Ontario County Councils. Middlesex should take the

We hear a great deal about the serious effect of American iron competition in Great Britain. One of the effects is an increase of 15 per cent in wages granted by Scotch ironmasters.

An Italian professor is now blazoned as the discoverer of a cure for consumption. The persistence of medical science will some day overcome the scourge; but in the meantime fresh air is the best remedy yet

The Hamilton Herald slyly remarks: 'Among the distinguished personages present at the installation of the new Roman Catholic archbishop at Toronto yesterday were Sir Mackenzie Bowell and E. F. Clarke, M.P. Where was M. W. Grand Master N. Clarke Wallace, M.P.?"

The grand jury of Jefferson county, Kentucky have denounced the charges of the Ohio Valley Telephone Company and advises that the rates be reduced by enactment. Failing that they recommend municipal ownership. Sweden charges only \$10 annually for telephones, and Switzerland \$16. The systems there are state owned.

Hon. Dr. Montague, who has just returned from British Columbia, reports the brightest prospects on the Pacific coast. "By most every train," he says, "English capital is pouring into British Columbia for investment in mining property, and without doubt the present year will see the largest development in the history of Canadian west."

The citizens of Strathroy of all classes and creeds have united in honoring Rev. Dr. Jordan, who has been appointed to a professor's chair in Queen's University. Strathroy has been the home of some of the foremost men in Canada, and may well feel proud of her "old boys." The people of the town honor themselves in paying tribute to Prof. Jordan, whose distinguished intellect is reinforced by character and by the best qualities of the heart.

What Others Say,

A Bachelor's Conceit.

[Guelph Advocate.] There are 5,000 vocations open to women. One is marriage—the others are of minor importance.

Bandicapping the System.

[St. Thomas Journal.] There is one trouble about all the methods proposed to secure longevity. A great many people will not follow them until the system has been broken down by a violation of the laws of health, and then it is too late.

Our School Oritics.

[Brantford Expositor.] Conservative organs are very persistent in their blundering accounts of how public education is administered in England. They have for years alleged that there was an "advisory council," and when it is pointed out that this council is made up of cabinet ministers, they drop the contention and allege that there is going to be one created. When it is established it will be time enough to explain its character; meanwhile there is none in existence.

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He Would Try.

"I will be a sister to you," she said. "No," he replied, sadly, "I have one sister, who wears my neckties, borrows my car fare, loses my hair brush, puts tidies all over the furniture in my room and expects me to take her to the theater twice a week. I think I will go out into the cold world and try to forget you.

Opinions Are the Trouble.

It is not things, but opinions about the things, that trouble mankind. When, therefore, we are worried, or troubled, or grieved, never let us blame any other than ourselves, that is to say, our opinions.-Epictetus.

Natural-Born. He-I want you to understand no woman ever made a fool of me.

She-Indeed! Who did it then? The Useful Fool. Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not suc-

ceed .- Pudd'nhead Wilson. NORTH WATERLOO ELECTION. Toronto, May 5.-The bye-election in North Waterloo to fill the vacancy in

the legislature caused by the unseating of Dr. Lackner, the late Conservative member, will be held May 23 and nominations on May 16. WHISKY FOR A MURDERER.

Hamilton, May 5 .- The nervous system of Ben Parrott, the condemned murderer, is beginning to break down and the jail surgeon has ordered that he be given a large horn-a half-pintof whisky every evening. Parrott used to be a hard drinker, and he has a craving for whisky since his incarceration. He has seven weeks to live yet.

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Mining Stocks. May 4.- Following are to-day's

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Local Market.

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A. M. HAMILTON &	Friday, May o.
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The receipts were light, as usual, on Friday. No change in prices. 1 hard. North Bay, and 85c, grinding in transit. Flour-The market is dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 90 to \$2 95 west. Millfeed steady at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Rye firm at 53c west. Corn steady at 35c to 351/2c Canada yellow west, and 421/2c for No. 1 America west. Oats steady at 32e to 321/2c west. Peas steady at 65c west. Butter unchanged; large rolls, 101%c to 111%c. Eggs easy at 11c to

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, May 4.-Wheat, per bu,

70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70. Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 5.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.

PETROLIA. May 5.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 5.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per
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Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 5d; do old, 3s 6½d; futures, stoady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 60s.

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Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm;
56s 6d; long clear middles, heary, 35 to 40 lbs,
39s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 23s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 29s 6d;
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short ribs, 30 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d;
short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.
Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s,
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Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 26s 9d.
Butter—Nominal; finest United States, 84s;
good, 65s.

good, 65s. American, finest white, strong, 51s

Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 51s
6d; do. colored, strong, 51s.
Tallow—Australian, in Lendon, 24s; prime
city, 31s 6d;
Turpentine spirits + 35s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, & 3d.
Linseed oil—18s 6d.
Hope—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 24 10s
to 44 15s.

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, May August

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Way 4—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 71½c;
July, 72½c to 72½c; Sept., 71½c to 72c. Corn—
May, 33¾c; July, 34½c to 34½c; Sept., 34½c.
Oata—May, 27c to 27½c; July, 2½c to 24½c;
Sept., 92c. Mess pork—May, 35.32½; July, 38.62½; Sept., 35.35. Land—May, 35.07½; July, 36.51½; Sept., 35.35. Land—May, 35.07½; July, 35.15; Sept., 35.35. Short ribs—May, 34.07½;
July, 34.67½; Sept., 34.90. Cosm quotations were as follows: Fitur, quiet and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 71c to 72½c; No. 3 spring wheat,

G:c to 71½c: No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 2 yound corn, 34½c; No. 2 cats, 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30c; No. 2 ryc, 59c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 40c; No. 1 flaxesed, \$1 10; Northwest, \$1 11½; Prime timothy seed, \$2 30; mess pork, \$8 45 to 88 50; lard, \$5 07½ to \$6 10; short rib sides, \$4 60 to \$4 70; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c; short clear sides, \$4 75 to \$4 85; sugars, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 45; clover, contract grade, \$6 35 to \$6 45; eggs, steady, fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 47,000 bushels; sorn, 189,000 bushels; oata, 263,000 bushels; rre, 7,000 bushels; oata, 263,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bushels; rre, 1,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, May 5—Opening.—Wheat, July, 2125.

busnels; rye, 1,000 busnels; barley, 5,000 busnels.

CHICAGO, May 5—Opening.—Wheat, July, 72½c; Sept., 71½c; May, 71½c. Corn, July, 34½c; Sept., 34½c; May, 33½c. Oats, July, 24c; May, 27½c. Pork, July, \$8 65; Sept., \$8 85. Lard, Sept., \$5 27½. Ribs, July, \$4 70; Sept., \$4 82½.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 943; no trading; feeling steady. Cables quote live cattle higher, at 11c to 11%c; sheep firm, at 13½c to 14½c; lambs, 15c; refrigerator beef lower at 8%c per lb. Exports, 430 cattle and 3,277 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,228; good stock steady, but slow; common and medium lower; fair unshorn sheep, \$5 25; no clipped here; unshorn lambs, \$6 25; clipped do., \$5 to \$6 15; spring lambs nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 2,310; 1% cars on sale; market slow; good western hogs, \$4 211/2.

MONTREAL, May 4.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were the east end abattoir this morning were 300 head of cattle, 500 head of calves, 500 sheep and 50 lambs. The attendance of buyers was large, and the demand was good. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good, at 4 to 4½c per lb, and lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold at \$2 to \$8, according to size. Sheep brought 2½c to 4c per lb. for old. Spring lambs sold at \$2 50 to \$5 each; yearling lambs at 5c to 5½c per lb. Hogs brought from \$4 to \$4 70.

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CHICAGO, May 4.—The supply of cattle today exceeded the requirements and prices ruled weak; fancy grades brought \$5 40 to \$5 50; choice steers, \$5 05 to \$5 35; medium, \$4 55 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5 10; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 50; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 10; cows and heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 20; Texas steers, \$2 90 to \$4 90; calves, \$4 to \$6 85. Hogs—Fair to choice, \$3 70 to \$3 85; heavy packers, \$3 45 to \$3 67½; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 77½; butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 80; light, \$2 55 to \$3 80; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 65. Sheep, \$4 to \$5 25; yearlings, \$4 85 to \$5 25; clipped lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 55, chiefly \$5 25 and over; Colorado wooled lambs, \$6 to \$6 10; spring lambs \$9 to \$12 per 100 pounds. Receipts—\$9 to \$12 per 100 pounds. Receipts—\$9 to \$12 per 100 pounds. Receipts—\$1 2000; hogs \$1.000; sheep, \$12,000

wooled lambs, \$6 to \$6 10; spring lambs \$9 to \$12 per 100 pounds. Receipts Cattle, 9,000; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 12,000; sheep, terday; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 75 to \$5 85, with sales mostly at inside figures; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 15; good choice, \$4 75 to \$5; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 50; several loads were left over at the close. Hogs—The market opened steady, with 20 loads on sale; heavy were quotable at \$3.90 to \$4; mixed, \$3.95; Yorkers, \$3.95; pigs, \$3.65 to \$3.70; roughs, \$3.25 to \$3.25; stags, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, May 4.-Prices for cattle here and in London are higher today. American steers sell at 11c to 11%c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep are firm at 131/20 to 141/20, dressed weight; lambs are 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8%c. per lb.

The Hide Market.

Toronto, May 4.—Hides—The receipts are small, and there are no stocks in this market. There is a good demand, and the market is steady to firm. Local dealers are quoting 84c for green. Cured are held at \$%c. Sheepskins—Are not offering very freely, and the market is steady, at \$1 for the best. Calfskins-The receipts are fair; there is a good demand and the market is steady at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Lambskins are worth more money now, and local dealers are quoting 20c for them. Tallow-The supply is small; there is a fair demand, and the market is steady. Local dealers are offering 41/2c and asking 43/2c to 5c.

Dairy Markets CHICAGO, May 4.—Butter steady; creameries, 12c to 16c; dairies, 10c to

14c; cheese weak; creameries, 101/2c to NEW YORK, May 4.—Butter steady; NEW YORK, May 4.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14½c to 17c; do factory, 12½c to 13½c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 15c; state dairy, 13½c to 16c; do creameries, 14½c to 17c. Cheese—Old steady; large white, 12c; small white, 12c to 12½c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12c to 12½c; new cheese steady; large, 9½c, to 9½c; small, 9c. steady; large, 9½c to 95%c; small, 9c. KINGSTON, Ont., May 4.—At the cheese board today, 738 white and 141 colored were boarded, April make; sales, 252 mixed at 9 5-16c; 150 white,

at 91/4c. BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 4.—At the Brockville cheese board today the offerings were: Colored, 1,227; white, 519; no sales. Being sold on curb at

91/4c to 9%c. MR. WILLIS, WOODSTOCK

Escaped a Deadly Enemy by the Aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Woodstock, May 1.—This city is deeply agitated, with joyous excitement, be cause another resident has escaped from the fatal grip of Kidney Disease,

by the aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Everyone knows Mr. H. A. Willis, the genial proprietor of the "Buckingham" Hotel. He tells his story thus: "For two years past I have suffered intensely from Lame Back and Kidney Disase. Nothing I ever used helped me. "My sufferings grew worse daily heard so much of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I decided to try them. I got relief from the first box. Three boxes cured me entirely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure.

Better let your wife have a fit of hysterics than to run into debt for a silk dress or a new piano.

LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr.
Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat
trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial. as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remed to do me good.

There can be no objection to a girl trying to peer into the future, but she should never look forward.

But few articles have reached such world-wide reputation as ANGOSTURA BITTERS. For over 50 years they have peen the acknowledged standard regulators of the digestive organs. Their success has incited imitations. Be sure you get the genuine article, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert &

SUSPICIOUS

Feeling of Extreme Unrest in the Transvaal.

President Kruger Talks Back to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain-Counter Petition From Uitlanders-Connaught's Daughter to Marry the Kaiser's

London, May 5.—The chronic mutual suspicion between Great Britain and the Transvaal has been intensified recently by the dynamite question, the continual refusal of the Transvaal Government to redress the grievances of the Uitlanders, and the reassertion of British suzerainty, with the result that various sensational rumors are afloat. One of these disseminated by the Central News, "on authority," is to the effect that the probability of war was seriously regarded Wednesday by the cabinet. The Central News ascribes to "a very prominent minister, not Mr. Chamberlain," a statement that the disputes between the two countries are trending toward an acute crisis.

acute crisis. EXTREME UNREST.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times confirms the reports of extreme unrest among the Uitlanders. He says that when he arrived at Johannesburg some months ago he thought that time was on the side of the Uitlanders, and that there was room for patience, but now he is com-pelled to abandon this theory. He declares that the virus of Krugerism is spreading throughout South Africa, threatening a regime worse than that of Tammany Hall in New York.

A COUNTER PETITION. Nine thousand Uitlanders, composed of British, Americans, Germans, French, Dutch, and others, have petitioned the government to ignore the petition signed recently by 21,000 British subjects protesting against the injustice to which they were subjected by the Transvaal Government, which was sent to Queen Victoria through Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner of South Africa. These latest petitioners declare that the petition to the Queen was the work of capitalists, Nine thousand Uitlanders, composed

Queen was the work of capitalists, attainment of whose wishes would be detrimental to the public, who are perfectly satisfied with the existing administration.

THE DYNAMITE QUESTION.

The Transvaal Government has issued the official correspondence with Great Britain in reference to the dynamite concession, which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain protested in January last was a breach of the convention between the Transvaal and Great Britain. Replying to this protest, the Transvaal repudiated the idea that the concession was a breach of the convention, and declared that Great Britain was not justified in protesting against it. It was added that the republic itself was the best judge of

its own interests. The Morning Post, referring to the matter, says that President Kruger has clearly reached the end of his tether, and that he must disavow and withdraw the Transvaal's reply to Mr. Chamberlain's protest or the suzeraine state must dictate to the vassal state the rights that su

TO WED THE KAISER'S COUSIN. The betrothal of Princess Margaret of Connaught to Prince Frederick William, son of Prince Albert of Prussia, is announced. The princess is the eldest daughter and second child of the Duke of Connaught, and third son of Queen Victoria. She is seventeen years old. Prince Frederick William is a second cousin of the German Emperor, and is a large and soldierly-

looking man.
"The little Princess," as she is known at Bagshot, was christened Margaret Victoria Augusta Charlotte Norah. She was born on March 11, 1882. In appearance she resembles her father, the handsomest member of the royal family, rather than her mother, the Princess Louisa of Prussia. Prince Frederick William was born

in Silesia on July 18, 1880. He is lieutenant of the First Regiment of Foot Guards and a chevalier of the Order of the Black Eagle. His father is Frederick William Nicholas Albert, a cousin of the Kaiser.

THE SUNDAY PRESS.

Managing Director Harmsworth, of Managing Director Harmsworth, of the Daily Mail, has offered to stop the Sunday issue of that paper provided the Daily Telegraph will do the same. When the Daily Telegraph first an-nounced its intention to publish a seven-day paper the Daily Mail decided to do the same. Its manager makes the announcement today in consequence of the crusade which is now being conducted against Sunday pap-

TO FORTIFY THE CANARIES. The Spanish Government has authorized the expenditure of five million pesetas (\$1,000,000) n fortification works in the Canary Blands.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGE TO OOM PAUL. The Outlook publishes a special dis-

patch from its Cape Town correspondent, in which it is stated that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has dispatched a firmly-worded demand upon the Transvaal Republic that it must observe its obligations to the Queen as the paramount power, by securing peace and order within the republic. This demand, the dispatch says, is supplementary to the demand for the cancellation of the dynamite concession, and is taken mean that the British Government deems that the time has come to invite President Kruger to observe the letter as well as the spirit of the London convention. It is not stated how far the demand takes the form of an ultimatum, or if a period is fixed within which redress at the grievances of the uitlanders shall be made. PUBLIC HEARING FOR DREYFUS.

Paris, May 5.—The Matin today states that a public hearing of the Dreyfus case has been ordered for May 29.

The New Woman.

Now enters upon pursuits formerly monopolized by men. But the feminine nerves are still hers and she suf-fers from toothache. To her we recommend Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—cures toothache in a moment. Nerviline, them ost marvelous pain remedy known to science. Nerviline may be used efficaciously for all nerve pain. A cynical writer says what his country needs is better mail service abroad

and better female service at home. The world is but a fleeting show to which all are admitted free-but it sometimes costs a lot to get out, Worms cause feverishness, moaning

and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has nore in stock, get him to pro-

Wash Dress Goods

172 BAYLEY'S Dundas St. 174

A smart lot of new styles bedeck the counters of our Wash Goods section—a very important feature in any up-to-date store this season. Here are a few of the many interesting styles:

200-New Washwells, fancy stripe, very stylish for blouses and skirts.

At 15c-Simla Muslins, fancy American Dim-ity weave—a splendid effect.

At 12%c-Latest American Cambric triumph, stripe, in navy, cardinal, mauvé and black. At 15c - Real French Satinette stripe, in fash-ionable colors.

At 20c—Ardsly Batiste Cord, perhaps the new-est wash material out, and makes up with stunning effect.

Swiss Mulls, from 15c to 35c, are in great de-Irish Dimities are also good style. Special

New Pique—We want you to see our White Pique stock. Prices from 12%c. We make special mention of the weave and finish. The prettiest cords in the market.

New Ducks, Coverts and Crashes, for warm weather skirts.

Millinery.

Special features in our Millinery Department—
always new creations. Latest New York
ideas just to hand.

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BAILORS - Pretty blocks in the latest straw weaves, at 50c—worth 75c.



GOOD WORK DONE

Sessions of the Presbyterian W.F.M.S. -Officers Elected.

Woodstock, May 5 .- The convention of the W. F. M. S. came to a close yesterday. Ottawa was selected as the next place of meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Shortreed; first vice-president, Mrs. McLaren; second wice-president, Miss McLennan; third vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Robinson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Playfair; recording secretary, Miss B. McMurchy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Campbell; home secretary, Mrs. Grant; secretary of work among Indians, Mrs. Jeffrey; secretary international conference, Miss J. Canen; secretary publication, Mrs. Telfer; secretary life membership, Miss Banner. Craig; treasurer, Miss George; editor of Tidings, Mrs. McGillivray; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. J. McLaughlin,

Mrs. H. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. John Hainey, Mrs. W. Ball. e president, reviewed the work of the past year, recalling all showed that much success was attending the society's efforts. Miss Craig read the report of the board of management for Mrs. Playfair, who was unthe fact that the society had been in able to be present. The good service being done by the Training Home was mentioned. Mrs. Shortreed presented the foreign report. Word from Indore was very encouraging. The work among the Indians of the Northwest Territories was reported upon by Mrs. Jeffrey. Mrs. Grant, of Ottawa, presented a review of the work of the home secretary. The publication report was read by Mrs. Telfer, and the international report by Miss Caven. The financial statement, read by Miss George, was very encouraging. It showed a balance on hand of \$19,001 93.

The afternoon session was taken up with two home missionary addresses, delivered by Miss Maclaren, of Birtle, and Miss Johnston, of Albertini, B. C. The public meeting at night was very largely attended. Dr. Mooore, convener of the general assembly's foreign mission committee, presided, and a very interesting address was delivered

Rev. J. Wilkie, of Indore, India. TALKED-OF TRUSTS

Canadian Bicycle Combine Probable-Capital Stock of the Company May Be a Billion.

Toronto, May 5.—There seems to be a general impression among the bicycle manufacturers that the negotiations for forming a Canadian trust will be brought to an issue one way or the other next week.

New York, May 5.-The proposed Federel Sewer Pipe Company is to have a capitalization of \$25,000,000.

Chicago, May 5 .- The Times-Herald says: John W. Gates has confirmed the rumor regarding the combine of all the large steel companies of the country, and made the assertion that the deal was as far-reaching as the ingenuity of the minds making it could conceive. According to Mr. Gates, the capital stock will be between \$500,000,000 and \$800,000,000, and he remarked that the figures might be one billion. The president of the new company would be H. C.Frick, of Pittsburg, who has been so closely identified with Andrew Carne-

According to the New York Times, the entire interest of Andrew Carnegie in the Carnegie Steel Company has been purchased by his co-partners in the business, with H. C. Frick at their head. It is said the price is \$150,000,000, and entirely satisfactory to Mr. Carnegie.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition.

My skin was almost yellow, eyes
sunken, tongue coated, pain continusunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION I

We are prepared to show you all kinds of

Net and Muslin goods by the yard for SASH CURTAINS. Also white, cream and

Window Draperies

colored MADRAS. These goods are going very fast, as it is the proper curtain material for the season. We are showing some exquisite colorings and designs in these goods, for which we are so noted.

A Lot of CUSHIONS Just Received.

Uncovered Cushions, 35c. Sateen, 50c.

LATE SPORTING

Standing of the Various Baseball Leagues.

DASEBALL. Hastern League Standing. Won. Lost. Per Ct. Toronto...... Rochester Montreal

Western League Standing.

Louisville.....Baltimore....New York Pittsburg

FOR THE FANS. The Giants are a keen lot of players, full of ginger and funny sayings. The crowd was kept in a continual roar of laughter by their wittieisms.-Chatham

Those terrible Giants have won 14 out of 18 games played this season. The ing the receipts of wheat, corn, oats, Cockneys will at least know they are etc., aggregate about 1,600,000 bushels. playing ball. Who's afraid?

By not playing yesterday Toronto re- ing to be unloaded. linquished first place to Worcester.

Both Toronto and Providence h already played errorless games. batting this season is much

League teams, has made an additional ruling with regard to the balk rule. He says that when a pitcher makes a motion; to throw to first, when not standing on the rubber that marks his position, the umpire is not to decide that a balk has been made.

The Auburns' success at Guelph would indicate that the Cockneys had licked them into shape. How would an alien contract labor law affect the importation of three "Yanks" as Canadian League um-If you are on familiar terms with

the Canadian League teams you may use these pet names: London, "Cock-Thomas, "Saints"; Chatneys"; St. Thomas, "Poets, ham, "Reds"; Stratford, "Poets, ham, "Reds"; Hamilton, "Guelph, "Maple Leafs"; Hamilton, 'Hams.

The following are the names of the Maple Leafs: Brenan, catcher; Dalton, pitcher; Arscott, first base; Boles, second base; Wagoner, right field: Flannery, shortstop; Arscott, third base. There will be a game on Saturday morning between the Maple

Leafs and the Hyman Streets. For a team which has only been together a week, the Reds show signs of being the warmest lot of players in the Canadian League.—Chatham Banner. The Saginaw boys are a gentlemanly lot of players. They are just out for a practice trip. They will likely play in Hamilton next Monday and Tuesday.

St. Thomas Times.
The baseball season is now a fortnight old. Only a faint line can be drawn as to the merits or relative strength or weakness of the dozen contestants at this youthful stage of the championship race. The form figurers will agree that the teams popularly regarded as the favorites are now in the first division, viz.: St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Boston. A year ago the race stood: Cincinnati, litimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Boston-all first division finishers—thus proving that the first fortnight of last season furnished an excellent criterion as to the merits of the first division favorites.-Toronto

Mail and Empire. TRIGGER.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. Lincoln, Neb., May 5.-A world's shooting record was broken yesterday in the state tournament, when squad shoot at twenty targets, No. 1 closed with a clean score. The victori ous team was composed of George Rogers, of Lincoln; A. G. Daniels, Denver; W. S. Duer, Hastings, Neb.; C. A. Young, Springfield, O., and F. S. Par-malee, Omaha.

GOLD-SEEKERS WANT \$15,000,000 FOR DAMAGES.

Seattle. Wash, May 4 .- According to Alaska advices a syndicate of 86 aliens who were excluded from Atlin has been formed to bring suit against the Canadian Government for \$15,000,000. Damages are claimed for property loss by the exclusion of the plaintiffs from the famous mining district. Each alien claims \$175,000 damages.

Not Crude Material.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil perfected and is prepared upon the principle of its digestion and assimilation in the human system; hence it is given without disturbing the stom-

STRIKE SITUATION

Toronto Cigarmakers' Trouble Ended-

Serious Time in Suffalo. Toronto, May 5.—The strike of the cigarmakers, after an existence of four days, is declared to be over, the differences between the men and their employers having been settled.

The position of the strikers in the

bricklayers', molders' and stonecutters' unions has not changed.

At Toronto Junction the brickmakers' strike is still on, and very little is being done in the yards.

BIG STRIKE IN BUFFALO. Buffalo, May 5.—The trouble on the docks is spreading. Now the package freight handlers have refused to go to work, and rumors are in circulation that the employes of the shipyards along the water front will also go

Two big freighters, the Chicago and out. the Auburn, have been added to the large fleet of loaded vessels already here. There are no men to unload them. About twenty men are working at the Erie docks.

HARD ON THE INSURANCE MEN. Buffalo, May 5.—The result of the grain tie-up in the harbor is becoming a very alarming matter with the in-surance men. The grain is heating in the holds of the vessels, and the insurance companies will be obliged to pay many thousands of dollars for every day the grain remains in hold. every day the grain remains in noid.
An insurance man said this morning:
"It is a hardship on the grain dealers,
but it will fall even heavier upon the
insurance men. Usually the grain is
taken from the vessels as quickly as possible after it reaches port, because there is always the certainty that it will heat if allowed to remain for a few hours in the vessel. It is a very

serious matter with us. During the 24 hours ending this morn-About 45 vessels are tied up here wait-

THE HOME LIFE

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, May 5.-The committee on banking and commerce this morning passed the bill respecting the Home Life Association of Canada. The company is now an assessment company but, warned by the failure of the Massachusetts and other assessment companies, desires to be made a straight line company. The bill makes provision for this. Mr. Osler called attention to the danger of life insurance companies falling under the control of any one person. He held it was absolutely person. He held it was absolutely necessary for the protection of the insured that provision should be made to prevent any individual getting control of the whole funds of a company, and said a clause could easily be framed to effect this. No notice was taken with respect to this suggestion.

Victoria, B. C., May 5.-Mail Carrier Alex. S. Brinale has made a perilous trip from the Stikine River to urge the Dominion and provincial governments to send immediate relief to upwards of 200 men who are facing starvation on the Ashcroft trail. Mules and dogs have been the sole

diet of the men for weeks past when the mail carrier left. THE ST. REGIS TROUBLE Ottawa, May 5.-Col. Sherwood, who has returned from Dundee, Ont., where an inquent in connection with the death of John Ice was held, when asked if he anticipated any further trouble at St. Regis, said: "Well, I don't know. The situation is rather uncertain at present. There is an

undercurrent of ill-feeling, and a good deal depends upon the future course of events, and the situation is difficult to size up. AFRAID SHE WOULD LOSE HER BOY.

He was wasting away with a terrible Cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cured the Cough and restored his health.

It takes the life out of a mother to see her child-the idol of her heart-slipping away, succumbing to a cruel Cough that all the remedies she has tried won't cure.

Mrs. Jasper Singer of Burgessville, Ont., went through a trying experience and gladly gives an account of it for the benefit of Canadian mothers. This is what she says: "My little boy of a year and four months old took down with a heavy cold last fall. I tried different medicines but they did no good. He got so thin he was nothing but bones and hardly ate anything.

"I thought quite a few times I would lose him, till I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The first bottle helped him wonderfully and the third bottle completed the cure.

"I would advise all mothers to give their little ones Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as it is so pleasant to take and so effectual." Price 25c. All dealers

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Toronto Railway 1194
Montreal Gas Compeny 205
Bell Telephone 180
Royal Electric 1894
Bank of Montreal 260
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Bank of Toronto 260
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Canada Colored Cotton 95
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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 6.

Yesterday's

Close. Open. High. Low. Close.
Atcheson ... 19½ 19¼ 19¼ 18¾ 18% 18%
Atcheson Pfd ... 59½ 59½ 58½ 58½

N. Y. Gas. ... 180 184 185 180½ 181½

Brooklyn Tran ... 131½ 132 132½ 130½ 131

Canada Pacific ... 97½ 98 98 97½ 97½

C., B. & Q. ... 144 188 138 133 135½ 135½

C. & N. W. ... 156 155 155 155

Chicago Gas. ... 126 126½ 126½ 125½

Gen. Electric ... 119½ 119 119½ 118½ 118½

Jersey Central. ... 118 117½ 118

K. & T., Pfd ... 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½

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Toronto Produce Market.

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Toronto, May 5 .- Wheat is steady at 68c to 69c for red and white, and 65c to 66c for goose west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 83c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 85c, grinding in transit. Flour-The demand is slow, and the market is full; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 90 to \$3 95 west. Milfeed is 1rm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Buckwheat is steady at 48c to 50c west. Rye firm at 53c west. Corn steady at 35c to 351/2c Canada yellow west, and 421/2c for No. 2 American west. Oats steady at 32c to 321/2c for white west. Peas steady at 65c west. Eggs steady at 11c to 111/2c. Butter-Large rolls plentiful and easy at 100 to 111/c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 5—Closing.

Wheat—Spot. firm; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks exhausted; 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 11½d No. 1 red northern spring to 1d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 3d.

Corn—American mixed, new, firm, 3s 5½d; do. old, firm, 3s 6½d; futures, stead); May, 3s 6½d; July, 3s 6½d; Sept., 3s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 6½d.
Beef—Dull; prime mess. 55s; extra India

mess. 60s.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 37s.

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Bacon—Oumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull,
30s; short ribs. 18 to 20 lbs, dull, 30s; long
elear middles. light. 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 29s 6d;
long elear middles. heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady,
29s; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s;
clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 30s.
Shoulders—Square. 12 to 14 ibs. easy, 23s.
Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails,
dull, 26s 9d; Prime western, in tierces, dull, 26s
6d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 51s

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 21s6d; Australian London, dull, 23s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug., Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 10s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 35s 6d. Rosin—common steady Rosin—common, steady, 4s. Linseed oil—18s6d. Petroleum—Refined, 6d.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 5.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-May July	72%	72%	7014	701/
July	72%	7278	7134	713/
. Sept	7178	717/8	70%	71
Corn-May			32 7/8	
July			335%	
Sept		341/4		
Oats-May	21/2	271/8	265/8	
July		34	23 1/8	237
Sept		22	21 5/8	215
Pork-May	8 45	8 45	8 45	8 45
July		8 70	8 60	8 62
Sept		8 82	8 75	8 80
Lard-May		5 05	5 05	5 05
July		5 17	5 12	5 12
Sept	5 27	5 30	5 25	5 25
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July		4 70	4 65	4 67
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American Markets. TEW YORK, May 5.—Flour—Re-pts, 12,681 bbls; sales, 1,800 packages; tate and western showed but little ac-

tivity and an easy undertone; Minnesota parents, \$3 90 to \$4 10. Rye flour— Dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 5,550 bu; sales, 585,000 bu; options opened steadier on the Missouri state report and later weakened under liquidation; May, 78%c to 78%c; July, 76%c to 77c; Sept., 75%c to 75%c; Dec., 76%c. Rye— Steady; state, 63c; No. 2 western, 68c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 154,050 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; options opened steady and advanced on evidences of further export interest; May, 39\%c to 39\%c; July, 38\%c to 38\%c. Oats—Receipts, 207,200 bu; options neglected; on track, white state and western, 341/2c P. O. BOX 807, - MONTREAL to 38½c. Butter—Receipts, 3,470 packages; state dairy, 13c to 16c; do, creamery, 14c to 17c; western creamery, 14c to 17c. Old cheese—Receipts, 1,738 packages; quiet. New cheese—Steady. Eggs-Receipts, 12,476 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14c; western, 134c to 134c; southern, 124c to 134c. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 44c; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Firm; bullion price, \$4 15; exchange, \$4 42½ to \$4 45. Potatoes—Steady.

Live ! tock Markets. CHICAGO, May 5.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 15,-000; left over, 4,251; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$3.60 to \$3.85; good heavy, \$3.75 to \$3.92½: rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.65; light, \$3.60 to \$3 82½. Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady; beeves, \$4 15 to \$5 25; cows and

heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$4 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$5. BEWARE!

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 5-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours:

Light to moderate variable winds, mostly fair; a little higher temperature; a few scattered showers or thunderstorms during the day. Saturday fair and moderately warm.

-The corporation laborers were paid today, the roll amounting to \$484. -The retailers have advanced fresh meats 2 to 3 cents a pound, owing to

-There will probably be a meeting of the finance committee tonight to onsider estimates

-Mr. Edward McKenzie, baggageman on the G. T. R., is able to be around again, after being laid up for two weeks with rheumatism. -Mr. A. Rolfe, of G. H. McGillivray

& Co., returned last night from a trip to the Pacific coast, and reports things booming in the western provinces. -The new superintendent, E. S. Jones, of the middle division of the G.

T. R., started on his first official trip yesterday. He went to Niagara Falls ing self-activity from his earliest lesfirst. He will go over the southern division of the road. -Yesterday morning at St. Michael's

Cathedral, Toronto, three thousand children from the separate schools assembled to pay homage to Archbishop O'Connor, and presented him with an address of welcome.

-Though the bass-fishing season does not open in Ontario till June 15, it will open in Michigan waters tomorrow. In fact, Canadian fishermen are already getting in their work at Mitchell's Bay, as witness the following from an account in the Dresden Times of a fishing party's expedition this week: "The result of the day's catch was 100 fine specimens of bass and other varieties of fish indigenous to these waters." THE GUELPH ROLLING MILLS.

The Guelph Herald has the following to say regarding the proposed purchase and operation of the Guelph Norway Iron and Steel Company's plant in that city by Mr. John White, of the London hinge and bolt works: "We hope the city council, seized as it no doubt is of the importance of the situation, will take a reasonable, business-like view of the proposition made by the Messrs. White, of London. They are not bonus-hunters; they are well-established, responsible business men, who are thoroughly posted on the requirements of the iron trade and the possibilities of Two Worthless Tramps Sent Down ice the industry they propose establishing.

Mr. White says the acquiring of the Guelph rolling mills would greatly facilitate the factory's work here, as they will then be able to manufacture all their own iron.

MR. SALLMON'S AUSTRALIAN WORK.

Mr. W. H. Sallmon, M.A., of this city, who went to Australia, as traveling secretary of the Australasian Student Christian Union, has met with great success. His original term expired five months ago, but under pressure he consented to remain until June. Now the union is urging him to stay on another six months, and see through two summer schools. Sallmon some time ago assisted in conducting a summer religious school in New Zealand, and made a deep impression. The union is reluctant to part with his service. Mr. Sallmon's London friends can fully understand this appreciation.

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HIRED BY HIS WIFE

Judge Edward Elliott Throws Cold Water on C. R. Annett's Defense in a Garrishee Suit-Dan Donaldson's

C. R. Annett, of Watford, figured prominently in the division court, held by Judge Edward Elliott today. Prior to Jan. 1 the defendant carried on a general business, and became debtor to the Earlton Salt Company for Warwick, for \$82 22. He sold out the grocery portion of the business to Peter Dodds, of Watford and carried on a produce business. Charles About of this city purchased groups from bott, of this city, purchased goods from C. R. Annett to the extent of \$144 19, and the Earlton Company, learning this, garnisheed the money owed by Mr. Abbott to settle their claim. Mr. Annett alleged, as his defense that Mr. Abbott had purchased his goods from the Annett Produce Company, and not "J. R. Annett." He also stated that his wife had taken over the produce business, paying \$500, and employed him as manager at the salary of \$9 a week, which he (Annett) admitted went to keep his wife, who paid the money. No papers were produced to show that the Annett Produce Com-pany was other than J. R. Annett.

The judge said that if any agreement was made by which the business was changed, the public knew nothing ing of it, and the compact was a secret one. He decided that even if an agreement had been made, under existing circumstances the money of the "Company" would have to be utilized in paying defendant's indebtedness. He gave judgment for \$82 22 and costs, bringing the matter up to

London Council, No. 75, Canadian order of Chosen Friends, brought an action to recover \$55, the amount of a check given to Mr. Dan Donaldson (who recently decamped from the city) by R.
J. Boyd. Donaldson, it is alleged,
"jollied" Mr. Boyd into lending him
the check for half an hour, "to make
a bluff on a bet." Donaldson didn't
return the paper in the promised time,
and Mr. Boyd stopped payment. In the meantime Donaldson put in the check for \$55 dues collected by him, and the document was banked. When it was turned into the bank, atw hich payment was to be made, they refused to honor it, payment having been stopped. The judge reserved decision

WITH THE TEACHERS

(Continued from page ?.)

FRIDAY MORNING.

The second day's proceedings began with an excellent paper on entrance and public school leaving examinations, under the headings, "The method of preparing for the examination," and "The injury of and prevention of cramming." The time allotted to each subject at the final examination should be in proportion to its value. So many were the subjects at the public school leaving examination that certain subjects had been taken up in the spring, and others in the fall, with a review of the whole towards the end of the term. Cramming was partly due to the system and partly to the teachers, who are more anxious to swell the list of their successful pupils than to promote the welfare of the children. Parents are largely to blame who measure the success of the teacher by the results of the examinations.

Mr. Duncan, speaking on "Self-Reli-ance," said it induced independence of character, and made men successful in every walk of life. It should be the outcome of true education. It made a man a leader or controller of the lives of those who have not been trained to think for themselves. It prevents him from being a blind follower of others. The teacher should be self-reliant in order to be able to properly apply his methods in teaching. The scholar should be taught to rely on himself, step by step, by arousing and exercis-

son "Drawing" was the subject of an interesting paper by Miss Sprout. She showed drawing to be one of the most important subjects on the programme, and yet the most ineffectively taught. In speaking of the character of exercises suitable for each grade, Miss Sprout thought many lessons in books 1. 2. and 3 were useless, and thought no shading should be allowed until the outline was correct.

Mr. Walter J. Taylor showed how teachers might rise above the textbooks. Decorative drawing could be easily made by the symmetrical repeti-tion of units. Contraventionalizing nature's forms afforded an unlimited variety of designs. He illustrated this point by drawings. Mr. Taylor showed how the elements of perspective may be presented in the public school classes. Prof. Rose, of the London Art School. answered a number of practical questions on color work and drawings, all of which proved decidedly interesting and edifying.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR PANHANDLERS

Six Months-Police Court Cases.

Jim Buckley and Frank Mitchell, the two tramps arrested a couple of weeks ago, came up for sentence at the police court this morning on the charge of vagrancy. Both men had self-inflicted sores, by which they worked on the sympathies of the public, and nine times out of ten their requests for money were granted. The magistrate had received a written report from Jail Physician Dr. Macarthur, that both men were well able to work. In view of the facts, each was sent to the Central for six months.

Chris Moriarity and John Allan were arraigned on a charge of being drunk, and disorderly. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence. W. H. Fitzsimmons, livery keeper, was charged with non-payment of his

license fees and contempt of court, in having refused to obey a summons. "Unless someone looks after this man he should not be licensed at all," said Chief Williams. "Yesterday he swore at the policeman, and said many things for which there was no occasion." Fitzsimmons paid his license of \$15.

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FOR HIMSELF

Indian Tactics Necessary in Fighting the Filipinos.

Gen. MacArthur Finds San Fernando By acuated by the Rebels.

Manila, May 5-12:25 p.m.-Detailed reports of the work of Major-General Lawton's expeditions show that harder fighting took place during the early part of this week than earlier accounts indicated. In the attack upon San Rafael, the American forces were met with a heavy fire from a large number of rebels concealed in the jungle on all sides. It was only the adoption of the tactics followed in Indian fighting in the United States, every man for himself, that saved the division from

Gen. Lawton, as usual, was at the head of his line, with his staff. Scott's battery demolished a stone-fronted trench at short range. The insurgent leaders, Gregereo and Pio Del Pilar, who had 800 men in Balinag, retreated when Gen. Lawton approached the town. Chief of Scouts Young, with 11 men, entered Balinag ahead of the army, and rang the church bells to announce that they had possession of the city. FIRED ON A WHITE FLAG.

Gen. Lawton, when attacking in force outside of Balinag, saw women and children in the rebel trenches, and sent Captain Case in advance with a white flag to warn the insurgents to remove the non-combatants. When within 500 yards of the trenches two volleys were fired at Capt. Case's party.

Chief of Scouts Young, whose bravery at Balinag was most notable, served as an Indian scout under Major-Gen. O. O. Howard, in his campaign in the Northwest in 1876. The work of Young's scouts was a feature of the expedition. On Wednesday 23 of them encountered a body of 300 Filipinos beyond Balinag and drove them until they had only 15 rounds of ammunition left. They were about to retire when Lieut. Boyd, with a troop of the Fourth Cavalry, came up with them, and chased the enemy into San Miguel

There are thousands of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos at San Miguel. They are served with 5 cents' worth of rice daily, and are compelled to work hard on the rebel defenses. Several hundred of the Filipino wounded are at San Miguel. The insurgents are sending their women and children to the Biacnabatto Mountains. A Bolo chief and 100 men were captured at Balinag. Gen. Lawton has released many of the prisoners.

SAN FERNANDO EVACUATED. Manila, May 5-4:55 p.m.-Maj.-Gen. MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando yesterday and found that the place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left only a small detachment to cover their retreat by train. MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss. The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through Brig.-Gen. Overshine's line last night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusillade of musketry on the Fourth Infantry Regiment for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual, beyond scaring the inhabitants of Malate. The outposts of the Idaho and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macati were also attacked during the night.

STRUCK IT RICH. Seattle, Wash., May 5 .- A member of the regiment, writing from the field. says that the Washington boys in Manila dug up large sums of money in two towns taken by the Americans. 'Pasig and Pateros," he continues, were evidently rich and prosperous towns, for now that they are burned the soldiers by prospecting around the ruins have found a great deal of buried money. The largest sum found in one place as \$4,200. One man found \$3,000; another \$1,200; one \$3,000; one \$800, and several sums of \$400 and \$500 were unearthed. One corporal has made three finds of \$500, \$700 and \$800 respectively. Some of the money is English and Spanish gold, though most is in Mexican

KILLED BY THE TRAIN

Remains of John Smith Will Be Buried

at Woodland. The remains of the late John Smith. G. T. R. sectionman, who was instantly killed at Londesborough by an express crashing into a handcar upon which he was riding, will be brought to this city tomorrow for interment in Woodland Cemetery. The funeral will take place from the G. T. R. station on the arrival of the Huron and Bruce train. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and leaves several children, his wife having died some four years ago. Mrs. Burgess, Egerton street, city, is a daughter of deceased. Rev. J. G. Fallis, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, will conduct the services at the

station. C. P. R. FIREMAN DEAD.

Mr. Jesse Beck, fireman on the C. P. R., died yesterday in the city hospital of heart trouble. Deceased was 32 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral will take place tomorrow from Mr. H. Preston's, 693 Elias street, to the G. T. R. station, thence to Cheapside, Halton county where the interment will take place. Mr. Beck was a very popular and efficient employe of the road. His death will be heard of with general regret by a large circle of fellow-employes and

PRESIDENT READY **UNDER ARREST**

Promoter of the International Consumptives' Charitable Aid Society Fund in Canada.

T. Willard Ready, a benevolent-looking individual, is under arrest here, on the charge of cruelty to animals. A month ago Mr. Ready, it is alleged. hired a rig from Mr. Fitzsimmons' livery, kept it away for about three weeks, and is unable to pay for it. The horse, Mr. Fitzsimmons alleges, is damaged to the extent of \$50. Mr. Ready is the man who took such an active interest in the establishment of a hospital for consumptives. His cards bear the name of T. Willard Ready, president of the International Consumptive Charitable Aid Society.

MME. RHEA DYING. New York, May 5 .- A Cleveland dispatch says that a private letter re-ceived from Paris says that Mme.Rhea,

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BROKE HER ARM

Miss Sherman, of Letroit, Thrown From Her Horse Yesterday.

Miss Sherman, of Detroit, the guest of the Misses Gibbons, met with a painful accident while out riding yesterday afternoon at the kennels. Two of her gentlemen friends led a difficult jump, and Miss Sherman followed, but fell from her horse, breaking her arm. Dr. Wishart was summoned immediately. Miss Sherman's many friends will hear with regret of her accident. The young lady is recovering rapidly from the effects of the fall.

PRINTER'S PRIDE **WAS TOUCHED**

Robert Barr's Story of Gilbert Parker and the New York Printer.

The Lord Had Made the World in Six Days and Three Weren't Needed to Print a Book.

I hardly know what nationality to

assign to Gilbert Parker. He was born, I believe, on shipboard, opposite Quebec, at the very threshold of fae country of which he is rapidly becoming the Sir Walter Scott. Henry Harland try of which he is rapidly becoming was born in St. Petersburg, but is a good American; and, although Clark Russell was born in New York, he is none the less an Englishman; so, perhaps Gilbert Parker is an Australiana part of the world in which he has spent a portion of his life. Parker is a man of indomitable energy, which, united with brains, makes success inevitable. His rise has been rapid, and thoroughly well deserved. I got some insight into his methods by staying a week with him at Mablethorpe, a village on the east coast of England, where the greater part of "The Seats of the Mighty" was written. Although he has a fine suite of rooms in the St. James quarter of London, he generally takes to the woods when he has an important piece of work on hand. At Mablethorpe he was surrounded by immense tomes of history in all languages relating to the period which his romance dealt, for he is not content to write entertainingly, but must have accuracy as well. As an instance of his energy and re-

source the following story may serve. Before he attained his present fame he landed in New York and learned that, through an error about dates, one of his early books had to be set up and printed within three days, otherwise he would lose his American copyright in the volume. It was too important a matter to intrust to any one else, so he took hold of the crisis with characteristic vim. The manuscript under his arm, he visited printing office after printing office, but the big offices had contracts which couldn't be set aside, and the smaller firms had not the facilities, so things began to look pretty blue, and, as it was a race against time, every moment lost in the search was a disaster. He even tried a newspaper office or two, for all he wanted was the book put into type, in any shape, as long as he could get proofs, but every newspaper office had its own work to do, so the blueness deepened. At last he thought of a huge firm of commercial printers, and as he was about at the end of his tether, he resolved to appeal to the national pride of the manager. He came upon a quiet, masterful-looking individual, who sat in a swivel chair, rolling round in his teeth an unlit cigar. Parker flung down the manuscript on the desk before him.

"Look here," he said. "I want that set up so that I can have proofs within three days. Now, if I were in London there would be no trouble, but here in New York it seems it can't be done. Perhaps you can tell me of a printer in America who is alive. Had I better go up to Poughkeepsie or over to Jer-Is there a real printing office anywhere about? I don't care how the printing is done; don't want any corrections made; I merely want the proofs in three days. I don't suppose you can do it, but perhaps you can tell me of some country printer who belongs to this century.

The silent man made no reply, but kept on rolling his cigar about. He glanced at the first page, and seemed to estimate the number of words it contained, then looked at the end of the manuscript and saw how many pages there were. All this with the utmost deliberation, while the author stood before him tense with anxiety. Then the manager pressed an electric button, and presently a man in his shirt sleeves appeared. The boss

quietly handed him the copy.
"Set that up in nonpareil," he said; "any size of page you like, depending on what machines you have idle and the paper in stock. Print, fold and six copies, and have them on my desk here at 10 o'clock sharp tomorrow

morning." The man in shirt sleeves departed without a word, and then the manager drawled: 'We don't need any three days in

N'York. The Lord made the world in six. Good-night." A lovely example of Greek meeting Greek.-Robert Barr in Saturday Even-

IT ALL DEPENDS.

"Did you sever your connection with the firm or were you discharged?" asked the friend. The man out of a job gave a few minutes to thought before answering.
"I'm a little uncertain about that,"

he said at last.
"Uncertain?" "Yes. Of course I know that effice

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boys are discharged and general managers sever their connections, but I can't be sure that I was high enough up to sever my connection, and I don't like to think I was low enough down to be discharged. Perhaps you'd better make it that the firm and I disagreed."

Spring Poem.

And the sun is on the blink, And the poet in his roomlet Starts to think and think and think; For the summer months are coming And the birds are on the wing, And the time is fast approaching For the final ode of spring!

Oh, the organ-man is grinding Last winter's coon songs o'er. And the haughty, naughty ice-man Flings a moisture at your door; And the moving van is rumbling, And the tin pan's on the jing, And the time is fast approaching For the final ode of spring!

Oh, the paper man is hanging Wondrous rolls upon your walls And you hear the early huckster With his jobberwocky calls; And the cows are going to pasture And the bee gets out his sting, And the time is fast approaching For the final ode to spring!

Oh, the springtime! Joyous springtime! When the bug or fly revives, And the sibilant mosquito With his bodkin soon arrives! Oh, ye poets, get a gait on, 'Tis the spring that's now the thing— And the time is fastapproaching For the final ode of spring! -Harold MacGrath in the Syracuse

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GWYN.

This was putting matters in so traightforward and decided a fashion that it rather nonplussed her ladyship. She wavered and made a compromise Why, of course, it would be better

'Better not! Better death!" retorted Marian, passionately. "You see, none of you are so concerned as I am. You are not even his connections, therefore can afford to be generous. I say the whole matter is shameful! and such brazen girls as Gwyn Rebna should

"Stay!" and Lady Mary put her hand gently on the speaker's arm. "I know you are right, Miss Rylands. We, as strangers, cannot feel as you. Still, not blame the girl entirely. She ertainly beautiful enough to make nan forget much, and one possessing so bold and nobly intrepid a spirit cannot be bad. At least, I owe her my life, and-and must in gratitude be something of her champion.'

Tarian, looking her scorn, bit her lip to keep back her words. She knew it would please neither her father nor uncle did she insult Lady Mary Em-

"I have pained you. Forgive me," proceeded the latter. "We ought indeed to consider your family when expressing an opinion. But let us be one in one thing-let us try to heal this breach, if possible, between father and son. What say you, Captain Darnley?" That I would join the forlornest of forlorn hopes under your ladyship's colors," responded Captain Jack, clasping the white hand Lady Mary extend- have pleased Marian.

ed. and gallantly kissing it.
"Forlorn hope!" repeated Marian,
with a short laugh. "Forlorn, indeed! Lady Mary, you appear to know my uncle well. Do you conceive he will ever forgive Rowland, or we can heal the breach, if my cousin marry the

Her ladyship looked wistfully dubi-

ous, then confessed:
"No; I do not, Miss Rylands. either yield assuredly it will not be my guardian, unless some great and un-foreseen cause arises. But might we not reason with the son? Might we not persuade Gwyn Rebna to renounce

Marian started. An idea flashed into To tell you the truth, Lady Mary," said Jil, "I fancy for the present it would be wisest to let things remain as If we meddle in matters thich the principals may certainly say do not concern us, we may do more

il speaks wisdom," remarked Marian. "I imagine neither Rowland nor his father to as yet brook intwo are separated."

At least, and," smiled records. terference, especi ter all, best leave

"And." smiled Lil, "absence doesn't always make the heart grow fonder. ian speaks wisdom too.

ut if Marian so spoke, it was not he intention so to act. Lady Mary's remark, "Might we not persuade Gwyn Rebna to renounce him?" had been as revelation. Might not this really be? Despite her own utterance, in her priopinion she held the fisher's daughter in far greater respect than she cared to confess even to herself. Hardy could she have done otherwise. No one, unless blinded by ignorance or assion, could have looked on the girl's ace, and conceived meanness, selfishness and cunning as its attributes. Had they, Gwyn's brave deeds would have

negatived them. Marian Rylands was not a bad reader of character. Persons of her dis-position rarely are. Thus she saw if she made any attempt upon her rival, for so she still styled her, it must not be by assailing Rowland, but her love for Rowland. No better compliment could she have paid poor Gwyn.

All that day Marian was much pre-occupied, and thus added her quota to the depression which hung over Stein-Captain John and Lil, knowing she

loved Rowland, respected her evident desire for solitude. Lady Mary knew that she regarded the matter as a disgrace, therefore did the same.

The Honorable Merton Gower and his step-brother's conversation in the dibrary was of long duration. To use an absurd expression, Marian would have given her ears to know its pur-She hoped her father would inform her, and a lucky chance gave her

the opportunity of asking.

Feeling her presence a restraint upon her guests, as theirs was to her, she quitted the drawing-room shortly after the conversation, to ascend to her own.
Crossing the hall, she heard her
father and her uncle still talking in the library. She paused, then moved swiftly away up the stairs, for she

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found they were approaching. As she got to the turn of the balustrade, the door opened, and they came into the passage. They were yet conversing. She

stopped and listened. "For heaven's sake, Merton, do not be hasty," she heard her father say. "Rowland will surely come to his

senses."

"In that case a moment will suffice to undo what now I am determined to do," replied his step-brother, in a firm, decisive tone. "Lire is one of the most uncertain things on this earth, Arthur. I'll run no risk that Rowland shall have a shilling of mine if he weds that girl. When I think of what might have been, had I not survived the other night, I shudder." Yet remember that it was Gwyn who

saved you." "No, not individually. She saved the crew, and I chanced to be on board. For that I owe her much, and would pay the debt; but to give my son, the price is too high. You can lend me a horse, I daresay; I shall be back to

Merton Gower had taken his hat, and the brothers approached the hall door. Marian, descending, followed them. Her uncle was going away, and to rather a distance, apparently. Where? There was a furre mantle in the

lunche on.

hall; Marian threw it over her shoulders, and went on to the terrace. The gentlemen were going round to the stables. When her uncle started, probably her father would return the same way, then she could meet and question him. Where could her uncle be going, and what did his words signify? Why had her father urged him

to be patient? Before ten minutes she saw Merton Gower ride out through the stable ably affected by agricultural prosperity gates, and proceed down the road as in previous years, and, in part, to Shortly after, Mr. Rylands, his thumbs a wider movement of European emigraresting in his trouser pockets, and his tion countenance wearing, for him, a very thoughtful expression, appeared, coming towards her. Descending the few

ne hastened to meet him. "Sad matter this, Marian, isn't it?" remarked her father. "What in the world can make people act so absurdly? The entire unhappiness in this life is certainly of one's own creating.'

"It is, or would be, a sad disgrace, papa, were Rowland to marry Gwyn." "True. But he never would. That is, there would have been no fear had he not been forced into this idiotic declaration. Instead of your uncle playing the high and mighty Brutus, the outraged parent, he ought to have treated the affair as a joke; sent the lad abroad; got him some appointment at a foreign court, when he'd have for-gotten the girl of his own accord."

Such a proceeding would scarcely "I don't fancy you quite know Row-

"Know him? Don't I! Father and son for strong willful-headedness, are on a par. Merton's saying 'you sha'n't,' has aroused his pride, his spirit of selfdependence and obstinacy; and he replies: 'I shall'; so the matter stands. Why cannot people be happy,'

Marian made no reply; she wondered so, too. She would have liked to be Had anyone at the moment happy. asked her what would have made her so, she would have said: "Not to marry Rowland, but to separate Rowland from Gwyn." Was Lil right? Was hers jealousy rather than love? Abruptly she asked: where has Uncle Gower

gone? "He has ridden into Trowminster."

"Why?" "To telegraph for his lawyer to come down here at once. Metton is such a hasty, determined fellow." "His lawyer? For what purpose?"

inquired Marian, startled. To make a new will, disinheriting Rowland, should he wed Gwyn Rebna.

Marian started. If this were true, it would be a strong argument for her to use with Gwyn. But how ascertain? Why, wait and see it the lawyer came. If he did at once, the delay would not be much.

By this time thy had re-entered the house. Mr. Rylands proceeded to the drawing-room, trusting to find someone there reasonable enough to be happy. Marian ran up to her own apartment.

Her plan was now decided. Should her uncle make such a will, she would seek a private interview with Gwyn, appeal to her love for nowland, and if possible, not only get her to renounce

him, but to quit St. Trevick. She might not succeed; yet, at least, she would try. If she were discovered, both her father and her uncle would applaud her effort, attributing it to a desire to save the family from disgrace and rescue her cousin from contracting an unfortunate union. Should she hint her purpose to her

father? He was too easy to take much interest in it. He might tell her not to meddle, but "be happy." Should she make any confidant? Better secrecy. Better, could she so manage it, to let Rowland imagine Gwyn had gone of her own accord. His wounded love would aid him to forget her. [To be Continued.]

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IMMIGRATION

The United States Cannot Long Accept Foreign Peoples.

The Land Getting Filled Up-A View of the Future.

[New York Observer.] Advices from Great Britain and the continent state that the immigrant season has set in with a rush, that the steamers have steerage passages booked weeks ahead, and that the exodus promises to approach that of the years preceding 1893. As is well known, immigration has since the panic beginning in the latter year, pretty steadily declined, the figures for the last fiscal year being 229,233, the lowest since 1879, when the total 6f arrivals fell to 177,826. The tide reached its highest mark during 1882, with a total of 788,992, receding for a time, to rise again in 1887-88 and 1892-93, under the stimulus of agricultural plenty here and of scarcity in Europe, and of extensive railway con-struction. Under the favorable condi-tions existing during the last fiscal year, expectation of a considerable increase over the small immigration of the preceding four years seemed fully justified. That it failed of realization may be attributed partly to the fact that general industry was not so favor-

Judging from the dispatches, however, this movement is, under the tremendous industrial revival in progress here, coupled with agricultural plenty, again returning to its accustomed channel. And it is doing so in large part, at least, under the old assumption that the supply of land in the United States is practically inexhaustible. Indeed, that it has a definable limit, and that immigration may be only a temporary phenomenon in our history, would by the vast body of immigrants be heard with surprise. Yet considering the volume of immigration for the last twenty years, and the natural accretion to our population, it is quite probable that people are now living who will see the time when this country will cease wholly to be a reservoir fo the overspill of Europe. That time will not necessarily be when the soil is all cultivated. For when it is all under private ownership, the great magnet if immigration, the ability to get free lands, or to get them cheaply, will disappear. Lands once divided will, as they do in Europe, so advance in price that the poor will be debarred from ob-

Indeed, the best lands are already everywhere occupied, or held by speculators, who are keeping them out of the market. With the increase of our population by 25,000,000, the visible supply of cultivatable soil, under existing conditions, should be consumed. As the value of lands will then rise, and dear land can only be made profitable by cheap labor, there will come a pressing demand from labor for the prohibition of immigration. That, with steady immigration, this point in our history will be reached is certain, the only uncertainty being as to its nearness. In determining that, a good many factors which will tend to diminish the draft upon new lands, or to enlarge their area, must be taken into account. In the west and southwest are large arid regions which, with the increasand regions which, the same abundance of capital, will be made fertile by means of great storage reservoirs, and so add to the arable area. A strong attraction away from the country districts and toward the cities and towns will be found in the growing demand for garden produce. This demand will raise the alue of lands about the cities, and by necessitating close cultivation, will give employment to a multitude of laborers, who will prefer the assurance of steady wages to the risk of independent farming in the remoter districts.

Other restrictive influences will be found in the sub-division of lands, due to the necessity of-more areful cultivation if profit is to be made, and in the steady growth of manufactures in a country with such inexhaustible supplies of coal. The development of the mer-chant marine, certain to follow colonial enterprise, and the extension of rallways, will also divert a very considerbody f immigrants from the soil. ese restraining influences in With all operation, the demand for agricultural lands in the remoter states and territories will be greatly diminished, so that a very considerable period may elapse before immigration will cease. Nevertheless, though it may still be so distant as to make it useless to arrange national policy with a view to its possibility, it not well to forget that unrestricted immigration is not a wise basis on which to found a social sys-tem. Even 30 years is a short span, and with immigration reaching the figures of the fourteen years prior to 1893, we may at its end find ourselves face to face with many of the distressing social problems that now confront

ROOSEVELT'S RECITATION

A Good Story Told on the Governor of New York.

Mr. B. Cornell, of Homewood, Ill. sends the following little story about Gov. Roosevelt:

One day, while he was a schoolboy, it came his turn to "speak a piece." He was one of the best declaimers in the school. His elecution was greatly admired by the scholars, and it was equally a source of satisfaction to his teacher. On this particular Friday afternoon a number of the town people had come in to witness the exercises, and everybody was expected to do his best. Young Roosevelt had selected for declamation the well-known poem, "Marco Bozzaris." He went to the platform, made a stately bow, and commenced:

'At midnight in his guarded tent The Turk was dreaming of the hour When Greece her knee-

and there he stuck. He had forgotten the lines. But he started again at the

'At midnight in his guarded tent The Turk was dreaming of the hour When Greece her knee-

but he could get no further. He coughed, wiped his lips with his handkerchief and blushed painfully. When Greece her knee-

he repeated, and again in despair, When Greece her knee—" but it was hopeless, and he looked over toward his teacher for sympathy.

"Grease her knee again, Theodore."
suggested the teacher, with a wink,
"and maybe she'll go."

At that the whole school burst into

laughter, and the future governor of New York fled mortified from the stage.—Chicago Record.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

Prof. Robertson Replies to Some Comments on His Recent Criticism

To the Editor of The Advertiser: A copy of The Advertiser of April 19 was sent me the other day, in which you try to show that the teachers and educational authorities of England approve the very uniformity which I and so many of my fellowteachers in Ontario deplore. I am afraid, sir, that you have been misled by inadequate reports, as both your quotations and your comments would indicate that you fail to understand just what is going on now in England in this matter. Undoubtedly a larger measure of uniformity is generally called for there, and is being provided for by the new bill now before parliament, a bill which gives general satisfaction. But you make the mistake of supposing that because more uniformity than now exists is desirable there, it is impossible that we should have too much here. This point I have already developed in a letter, published in the Mail and Empire of the 22nd, a copy of which letter I sent you before seeing your last editorial. I have yet to see any evidence that the uniformity which is advocated there and embodied in the bill, is at all comparable to that which prevails

Certainly there was nothing in the addresses of Mr. Clancy and Prof. Jebb, to which you refer, that shows that I am mistaken. These speeches were delivered before a body of primary teachers and the second services. ary teachers, and the one sentence you quote from the president's address, when read in its context, shows that he was speaking of a quite different matter, namely, the question whether the primary teachers should be represented on the advisory council, which your readers may be surprised to learn, is one of the chief features of the government's bill. The president simply meant that to insure success in education all interests must be represented and all classes must co-operate. The best proof I can offer that he was not referring to the uniformity I attacked is this: the speech is reported in full in the Daily Times of April 5; I challenge you to quote another sen-tence from it anywhere which even seems to deal with any of the questions I brought forward in my paper.

As for Prof. Jebb's speech you apparently quote from a summary. The Times of the same date gives the address in full, together with an editorial upon it which I wish everyone in Ontario could read. The full report shows that, like every other authority in England, he recognizes that much less thoroughgoing uniformity is desirable in secondary than in primary education; but as he has addressed a body of primary teachers he dwelt largely upon the extent to which co-operabetween primary and secondary teachers was desirable, and to certain points, especially the matter of professional training, in which the latter class might copy the former. But now that you recognize Prof. Jebb as an authority, let me quote (from a verbatim report in the Times of Jan. 20) what he said when addressing the Headmasters' Association, the most influential association of secondary teachers in England. After expressing the satisfaction all felt with the new legislation, he proceeded to say that the spirit of the bill was to be gatnered from the speech of the Duke of Devonshire in introducing it." ond point which the lord president brought out was that the new central authority was not to be set up with a view to enforcing a rigid uniformity secondary education, such as was to a large extent necessary in the case of elementary education. Indeed the large discretion which, as he must be left to the local authoritiesenabling them to deal with the vary ing needs and circumstances of their respective localities-was in itself a pledge that the authors of the bill had no intention of establishing an auto-cratic bureau. To bring bureaucracy into our higher education was about

the last thing that would occur to Englishmen educated in the traditions of English schools and universities (cheers), and it would be a wholly chimerical fear to imagine that anything of the sort lurked in the board of education bill." After much more to the same effect, in which for instance he referred to "the freedom, variety and elasticity which were indispens-able to the true life of secondary eduthe Times in conclusion cation," ports, "Looking then at the whole situation, he saw no reason for any fear lest, to use a phrase employed at the Headmasters' Conference. teeming with life should be turned into a dead cosmos." If more evidence is required I can give you several columns of speeches, resolutions and letters from the English press of the last six months, all

going to show that, while welcoming the very moderate measure of uniformity embodied in the new legisla-tion, the teachers of England are equally solicitous not to have the freedom elasticity and individuality now prevailing, curtailed or impaired. To use your own phrase, the English papers do indeed "make good reading" for me. I think, sir, you have still to prove that there is not a desirable middle ground between the excessive loose ness hitherto prevailing in England and the excessive uniformity prevailing in Ontario. As you say, the English system is approximating Ontario's, but just in the same way as, when I go to Muskoka for a cool summer, I may be said to be approximating the North Pole. J. C. ROBERTSON.

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Port Arthur, 36-58; Parry Sound, 44-70; Toronto, 40-59; Montreal, 36-60; Quebec, 32-52; Halifax, 28-42.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 4,

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-Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of this city, is the guest of his brother, John A. -Mr. M. Dudley and children, of

this city, are the guests of Mrs. J. Bindner, of Alvinston. -Mrs. Wm. R. Landon and little

daughter Helene leave next week for Detroit, where they will reside. -Mr. Guy Pearson, of Berlin, has passed his examination at Wolseley

Barracks, which means a promotion to the lieutenancy. -Petrolia Advertiser: Mr. Wm. Gleeson accompanied his daughter, Miss Millie, to London this week, where

she will enter St. Joseph's Hospital. -At St. Joseph's Hospital recently a tumor weighing 30 pounds was removed from the side of Mrs. John Watson, of St. Marys. Dr. Wishart performed the operation.

-Arrangements have been made for a return engagement here on May 19 of Mr. Ernest Gamble, the eminent basso, who so delighted those who heard him when he sang here last fall.

-Mr. J. O. Nichol, of Glanworth, has secured the contract for a new public hall in that village. It is being built by the Glanworth Mutual Benefit Society, and is to be completed by June 15.

-Lovers of Irish drama should not fail to see the presentation of "Kerry Gow" by the St. Thomas Dramatic Company, next Monday evening, at the Grand Opera House. The drama will be well-staged.

-The Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, in session at Wood-stock, has apopinted Mrs. Johnston, of this city, and Mrs. Hay, of Ottawa, delegates to the world's conference at Washington.

-The board of works of the department of education met last night, with Messrs. McCormick (chairman), Charles Colerick, Drs. English and Teasdall present. Mr. McBride's application for remission of rent was referred to a subcommittee to report. Mrs. James will be recommended for appointment as janitor for Queen's avenue kindergar-ten. Janitor McDonald's application for an increase of salary was laid over. Tenders will be called for cleaning out-

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side closets and removing ashes from several schools. It was decided not to make any repairs to the cottage on the Quebec street school grounds, as the building was not worth repairing.

-The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, held a pleasant meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alf. Talbot, King street. A large number of ladies were present, and one new member was enrolled. After transacting the necessary business the transacting the necessary business the ladies enjoyed a short programme. Papers on the missionary work in China and Japan were given by Mrs. Mortimore, Mrs. Earle and Mrs. S. Southcott. Mrs. Talbot and Miss A. Downs gave two delightful plano solos. Miss Edith Johnson charmed the ladies with her beautiful rendering of two vocal numbers. Light refresh-ments were then served by the hostess, and a pleasant social hour brought a very successful meeting to a close. VOCAL RECITAL.

An enjoyable vocal recital was given at the Conservatory of Music last evening by Misses Alice Donald and Winnifred Hotson (pupils of Miss Katherine Moore), assisted by Mr. Chas. Perry, pianist (pupil of Mr. Barron). Programme:

Moonlight Sonata Beethoven
Mr. Chas. Percy.
Counsel to Nina Wekerlin
Miss Alice Donald.

(a) The Linden Tree.....Schubert
(b) The Wild Rose Schubert
Miss Winnifred Hotson.

Rhapsodi Hongroise, No. 11 ... Liszt

Mr. Chas. Percy.

(a) Spring Night Schumann

(b) Good Night Dvorak

Miss Alice Donald. Lullaby (Jocelyn) Godard
Miss Winnifred Hotson.

THE STRIKERS TELL THEIR STORY

Not What the Forewoman Said, but the Way She Said It.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Kindly publish the following, and

In Thursday's issue of your paper appears a statement apparently emanating from the employers, in regard to the strike now on at the Laidlaw-Watson she factory, which is not entirely correct. It is true that the forewoman told one of the hands to go home. The fault was not found with this, but with the way it was said. In fact, the forewoman has been acting in a very overbearing manner for some time, and this was what broke the camel's back. The young lady was not abusive, and but very few people would have blamed her if she was, under the circumstances. There never was any trouble in the factory until the present forewoman was appointed, and there has been nothing else since. The young lady in question came to the factory next morning prepared to meet the forewoman half-way, but was met in such an offensive manner that there is no doubt the forewoman was determined to keep her out of the factory. There are some of the other girls whom she would have worked her spite on, if she was successful in this case. As to the number of new hands there are in the factory, there is the ex-forewoman, who is a sister to the present forelady, and who left to get married about six months ago, and two other sisters, in addition to four small girls, whom the strikers requested not to come out with them. The firm may have more trouble than they expect in getting outside help. The strikers are in good shape, and confident of victory. Assistance has already been offered them by other unions, and, while they hope for an early and amicable settlement of the affair, they are prenared for a struggle. (Signed) THE BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS' UN-ION. NO. 88.

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Offenders Against the Game Law Punished-Out-of-Season Shooting Is Costly.

Strenuous efforts are being put forth to stop the illegal killing of game. Chief Game Warden Tinsley dispatched a special man to Nipissing recently, and as a result he received word yesterday that a number of men have been brought before the magistrate at Whitney, and fined, as follows: W. Lavalle, for killing moose, \$50;

Simond and Grattan, for killing deer, \$20; J. Constantine, possession of deer, \$5; J. Bain, killing deer, \$20; H. Holstein, possession of deerskins, \$27 50.

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Company Is Conciliatory-Board of Works Would Buy a Gravel Pit in Spite of the Engineer's Protest-Ald. McPhillips' Concert for Con

The board of works last night decided to recommend the council to purchase a \$600 gravel pit. This was done in spite of the city engineeer's statement that the present gravel pit will do for a couple of years more at least, and despite his advice that the pit under consideration be not purchased. The street railway extension was discussed with Mr. Carr, and there was a more favorable understanding of the matter arrived at than at any previous meet-

ing. All the members were present. The petition for a tile sewer on Prospect avenue, between Dufferin and Princess avenues was reported to be sufficiently signed, and will be adver-

The engineer will report upon the complaint of Wm. Gray against outside parties being permitted to tap the Langarth street drain. The question of grading College ave-

mates are considered. The purchase of three push-carts for the asphalt pavement cleaners was considered. Ald. Garratt wanted the committee to purchase a certain kind at \$25 each. Ald. Parnell and Ald. Wilkey strongly protested against such haste, and the matter was laid over for a week to get information concern-

nue will be discussed when the esti-

ing the carts.

H. A. Vincent asked \$125 in compensation for damages through the alleg-ed defective drainage of his property.

He will be offered \$5. The engineer recommended that all the present "dumps" in the city be shut off and that the refuse in future be dumped on the West London breakwater. Carried.

Regent street will be graded and graveled from Richmond to Wellington streets. A drain will be laid on Oxford street

west, the cost of which is estimated at \$200, and towards which the ratepayers interested will pay \$75. The following appointments were

Richard Thompson, engineer of the steam roller. Fred Heaver, night watchman of the

Mr. E. Weld appeared before the committee and pressed his offer of a three-acre gravel pit at the corner of Regent and Talbot streets, for \$600. Since the matter was brought before the committee a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Weld had taken several members

of the committee to visit the property. The city engineer said there was still an acre and a half of gravel in the old pit-enough to supply the city for a couple of years.

Ald. Parnell moved that no action be taken. Lost. Ald. McPhillips moved to purchase the pit. Ald. Garratt and Reed sup-

Ald. Rumball was present, and sounded a note of warning. "You'll not get the \$600 from the council," he said. The city engineer reported that under the street railway tylaw, passed May 21, 1895, section 21, the company are bound to extend their track one mile (single track) for every increase of 2,000 in population; the population, however, was fixed at 35,000, although the population in reality, as shown in the assessment commissioner's returns, was only 33,427 at that date. In 1898 London West was made part of the city, with an estimated population of 2,000, but the street railway had in operation one mile of track in that village when incorporation with the city effected. The population, with London West's population, made a total in 1898 of 38,224. If the city has a population this year of 39,000, the street railway company could be required to extend their tracks an additional mile. but the assessment commissioner's estimate for 1899 is 38,575, or 425 less than the requirements of the street railway

bylaw. The street railway company asked permission to make alterations in their Rehmond street derailer at the G. T. R. tracks. The committee thought there was a chance to drive a bargain, and laid this matter over until the question of the extension of the Hamilton road line to Egerton street was discussed with Mr. Carr. Mr. Carr appeared in response to a telephone message, and the engineer's letter was read to him. He said it was the intention of the company to comply fully with the bylaw, and if the increase in population was as reported, he thought they would make the extension. The company had been of the opinion that the increase was not so great.

Ald. Wilkey pointed out that the com mittee was asking the extension of a half-mile only, and that the increase was 1,575, nearly enough to entitle them to a mile extension. Mr. Carr met the committee more

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than half way. Personally he favored the extension. He thought it would pay. But his hands were tied in the matter. He asked the committee to send him their request in writing, and he would forward it to the directors. Mr. Carr's request re the repairing of the derailer at the G. T. R. tracks was

granted on motion of Ald. Garratt. Some discussion took place on the feasibility of operating the Rectory street line as well as the proposed extension on the Hamilton road. Mr. Carr believed it would interfere with the service, because of the delays at the G. T. R. crossing. He did not think the extension on the Hamilton road could be constructed for a year at least. He knew of some orders placed for rails to be delivered in fourteen months as the earliest date of delivery. In answer to an alderman Mr. Carr said it was the intention of the company to use the Rectory street rails for the extension and go on with the work at once if they had been allowed to aban-

don the Rectory street line. Ald. McPhillips called the attention | mind a picture corresponding to the of the committee to the loss Contractor structure of the country. A second Howie would sustain if no board walks purpose is to picture the essential facts were laid in the city during the year. He had purchased a large quantity of lumber on the strength of his contract with the city, and could not dispose of the lumber otherwise. It was a great hardship for him. There was a possi-bility of him having a legal claim on the city for damages, Ald. McPhillips thought. The majority of the commit-tee were of the opinion that as the contract was not for any stated amount, but merely for any walks the city might lay, no action should be taken. At the suggestion of the chairman tenders will be called for asphalt as well as granolithic walks, to afford the ratepayers a choice.

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Ethics, Maps and Phonics All Discussed Yesterday Afternoon.

"Ethics in the Public School" was the subject of an excellent paper by Miss Bax, of Lucan. After showing that moral greatness was the chief essential, she proceeded to discuss the means within the teacher's power to build up the moral character of the youth of the country. The teacher's high ideal was necessary, and his highest duty was to inculcate moral insight. The most effectual means of promoting a high ideal of life to the class was by example.

Mr. W. J. Stevenson's subject was "How to Use the Wall Map," with special reference to that of North America. The map serves to cultivate imagination and produce in the pertaining to the country. The ordinary map and the skeleton map have different objects. The lat-ter is better suited for teaching the physical geography of a country, and can be sketched by the teacher on the blackboard with greater facility. He concluded by illustrating on the blackboard the plan of a series of lessons on North America. A discussion followed, in which several took

Mr. Dearness delivered an address on the "Phono-inductive Method of Teaching Reading to the Young. child should be taught to discover and give natural expression to the thoughts contained in the sentences read. This must be preceded by a training in word recognition. Some good teachers go so far that their pupils can readily recognize any phonic word of three or four letters, be-fore beginning to read sentences. Word recognition can be rapidly and pleasantly taught by a course of oral-phonics leading to the child's induction of the power of the several letters of the alphabet. Many children speak the words before them, but to the child they are totally insignificant. Along the lines described by Mr. Dearness, children of sufficient age to enter school could be taken successfully through the Part I. and Part II in three months. In the latter book special attention should be devoted to training in expressive oral reading.

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