

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
LASHBROOK—In this city, on May 21, 1902, Jane Ann, beloved wife of William Lashbrook, sen., aged 52 years and 7 months.
 Funeral will leave the family residence, 74 Carling street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. for St. George's Church. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 90c

GRANGE—In this city, on May 21, 1902, Henry McL. Grange, of the Postoffice Department, London, aged 49 years.
 The funeral will take place from his late residence, 424 King street, on Friday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 90c

WOONTON—In this city, on Thursday, May 22, 1902, James W. Wootton, in his 51st year.
 Funeral on Sunday from the family residence, 528 Maitland street, at 4 o'clock; services at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 91c

LEE—In this city, on May 22, 1902, Edmund Lee, the beloved husband of Mary Lee, aged 44 years.
 Funeral from his late residence, 729 Hill street, on Saturday morning, May 24, at 8:30 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral; mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 91c

WILSON—In Lobo Township, on May 22, 1902, Margaret Wilson, widow of the late Oliver Wilson, aged 81 years and 8 months.
 The funeral will take place from her late residence, lot 19, con. 10 Lobo, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., for St. George's Cemetery, London Township. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 91c

JAMES—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Nightingale, 342 King street, on May 22, 1902, Susan James, relict of the late Robert James.
 The funeral will take place on Saturday at 4 p.m. service at 4:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. 91c

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BASEBALL May 24, Tecumseh Park
 London and Struthers, 9:30; Aberdeens and Rockets, 1:30. Two games, one admission, 25c. Ladies free. Stand, 90c

SPRINGBANK AUDITORIUM.
 Opening May 24.

RICE AND ELMER—Comedy, "A Duke's Visit to Chinatown."
DAVILLO SISTERS—Singing, Contortion and Acrobatic Dancing.
FORRESTER AND FLOYD—Character and Conversational Comedy.
EBERTY AND EGGERT—Song Illustrators.
MISS MOLLIE KILLINGBECK—Character Change Artist.
LIZIE WILSON—German Dialect Comedy.
BIORAPHET—Moving Pictures.
 Matinee sharp; evening performance at 8:30 sharp. 91c

GRAND MILITARY PROMENADE
 Concert—By permission of the officers commanding the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 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THE NOMINATION OF THE PREMIER

A Splendid Gathering Yesterday at Mount Brydges.

THROWING MUD AT MR. ROSS

Toronto Lawyer Came to Attack Ontario's Greatest Publicist—Mr. Calvert Strikes Back.

The old town hall in Mount Brydges contained a splendid gathering from all parts of West Middlesex yesterday, when Hon. Geo. H. W. Ross was nominated by the Liberals of the riding to be their standard bearer again, and Thomas English, of Wardsville, was chosen by the Conservatives as his opponent. The premier's nomination was fathered by E. T. Duffin, J.P., of Wardsville, a strong old Liberal, who had the pleasure and honor of first introducing Mr. Ross to public life, when many white-haired men present were mere boys. Thomas English was nominated by John M. Cornell, Returning Officer S. Blackburn announced that an arrangement had been made whereby Mr. Ross was to speak first for an hour, Mr. English and Mr. Calvert half that time, and W. D. Macpherson, of Toronto, an hour, with half an hour to the premier in which to reply at the conclusion of the address.

W. D. Macpherson, a Toronto lawyer, employed by the Conservative party for election trials, who had been engaged to speak for Mr. English, attempted to cast some aspersions on Mr. Ross, greatly to the indignation of the audience, which was overwhelmingly favorable to the premier. Mr. Macpherson got such a vigorous dressing-down from Mr. Calvert that he made a hurried exit on the pretext of catching a train, which was not due for an hour. Among those present were Geo. Elliott, P. P. Cornell, T. J. Eaton, M. Campbell, M. Douglas, Duncan Fletcher, Thomas Warden, J. W. Warden, W. H. Webster, C. W. McFee, R. R. Brown, John Mills, Edwin Duffin, John H. Campbell, H. C. Johnston, H. Howlett, J. N. Kaiser, Samuel Sutherland, Robt. Bennett, Ferguson Ireland, D. Geddes, John Macpherson, David Evans, M. McIntyre, Thos. Morrison, Samuel Lethbridge, D. C. Ross, Johnston, D. Graham, Thos. Pauls, J. B. Gregg, Henry Hardy, M. McGugan, M.P., John Faulds, John Stewart, Duncan Campbell, C. H. Lockwood, D. Lamont, Frank London, V. E. Wely, Henry Lockwood, R. Stevens, Archie Thompson, Geo. Branton and Arthur Waters.

THE PREMIER'S ADDRESS.
The premier, who came from the east on the morning express, was kept busy up till the time of the opening of the meeting greeting his hosts of friends. On rising to address the electors in the hall, which has been the scene of so many gatherings of this nature, he received an enthusiastic welcome, one that did his heart good, he said, for he was glad to return to his friends on the famous old fighting ground. He had always been proud to represent the riding, which he had done for thirty years, and he found men present who had continuously supported him during all the time of his nomination at the hands of his old friend, Mr. Duffin, was like carrying a lucky stone, and he did not know what he would do should he be the first to pass away.

A Voice—Duffin has some boys. (Laughter.)
As minister of education, Mr. Ross went on to say, he was not a pleasing sight to the opposition, but as premier he was given to understand in many quarters he was not so objectionable, a fact that afforded him a great deal of satisfaction, and he believed the sensible, thoughtful part of the Conservative party was going to support him, which was only natural.

A Voice—I don't see how they can help it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ross—Neither do I.
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Algoma Central Railway was given a grant of land in order to assist in settling the wonderful country, about which so little was then known, and many to secure settlers, something done for the first time by any government. Of course Mr. Whitney objected, which was to be expected, but at the 800 the other night he reported when addressing a meeting of his supporters. The wisdom of the government's policy was instanced in the case of lumber, which was now manufactured in Ontario, giving employment to thousands in all parts of the country. This policy Mr. Whitney also objected to, but when put into operation he complained because it was not done before, and claimed it as one of his children. Mr. Ross said the policy was three years old before the opposition claimed it, and he objected to his children being kidnapped. The government of which he was a member had endeavored to keep the Canadian boys at home by providing work for them here, something in which they had been successful. The new way is to have it done in Ontario alone had over 8,000 men now at work, a number that constantly increased. His aim was to have the material from the forests and mines manufactured here and shipped out as a finished product.

The value of Ontario's pine possessions was demonstrated, and the wisdom of the policy of assisting settlers to find a market for pulp wood shown. The old way was to burn the wood in order to get rid of it, as his father did. The new way is to have it made into paper, an industry that put millions into the settlers' pockets.

Aid was also being given to sugar beet factories, by next Christmas Canada would be sweetening their tea and coffee with sugar grown on Canadian soil. The farmers never knew a time when prospects were so bright, and he asked if it was time for a change.

CRIS OF "NO, NO."
Mr. Ross—I agree with you all. The treasury is full now, and it is hard to say unless you put the other fellows in, and they would make short work of the surplus we have worked so hard to accumulate. (Laughter.) Some 250,000 acres of swamp land had been reclaimed the past few years, which meant great increase in land values to farmers. Mr. Whitney had always opposed grants to farmers' aid, and the establishment of the Strathroy Dairy School, among other benefits designed for farmers.

Mr. Ross pointed out that the government had acted a portion of the profits from rich institutions in order to build schools and care for indigents, something Mr. Whitney said should not be done. Those who paid the succession tax could not kick—(laughter)—while the banks and others were well able to afford the small donation exacted.

"For the first time I come before you as premier," said Mr. Ross, in conclusion, "and seek re-election. I have given to the electors of West Middlesex and the country generally all my strength and all my time, with what ability Providence has blessed me with, and I have never regretted it, for I have retained the confidence of the voters." Things looked promising all through the country. There were no complaints. Mr. Whitney had called the clergy to his aid. When people were voting they generally did (laughter.) Mr. Whitney called for athletic men to protect Conservative voters at the polls. "I remember when stalwart men were required to protect the polls under the old Tory rule of long ago. If you are satisfied with my conduct of public affairs you can elect me on the 29th."

Mr. Ross was heartily cheered on resuming his seat.

MR. ROSS' OPPONENT.
Thos. English asked for a fair hearing, and it was accorded him. He said this friends on the famous old fighting ground. He had always been proud to represent the riding, which he had done for thirty years, and he found men present who had continuously supported him during all the time of his nomination at the hands of his old friend, Mr. Duffin, was like carrying a lucky stone, and he did not know what he would do should he be the first to pass away.

A Voice—Duffin has some boys. (Laughter.)
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Then Mr. W. D. Macpherson, the Toronto lawyer, opened up by paying tribute to the cleverness of Mr. Ross, who, he said, no doubt possessed the ability to charm men into his way of thinking, but he was sure the audience would be able to see that a great deal of what had been said was nothing but buncombe. He went on to attack everything in a general sense, and charged the government with giving away valuable franchises in New Ontario. It was true that at one time Mr. Whitney had been favorable to the pulp concessions, but when he dis-

covered how the people were being swindled he opposed them. It seemed to make no difference, and the robberies were continued until he would never be stopped till Mr. Whitney was elected to save the country from bankruptcy. The speaker went on to say a great deal of what he had said was not true, public crime had been committed in 1888, when on the eve of a general election, with the lumber mills on the Canadian side all closed up, the Reformers had stolen the Conservative policy and compelled lumber to be made in Canada. Then he launched out on the subject of election trials, with which he was familiar, having been engaged in conducting several in the interests of Conservatives. He defined the premier to give the name of the cabinet minister sent into St. Thomas to obtain Mr. Macdonald's letter of confession of the facts.

Mr. Ross—That's not true. It never was done.
Mr. Macpherson—It was done, and I ask if the confession was submitted to the premier for approval.

Mr. Ross—Mr. Harcourt was in St. Thomas in the regular course of events, and was not sent there for any letter, and what the gentleman asserts is false.

Mr. Macpherson accused the premier of having sent a copy of Mr. Macdonald's confession to the newspapers. The premier replied that the draft of a confession was shown him, but he expressed disapproval of it, as he knew nothing of the facts. He did not see the published confession of Mr. Macdonald until it appeared in the newspapers.

Mr. Macpherson devoted his time entirely to enlarging on the wickedness of the Reform Government, which, he said, had managed to remain in power by crooked methods at elections, and counseled the electors if they would see this condition of things to place the reins of power in the hands of Mr. Whitney.

MR. CALVERT REPLIES.

In reply, Mr. Calvert said he was surprised at a man coming all the way from Toronto to tell them of the purity of the Tory party. Jumbo Johnston and A. P. Macdonald were members of old times and the methods pursued in those days were fresh in the memories of all. Mr. Weeks got \$100 from the Tories and took it into Mr. Rowland's office and told the story. There was no need for professional spouters to come from Toronto to tell of corruption, for the Tories of West Middlesex have been guilty. The South Ontario election evidence was read. The judge said it was the most glaring piece of corruption ever heard of in the courts. West Elgin and north Ontario comprised Mr. Macpherson's stock trade of speeches, and he was welcome to the use of them. The Reformers contented themselves with discussing politics on a broad plane, and the man who came from Toronto to tell of corruption was a Tory. Reformers managed to remain in power so long, and made so many mistakes, had little to do with the corruption in the Tory party. The Conservatives gave away 4,000 square miles at \$5 per mile, nearly as much as the Liberals had sold since at \$1,400 per square mile. Mr. Calvert said it would be a graceful compliment on the part of Mr. English to step down and allow a man of the standing of Hon. Geo. H. W. Ross to be elected. He was clamorous; but as there was to be a fight he asked the electors to make the majority a big one, and they agreed to do so.

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Mr. Ross spoke again for a few minutes in a happy vein, making local references to past contests that recalled stirring scenes. He said the policy of the Tories was apparent, for Mr. Macpherson's hands were clean, and gave them nothing. He felt sure his friends would stand by him.

Three cheers for the King brought the closing to the meeting. Jas. Simpson, Glencoe, is agent for Mr. English. Mr. Rapley, Strathroy, will act for Mr. Ross. John Watter, who moved to the chair, and filled it with impartiality.

Terse Telegrams.
Deseronto has organized a board of trade, with Mr. P. Slavin as president. It is stated that the British embassy in Washington that the condition of Lord Pauncefote is improving. The International Bell Telephone Company, Limited, has certified to the secretary of state that its capital has been reduced from \$500,000 to \$250,000. Toronto dealers have advanced the price of hard coal 50 cents a ton, making it \$5.50. There is very little coming forward, and car lots are difficult to buy.

A severe rain and hail storm passed over Carberry district Tuesday afternoon, causing considerable damage. Several buildings were unroofed and badly damaged.

The United States cruiser Port-au-Prince arrived at Port-au-Prince from Port Royal, S. D., to protect American interests. The situation of affairs is improving.

At Leithbridge one of the heaviest rain storms in the history of the place occurred Tuesday night. Unusually heavy rains are reported from several other portions of the Province.

A passenger train, eastbound on the Clover Leaf road, was wrecked at Charleston, Ill., yesterday. Three cars, containing 43 passengers, were overturned, and eight persons seriously injured.

The trouble in the bugle band of the 21st Regiment has been amicably settled. Sergt.-Bugler Copus, of Windsor, Ont., who was recently reduced to the ranks, has again been given charge of the corps.

Major Seward Dill is dead in Santa Cruz, Cal., aged 90. He was one of the founders of the Republican party in Maine and was a delegate from that state to the convention which first nominated Abraham Lincoln.

Prof. Murray, of Dalhousie University, N. S., brought a body from Nevada and buried it under the impression that it was the remains of his brother Henry. He learned yesterday that Henry was alive.

Owing to the success of the Chicago Board of Trade in its efforts to eliminate bucket shops, a similar movement in New York has gained greatly. On Monday members of the Cotton Exchange will act on a proposed amendment to expel any member who deals with a bucket shop.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., was asked regarding the activity of Canadian Pacific stock: "We are managing property here to the best of our ability, and we do not trouble ourselves with the stock market," he said. "I do not trouble myself about bugaboos, nor should anybody else."

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.
San Francisco, May 21.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Northern California at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

VOLCANIC DUST FELL IN FLORIDA

St. Augustine Was Shaken by Earthquake Shocks.

PECULIAR GLOW LIT THE SKY

Sixty Per Cent of Persons Injured at St. Vincent Cannot Recover—Hard to Breathe the Air.

Chicago, May 23.—A St. Augustine Fla., special to the Chronicle says: Residents talk about nothing but the series of shocks, presumably earthquakes, that on Tuesday night rocked the fashionable hotels, the stone and wooden residences here, and the frowning battlements of old Fort Marion, built of solid masonry. For three hours—from 9 until 12 o'clock—the earth trembled regularly at three-minute intervals.

Evidence of the fact that the volcanic eruptions reach this distance is found in more than the tremors in the earth's crust. The air is partly FILLED WITH VOLCANIC DUST, and at sunset it produces a weird effect, the sun itself appearing blood red, and the atmosphere all about wearing a reddish glow. These conditions prevail along the reefs of the island, where the presence of volcanic ashes in the air is officially reported by the United States weather bureau.

After the first earthquake shock was felt in St. Augustine at 9 o'clock, guests of the fashionable resorts were grouped on hotel porches enjoying a perfect night. The sky was clear, and there was a rumbling sound and then a sharp detonation as if it came from far at sea. Then came a

DISTINCT TREMOR.

The report appeared like that of a heavy cannonading. When the first shock came the residents noticed a glow in the sky to the southeast and a large number of persons went out to the sea wall, where they watched the phenomena recurring at intervals until midnight. The new cathedral, with its lofty spire, was visibly shaken.

CONDITION ON ST. VINCENT.

London, May 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kingstown, St. Vincent, describes in a dispatch, the conditions on that island. He says that 60 per cent of the persons injured cannot recover. The whole island resembles a Sahara, and the graves of humans and the remains of animals are seen on every side.

Owing to the difficulty of breathing the correspondent could not get near La Soufriere. Everywhere on the island the rivers have been stopped by the dust and lava, and in one valley the dust lies deep under the feet.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS.

Most of the deaths on St. Vincent were caused by a blast of heated sulphurous air. The authorities have ascertained, continues the correspondent, that the most serious danger has been formed by the eruption of last Monday is untrue. The sun was obscured all day Monday and the temperature fell to 108 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. A heavy dust fell that covered and terrified the crowds of islanders who were praying along the seashore.

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GRATIFYING CROP REPORT FROM MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—General Supt. Hanna has received reports from various representative points on the Canadian Northern to the effect that crops were in a most satisfactory condition. The growth during the past few days has been simply phenomenal. Farmers declare they can almost see the grain growing in some districts. The usual wet weather has resulted in a smaller area being put under seed. In higher districts, however, the seedling has been more extensive, and the average will be well up to that of last year.

CUT IN FREIGHT RATES.

Toronto, May 22.—An important reduction in freight rates on export grain produce went into effect on the Ontario divisions of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways yesterday. The flour and grain tariff from

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and decidedly warm.

What gift would be more appreciated by a June Bride than a set of our Coronation Linens, 3-yard cloth, and one dozen Dinner Napkins to match, at \$22.50 per set? Ask to see them, and think it over.

Big Silk Sale

Saturday Morning at 9 O'Clock.

At the above hour Saturday morning we will commence to sell 20 odd pieces Beautiful Colored Stripe Silks left over from our present season's stock, and the kind we sold regularly at 75c to 85c the yard. In the lot are some very pretty pin stripes for whole dresses. On Saturday morning your choice at 50c per yard. Come early.

Store Open Saturday, May 24, Closed Monday.

SOME BARGAINS IN COLORED DRESS GOODS.

We want the ladies to know that nowhere in the country can such good and stylish goods be bought at such low prices as here. Others may have low prices, but compare the goods. That's the best test. No other store has better facilities for buying. Note these wonderful bargains put out now for quick selling.

46-inch Navy Cord, sold regularly at 75c yard, marked to clear at 39c
44-inch Navy Serge, pure wool, sold regularly at 75c yard, marked to clear at 39c
44-inch Violet Serge, sold at 65c, marked to clear at 50c
48-inch Cords, in Navy blue, sold regularly at 85c yard, marked to clear at 50c
44-inch English Whipcord, splendid weaving, and suitable for girls' dresses, in nice shades of navy, fawn, castor, reseda, helio and myrtle, real good value at 75c yard, marked to clear at 50c

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FINE NEW SHIRT WAISTS FROM 50c TO \$4.50.

Most every woman in London is looking for just such waists as we are showing. Prices are low for such nice styles, and now that warm weather is here, selling is brisk. This is the best time to buy.

A nice line of Linen Shirt Waists, with cluster of tucks from neck to waist band, rows of hemstitching \$1.00
Linen Color Print Waists, with navy or pink stripes running through, six deep tucks across the front, neck, full front and buttoned up the back; each only \$1.25
Fine Linen Lawn Waists, in linen color, old rose, pink and pale blue, front and back trimmed with fine tucks from shoulder to waist, tucked collar and pointed cuffs \$1.25
Pale Blue, Navy and Pink Chambray Waists, with fine white cord running through, trimmed with fine lace insertion from neck to waist, buttoned in front with dip effect, for \$1.50
Pink and Pale Blue Chambray Waists, dip front, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching in front, back and sleeves; finished with fine embroidery insertion across the collar and cuffs \$2.00
Fine Grass Linen Waists, trimmed with fine tucks, open in front, with separate piece set in attached to collar, front, and collar embroidered in linen-color silk \$3.25
Five dozen White Lawn Waists, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, for 75c

W. B. Erect Form Corset, No. 962, is designed for women of heavy physique; is very heavily boned, reaches far down over the hips, and is short from waist line up; of white and drab cotton. Price only \$2.50

W. B. Erect Form Corset, No. 973, is for medium figures, full gored and blas cut, fairly low bust and medium hip; material is sterling jean, in white, or drab, or black satin. Price only \$1.25

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Fine BLACK TAFFETA SILK RIBBON at about half price.
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Special line of Wide Width RIBBON VELVET, SATIN BACK, regular 30c, our price 20c yard.

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Our great success in Trimmed Millinery is due to the fact that we show APPROPRIATE, BECOMING and SEASONABLE effects.
Special purchase of Trimmed Hats, the height of fashion; regular prices were \$5, \$6 and \$7, our price \$3, \$3.50 and \$3.89 each.
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Small, 10c dozen, 2c each, 3c each.
Large Flags, 5c each.
Still larger, 8c each.
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Firecrackers, 3 pkgs. for5c
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Now is the time to keep cool by buying a Hammock. We have an assorted stock of Hammocks this year, and we can assure you the prices are right, ranging from the cheapest up.

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Louis Causley, who has been prosecuting in the Michipicoten range, claims he has discovered three valuable properties, one gold, another graphite, and the third cinnabar, the latter a source of mercury, about 100 miles north of the Canadian Sea. A company is being formed to work the property.

Lover's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

Reports from lumbermen received at the parliament buildings, Toronto, indicate that this season's cut has been got out in good time. Only two companies have had difficulty.

It is announced that the McCaul Street Methodist Church, has raised, during the year, \$28,000 towards the reduction of the mortgage of \$41,000.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where others fail.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Buy your trunks and bags at manufacturer's prices, and get old ones repaired. Tackaberry & Co., Richmond Street.

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Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 150 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application, either in person or writing to the above address.

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

TRAVELER'S FATAL FALL NORTHWEST ELECTIONS

Dropped From Window and Broke His Neck.

Windsor Man Drowned in Detroit River—Boy Drowned at Tweed.

Peterboro, May 23.—A. A. Benson, traveler for H. W. Petrie, Toronto, met death about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by falling from a window on the second story of the National Hotel, his neck being broken by the fall. Dr. Gray, coroner, after examining the body, which was clad in a night robe, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Benson, who came to Peterboro on Tuesday, was about 63 years of age, and leaves a wife, who resides at Mitchell, Ont.

BOY DROWNED AT TWEED.
Tweed, Ont., May 23.—The 5-year-old son of Mrs. Dondeneau was drowned yesterday morning while playing on the logs in the river here. The body has not been recovered as yet.

DROWNED AT WINDSOR.
Windsor, May 23.—Frederick Pare, aged 26, was drowned at the Michigan Central dock, Wednesday afternoon, while fishing for minnows. When lifting his net the pole broke, and Pare lost his balance and fell into the water. He had come to the top twice when Wm. Zimmerman, of the ferry transport, plunged into the water and made a plucky attempt to save the drowning man, but in vain. Pare disappeared to the surface three times and then disappeared. Pare was a manufacturer of novelties, which he sold on the street and at fairs. He leaves behind him a 19-year-old widow and two infant children—Hazel, 2 years old, and a baby girl, who was born nine days ago. Pare was born in McGregor, Ont., and came to Windsor in 1891. He married three years ago.

HOGS SLAUGHTERED BY THE HUNDRED

Government Inspector Tenant Dealing With the Plague.

Woodstock, May 23.—John King, the well-known hog buyer, of Hickson, slaughtered and burned 300 hogs because they were infected with hog cholera. The disease set in about a week ago, and the government inspector ordered them destroyed at once. Mr. King will receive two-thirds of the value of the animals from the government.

REVISING CREED OF PRESBYTERIANS

Report of Committee Adopted With Two Dissenting Votes.

New York, May 22.—The general assembly of the Presbytery of Ontario, which adopted the report of the committee on revision, completed its work today by adopting the report of the committee on revision, which was adopted with two dissenting votes.

This now makes its adoption of the entire report of the committee on revision complete. It now goes to the presbyteries for approval.

The Money Order.

In imitation lies the surest tribute to success. A money order, of success is only possible when the means are supplied to the achievement of better results.

The postal money order, the pioneer, became an established success from its inauguration. The express money order, because of the incorporation of simpler and more convenient features, has achieved a greater success, becoming the preference of the public by supplying a popular medium of exchange. Secure in the certainty of the knowledge that the express money order cannot be surpassed in its ability to supply all that the public demands of an exchange medium, they point with pride to those features which constitute the excellence of their money order, viz:—

Simplicity—It can be had by asking for it; no written application necessary.

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Wesley Johnston

Fagged out, ideas come as slowly as molasses. You think of things just a minute or two too late. Snap's gone! The buoyancy that made work a pleasure—that's gone, too. The doctor would tell you that you are run down, not eating enough nor digesting enough. Your stomach needs aid. Your digestion needs a bracer, too. Your blood requires phosphorus and iron that may be formed readily. Now Ferronine is a wonderful nerve bracer and blood maker. It's food for the blood and nerves. It will make you strong, quick and permanently. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

Charles Roe struck gas while drilling a well on his farm near Fargo.

YOU NEED NOT COUGH all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for your running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption while you combine within the PERFECT SUCCESSFUL CURE WITHIN THE CHILD. SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is PERFECT SUCCESSFUL CURE WITHIN THE CHILD. SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is PERFECT SUCCESSFUL CURE WITHIN THE CHILD. SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is PERFECT SUCCESSFUL CURE WITHIN THE CHILD.

Wesley Johnston, wanted for stealing a horse and rig from J. A. Black, Alvin, was arrested in Detroit and identified by Detective Mahoney and a constable. Johnston has been taken to Windsor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is PERFECT SUCCESSFUL CURE WITHIN THE CHILD. SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is PERFECT SUCCESSFUL CURE WITHIN THE CHILD.

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Latest Revised Returns from the Faraway Territories.

Twenty-Three Supporters of the Haultain Government Elected—Opposition Makes Poor Show.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Revised returns from the Northwest Territories legislative elections show the election of the following members:
Barrington, A. L. Sifton, Govt.
Batoche, C. Fisher, Govt.
Battleford, Dunn, Ind. (leading)
Cannington, E. O. McDiarmid, Opp.
Cardston, J. W. Wolf, Govt.
Calgary, East, J. Young, Ind.
Calgary West, R. B. Bennett, Opp.
Edmonton, R. McCauley, Govt.
Grenfell, R. S. Lake, Govt.
High River, R. A. Wallace, Govt.
Innisfail, J. A. Simpson, Govt.
Kinistino, Not heard from
Lethbridge, Dr. DeVeber, Govt.
Lacombe, P. Thibault, Govt.
Maple Creek, H. A. Greeley, Govt.
Medicine Hat, W. T. Finlay, Govt.
Moose Jaw, G. M. Annable, Opp.
Moosomin, A. S. Smith, Govt.
Mitchell, H. V. McIntyre, Govt.
MacLeod, F. W. G. Haultain, Govt.
Prince Albert, T. McKay, Opp.
Qu'Appelle South, Govt.
Qu'Appelle North, Govt.
Regina, D. H. McDonald, Opp.
Regina South, J. B. Hawkes, Ind.
Regina West, W. Brown, Govt.
St. Albert, J. Lambert, Ind.
Souris, J. W. Connell, Govt.
Saskatoon, T. McNutt, Govt.
Saskatoon, W. J. Strathcona, Govt.
Victoria, J. W. Shera, Ind.
Wetaskiwin, A. S. Rosenwelt, Govt.
Whitecourt, A. B. Gillis, Govt.
Wolsley, D. Elliott, Govt.
Yorkton, Dr. Patrick, Opp.

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A Breakfast Dish That Pleases Every Palate.

A food that pleases every palate, soothes the weakest stomach, and that aids digestion, much more to those who in the past have not been able to fully enjoy the first meal of the day—breakfast. A breakfast that is not satisfying or that is not fully enjoyed, does not give the body the energy and health food in your home if you are a stranger to it. It gives a new life and healthy appetite to the dyspeptic victim. Try your grocer for Malt Breakfast Food.

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A Day Full of Big Bargains.

And that's exactly what tomorrow is going to be. Every department will have its full share in the business bringing. All visitors to this store tomorrow will be greeted with lots of rarely good values. Shop early.

BIG CANDY SALE TOMORROW.

Strawberry Walnut Taffy, regular 15c lb, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 5c
Grecian Layer Taffy, regular 20c lb, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 5c
Chocolate Iced Taffy, regular 20c, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 5c
Perrin's Rich Yucatan Creams, regular 20c lb, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 5c
Chocolate Creams, almond tops, regular 30c, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 7c
Mapletina Creams, almond tops, regular 30c, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 7c
Lavender Creams, almond tops, regular 30c lb, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 7c
Lemons Saturday, dozen .. 8c
Chocolate Grenobles, English walnut tops, regular 20c, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 5c
Lavender Creams, walnut tops, regular 20c lb, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 5c
Mapletina Creams, walnut tops, regular 20c, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 5c
Real Cherry Top Creams, vanilla flavor, regular 20c, Saturday, 1/2-lb .. 5c

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A fine mixture of wholesome, rich Candies, Creams, Jelly Squares, Chocolates and Hard Tart Candies, Saturday, special, 1/2-lb .. 5c

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, regular 25c, Saturday, each, 15c

Ladies' Cotton Vests, in pale blue and pink, short sleeves, also sleeveless, special, Saturday, each, 10c

Ladies' Pure White Cotton Vests—Short sleeves or sleeveless; Saturday, 15c each, two for 25c

Children's Vests, all sizes, short sleeves, Saturday, each 5c

LADIES' GLOVES.

Taffeta Gloves, in tan, regular 20c, Saturday, pair .. 7c

Pure Silk (also Taffeta) Gloves, in tan only, regular 25c, Saturday, pair 12 1/2c

NECK RIBBONS.

Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 3 1/2 and 4 inches wide, in all the pretty colors, Saturday, yard .. 15c

SHIRT WAISTS.

Waists at 45c—In black and white, navy and white, pale blue and white, and also in pink and white, fancy stripes, pleated front, plain back, bishop sleeves, Saturday 45c

Waists at 69c—Made of white Lonsdale, plain back, front of insertion and tucks, bishop sleeves, short cuffs, laundered collar, regular \$1.00, Saturday 69c

Waists at 75c—Tan Colored Shirt Waists, cluster tucks in front, tuck back, bishop sleeves, Saturday .. 75c

LADIES' WRAPPERS, 75c. In navy, cardinal and gray, full on bottom, fitted waist lining, full front, rolling collar, King Saturday 75c

Corset Waists 12c.

Plain Lonsdale Corset Waists, over-stitched seams, size 32 to 40, Saturday, each 12c

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Pretty China.

50 large Fancy Cake Plates, pretty floral decorations, many different styles, regular 35c and 50c, special, Saturday, each 25c

100 Salad Bowls, with gilt and floral decorations, regular 50c, Saturday, each 35c

125 large Fancy Salad Bowls, in blue and pink, handsomely designed, regular 75c and \$1.00, Saturday, choice, each 50c

New Cups and Saucers, very dainty, beautiful designs and shapes, Saturday 25c

Tea Sets, \$2.59 Set.

only 44-piece Tea Sets, semi-porcelain, pretty blue design, worth \$3.50 set, Saturday, for, set \$2.59

SOUVENIRS.

Cups and Saucers, Pin Trays, bread and butter plates, toothpick holders, card holders, etc., at 5c, 10c and 15c

only 44-piece Tea Sets, semi-porcelain, pretty blue design, worth \$3.50 set, Saturday, for, set \$2.59

Fireworks and Flags.

All You Want at This Store.

PRETTY NECK RIBBON, PINS, ETC.

At 5c Each—Fancy Stickpins and Brooches, with stone settings, each .. 5c

At 10c Each—Cameo Brooches, also pretty Pins, in floral shapes, with stone settings, each 10c

At 25c—Fancy floral shapes, set in pearls and turquoises, also sterling silver pins, very dainty and attractive, each 25c

At 50c—Star shapes, horseshoes, ovals, crescent and various fancy shapes, set in brilliants and opals, each 50c

At 75c—Very handsome line, pearl, opal and brilliant settings, beautiful shapes and effects, each 75c

Glycerine and Rosewater, Saturday, bottle 7c

Carlton's Talcum Powder, in 4 1/2 ounce canister, with perforated top, regular 25c, Saturday .. 10c

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS 19c

Children's Small Muslim Parasols, in Dresden pattern and fancy stripes, Saturday, each 19c

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, 19c.

Children's White Dresses, embroidery yoke, Hubbard style, can be used for dress or apron, in sizes 2 and 3 only, Saturday 19c

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

(London, Friday May 25.)

The Friends of Corporations.

Mr. Whitney and his assistant plat-
form orators throughout the country
accuse the Ontario Government of be-
ing too friendly to corporations, and
under their control. It is about as
true as the charge of some prohibi-
tionists that the Government is under
the thumb of the liquor dealers. But
like all the other charges they are
vaguely framed, without particulars.
Where is this undue subservience shown?
Is it to the railway corporations?
Formerly grants to railways were
practically only on the condition of
construction. Railway corporations
are supposed to have some influence,
and to be quite willing to use it in an
election for their own interests. Po-
litical parties do not usually object to
receiving a little friendly aid from cor-
porations able to give it; it is even
said that politicians are chary of
offending a corporation. But the Gov-
ernment did not seem to be overanxi-
ous in this respect. Since 1900, it has
imposed conditions on assisted railway
corporations that they never had to
meet before. It requires them to fur-
nish special rates for prospective set-
tlers going into New Ontario, for the
conveyance of their effects. In the
case of the most influential corpora-
tions—those controlled by Mr.
Clergue—these conditions of settle-
ment, erection of stations and school
houses, building of mills, establishment
and maintenance of freight lines of
steamers on the lakes, and so on. If
the Government thought more of the
friendship of the corporations than of
the public interests, it would only have
been necessary to let the subsidies un-
conditionally as had been done before.

Again, in 1899, an act was passed by
the Government, imposing a slight tax
on a number of different financial and
other corporations—banks, and trust,
and loan, and insurance companies,
street railway, steam and electric rail-
ways, gas, light, telephone, telegraph
and similar concerns. Not a very
heavy tax on each, but a tax which
in the three years has brought into
the public treasury \$632,345. It was a
tax in the public interest. Mr. Whit-
ney moved the six months' hold at
the last reading of the bill. Who was
looking out for the friendship of cor-
porations—Mr. Whitney or Mr. Ross?
And Mr. Whitney did not confine his
opposition to a vote in the Legislature.
At a public meeting in New Hamburg
he made a bid for the support of all
these corporations by declaring that if
he were in power he would repeal the
law. It is true that he has since gone
back on that declaration. But that only
shows what a wobbler he is. He found
his first announcement did not sound
well. There was not enough in his
promises or his prospects to justify
corporations on paying any attention
to his bid for their support, while it
was having a bad effect on the public.
So he turned on another tack.

In 1899, an act was passed imposing
a tax on brewers and distillers. Not a
very heavy tax on each institution;
but in the three years it has added
\$188,230 to our revenue. Mr. Whitney
moved that the bill should have a
six months' hold. We hear a great
deal about the influence of the liquor
trade in Ontario politics. Who was
bidding for its support? Who is under
its control? Mr. Ross who imposes a
tax, or Mr. Whitney who objects to
the tax?

It is time for a change, is it?

East Middlesex.

The indications are that East Mid-
dlesex will elect Dr. Routledge and fall
into line again in support of the Ross
Government.

There are many reasons why East
Middlesex should feel kindly towards
and think well of the Ross Gov-
ernment apart from the fact that the
Premier himself and the Liberal can-
didate, Dr. Routledge, are Middlesex
men and men of whom Middlesex is
proud.

The Premier is an old and tried ser-
vant, while Dr. Routledge is new to
public life, but the work of the On-
tario Legislature has much that calls
for the special knowledge of the phy-
sician. Its asylums for the insane,
the deaf and dumb, the blind, etc., are
all the peculiar care of the profession
and into a new line is being turned
the efforts of medical science, that of
the cure of drunkenness.

The late Dr. Bucke made for himself
a continental reputation for the treat-
ment of the insane, in which work he
was ably seconded by younger men
such as Dr. Hobbs. The erection of
the infirmary at the asylum is one of
the latest good acts of the Govern-
ment. It is believed by Dr. Hobbs and
other physician specialists that more
than half of the female insanity is
curable. The infirmary was built so
that no effort will be spared to make
our asylum the best. John Howard,

the philanthropist, spent his life in
remediating the evils of prison and
asylum life in England. On a monu-
ment erected to his memory in St.
Paul's Cathedral in London are the
words: "He trod an open but an un-
frequent path to immortality." He
did great good, but the defects of any
institution under the care of the On-
tario Government need only to be
pointed out to be remedied.

Next, East Middlesex should not for-
get the efforts made to abolish tolls.
The Proof Line road has groaned for
years under the burden, which meant
double taxation on those obliged to
use the road. That nuisance, thanks
to the Ontario Government is likely to
be abolished.

Then the Normal School is a direct
boon to East Middlesex. We cannot
estimate the value to Western Ontario
of the establishment of this institu-
tion in London.

These are special reasons why the
riding should join North and West
Middlesex and the city in sending to
Toronto supporters of the Ross Gov-
ernment.

Spending the Money.

The Opposition critics of the Gov-
ernment, in platform speeches and
newspaper articles, make vague
charges against the Government of
extravagant expenditure, unbusiness-
like conduct of public affairs, un-
necessary taxation, etc. But they do
not give details, and in Parliament
they have confined their criticism to
talk, without even in most cases ask-
ing for a vote. Look at the actual
record.

Since 1871 the Government of On-
tario has expended \$103,960,277. Every
item has to be passed upon by the
Legislature. The opposition have the
right and the opportunity to challenge
every item of expenditure proposed by
the Government. If they think they
detect anything wrong; if they see any
signs of a "steal," so-called; if they
detect any indications of extrava-
gance; if any item is unnecessary or
undesirable; it is for the Opposition to
say so. That is one of the principal
duties of an Opposition. Not only to
say so, which in the volume of parlia-
mentary talk may not be of much ser-
vice, but to place themselves on re-
cord by taking a vote of the Legisla-
ture on the subject, and giving the
people a chance to see who are the
guardians of their interests.

If this is not done, then one of two
things is evident: either the expendi-
tures are justifiable, or else the Op-
position is condoning the offense, and
winking at the extravagance.

What is the record of the Ontario
Opposition? In some years, as in
1888, 1889, 1890 and 1901, they did not
challenge a single item. In 1892, the
votes and proceedings show that the
large amount of \$350 was objected to.
In 1896 only \$1,400 were opposed.

These are samples of their real criti-
cism, as contrasted with their election
oratory. For the past eighteen years,
the total expenditure has been \$61,-
631,333. Adding up all the items voted
against by the Opposition in these
eighteen years we find they amount to
\$488,996, or but a fraction over three-
quarters of a cent on the dollar. If
that was all the Conservatives were
willing to go on record as opposing, it
is surely the best compliment that any
friend of the Government could desire
for it. In any large partnership,
whether it be public or private busi-
ness, there will of necessity be honest
differences of opinion among the
partners as to the advisability of cer-
tain items of expenditure. That will
be the case where the partners are
the most friendly terms. But where
some of the partners are opposed to
the management, and have nothing to
do but find fault with it, as is the
case in a parliament, we would natu-
rally expect that a greater proportion
of the expenditure than less than a
cent on the dollar would be objected
to. We would look for ten cents at
least; we would not be surprised at
twenty-five. But with all their carping
and fault-finding this trifling was all
that Mr. Whitney and his friends
would venture to oppose.

And where has the money gone? Not
only has the expenditure been justifi-
able, but the greater portion is hardly
an expenditure at all. It was simply
handing over to the people the money
the Government had obtained from the
natural resources of the Province, and
the Dominion subsidy. Of the one
hundred and three millions and more
expended since 1871, eighteen and a
half millions have been for purposes
which the municipalities would other-
wise have had to meet by direct tax-
ation. Nearly nineteen millions for edu-
cation; twenty-two millions for hos-
pitals and charities and maintenance
of public institutions; over ten mil-
lions for public buildings—construc-
tion and maintenance; nearly twelve
millions to aid railways and coloniza-
tion roads, and so on.

And of these expenditures the county
of Middlesex has received \$1,890,061.
It is not the conclusion of a just one
that the several Liberal Governments
of Ontario have carefully, and wisely,
and economically discharged their
financial trust, and managed the ex-
penditure of public moneys in the best
interests of the people? Would it be
possible to improve that management
by handing it over to untried men, ab-
solutely without experience in the
methods of government?

Land Grants to Veterans.

Mr. Whitney has been angling for
the veterans' vote by misrepresenting
the policy of the Ontario Government
regarding the military land grants to
the South African volunteers and the
veterans of 1865, 1866 and 1870. At St.
Catharines recently he said:

"I am one of them myself entitled
to land, but I verily believe that I will
never lay my eyes upon it because
there is no way by which a volunteer
can take it. When you prove a claim
and prove that you were a volunteer,
you are informed of the large extent
of townships from which this land is
to be taken. If you go up to the dis-
trict at great expense, and pick out
a lot, you have to prove affidavit of
disinterested parties—and there may
be no person, red or white, within 500
miles of you—that no other person has
a claim on the lot."

Mr. Whitney forgets that neither he
nor any of his followers dreamed of
introducing a measure to recognize the
services of veterans by a grant of
land, or in any other way. The Hon.
E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown
Lands, who introduced the bill, real-
ized that something more than the or-
dinary rights of settlers should be
granted to men who had served their
country in arms. Consequently pro-
vision was made by which they could
hold the land for a period of ten years
from the date of location, exempt from
taxation, both provincial and muni-
cipal (other than for school purposes),
for a like period, the holder to have
all the timber on the land other than
pine. The veteran is entitled to all the
pine he requires for homesteading pur-
poses, but the pine is reserved under
these grants as under all other grants.
The veteran may cut all the pine on his
land and dispose of the same, and if
he does this he pays a tax of \$1 25 per
1,000 feet on all that he sells, which
figures out about 12 cents per log.
Forms of application, lists of the town-
ships, and maps of the districts in
which these locations are to be made
were at once ordered and distributed
to nearly 22,000 applicants, scattered
over all the Province. Each veteran
is entitled to pick his own land, and at
the last session of Parliament, the
Government voted \$2,000 to pay land
guides to assist the veterans in select-
ing their locations. Besides this, by
making application to the bureau of
colonization, every veteran and every
intending settler can procure a certificate
which entitles the holder to a reduced
fare on the railways. In short, the provisions
made are of such a character that the
veteran is not required to expend a
cent outside of his railway fare to
secure his location, as the affidavit of
the person who locates the land and of
the guide, whose expenses are paid by
the Government, are sufficient warrant
for the agent of the Crown in any dis-
trict to grant the location, papers. In
many instances clubs are being
formed, and a small subscription taken
to defray the expenses of one appointed
to go into the new country to locate
the land for the whole party.

There is on file in the Department
of Crown Lands an immense number
of applications which have to be ex-
amined thoroughly, one by one, and
classified. It is, no doubt, this amount
of work that has caused the delay in
the issue of location certificates. Ac-
cording to a statement made a few
days ago by the Commissioner of
Crown Lands, a large number of cer-
tificates have already been signed, and
will shortly be issued by the Govern-
ment to the veterans.

There have been opened for settle-
ment by the Government 119 town-
ships, containing 2,750,000 acres, di-
vided into lots of 160 acres each. The
veteran gets all minerals, and in dis-
tricts under timber license, the
licensee is deprived of the right to cut
timber as soon as the lot has been al-
located to a veteran.

It is lucky for Mayor Beck he is not
charged space rates every time his
picture appears in the Free Press.

What a calamity it would have been
if the Opposition had had the power
to put their own contentions into
force!

Whitney's campaign leaves his party
like children crying in the night.
Like children crying for the light,
And with no language but a cry.

The secret of success is in keeping
constantly doing the things that are
right.—London Free Press.

This seems to be proved by the re-
cord of the Ontario Government.

Dr. Routledge is a farmer's son. He
was born on a farm, raised on a farm
and is a practical farmer as well as a
physician. He will make a useful
member in the Legislature.

Mr. Beck says the London Normal
School was built because it was need-
ed. Perhaps that is why Mr. Whitney
and his party voted against it. They
have a habit of obstructing needed
improvements.

The attempt of the Free Press to
minimize the Ross meeting in London
was not good journalism. It was one
of the best political gatherings ever
held in the city. Nothing is to be
gained by coloring the reports of an
opponent's meeting, and it is unfair
to the public.



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itate in the matter of the lease and finds
he has to be coached. Who's the
coach?

Tough Proposition.

[Chicago Daily News.]
Farmer's Wife—I thought you said
you were hungry?
Weary Willie—Dat's wot I sed,
ma'am.
Farmer's Wife—Then why don't you
eat that piece of steak I gave you?
Weary Willie—Dat's all right,
ma'am I didn't ask for work.

The Rivulet.

[Washington Star.]
The poet says there is a brook
In every little running brook.
It is a volume rare, I ween,
All bound in rich and radiant green,
And brooded o'er with flowers fine,
Also with many a graceful vine.

And in this brook each human brain
May pause to look, and not in vain.
For to each drop of water clings
A universe of wondrous things,
And if for tragedy you wish,
Drop in your line and slay the fish.

But most beloved is the song
It teaches to the tiny throng.
And the struggle and the woe
Which life encounters, high and low.
Some sweet refrain shall he discern
Who doth but pause and care to learn.

Might take the Cake.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]
Katie—Miss Lummis, ma wants 't
know 'f you can let her have a cup o'
sugar, two eggs, 'n' a few raisins, 'n'
some flour. Oh, yes!—'n' a little but-
ter.

Mrs. Lummis—Well, I never! Katie
Potter, you go home 'n' tell your
mother I said if she'd wait till I had
time 't make it, she could come over
'n' take the cake.

A Helpful Hint.

[Fliegende Blätter.]
Dentist's Daughter—Well, have you
asked papa for my hand?
Voer (suffering with the pain)—No,
every time I step into his office I lose
my courage—today I allowed him
again to pull a tooth.

Summer Is Here.

[Judge.]
The crimson rose is climbing up the
string.
The small boy gets the hornet in the
neck.
The woman thinks his business a
wreck.
The leaman's on the dance and on the
deck.
The scent of new-mown hay begins to
wing.

Across the sunny mead that daisies
beck.
And now the auarated dog's on deck
To caracole, and lope, and leap, and
spring.
The baseball clips the cloudship on the
sky.
The umpire 'neath the bat disinte-
grates.
And while the swallows 'round the
stable veer,
And while the besupectured with the cherry
pie.

We sip our pikra and defy the fates,<
Beeseech we know that dear old sum-
mer's here.

Two Kinds of Courage.

[Washington Star.]
"I never stole another man's brains,"
said the man with ink fingers.
"No," answered Miss Cayenne,
thoughtfully. "Maybe that's the trou-
ble."

Unsuitable.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"I notice," said the wrathful musi-
cian, "that in your review of my per-
formance last evening you speak of
my technique being faulty. Will you
be kind enough to tell me what you
understand to be the meaning of
'technique'?"

"Surely, sir," replied the golf editor,
who had acted temporarily as musical
critic, "you don't expect me to tell you
in the presence of these two young
ladies!"

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compound the public get when they
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Soap—Octagon Bar—the public buy
a pure and well-made soap. Sun-
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prolonging the life of the articles
washed with it, which is much more
profitable to the public, than com-
mon soaps with "prizes." 204

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lar 25c; to clear, Friday and Sat-
urday, each 10c

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
London, Friday, May 23.
Wheat, white, per bu. 82½ to 83½
Wheat, red, per bu. 82½ to 83½
Corn, per bu. 45 to 46
Oats, per bu. 35 to 36
Peas, per bu. 55 to 56
Barley, per bu. 55 to 56
Beans, per bu. 75 to 80

As a rule there is not much business done on the market this day of the week. The attendance at this forenoon and the amount of offerings did not prove an exception to the rule.

It was thought by many that there would be quite a large attendance today, as tomorrow will be a holiday, but in this they were mistaken.

Only one load of oats on sale, selling at \$1.35 per cwt. No other grain offered. Hay and straw, seventeen loads of hay sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt.; the demand was good. Two loads of straw sold at \$2 per ton.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.
TOLEDO, O., May 22.—Wheat—Fairly active and easier; cash, 82c; May, 83c; July, 84c; Sept., 85c; Dec., 86c; Jan., 87c; Feb., 88c; Mar., 89c; Apr., 90c; May, 91c; June, 92c; July, 93c; Aug., 94c; Sept., 95c; Oct., 96c; Nov., 97c; Dec., 98c; Jan., 99c; Feb., 100c; Mar., 101c; Apr., 102c; May, 103c; June, 104c; July, 105c; Aug., 106c; Sept., 107c; Oct., 108c; Nov., 109c; Dec., 110c; Jan., 111c; Feb., 112c; Mar., 113c; Apr., 114c; May, 115c; June, 116c; July, 117c; Aug., 118c; Sept., 119c; Oct., 120c; Nov., 121c; Dec., 122c; Jan., 123c; Feb., 124c; Mar., 125c; Apr., 126c; May, 127c; June, 128c; July, 129c; Aug., 130c; Sept., 131c; Oct., 132c; Nov., 133c; Dec., 134c; Jan., 135c; Feb., 136c; Mar., 137c; Apr., 138c; May, 139c; June, 140c; July, 141c; Aug., 142c; Sept., 143c; Oct., 144c; Nov., 145c; Dec., 146c; Jan., 147c; Feb., 148c; Mar., 149c; Apr., 150c; May, 151c; June, 152c; July, 153c; Aug., 154c; Sept., 155c; Oct., 156c; Nov., 157c; Dec., 158c; Jan., 159c; Feb., 160c; Mar., 161c; Apr., 162c; 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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Next Sunday will be the anniversary of the Strathroy Methodist Sunday school. Rev. A. K. Birks, B.A., LL.B., of this city, will preach at both morning and evening services, and will also give an address at the open session of the school in the afternoon.

—The sale held yesterday by the London Public Auction and Stock Mart was a decided success. A number of buyers were in attendance. Several horses and buggies were disposed of, besides a lot of smaller articles. The next sale will take place on Thursday, June 5, at the same place. Mr. A. M. Hunt, of Edward street, was the auctioneer.

BARRON-BUTLER.
Rev. Fred H. Barron, son of Mr. John L. Barron, of this city, was married yesterday to Miss Mary Cuthbert Butler, of Baltimore, at the First Presbyterian Church in that city. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Caven Barron, of this city. The happy couple will take up their residence at Elkins, West Virginia, where Mr. Barron is pastor of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church.

STORM WAS DESTRUCTIVE

Wind, Rain and Lightning Did Much Damage.

Two Houses Struck, But No One Was Injured.

The storm which passed over the city late yesterday afternoon was most destructive. Its injurious effects were most severely felt south of the city, where trees were uprooted, telegraph poles and fences blown down, and great damage done to fruit trees and gardens. Lightning struck Mr. O. O. Benson's house, No. 378 Central avenue. It destroyed a chimney and tore a hole in the roof. Some of the bricks were thrown through the windows of the residence next door. Miss Benson was in the room at the time, but was not injured.

Another house in the course of being erected on Oxford street was struck during the storm, at the point of the gable of the roof. The ball tore a hole through the roof, precisely above the spot where plasterers had been working, only a few minutes before. It half-demolished a chimney. The house was not burned.

James Barclay, a molder, struck Arthur Watkins (colored) over the temple with a heavy iron bar at the malleable iron works, Walkerville, on Wednesday. Watkins was taken into the office of the works, and Dr. Story summoned. The wound bled profusely, but Watkins showed no other signs of life. The doctor resorted to artificial respiration methods, and succeeded in reviving the patient. He was then removed to his home in Sandwich. It is thought he will recover. Chief of Police Griffith located Barclay, who is employed at the Kerr engine works, about 11 o'clock, on one of the back streets. He was apparently in a stupor, and the officer had no difficulty in locking him up. He assaulted Watkins, it is said, simply because he was colored.

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Death of Father Traher of St. Mary's Church

WAS A MUCH-LOVED PASTOR

Died Two Days Before Opening of Church to Which He Devoted His Last Years.

Rev. Father Traher, the beloved pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, and one of the most respected priests in the diocese, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Father Traher had been suffering for a year or more from the complaint which ultimately proved fatal, but it was only three or four months ago that he allowed his condition to be known, as he preferred to keep up his work among his parishioners. A month ago he became confined to his bed, and last week he was taken to St. Joseph's. A particularly pathetic feature in connection with his death in the fact that it occurred only two days before the opening of the new St. Mary's Church, the work to which he had devoted most of his energies since his assuming of the pastorate. Father Traher read for some time that his illness was destined to be fatal, and he reiterated the wish that if his death occurred before the opening of the new church, the arrangements made and the programme mapped out by him should be carried out without the slightest change or postponement. This wish will be fulfilled. The love and esteem in which Father Traher is held by his parishioners and others is shown by the liberality displayed in the donating of bells, altar, windows and other fittings and furnishings for the new church.

Rev. Father Hubert G. Traher was in his 58th year. He was born in London, England, and came to Canada with his parents when he was 3 years old. He passed his boyhood years here, attending St. Peter's school. After spending some time at the book-binding, he received his education for the priesthood at Assumption College, Sandwich, and Grand Seminary, Montreal. Father Traher was ordained in July, 1885, and the late Father Quigley being the first priest receiving ordination in the new St. Peter's Cathedral here. Father Traher was first sent as an assistant to Wallaceburg. When Bishop Walsh (afterwards Archbishop of Toronto) died, Father Traher was in the town of Simcoe, he chose Father Traher to be its first pastor. Here he did good work, securing the building of a parochial residence. Shortly after the death of Father Kelly, of Carmel, Huron county, Father Traher was appointed to that charge. Here in a pastorate of three years he wiped out a debt of \$10,000 on the church.

Nearly three years ago, on Bishop McEvay creating a new parish in the east end of this city, Father Traher was again selected as most suitable to be its initial pastor. The parish, with energy with which he fulfilled his duties have created two enduring monuments, one the beautiful church whose cross and spire form a new and picturesque landmark in the east end of the city, and the other the love which fills the hearts of those to whom he ministered.

Father Traher's body will lie in state until the arrangements for the funeral are made, when it will be taken to the church which he did not live to see opened. Here the services will be held. The interment will be made in the portion of St. Peter's Cemetery, near the plot reserved for priests, near the foot of the great cross which throws its shadow over the graves of the quiet sleepers.

WILL BRING BRANCH HERE

Hamilton Times Says Copp Foundry Will Come Here.

McClary Company Make No Statement Regarding Their Plans.

Yesterday's Hamilton Times contains the following in reference to the plans of the McClary Company of this city: About the beginning of this year the McClary stove firm of London bought the Copp foundry property, on the corner of York and Bay streets, and opened a branch of its works here. Its stay will be short. The firm has arranged for the enlargement of its London works, and will conduct all its business in that city. It is understood that the branch here will be closed as soon as all necessary arrangements can be made, and that the foundry property is for sale.

This course was decided upon before arrangements had been made for an increase of molders' wages all around, and the result is not in any way due to the increase, which goes into effect tomorrow.

The McClary Company had nothing to say regarding their plans when the above was brought to their notice.

Anton Gurecki, of Chicago, who, it is said, was forced out of business as a meat dealer when prices took an upward bound a few weeks ago, has hanged himself.

Pratt & Armstrong's heading factory together with five carloads of nearly finished heading and quantity of iron was destroyed by fire Wednesday night at Tweed, Ont. Loss, \$4,000. No insurance.

Gunners Howard Booth and Norman Steep, of Thorold, Ont., have been accepted for the coronation contingent.

E. A. Willis, formerly of Walkerville, has been induced by the Montreal Board of Trade as commissioner of Canadian trade in England.

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Had Been Here Attending His Brother's Funeral.

NATIVE OF LONDON TOWNSHIP

Was Son of Late Robert Ferguson and Resided in Michigan for Twenty Years.

Mr. James Stewart Ferguson, son of the late Robert Ferguson, and brother to the late Clare Ferguson, who died a week ago Monday, died very suddenly this morning, aged about 53 years. The circumstances surrounding his death are particularly sad. He had come to the city from Flint, Michigan, his home, to attend the funeral of his brother. He had not been feeling well at the time, having been suffering from a throat ailment for which he had been advised by his physician to go west. He was in his usual health on Tuesday, but during the night his condition became so alarming that it was thought advisable to remove him to the hospital, where he died this morning.

Mr. Ferguson was born on his father's farm, con. 13, London township, and lived there until twenty years ago, when he moved to Flint, Mich., where he took charge of a large farm owned jointly by his cousin and himself. His wife died about sixteen years ago. He was known as a jovial, good-hearted man. He leaves one daughter, three brothers—Charles, Detroit; David, Flint; and H. S. Ferguson, North Michigan; one sister, Mrs. M. C. Dermid, of Brandon, and his mother.

PLANS FOR VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

Orders for Saturday and Sunday Have Been Issued.

ARRANGEMENTS ALL COMPLETED

Grand Review, Route March and Parade to Divine Service, Will Be Big Features.

The 7th Regiment have completed their arrangements for tomorrow's Sunday's entertainment of the Queen's Own Rifles. Last night the regiment had a fine parade at Victoria Park and in the drill shed. It had been intended to march to Tecumseh Park, but the heavy rainstorm interfered with these plans. The orders for the day are as follows: read: SATURDAY.

8 a.m.—Arrival of Queen's Own.
8:30 a.m.—Hussars parade at Capt. Ainslie's armory.
9 a.m.—Seventh Regiment parade at drill shed.

10:30 a.m.—Review at camp grounds, Carling's Heights. Inspecting officer will be received promptly at 10:30 a.m. After review, brigade will have a route march on Pall Mall, west to Colborne; on Colborne, south to Dufferin avenue; on Dufferin avenue, west to Richmond; on Richmond, south to Dundas; on Dundas, east to quarters.

2 p.m.—Officers of the brigade and the mayor and aldermen will be entertained at lunch at the London Club by the officers of Seventh Regiment.

4 p.m.—Officers of the brigade will be entertained at the Kennels by the ladies of the London Hunt Club.

8:15 p.m.—Band concert by combined bands of Queen's Own and Seventh Regiment, at Tecumseh Park.

SUNDAY.
9:45 a.m.—Hussars and Seventh Regiment will parade at drill shed.

11 a.m.—Brigade will attend divine service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Soldiers in uniform will be admitted to the lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon free of charge.

Arrangements have also been made by which soldiers in uniform will be permitted to ride free on the street cars on Saturday.

Officers of the Queen's Own will be brigadier for the day, and the regiment will be commanded by Major Mason. The quartermaster of the Queen's Own, Capt. Thorne, is now in London with the quartermaster-sergeant of the Toronto corps.

Orders were received from Ottawa yesterday afternoon for the effect that

Sergt. Major Milligan and Acting-Sergt. Stuart Hannah, who are to represent the Seventh Regiment on the coronation contingent, must report at Quebec on the 31st. Their selection by the officers of the Seventh is approved of.

FIRST PRESAGE OF BIG VICTORY

At the East Middlesex Nominating Meeting

SPEECH BY DR. GEO. ROUTLEDGE

Inspiring Address by the Man Who Will Redeem the Solid Old Riding on May 29th.

The electors of East Middlesex, who assembled in Collins' Hall yesterday afternoon, were given an opportunity to hear two of their candidates express themselves on the questions of the day. When the hour of two approached, and it was found that there were to be no additions to the three names already placed in nomination, Sheriff Cameron, the returning officer, arose and announced the nominations closed. He then read a lengthy list of polling places and deputy returning officers, and on this being concluded, he informed the 50 or more present that his duties were at an end, and that the hall was theirs for the purpose of holding a meeting if they so desired. He then bade them good-day and was given a hearty round of applause as he departed.

No time was lost in getting the meeting organized. On motion, Mr. James K. Little, of Lambeth, took the chair, and called the assembly to order. The candidates quickly reached an agreement as to order of procedure, and the speaking began.

Capt. T. E. Robson, the present member, was the first to take the platform. He was given a good reception by his supporters.

After thanking his nominator and supporter, he said he must again ask the electors to repose the same confidence in him as they did when they elected him four years ago. He then went on to define the policy of the opposition, who claim that the general legislation of the government was not in the best interests of the province. He did not consider that all the legislation of the government was wrong, but a large part of it was.

Capt. Robson then said that on first being elected he had reserved the right to exercise a certain amount of independence in voting on questions which were not purely political. He still wished to have this right. He then explained his action in voting with the government in the Scott timber case, which was one in which no political principle was involved. It was a pure matter of provincial business.

Speaking of the development of New Ontario, Capt. Robson said that all the credit could not be claimed by the Ontario Government. One of the greatest factors in developing the country was the building of the C. P. R. by the Conservatives, in spite of the opposition and sneers of the Liberal party. Mr. Clague also deserved much credit for the work being done there.

The further policy of the Ontario Government, said the speaker, was first proposed by Sir Wm. Meredith and Mr. A. Macdonnell, voted down repeatedly by the government, and then finally taken bodily by the latter from the Conservatives.

Speaking of the educational policy of the province, Capt. Robson said it was capable of great improvement. More attention should be paid to public schools and less to high schools and universities. The people have to pay far too much for school books.

Mr. Whitney's advocacy of the printing of school books by the government or by competition is along the right line.

Capt. Robson said that in all his previous elections he had experienced the most cordial relations with his opponents. He had always sought to avoid the use of personalities and he wished to do so in the present campaign. He regretted, however, to have to refer to one incident in the campaign, a statement made on Saturday by a prominent Liberal of the county that he (the speaker) had stolen \$30,000 from the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Capt. Robson said he had spoken to the Liberal in question and secured from him a qualification of the statement. Capt. Robson said that he had also heard from certain of his friends that the Liberal candidate, Dr. Routledge, had made enough out of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company to build a barn. The speaker said that anyone making such a statement would be made to back up his charge on the public platform. Capt. Robson then gave a lengthy statement of his connection with the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He said that he and some other directors of the company had, on the incorporation of the company as a joint stock concern, taken a number of shares of stock. With the increase in the company's business the shares rose in value and on the receiving of an advantageous offer for the stock he and other directors sold their shares. It was an everyday business transaction. This,

he said, was the only way in which he had ever made any money out of the company. He could not state boldly and fearlessly that no man in the province could say truly that he had ever wrongfully taken a single dollar out of the company. It was small politics to go around stabbing him in the back to gain political advantage, and he challenged the fullest investigation into his connection with the company.

In conclusion, he promised, if elected, to devote himself to the duties of his position that none of his supporters would have cause to regret a vote given for him.

The heartiness of the cheers which greeted Dr. Routledge's appearance on the platform was an evidence that the Liberal members of the audience were in no way less devoted to the duties of the state of the polls on the night of the election. Dr. Routledge, in opening, accepted with gratitude the nomination tendered him, and when he would try to do all his duty by the electors of East Middlesex. The opposition's cry that it is "time for a change," said Dr. Routledge, seemed to him a very good one. He would dismiss a tried, trusty and capable servant simply because he has been employed for a long time? Dr. Routledge said he hoped his hearers would not try to turn out the Ross Government simply because it has been in power a long time. The province is in the best financial position of any in the Dominion, and the Ross Government should be given the opportunity to carry out the great policy it has formulated for the further advancement of Ontario.

The agricultural interests of the province have been well looked after. The advancement of the province's dairy interests was well shown last year, when two-thirds of the cheese prizes at the Pan-American came to this province. The cattle trade of Ontario was also in excellent shape, but Dr. Routledge favored the development of an export trade in dressed meats.

As for Ontario's educational system, it had been in competition with the systems of the world at the Chicago Fair exposition, and in each it had taken first place. The sister provinces and Great Britain had both copied from the Ontario system. Dr. Routledge denied emphatically that Ontario's educational system was too expensive. On the contrary, they were the cheapest in the world.

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