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NO MUSEUM AT THE LIBRARY

Board Declined to Purchase a Collection, Believing That a Museum Will Be Established at the Normal School.

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 secretary's report to be as follows:

Pictorial	1,154	1,115	950	928	4,147
Juveniles	324	317	214	237	1,092
Miscellaneous	357	423	314	357	1,451
Magazines	337	240	165	172	914
Totals	2,168	2,095	1,640	1,694	7,597

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 \$32.95, 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.

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, president of the Anglican Endeavorers of the province. Solos were excellently rendered by Messrs. Marriott and Maynard. 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 organization. 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 society 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 drawing them into other societies, whose sole object is to secure the spread of the gospel among the heathen. The society's work lay largely in the way of education. Mr. Thomas thought the Endeavorers should get out of the way of "raising" money for

Thin hair is starved hair.

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 liberally.

The Bishop of Huron was warmly received. He spoke of youth in connection with the advancement of the gospel, 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 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 you will find that your interest in life will deepen as years roll by, and that life will not be a coming on old age, but a going through a porch that leads into a longer and more glorious building that we call eternity."

NEW BOOKS

Week's Additions to the Public Library Shelves.

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

Jastrow—Religion of Babylonia and Assyria.

Bright—Some Aspects of Primitive Church Life.

Shearman—Athletics, etc.

Wordsworth—The Prelude, or The 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. Smith.

Robertson—Chitral; the story of a minor siege.

Kingsley—Many West African Studies.

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 century.

Trevelyan—The American Revolution; Part I, 1766-1776.

Capes—Adventures of the Comte de la Muer 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; a French-Canadian romance.

Penon—Two Men of Mendip.

Von Suttner—Ground Arms.

DEADLY TROLLEYS

Fatal Accidents at Montreal and Quebec—Hamilton Girl's Narrow Escape.

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. 48, 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 suddenly, 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 afternoon a 6-year-old daughter of Mr. W. R. Feast ran in front of a trolley car on Barton street. The fender picked her up and saved her from being ground to death. She was slightly injured, however.

IN DARKEST CHICAGO

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

Chicago, May 5.—The Willard Memorial Methodist Church was the scene of a fight of the other night. Rev. George H. Staley, 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 instantly assumed the aggressive. They attacked the pastor and his friends with books, ink bottles and fists. Rev. Mr. Staley 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 a State street bar-room. Chair legs, backs, neckties, hats and coats were strewn 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 repay."

MR. FOSTER ON THE BUDGET

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 dividing the house upon it. The net result was that in 1895 the expenditure was \$38,132,000, or \$7.62 per capita, and in 1899 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 incomplete.

Mr. Foster characterized the budget speech as a campaign document. "That 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 measures taken in the view of our 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 of a party make for its past errors and delinquencies. As to Mr. Fielding's estimates, 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 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 of \$9,000,000 in three years. Mr. Fielding had contended that his government had had the Conservatives in 1895. That was true for the year 1895, but a full and fair statement would be that in 1895 the expenditure was \$7,533, in 1896, \$7,211; in 1897, \$7,499; in 1898, \$7,411. As to the expenditure for 1899-1900, on consolidated account, it was \$43,367,832, 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. This was an increase of taxation, and Mr. Fielding, in his eulogy of the preferential tariff, 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 preferential policy.

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 be numb and muddy color, and the desire to urinate very frequent. I suffered intense pain both from my back and from the retention of urine, and for weeks at a time could not do any work."

"The doctors who attended me did all they could, and took every kind of medicine advertised to cure kidney 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 of Curry's drug store. The improvement continued constantly. I have only taken four boxes, and my weight has increased 28 pounds. My back is all right, the dizziness and headache are all gone and the urine is perfectly natural and clear."

"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 upholstery 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 form."

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amount of draft must be taken off 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.

Kington, 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. Nell	New York	Bremen
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York
Kaiser Friedrich	Bremen	New York
Grat Waldeuse	Bremen	New York
Alber	Naples	New York
Ethiopia	Moville	New York
Argo	Copenhagen	New York
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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.

7 Big Bells. 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 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."

RATS! FIRE!

Detroit Woman Throws a Lighted Lamp at a Rat.

Detroit Free Press: The timidity of 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 cap. 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 rat, and succeeded in setting fire 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 only begged him to turn in an alarm. This course was duly followed, but the 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 watched. With the lakes clear of ice, observations show that there are now about six inches less water than during the larger part of last season, and that

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Game at Providence.

The Auburns Got Away With the
Guelphs and the Giants Trimmed
the Oshaws—Various Other Sport-
ing Matters.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Baltimore—R. H. E.
Baltimore 6 12 4
Philadelphia 10 12 1
Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson;
Flatt and Douglass.

At Pittsburgh (10 Innings)—
Pittsburgh 3 7 0
Louisville 4 10 2
Batteries—Hoffer and Bowerman;
Woods and Kitzridge.

At New York—
Boston 10 10 3
Brooklyn 2 6 6
Batteries—Willis and Clarke; Mc-
James and Farrell.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland 2 8 3
Chicago 10 14 1
Batteries—Hughey and Sugden; Grif-
fith and Donahue.

WESTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.
Milwaukee 7, Minneapolis 11.
Columbus 6, Buffalo 9.
St. Paul 11, Kansas City 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY
At Hartford—R. H. E.
Hartford 10 12 3
Rochester 11 11 4
Batteries—Crater and Uruhart;
Morse and Barkeley.

At Providence—
Providence 17 13 8
Providence 8 9 7
Batteries—Dugleby, Souders and
Jacklitz; Braun and Leahy.

The game at Springfield with To-
ronto was postponed on account of
wet grounds.

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

AUBURN WON AT GUELPH.
Guelph, Ont., May 5.—An exhibition
game of ball was played here yester-
day afternoon between Auburn, N. Y.,
State League team, and the Maple
Leafs. Up to the eighth inning it look-
ed 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.
Score:

R. H. E.
Auburn 9 12 5
Guelph 6 6 4
Batteries—Garvey, Frank and Mes-
sitt; Setley, Herbrand and Sheehan.
Umpire—Connelton.

GINTS TOO MUCH FOR CHATHAM.
Chatham, May 5.—The score
in yesterday's game between the Co-
lumbian Giants and the Chatham
Canadian League team was 5 to 2 in
favor of the Giants. It looked like a
shut-out up to the eighth, when the
Reds managed to get one man across
the home plate. They tallied one more
in the ninth. The game was hotly
contested from start to finish. Score:

R. H. E.
Chatham 2 9 4
Giants 5 8 0
Batteries—Wagner and Sanders;
Buckner and Burns. Umpire—Hag-
erman and Wilson.

ST. THOMAS WON.
St. Thomas, Ont., May 5.—The sec-
ond 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, Robt. and Sulli-
van; Chamberlain and Sullivan.
Umpire—Taylor.

CANADIAN LEAGUE UMPIRES.
President Davis has announced the
appointment of the following umpires
on the Canadian League staff, for the

coming season: George H. England,
of Allegheny, Pa., and George F.
Daley, of Detroit, both of whom officiated
in this league last year, and
Thomas E. Kelly, a highly recom-
mended 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
to 5. Batteries—Roses—Harry Orch-
ard and Eddie Wilson; Stars—John
Allard and Chas. Flannigan.

The Chatham Planet says Hager-
man, formerly of the Londoners, is do-
ing wonders in the box. Against the
Columbian Giants he pitched what
would have been a shut-out game but
for ragged support.

Wednesday Manager Lohman took
the Londoners to Springfield. They
walked both ways. Yesterday a six-
mile walk was taken up north.

One of the New York players said
yesterday: "If we do not get Russia
and Seymour the public must not ex-
pect 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
opponents safely.

Most of the players of the present
day swing too hard on the ball. If
they would pattern after Keeler and
Burkett, two men whose style is well
nigh perfect, they would have many
more baseruns to their credit.

Tebeau says he will protest one of
the Indianapolis games because Kellum
relieved Knipper, and the first named
pitcher was not uniformed like the re-
maining members of the team, as the
rules specify this year.

TURP.
THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—The East tri-
umphed yesterday, when the scarlet
colors of A. H. and D. H. Morris came
first under the wire in the 25th Ken-
tucky 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 Man-
uel won as he pleased. The derby was
the fourth on the card, and when the
bugle sounded Mazo, Manuel, His Lord-
ship, Corsine and Fontainebleau came
in the order named, and each was ap-
pointed. They were all in motion and
bunched when sent away at the first
break, with Manuel half a length to
the good, and Fontainebleau 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 straighten-
ed out for their run down the back
stretch. Manuel meanwhile had occu-
pied a comfortable position in third
round the turn, but after they had com-
pleted the first half-mile of the journey,
he took him to the front, and soon had
an advantage by half a length, with His
Lordship second, Corsine third, Mazo
fourth and Fontainebleau last. As they
rounded the turn into the stretch Cor-
sine moved up to second, and Tommy
Burns began working on the winner
of the California Derby, the son of
Riley, down the stretch, with Mazo
third, His Lordship fourth and Fon-
tainebleau bringing up the rear. These
positions were maintained down the
stretch and to the wire, Manuel winning
as he pleased by a length, without be-
ing touched. It was but little more
than a work-out for Manuel. Sum-
maries:

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, opening
scramble, purse \$400—Atamada 1, Pri-
mate 2, The Lady in Blue 3. Time, 1:09.
Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, 2-year-olds
colts and geldings, purse \$300—Lieut.
Gibson 1, Allanto 2, Samaritan 3. Time,
1:02.

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

Fourth race, the Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4
miles, stake \$6,000—Manuel 1, Corsine 2,
Y. C. 3. Time, 2:55 1/5. 1:17 1/5. 1:45 1/5.
Fifth race, 4 furlongs, purse \$300—
Mille Newman 1, Unsightly 2, Fairy
Dell 3. Time, :49 1/5.

FOR THE WOODBINE.
Toronto, May 5.—Apart from the
horse race en route to Toronto from
Memphis, and those which will be ship-
ped 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 Lant, W. W.
Lyles will also be here with Alamo,
Vanessa, Brighton and others, and
James Davis will bring Bulere 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 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.

Win and Fugate are hot out of
the hunters' flat race. Fugate has
gone wrong and Wicker cannot qualify.
This practically leaves the race to
Romancer, Thorncliffe and Trillion.
Woodbine habitués concede the
Queen's plate to Seagram. Most of
them think he will win one and two
again with Dalmor and Terralta.

AT INGLESDALE.
San Francisco, May 5.—Results at
Inglestide yesterday:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Socialist 1,
Judge Stouffer 2, Brown Prince 3. Time,
1:42 1/5.

Second race, 4 furlongs, maidens, 2-
year-olds—Devereaux 1, Tenobe 2, Ar-
tims 3. Time, :49.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Per-
sonne 1, Red Glenn 2, Sardonis 3. Time,
1:57 1/5.

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

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Joe Ull-
man 1, Malay 2, Limewater 3. Time,
1:43.

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

AT NEWPORT.
Cincinnati, O., May 5.—The track at
Newport was sloppy yesterday.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, sell-
ing—Dr. Withrow 1, Jack Martin 2,
Belle of Corsica 3. Time, 1:52 1/5.

Second race, 7 1/2 furlongs, selling—
Tillie W. 1, Mattie Haley 2, The Naul-
haka 3. Time, 1:41 1/5.

Third race, 1 mile, handicap—Ken-
more Queen 1, Malo 2, Nathanson 3.
Time, 1:46 1/5.

Fourth race, selling, 4 furlongs—Of-
ficial Orme 2, Rarus 3. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds—
Nettle Regent 1, Volcer 2, Beldowa 3.
Time, 1:05.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, sell-
ing—Can Gallop 1, Hand D. 2, Lylis 3.
Time, 1:50.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.
New York, May 5.—Yesterday was
the last day of a most successful meet-
ing. Summary:

First race, selling, about 7 furlongs—
Harry Reed 1, Egbert 2, Pacemaker 3.
Time, 1:27.

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

Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs—St. Clair 1,
Lambert 2, L'Alouette 3. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, selling, Flushing stakes—
Sister Stella 1, Roysterer 2, Duke of
Middleburg 3. Time, 1:49 1/5.

Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Be Be
S. 1, Alex. 2, Mound Builder 3. Time,
1:03 1/5.

Sixth race, about 7 furlongs, selling—
Imperator 1, Sky Scraper 2, Incandes-
cent 3. Time, 1:27.

PISTIC AFFAIRS
FITZ AND JEFFRIES.

Denver, Col., May 5.—Telegrams have
been received by Manager Flotto, of
the Amateur 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
meet club prize list will total close to
\$15,000.

Eddie McDuffie and Jack Downie
have been matched to ride a ten-mile
race on or before May 27 on the track
offering the largest purse.

July 1 is the date set for the trial
race between the Columbia and the
Defender. The winner will defend the
America's cup against the Shamrock.

Edahbert, in Jack Joyner's string,
covered a mile in 1:44 1/5. The colt will
carry Perry Belmont's colors in the
first big eastern handicap on Saturday
next.

Ex-Champion H. J. Wigham, who is
now abroad, will enter the amateur
golf championship of Great Britain, to
be played on the Prestwick course in
June.

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It is said Windsor is spending this
year on road improvements \$11,000. Es-
sex \$6,000, and Sandwich \$5,000.

Robert Ross, of Payne's Mills, is
dead, aged 88 years. He was employed
on the G. T. R. for many years.

Mr. Joseph Newsome died at Fingal
Thursday, aged 34 years, from heart
failure. Besides a widow, he leaves five
children.

The Stratford Y. M. C. A. is making
a big effort to wipe out the debt of
the association. Five hundred dollars
were raised last week.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Presbyterian
is in the 42nd year of his ministry to
minister, of Motherwell, Perth county,
the same congregation.

The Milner-Walker Wagon Company,
of Walkerville, has elected F. H. Wal-
ker president, H. A. Walker vice-presi-
dent, Henry Lye secretary-treasurer
and Wm. Milner manager.

A tramp who slept at the home of
A. W. Brown, Albany, stole \$70, went to
Highgate, and purchased a wheel for
\$30. The wheel was seized at Detroit
by the customs officers, but the tramp
has not been caught.

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
to assume his duties about Oct. 1.

JOYRINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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-
dent, Dr. Bettridge; secretary-treasurer,
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. Ma-
lone, S. Thompson and Dr. Killington.

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 follow-
ing 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, 601 Col-
borne 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 citi-
zens. A widow and three children
survive him.

A pleasant event occurred at the re-
sidence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Napperton, on Monday afternoon, when
their daughter, Miss Stella, was mar-
ried 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 con-
tracting parties. Miss Laura Jury, as-
sisted the bride, and Mr. John Currie,
cousin of the groom, acted as groom-
man.

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 Ra-
pids, Mich., is visiting his parents, Dr.
and Mrs. Thompson.

Edward Collins, a former well known
and respected citizen of Strathroy, died
Sarnia on Friday last. The interment
took place on Monday at Stat-
ford.

DORCHESTER STATION.
Dorchester Station, May 4.—A meet-
ing 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 pa-
trons convened last night, with Thomas
Hunt, sen., in the chair, to arrange
the matter. About 150 patrons, includ-
ing an advertiser representative and a
local preacher, were on hand. The hon-
orary chairman of the board of man-
agers called for nominations, when
Messrs. E. A. Spence and George Neely,
secretaries of the board, were proposed.
A salary of \$15 for the former and \$25
for the latter. The election culminated
in the choice of E. A. Spence.

Miss Grace Hunt was made the re-
cipient of a fine teacher's Bible by the
members of her Sunday school class
today, in recognition of her invaluable
services as instructor.

A child belonging to S. Ralph fell in-
to a bucket of boiled fodder for the
calves and scalded its tiny arms badly.
Dr. Graham is in attendance.

Catarrrh of the Stomach.
A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Effective
Cure for It.

Catarrrh of the stomach has long
been considered the next thing to in-
curable. The usual symptoms are a
full or bloating sensation after eat-
ing, accompanied with sour or watery
risings, a formation of gas causing
pressure on the heart and lungs, and
difficult breathing, headaches, sickle
appetite, nervousness and a general
feeling of languid unwellness.

There is often a foul taste in the
mouth, coated tongue, and if the in-
terior of the stomach could be seen it
would show a slimy, inflamed con-
dition.

The cure for this common and ob-
stinate trouble is found in a treat-
ment which causes the food to be
readily, thoroughly digested before it
has time to ferment and irritate the
delicate mucous surface of the stomach.

To secure prompt and healthy diges-
tion is the one necessary thing to do,
and when normal digestion is secured
the catarrhal conditions will have
disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston, the
safest and best treatment is to use
after each meal a tablet, composed of
Diatase, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux,
Golden Seal and fruit acids. These
tablets can now be found at all drug
stores and the name is Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a
patent medicine can be used with
perfect safety and assurance that
healthy appetite will follow their use
after meals.

Mr. N. J. Boeber, of 2,710 Dearborn
street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrrh
is a local condition resulting from a
neglected cold in the head, whereby
the lining membrane of the nose be-
comes inflamed and discharges a
discharge therefrom passing back-
ward into the throat reaches the
stomach, thus producing catarrh of
the stomach. Medical authorities pre-
scribed for me for three years for
catarrh of the stomach without cure,
but today I am the happiest of men
after using only one box of Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find ap-
propriate words to express my good
feeling, I have flesh, appetite and
rest from rest from rest."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the
safest as well as the simplest and
most convenient remedy for any form
of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach,
heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on
stomach troubles by addressing F. A.
Stuart & Co., Marshall, Mich. The
tablets can be found at all drug
stores.

The majority of men are unknown
to fame and fortune—and are likely
to remain so.

An Interesting Case.
Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega
Hotel, 36 Wellington street east, To-
ronto, says: "While living in Chicago
I was in a terrible shape with itching
and bleeding piles. I tried several
of the best physicians and was burnt
and tortured in various ways by their
treatments to no avail, besides spend-
ing a mint of money to no purpose.
Since coming to Toronto I learned of
Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one
box and have not been troubled with
piles in any shape or form since."

One Berry Dish with every pound of
Baking Powder, Barkwell's Drug Store.
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Canada's Attractive Future.

Hon. Clifford Sifton made some timely remarks 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 square 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 limitless. 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 exceeds 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 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 certain 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 demands of the busy hives of industry in Great Britain.

It is not generally known that at the present time, for every 50 bushels of 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 below shows the number of bushels 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	Nil
Foreign	151,000	46,999

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 in Great 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

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

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 azure 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 is at work in this country, too. He has not spared the sublimity of the eternal Niagara. The 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 interposes. 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 instance.

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 adverse to the more prosaic methods of the public schools. As between the intelligencer and the late Mr. Froebel, it is certain that the consensus 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 localities." This is probably the genesis

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 Brontës. 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. As there is little social analogy between 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 the variety of local conditions necessary to Prof. Robertson's theory.

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

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 gate in York county has been abolished at a cost of some \$25,000 to the York and Ontario County Councils. Middlesex should take the hint.

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 found.

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 Consent.
[Guelph Advocate.]

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

Handicapping 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 Critics.
[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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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 succeed.—Fudd'nhead Wilson.

NORTH WATERLOO ELECTION.

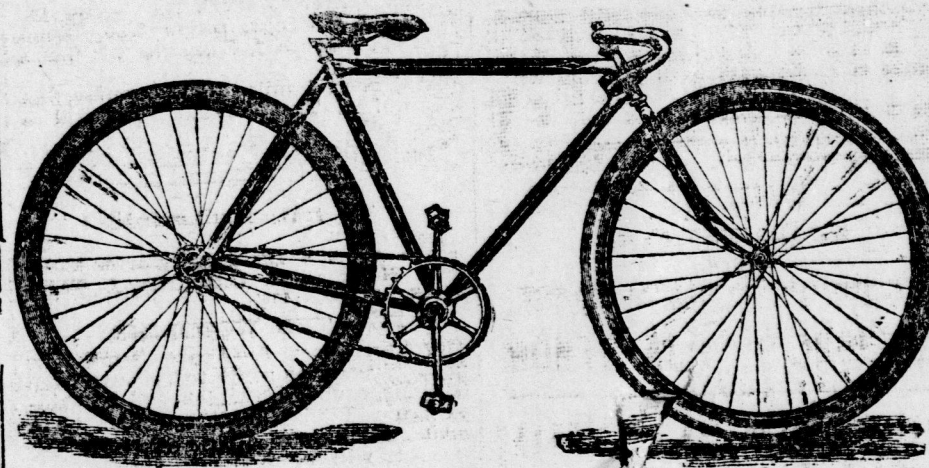
Toronto, May 5.—The bye-election in North Waterloo to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the unseating of Dr. Lackner, the late Conservative member, will be held May 23 and nominations on May 16.

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-pint—of 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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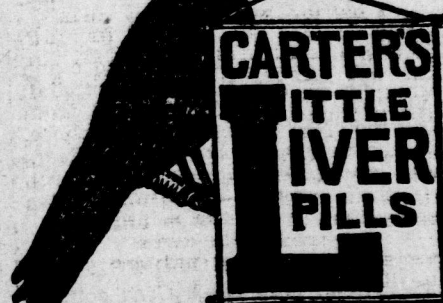
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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, May 4.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Foley	41	39 1/2
Hanmon	25	24
Blawie	25	24
Golden Star	25	24
Oliver	25	24
Sawmill	25	24
Superior G. and C. Co.	25	24
Cariboo	25	24
Minerals	25	24
Waterloo	25	24
Cariboo Hydraulic	25	24
Shingler	25	24
Winnipeg	25	24
O. Ronides	25	24
Kidnappers	25	24
Sathabasa	25	24
Dundee	25	24
Dardanelles	25	24
Rancher-Cariboo	25	24
Sole Five	25	24
Wonderful Group	25	24
Two Friends	25	24
Van Ande	25	24
Big Three	25	24
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Montreal Gold Fields	25	24
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Victoria	25	24
War Eagle	25	24
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B. C. Gold	25	24
Can. G. F. S.	25	24
Gold Hill	25	24
Republ.	25	24
Crown West	25	24
Morrison	25	24
Fairview Corporation	25	24
Bathurst	25	24
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Wheat, white, per bu	70c to 72c
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Wheat, spring, per bu	70c to 72c
Oats, per bu	34c to 36c
Peas, per bu	39c to 40c
Corn, per bu	40c to 42c
Barley, per bu	40c to 42c
Rye, per bu	40c to 42c
Beans, per bu	40c to 42c

The receipts were light, as usual, on Friday. No change in prices.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, May 4.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 32c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 30c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; timothy, 10c to 12c.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 5.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.13.

PETROLIA, May 5.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.13.

CITY, May 5.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.13.

English Markets.

Following prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool, in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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GWYN.

This was putting matters in so straightforward a fashion that it rather nonplussed her ladyship. She waved and made a compromise.

"Why, of course, it would be better not."

"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 be—"

"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, do not blame the girl entirely. She is certainly beautiful enough to make a man 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."

"Marian, 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 Emerson."

"I have pained you, forgive me," proceeded the latter. "You 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 extended, 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 girl?"

Her ladyship looked wistfully dubious, then confessed.

"No, I do not, Miss Rylands. If either yield assuredly it will not be my guardian, unless some great and unforeseen cause arises. But might we not reason with the son? Might we not persuade Gwyn Rebna to renounce him?"

Marian started. An idea flashed into her brain.

"To tell you the truth, Lady Mary," said Lil, "I fancy for the present it would be wisest to let things remain as they are. If we meddle in matters which the principals may certainly say do not concern us, we may do more harm than good."

"I speak wisdom," remarked Marian. "I imagine neither Rowland nor his father would brook interference, especially from women. After all, best leave it to time. At least, the two are separated."

"And," smiled Lil, "absence doesn't always make the heart grow fonder. I can speak wisdom too."

But if Marian so spoke, it was not her intention so to act. Lady Mary's remark, "Might we not persuade Gwyn Rebna to renounce him?" had been as a revelation. Might not this really be? Despite her own utterance in her private opinion 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 passion, could have looked on the girl's face and conceived meanness, selfishness and cunning as its attributes. Had they, Gwyn's brave deeds would have negated them.

Marian Rylands was not a bad reader of character. Persons of her disposition 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 preoccupied, and thus added her quota to the depression which hung over Steinwood.

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 library was of long duration. To use an absurd expression, Marian would have given her ears to know its purport. 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

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 under what I am determined to do," replied his step-brother, in a firm, decisive tone. "Life 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 weeds 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 lunch on."

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 further mantle in the 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 gates, and proceed down the road. Shortly after, Mr. Rylands, his hands resting in his trouser pockets, and his countenance wearing, for him, a very thoughtful expression, appeared, coming towards her. Descending the few steps, he hastened to meet him.

"Sad matter this, Marian, isn't it?" remarked her father. "That is, the world can make people act so absurdly? The entire unhappiness in this life is certainly 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."

"Rowland shall not see his appointment at a foreign court, when he'd have forgotten the girl of his own accord."

Such a proceeding would scarcely have pleased Marian.

"I don't fancy you quite know Rowland, Marian. Don't! Father and son for strong willful-headedness, are on a par. Merton's saying 'you shan't,' has aroused his pride, his spirit of self-dependence and obstinacy, and he replies 'I shall' to the matter stands."

"I cannot people be happy," Marian made no reply; she wondered so, too. She would have liked to be happy. Had anyone at the moment asked her what would have made her so, she would have said, "Not to know what would have made her so, to be happy. Was Lil right? Was her jealousy rather than love? Abruptly she asked:

"Papa, where has Uncle Gower gone?"

"He has ridden into Trowminster."

"Why?"

"To telegraph for his lawyer to come down here at once. Merton is such a hasty, determined fellow."

"His lawyer? For what purpose?" inquired Marian, started.

"To make a new will, disinheriting Rowland, should he wed Gwyn Rebna. Your cousin is an ass!"

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 if the lawyer came. If he did at once, the delay would not be much.

By this time they had re-entered the house. Mr. Rylands proceeded to the study, leaving Marian to find some one 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 Rowland, 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 dismissed, 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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LIMIT OF 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 steered 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 22,000, the lowest since 1873, when the total of arrivals fell to 17,826. 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 depression in Europe, and of extensive railway construction. Under the favorable conditions, 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 favorably affected by agricultural prosperity as in previous years, and, in part, to a more movement of European emigration.

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 expedient, in our history, would be the vast body of immigrants 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 the time will come when this country will cease wholly to be a reservoir for the overspill of Europe. That time will be when the soil is all cultivated. For when it is all under private ownership, and the great means of 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 obtaining them.

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. At the value of lands will then rise, and dear land can only be made profitable by cheap labor, there will come a pressing demand for labor for the prohibition of immigration. That, with the 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 increasing abundance of capital, will be made fertile by means of great storage reservoirs, and so add to the arable area. A strong attraction toward the cities and towns will be found in the growing demand for garden produce. This demand will raise the value 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 remote districts.

Other restrictive influences will be found in the sub-division of lands, due to the necessity of more careful 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 merchant marine, certain to give employment to a multitude of sailors, and to divert a very considerable body of immigrants from the soil. With all these restraining influences in operation, the demand for agricultural lands in the remote states and territories will be greatly diminished, so that the period of considerable emigration before immigration will cease. Nevertheless, though it may still be so distant as to make it useless to attempt a national policy with a view to range national policy with a view to its possibility, it is well to forget that unrestricted immigration is not a wise basis on which to found a social system. 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 problems that now confront Europe.

ROOSEVELT'S RECITATION

A Good Story Told on the Governor of New York.

Mr. B. Cornell, of Homewood, Ill., recited 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 elocution was greatly admired by the scholars, and he was elected a source of satisfaction to his equator. 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 beginning:

"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 set forth, showing that the teachers and educational authorities of England approve the very uniformity which I and so many of my fellow-teachers 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 desired, 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, it may be surprising to learn, is 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 in Ontario.

Certainly there was nothing in the address of Mr. Blanche, Prof. Jebb, to which you refer, that shows that I am mistaken. These speeches were delivered before a body of primary teachers, and the one sentence quoted 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 statement that he was speaking 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. I can offer that the bill is not referring to the uniformity I attacked in this: the speech is reported in full in the Daily Times of April 6; I challenge you to quote another sentence 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 the editorial 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, and that he has addressed a body of primary teachers he dwelt largely upon the extent to which co-operation between 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 gathered from the speech of the Duke of Devonshire in introducing it. "A second 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 in secondary education, such as was to a large extent necessary in the case of elementary education. Indeed the large discretion which, as he said, must be left to the local authorities, enabling them to deal with the varying needs and circumstances of their respective localities—was in itself a pledge that the authors of the bill had no intention of establishing an autocratic bureau. To bring bureaucracy to our higher education was about the last thing that would occur to Englishmen educated in the traditions of English schools and universities (cheers). And he would be a wholly chimerical fellow 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 indispensable to the life of secondary education," the Times in conclusion reports, "Looking then at the whole statement, he saw no reason for any fear lest, to use a phrase employed at the Headmasters' Conference, 'a chaos resulting with life shall 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 legislation, the teachers of England are equally solicitous not to have the freedom of spirit and individuality now 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, Dr. Chase said to be approximating the North Pole.

J. C. ROBERTSON, Victoria University, Toronto.

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The weather is warming. Heavy underwear must be doffed. Our stock abounds with Vests of every kind—light, dainty, easy-priced. Women's Knit Vests, half-sleeve, extra long, Saturday and Monday, sale price 8c, two for 15c. Women's Square Low-Necked Knit Vests, shaped, half-sleeve, good spring weight; sale price, 15c, two for 25c. Women's Swiss Lisle Thread Ribbed Vests, Richelieu ribbed, in cream and pure white, regular price 60c, 50c and 35c, Saturday and Monday, sale price, 25c and 35c.

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The Hosiery Department is one of the cheeriest spots in the store; never dull; always busy. The bargains we place on the counters keep trade at high pressure. Women's Cotton Hose, fast black, Hermsdorf dye, shaped heel and toe, regular price 15c to 20c, Saturday and Monday, sale price, 10c. Women's Lisle Thread Hose, in black and tans, best Hermsdorf dye, shaped heel and toe, extra fine quality at 25c. Men's Half-Hose, fast black; sale price, Saturday and Monday, 10c. Children's Black Cotton Stockings, ribbed or plain, Saturday and Monday, sale price, 10c.

Miscellaneous.

SOAP—Four cakes Blossom Toilet Soap, in fancy chrome box; sale price, per box 15c. TEA CADDIES—Regular 10c, at 5c. EMBOSSED TRAYS 5c. PUDDING PANS 5c. BIRD CAGES, embossed 20c. ASSORTED MATS 4c. BATH MATS, for cutting kindling, 2c. OIL TOWELS 15c. OIL STOVES 25c. WRINGERS 25c. BUGGY WHIPS 35c for 20c, 25c for 15c. PAINTS, per large can 25c. CLOTHES BASKETS, large splint, 15c. AMMONIA—Two large bottles for 15c.

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About 200 odd lines taken from our wholesale goods, worth 8c, 10c, 15c and 20c, sale price 5c and 10c.

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Jardiniere Tables.

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New French Crepon Paperettes, in fancy box, best society note paper, newest shades and tints, opening day price 25c. ENVELOPES—25 in a package, square or long; sale price, 2 packages 5c. NOTE PAPER—Five quires, in a package, superior quality, per package, Saturday and Monday 10c. MOURNING PAPER—Special offer for Saturday and Monday. One quire of Note Paper and one package of Envelopes for 15c.

Parasols.

Three specials from our Parasol Department: \$1 00 Parasols at 75c. \$1 25 Parasols at \$1 00. \$1 50 Parasols at \$1 25.

Brownware.

One lot of Brownware, about 200 pieces in all, to be cleared out at bargain prices. Following assortment: Teapots, Cuspidors, Bakers' Bowls, Plates, Root Beer Bottles, etc.

Graniteware.

The balance of that big lot of Steel Graniteware we expect to all be closed out, Saturday and Monday at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. We will close out the balance of those Granite Teapots at 15c.

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New Linen Window Shades, mounted on spring roller, special price for Saturday and Monday, price only 20c.

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For Saturday and Monday at 40c. Poles, 8-foot long, in oak and mahogany, all fitted complete, with trimmings, at 30c.

Wall Papers.

A BOOM IN THIS DEPARTMENT. The great sale of American Papers still continues. There is still enough of each kind to paper one or two rooms. Wall Papers usually retailed at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c, selling from 5c to 15c per roll. Such genuine bargains will not last long, and customers will find it to their advantage to shop early. Best Canadian Wall Papers, absolute leaders in 5c, 8c, 10c and 12c Papers. Handsome Wall Papers for drawing-rooms, hall, libraries, hotels, public buildings, smoking dens, etc., per roll, from 25c up.

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The Turks have no war songs except those they have translated from other tongues.

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Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 4, 8 p.m.—The depression which was in Manitoba last night is now dispersing quickly, and the weather is beginning to clear throughout that province. The weather continues fine from the lakes to the Atlantic. A slight depression over the Ohio valley is now causing thunderstorms as far as the St. Clair River. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-58; Kamloops, 44-64; Calgary, 32-64; Qu'Appelle, 26-84; Winnipeg, 34-46; Port Arthur, 26-53; 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, were 69 and 44 above.

Today sun rises at 5:04; sets at 7:24. Moon rises at 2:36 a.m.; sets at 3:11 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Bessie Sumner, of this city, is the guest of Port Huron friends.

—Mr. John O'Dell, of this city, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Dan McIntyre, at Alvinston.

—Mr. J. W. Hopkins, printer, of this city, has accepted a position at New Rochelle, N. Y.

—Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of this city, is the guest of his brother, John A. Claris, at Alvinston.

—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. Gleason 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 Gleanworth, has secured the contract for a new public hall in that village. It is being built by the Gleanworth Mutual Benefit Society, and is to be completed by June 15.

—Lovers of Irish drama should not fail to see the presentation of "Kerry Gov" 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 Wolseley Barracks, has appointed 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 Teasdale present. Mr. McBride's application for remission of rent was referred to a sub-committee to report. Mrs. James will be recommended for appointment as janitor for Queen's avenue kindergarten. Janitor McDonald's application for an increase of salary was laid over. Tenders will be called for cleaning out-

Today & Tomorrow

Ladies' Shopping Bags at cost. 100 sheets Princes' Court Note Paper, in neat box, and 100 Envelopes to match; the 2 boxes for 20c.
5 quires Imported Note Paper, ruled or plain, worth 15c per quire; the 5 boxes for 10c.
1 box—4 packages Envelopes—retailed at 15c per package; the whole box for 10c.
Sheldon's 8 books, 10c each.

NOTE—We have arranged to give Trading Stamps.

Anderson's, 183 Dundas Street.

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 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 piano solos. Miss Edith Johnson warmed the ladies with her beautiful rendering of two vocal numbers. Light refreshments 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

Counsel to Nina..... Wekerlin

Miss Alice Donald.

(a) The Wild Rose..... Schubert

Severance..... Porter

Miss Alice Donald.

The Dove..... Ardit

Rhapsodi Hongroise, No. 11..... Liszt

Mr. Chas. Perry.

(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 oblige:

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 shoe 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 forewoman, and who left to get married about six months ago, and two other sisters, in addition to the small group of 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 matter, they are prepared for a struggle. (Signed) THE BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS' UNION, NO. 88.

HUNTERS, BEWARE!

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

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. Lavalley, for killing moose, \$50;

J. Simond and Grattan, for killing deer, \$20;

J. Constantine, possession of deer, \$5;

J. Bain, killing deer, \$20;

H. Holstein, possession of deerkins, \$27 50.

As a result of the fines imposed during the past three weeks the funds of the department have been augmented to the tune of \$400.

Don't Tear Down—Build Up.

The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

In Prussia 413 school children under 15 years of age have committed suicide within the space of ten years. Three hundred and thirty-seven of them were boys and 76 girls.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

The silent fisherman is the most successful. Girl should remember this when angling for husbands.

EXTENSION ON HAMILTON ROAD

Is Practically Assured—May Have to Wait a Year for Rails.

Company Is Conciliatory—Board of Works Would Buy a Gravel Pit in Spite of the Engineer's Protest—Ald. McPhillips' Concern for Contractors.

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 engineer'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 meeting. 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 advertised.

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 avenue will be discussed when the estimates are considered.

The purchase of three push-carts for the asphalt pavement cleaners was considered. Ald. Garrett 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 concerning the carts.

H. A. Vincent asked \$125 in compensation for damages through the alleged 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 made:

Richard Thompson, engineer of the steam roller.

Fred Heaver, night watchman of the roller.

Mr. E. Weld appeared before the committee and pressed his offer of a three-foot 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 a need for 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. Garrett and Reed supported this, and the council will be recommended accordingly.

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 bylaw, passed May 21, 1895, section 21, the company are bound to extend their track one mile for every increase of population 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 23,427 at that date. In 1898 London 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 was effected. The population, with London, was 35,000, and the total in 1898 of \$3,224. 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 28,575, or 425 less than the requirements of the street railway bylaw.

The street railway company asked permission to make alterations in their Richmond 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 committee 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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One Thousand Pairs of Lace Curtains.

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WITH THE TEACHERS

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 the imagination and produce in the mind a picture corresponding to the structure of the country. A second purpose is to picture the essential facts pertaining to the country. The ordinary map and the skeleton map have different objects. The latter 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 part.

Mr. Dearness delivered an address on the "Phono-Inductive Method of Teaching Reading to the Young." A 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 phonetic word of three or four letters, before 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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