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\$75,000 DAMAGE DONE BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

Dymont-Baker Company's Mill and Part of Machine Tool Company's Works Destroyed.

CARS OF MACHINERY AND OVER MILLION FEET OF LUMBER ALSO CONSUMED

Firemen Had a Difficult Task to Prevent the Flames From Spreading—Were Aided by a Favorable Wind From the Southeast—Residents of the Locality Hurriedly Moved Out of Their Homes—Boy With a Rocket Blamed for the Blaze.

A boy and a rocket are held responsible for the most serious fire which London has known since the Masonic Temple block was destroyed in 1899.

The conflagration broke out about 2 o'clock this morning, and burned until noon. In its sweep it carried away the splendid big mill of the Dymont-Baker Lumber Company, together with all the machinery and about 1,000,000 feet of lumber which was piled in the company's yard, on the northeast corner of Bathurst and Wellington streets, causing a total loss to the company of not less than \$50,000, and probably \$60,000.

The large molding shop of the London Machine Tool Company was destroyed, with a loss of \$12,000.

The hardwood lumber yard of Tambling & Jones, in which was stored \$3,000 worth of quartered oak, fine birch, and other woods which now cost in the neighborhood of \$85 a thousand, was cleaned out.

Three freight cars of the Michigan Central, valued at \$2,000, and three carloads of agricultural implements, consigned to the Deering Harvester Company, of this city, valued at \$8,000, were also burned.

H. Bonser, a woodturner, who occupied part of the south end of Dymont-Baker's mill, lost \$500 worth of tools. He had no insurance.

Besides these losses, the Michigan Central roadbed has suffered severely for a couple of hundred feet, where the cars were burned, the rails being warped.

Mr. George Heard, whose residence is immediately next to the mill where the fire broke out, will suffer probably to the extent of \$100, through water which was poured into his house to save it from the flames. All losses with the exception of Mr. Bonser's are covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire can only be traced to the boy with the rocket. At 9 o'clock last night the family of Mr. Heard were seated on the lawn when they noticed a boy set off a rocket. It fell in the lumber-yard immediately to the rear of the box factory and big dry kiln, and knowing the danger of fire around the mill, a couple of members of the family made an investigation. They could find nothing, however, but one member of the party remarked that if there wouldn't be a fire there before morning he would be mistaken.

Speaking of the incident the young man stated to The Advertiser that he very much regretted he did not carry out a thought which entered his mind at the time and notify the firemen.

Mr. Thomas W. Baker, one of the partners of the Dymont-Baker firm, was seen at the fire this morning.

"The rocket caused the fire," he said. "There had been no fire in the mill since Tuesday night. And all the boilers had been cleaned out."

Mr. Baker roughly places the loss at \$50,000, which includes 1,000,000 feet of lumber at \$20 a thousand.

"Will your firm build at once?" the reporter asked.

"I cannot say just yet what we will do," was the reply.

"How many men are thrown out of employment?"

"We employed about fifty hands."

Mr. Wm. Yeates, of the London Machine Tool Company, said that the loss on the molding shop will be about \$12,000. Many valuable patterns were destroyed but in most cases the firm has duplicates of them, so that present contracts will not be very seriously

delayed. Twelve men are thrown out of work, but the firm will rebuild the shop as fast as men can be paid to do it.

Mr. Wm. Jones, of Tambling & Jones, stated that his firm's loss will not be less than \$3,000.

"The lumber we had in stock was very valuable," he said, "some of it having been seasoned for years. It is very hard to say just what our loss will be."

The Deering people place their loss at \$8,000, but the Michigan Central Railroad will be held responsible for this, as the goods were burned on the company's tracks. The railroad company's loss, outside of the machinery, will not be less than \$2,000.

Discovery of the Fire.

The fire was discovered by a couple of young men who were on their way home. They at once sent in an alarm, and the firemen responded with out delay.

The fire was at this time burning very fiercely in the 2-story frame building which stood just south of the main mill building, and which was used as a box factory and dry kiln. The whole structure was a mass of tinder, and it burned with a fierceness which almost appalled the fire-fighters. While the men were laying the hose, the fire chief made a hasty survey of the situation, and in a very short time half a dozen streams of water were playing on the flames. The pressure was very fair, but the heat was intense, and the hands of the firemen were blistered as they held the nozzles toward the flames and for a while they were compelled to draw back. Realizing that a big fire was on, the chief sent the supply wagons back to the stations, and every foot of available hose was brought to the scene and connections were made with every possible hydrant.

The men worked like heroes, but their efforts appeared to be abortive. In spite of the deluge of water with which the place was flooded, the flames shot up in tongues fifty or sixty feet in the air, lighting up the scene for half a mile around. Roaring and crackling so that it could be heard many blocks away, the fire quickly spread to the big mill, and soon it was seen that the latter, too, was also doomed. Immediately to the south is the residence of Mr. Heard, and the inmates lost no time in removing their household goods. This house the firemen made a determined fight to save, and with the aid of the slate roof which covers it, they at last won the battle. All the time streams of water had been playing on the mill, in the hope of checking the fire. The chief was everywhere directing his men, but the flames were not to be checked.

Firemen's Hard Task.

Foot by foot they fought the firemen back, until finally the chief gave orders to protect the adjoining properties at all hazards. One line was then kept playing on the Heard house, and all the other streams were kept playing on the big lumber piles across the road which now began to burn, on the piles of lumber in the rear of Tambling & Jones' shop, on Horton street, and on the shops of the London Machine Tool Company. For a while the firemen were successful in their efforts, but just then a stiff breeze blew up and fanned the flames into renewed vigor. In the center of the big lumber piles a spark ignited the dry pine, and the fire jumped from one vantage point to another. One hundred feet to the north, across the Grand Trunk tracks, stands the big freight shed, and immediately sparks from the burning lumber were blown across to it. A score of times these sparks set fire to the shingles, but a boy of about 15 years ran from place to place on the roof and stamped out the incipient flames. Then a gang of men were sent up by Freight Agent Gordon, who was

early on the scene, and they succeeded in soaking the shingles with water. All the while the firemen fought the flames scientifically, keeping them in check, so as to save the freight sheds.

Between Two Fires.

On the Michigan Central siding, a few yards east of Wellington street, stood three freight cars loaded with agricultural implements consigned to the Deering Company. They were between two fires, and in the cauldron they soon were a mass of flames. In half an hour all that was left was the ironwork of the cars and implements, and this now forms a huge pile on the street. The awful heat of the fire can be gauged from the fact that the ties were burned out of the ground, and all the rails were warped so that they pulled out the spikes for a hundred feet or more.

The Mill and Store.

The mill and store yard of the Dymont-Baker Company backs up to within eight feet of the shops of the London Machine Tool Company, and as the fire worked its way to the east it looked as if nothing could save the Machine Tool Company's premises from total destruction. But the firemen disputed every inch of progress made by the fire, and the wind, which continued to blow from the southeast, fought on the side of the firemen. The molding shop caught fire, and it was soon consumed, the roof falling in with a tremendous crash. Things looked pretty black for the big machine shop at this time, but happily a number of the employees arrived on the scene at the crucial moment, and they rendered the most valuable assistance to the fast-tiring firemen. In the yard at the rear of the shops stands a big hydrant, and in the minute the men had two lines of hose attached to it. These streams were kept playing on the roof of the shop, at the west end, and with the streams the firemen kept in play, the fire was confined to the molding shop, planing mill (or what was left of it), and to the mass of lumber and timber in the yards.

Sparks Carried Many Blocks.

When the fire had been in progress an hour or more, the roof of the planing mill fell in, and sparks were scattered a distance of three blocks. One of these lodged on the roof of the residence of Mr. Lance Schooley, 382 Waterloo street, near King, and immediately set fire to it. Only the prompt work of the family saved the house from destruction.

On the west side of Wellington street the bricks in the buildings were so hot that one could barely place a hand upon them, and the people were kept busy pouring water on the roofs. South of the planing mill, on Wellington street, the residents were in a panic, and some of them sat huddled in the early morning on the most valuable of their household goods which had been hastily removed to the street, as it was thought that nothing the firemen could do would save the entire block from destruction. On Horton street the people were also somewhat excited, as the flames spread south and east in the lumber yards of Tambling & Jones. But the wind remained true to the cause of the fire-fighters, and continued to blow the sparks for the most part into the wide expanse of Wellington street and away from the many frame cottages which front on Horton street. On Bathurst street, however, the fire on each side of the street, caused another and a very strong current of air to circulate, and by this means many pieces of burning lumber found their way to the roof of the freight sheds, and as far north as King street.

Under Control.

It was well on to 7 o'clock before the firemen had the fire under control, but even then it continued to burn fiercely in the ruins of the mill, and in the huge piles of lumber on the north side of the street. From the lumber piles (Continued on page 6.)

LOSSES IN THIS MORNING'S BIG FIRE

Dymont-Baker Lumber Co.	\$50,000
London Machine Tool Co.	12,000
Deering Harvester Co.	8,000
Michigan Central Railway.	2,000
Tambling & Jones,	3,000
H. Bonser,	500
George Heard,	100
Total,	\$75,600

LEGISLATURE PROROGUES; THE SPEECH FROM THRONE

Lieutenant-Governor Clark Pleased With Legislation of Session and Thanks the Members.

Toronto, May 25. — After a sitting lasting two months and three days, the first session of the Provincial Legislature held under a Conservative Administration in 20 years was prorogued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In all 134 acts were assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor today. Mr. Clark drove up to the Parliament buildings, escorted by a bodyguard of 100 men of the Royal Grenadiers. The galleries of the house were filled with interested spectators of the proceedings, which were short. The Lieutenant-Governor simply entering the chamber and reading the address relieving the members of their duties. Following was the speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from the labors of the session, I thank you for the attention you have given to your public duties, as well as for the beneficial legislation which I have just sanctioned. Since the opening of the session the Province has been honored by two visits from Her Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey. The evident interest taken by both their excellencies in all that touches the prosperity and well being of this Province, and the graceful courtesy of her excellency have endeared her to us all.

I thank you for the liberal appropriation you have made for the public service. The supplies granted by you will be expended with economy and in the public interest. In closing the session I desire again to commend your zeal in the public service, and to join with you in expressing the hope that the Legislature will continue to rest upon our country and our people.

NO BATTLE YET; RUSS JEW FIGHT; RUSSIA LOOKS ON

Manila Reports Jap Defeat, But St. Petersburg Discredits It.

Manila, May 25. — There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Russian and Jap fleets have met south of Formosa, and that the Japanese were defeated.

St. Petersburg, May 25, 5:25 p.m. — The admiralty has no information concerning the report of the Japanese victory. While it is considered possible that there may have been a brush between scouts, the idea of an open battle is not credited in the best-informed naval circles, where the opinion is expressed that Admiral Togo would not date to risk bringing his fleet into action so far south to meet Admiral Rozhkovsky. It is believed that Togo will try to keep in touch with the Russians by means of fast cruisers and await his approach of the Japanese coast. According to the admiralty's calculations, Rozhkovsky should now be far out in the Pacific, almost a thousand miles northeast of the place where the battle is reported to have occurred.

The evening papers here got out extracts from this report of Rozhkovsky's victory, and the newsboys crying the tidings on the Nevski Prospect, were almost mobbed by the people in their eagerness to learn the details.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow — Showers.

London, Thursday, May 25.

Sun rises, 4:42 a.m. Moon rises, 1:13 a.m.

Sun sets, 7:45 p.m. Moon sets, 12:26 p.m.

Local showers have occurred today in the Territories and Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and generally warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 44-52; Calgary, 38-52; Winnipeg, 45-56; Port Arthur, 40-74; Toronto, 38-58; Ottawa, 40-52; Montreal, 42-53; Quebec, 32-50; St. John, 44-52; Halifax, 41-52.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, May 25-8 a.m.

Fresh southwest to south winds; fair and warm; light showers and showers and thunderstorms during the night and part of Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 32..... Clear

Edmonton..... 32..... Cloudy

Parry Sound..... 52..... Cloudy

Toronto..... 50..... Clear

Ottawa..... 50..... Clear

Montreal..... 50..... Clear

Local showers have occurred from the Rockies to the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and warmer. Fine weather is now indicated for the Northwest, and showers in Ontario and Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 66.5; lowest, 31.5; above.

PERE MARQUETTE OFFICIALS MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY

Action of the Dominion Government in the Matter Meets With the Approval of the Labor Men.

MR. HYMAN GUARDED INTERESTS OF CANADIANS

ORDERED DEPORTED.

Ottawa, May 24. — The Government has lost no time in acting on Judge Winchester's report as to the employment of aliens in the executive positions of the Pere Marquette Railway.

An order-in-council has been signed bringing into play the penalty for infraction of the alien labor law, and the necessary warrants for the deportation of the twelve officials have been issued.

It is believed that habeas corpus proceedings will be started on behalf of the officials.

The Prompt Action of the Dominion Government in dealing with the officials of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, who were brought into Canada in contravention of the alien labor act, to take the places of Canadians, meets with the complete approval of local labor men.

It is pointed out that for many years the United States Government has been in the habit of deporting Canadians on the smallest pretext, and the Government's action is heartily indorsed by Canadian workmen.

The order for the deportation of the officials has already been issued, and it will be served at once on District Passenger Agent Britton, of this city, and also on the other officials of the company in St. Thomas, Windsor, Ridgetown and elsewhere.

The periods in which the deportations must take place vary according to the importance of the positions held by these gentlemen. Some of them must leave forthwith, while others are given all the way from seven to twenty-four days in which to leave the country.

Before taking this action the Minister of Justice secured the opinions of prominent railway labor men on the subject, and acting upon their advice, he fixed the periods in which deportations must occur as given in the following letter. As the Government does not desire to unnecessarily disturb the management of the road in Canada, it was decided to ascertain from complete sources just how long it will take the company to fill the places of the men deported, and the periods agreed upon are deemed fair to the company.

Where Credit Is Due.

The investigation, which has resulted in the order for deportation, was made at the instance of Hon. C. S. Hyman, who exerted his influence to have a prompt and thorough inquiry made.

Mr. Hyman was given valuable assistance by Mr. Joseph Marks, of this city, editor of the Industrial Banner, the organ of organized labor in this part of Canada, and in the whole affair the interests of the labor men, as advised by their representatives, have been considered by Mr. Hyman, the department of labor and the Minister of Justice. The manner in which the department of labor has handled the case has also immensely pleased all labor men, and that it is alive to the interests it was instituted to serve is apparent to all.

Today a reporter called at the local Pere Marquette office to interview Mr. Britton, but the staff informed him that the district passenger agent is out of the city.

The correspondence in connection with the deportation is of interest. On May 23 the following letter was sent by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King to Mr. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice:

"In connection with the warrants being issued by the department of justice for the deportation of certain persons in the employ of the Pere Marquette Company, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the communication by the Honorable the Minister of Labor to request that the department of justice instruct the officer to whom may be entrusted the execution of these warrants to have the persons therein named deported as follows:

"J. S. Pylett, superintendent, at the expiration of 24 days from this date.

"J. McNamara, master mechanic, at

the expiration of 24 days from this date.

"E. C. Cain, trainmaster, at the expiration of seven days from this date.

"James R. Gilhula, chief dispatcher at the expiration of seven days from this date.

"Charles Franklin Shoemaker, foreman boilermaker, at the expiration of seven days from this date.

"Owen S. Lessor, assistant engineer, forthwith.

"George M. Osbourne, instrument man, forthwith.

"John W. O'Loughlin, stenographer, forthwith.

"Charles E. Shoemaker, boilermaker, forthwith.

"William L. Hunker, storekeeper, forthwith.

"Edgar Britton, district passenger agent, forthwith."

On the same day the following letter was sent to Superintendent Pylett, of the Pere Marquette Railway, at St. Thomas:

"I am directed to inform you that the following persons, having, as appears from the report of his Honor Judge Winchester, commissioner, appointed under royal commission, to inquire into the matter, been brought into Canada at the instance of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, in contravention of the provisions of the alien labor law, and that warrants to that effect have been issued by the Attorney-General of Canada to the chief of the Dominion police, and that such warrants will be executed in respect of such persons, if then in Canada, at the following dates:

Then follows a list of the officials and the dates they must leave the country.

The Official History.

This month's Labor Gazette gives the following official account of the inquiry which has led up to the deportation of the officials:

On April 29 a royal commission was issued to His Honor Judge Winchester, of Toronto, to inquire into the alleged employment of aliens, to the exclusion of Canadian citizens and British subjects, by the Pere Marquette Railway Company upon that portion of the company's line operated in Canada, and on the 22nd of the month Judge Winchester commenced the examination of witnesses under the commission.

On the 2nd of March the Hon. C. S. Hyman, M. P., Acting Minister of Public Works, in a communication to the Hon. Sir William Mulock, K. C. M. G., Minister of Labor, pointed out that strong representations had been made to him in reference to the continued violation by the Pere Marquette Railway system of the alien labor law, and that if such a state of affairs existed as he had been informed of, he thought that immediate action should be taken by the department of labor to remedy it. In his communication, the Hon. Mr. Hyman further said:

"I may explain that some time since the Pere Marquette system of Michigan obtained control of the Canadian portion of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway (Erie and Huron), and that they have now added this to their American system."

"My information is that they have been persistently replacing Canadian employees of the old system by employees from the United States, and I would respectfully urge the immediate attention of the labor department. Might I suggest that some one be officially instructed to carefully inquire as to the truth of the reports to which I refer, and that thereafter your department be kept advised of the results."

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THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO CALLED TO POLICE DUTY

Mayor Issues a Call for 1,000 Able-Bodied Men—Shea in Contempt of Court.

Chicago, May 25. — With the strike spreading each hour in the lumber district, and no signs of peace in sight, affairs in the teamsters' strike assumed a serious aspect today.

Unable to meet the demands for police protection, Mayor Dunne issued a call for one thousand able-bodied citizens to report at Chief O'Neill's office and be sworn in as policemen to do strike duty.

Sheriff Barrett continued to swear in deputies. The number of deputies sworn in since the beginning of the strike now numbers 4,000, one-fourth of whom are active deputies assigned to protect non-union drivers and wagons.

Armed sentries were guarding the various arteries located in the city, and the officers expected a call to arms at any moment. Fifty thousand rounds of ammunition have been distributed among the four regiments in the city and the naval militia.

Shea May Go to Jail.

Before leaving for Judge Kohlsaat's court, where he was instructed to appear to answer to a charge of contempt of court, President Shea conferred with several labor representatives and outlined plans for the carrying on of the strike today and tomorrow. Later he remarked laconically:

"I have only one conference on today. That one is with Judge Kohlsaat."

Referring to the defiance of court, Mr. Shea said:

"I am in contempt of court. They will put me in jail. They may never let me out. If they keep me in jail until I lose my contempt, I don't know how many years I may have to serve. The whole proceeding is worthy of contempt. It was the most outrageous thing in the name of justice I have ever seen anywhere. It did not resemble a court in any way."

Suspected of Murder Wealthy Man Suicides

Savanna, Ill., May 25.—Bothwell Pulford, reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of Savanna, committed suicide today a few moments after being questioned regarding the whereabouts of a revolver with which he was suspected of having slain Attorney Daniel S. Perry, former leading member of the Illinois Legislature. Pulford had denied any knowledge of the killing of

Perry, but became agitated when questioned concerning the revolver. The story has been widely circulated that Perry was killed as a result of attentions paid by him to a married woman. Pulford, on arriving at his store today, found a newspaper man waiting for him, with questions as to the revolver. As soon as the interviewer had left Pulford hurried home, went to the hayloft of his barn, and shot himself dead.

Woods' Fair

Regular 50c and 60c Waists, Sale Price, 25c and 35c.

\$3.50 Waists, Sale Price, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Ladies' Jap Wash Silk Waists, in white and black, made in two different styles, extra large tucked front and back, new leg-o-mutton sleeve, also white silk with tucked yoke; regular \$2.50, sale price, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Silk Waists, Sale Price \$1.98.

Ladies' Silk Waists, in cream only, front made of fine Valenciennes insertion and large tucks, tucked back, new leg-o-mutton sleeve, tucked collar and cuffs to match, sale price \$1.98.

75c Underskirts, Sale Price, 50c.

Ladies' Underskirts, made of good cambric, full gored skirt with flounce, lace or embroidery trimmed, value 75c, sale price, 50c.

25c Corset Covers, Sale Price, 15c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made in four different styles, tight fitting or full front, lace or embroidery trimmed, regular 25c, sale price, 15c.

SPECIAL SALE OF CORSETS.

Five different styles in Corsets—Military Hip in gray, style 112, in white and gray, Glove Fitting Corset in white and black, all steel filled, Cleto in drab, and Shirwaist in white and drab, all steel filled, double strapped waist line, lace or baby ribbon trimmed, regular 75c, sale price, 50c.

\$1.00 Corsets, Sale Price, 75c.

Habit Hip Corsets, made of white coutil, with front and side suspender, steel filled lace and baby ribbon trimmed, regular \$1.00, sale price, 75c.

\$1.25 Corsets, Sale Price, 75c.

Long Hip Corsets, made of extra fine coutil, overstrapped seams, three gored bias cut, guaranteed glove fitting, regular \$1.25, sale price, 75c.

See Our New Line of Dressing Sacks at 50c.

Woods' Fair Special Line of Children's Dresses, at 39c.

ROOSEVELT TO FIGHT RAILROADS

Will Dispose of Rate Regulation Before Tackling Other Issues.

Washington, May 25.—An extraordinary session of Congress will be called to assemble next autumn. It will be called for the express purpose of securing legislation regulating railway charges. The President places railway regulation ahead of tariff reform in importance to the people. He wants tariff reform, but not at the expense of action concerning the railways. These statements were made at the White House authoritatively and with great positiveness.

They set at rest the rumors which have been in circulation, and which have to some extent found their way into print, that President Roosevelt is undecided as to whether or not there should be a special session of Congress, and as to whether it should be asked to take up the tariff question even at the expense of railway legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt has many irons in the fire. He is interested in a large number of questions and subjects. His eager mind runs on ahead of the development of public opinion. He foresees needs before they have become apparent to a majority of his fellow citizens. If he could have his way he would set in motion a dozen important reforms and constructive policies, and hasten them all to completion. At the same time he is learning that as a rule the people will think of but one big thing at a time. He is learning that the way to secure results from Congress is to keep everlastingly at an issue till it is disposed of, and disposed of rightly.

The President does not know what he can get from Congress in the way of railway legislation, but he does not intend to fail to secure what he wants and what he believes the country wants through lack of effort nor by permitting the railroads and the public men who are friends to them to use the case to shift the issue to something else. More than one hint has been conveyed to the President that if he were to drop the railway subject, or to permit it to be sidetracked without any collision between the rival forces, the tariff could be taken up. The President is exceedingly eager for economical progress. But he has learned his lesson. One thing at a time.

SAY COMPANY WAS NEGLIGENT

Verdict of Coroner's Jury On Fatal Explosion at Staples.

Comber, May 24.—The coroner's jury in the Staples boiler explosion of Monday last, by which one man, Ralph Welsh, lost his life, and several others were seriously injured, handed in the following verdict yesterday:

"We, the jurors appointed to inquire into the death of Ralph Welsh, decide that the said Ralph Welsh came to his death as a result of an explosion due to a defective boiler in a mill operated by the Neibergal Stave and Lumber Company, and we attach negligence on the part of said company for not properly providing adequate protection by testing the said boiler for the safety of the employees."

The following was the make-up of the jury: Isaac Burke, foreman; Adair Chauvin, Oliver Hebert, Oliver Larondot, Charles Fyck, David Boyd, Charles L. Barker, F. Douglas, Eli Abbott, John Bacon, D. J. Maloney and Frank Rochelleau.

In the evidence elicited by Coroner McEwen, it came out that several of the employees of the mill had for some time feared that just such an accident would happen. Some of them thought the engineer was taking chances when the pressure mounted to 120 pounds. It is said that several of the valves were leaking, which prevented the boiler being tested when last repaired.

The manager, D. R. Menzies, said the boiler was in use when he assumed the management in 1904. About four years ago the mill was destroyed by fire, and when it was rebuilt, the boiler was repaired and a new section placed in. He was not aware that there was a weak spot in the boiler when it was repaired in the spring. His instructions to the firemen were to carry no more than 80 pounds of steam, though he considered the boiler was capable of carrying 100. He had never been told that the boiler was leaking, and considered the accident was due to overpressure.

The jury, then adjourned to the boardroom, where lay Engineer Fisher, in order to take his evidence. His face was badly swollen from bruises and scalds, and his head, face and hands were covered by numerous patches. He had worked for the firm about three weeks and intended leaving at the end of the present month.

He had received no particular instructions how to run the engine. But

had heard the men around the mill say it was safe at 100 pounds pressure, but he considered it safe at 100 pounds. He could give no explanation as to the cause of the accident. There was fully four inches of water in the water glass, and the injectors had been working for an hour before the explosion. He had a big fire on when signaled to shut down to allow repairs, and the steam ran up to 105 very quickly, but he did not think anything of it, as it had often been as high before.

He had heard that the boiler had a bad reputation among the men in the mill, who ran out occasionally to seek a place of safety, and had intended to clean the boiler on Victoria Day while the mill was closed for the holiday. He was in front of the boiler when the accident occurred. He noticed the boiler was leaking just where it had been riveted. The safety valve was supposed to blow off at a pressure of 95 pounds.

Oliver Larondot stated that the pressure on the boiler stood at 122 pounds at ten minutes to 1 o'clock, and David Boyd had taken French leave when the 115 mark was reached.

CASTRO EMPTIES DUNGEONS

Venezuela Grants Amnesty to Exiles and Political Prisoners.

New York, May 24.—President Castro has signalled the opening of Congress and the beginning of his constitutional presidency for six years, cables the Caracas correspondent of the Herald, by declaring amnesty to all Venezuelans, who, for political reasons, have been expropriated, and they are permitted to return to their country. The amnesty also extends to political prisoners in Venezuela below the grade of colonel. There are about 1,500 political prisoners confined in all Venezuela. Caracas, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo. A national holiday has been declared on May 23 of every year, commencing the beginning of Castro's revolution.

Royal Society Meetings.

Ottawa, May 23.—The Royal Society this afternoon met in sections, when some learned papers on various topics were read. At 5 o'clock a reception was tendered the delegates by Mrs. Suite, wife of the president. Tonight at a public meeting, Mr. Suite delivered a lecture on the ceding of Canada to the British in 1763.

FATHER GAPON TELLS OF PLANS

Committee of All Revolutionary Circles to Arrange an Uprising.

Paris, May 24.—The Journal today reproduces a statement recently made by former Father Gapon, but the place and circumstances of the statement are not disclosed, owing to the desire not to put the Russian police on Gapon's track. The statement says in part: "The most important effect of the events of Jan. 22 has been to unify the various elements of the revolutionary movement. The chiefs of the two great revolutionary parties, with whom I conferred, recognize the complete change in the plans wrought by the events of Jan. 22. Before that time the social democracy and other revolutionary organizations in Russia did not recognize openly the right to propagate the cause by the use of force, which was usually called by them terrorism, but which I call upholding the rights of the people. But the social democracy and other groups now join in recognizing that the emancipation of the people warrant the use of any and all measures for force against the autocracy. I have conferred with the heads of many groups who are seeking co-ordinate the views with the view of procuring an uprising to the people." The statement expresses scepticism regarding the Government's reforms, and says the return of Russia's defeated army will add an enormous body of malcontented to the ranks of those already disaffected. While confident of the success of the revolutionary movement, Gapon says internal rivalries and quarrels between the revolutionary forces

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have delayed carrying out their plans. "This," the former priest continues, "has so far prevented the formation of a central committee, whose sole purpose will be to direct an uprising of the people, but we are working towards the formation of this committee. My special end is to see the committee realized, as it will be the embryo of the future provisory government. We have already created a system of correspondence between the groups for the purpose of bringing about complete organization. Unless the revolutionists themselves succeed in forming a systematic organization, I fear we shall witness a period of veritable anarchy and chaos in Russia. It is the day after a revolution which is to be most dreaded—when the people are left without any organization. If the revolutionary parties had been properly organized to strike a united blow on Jan. 22, we would have been spared the months of this desperate struggle, and it is because we wish to avert bloodshed that we organize now towards securing a prompt and orderly realization of the end we consider to be inevitable."

MONEY GIVEN FOR BRITISH INDIA

American Gives \$150,000 To Be Spent by Curzon for Hindoos' Good.

Calcutta, May 25.—Americans are taking a great interest in the Indian Empire. Lord Curzon and Lady Curzon have made it specially attractive for them at their semi-American home and the Curzons have already had a deplorable effect on the Russian mujiks," says the Gazette, "among whom stories are current that the empire is under the influence of the Pope. It is even said that the Emperor will become a Catholic, and that the mujiks who do not desire to be converted to Catholicism will be transported and compelled to live in three provinces." The paper concludes: "This is not a religious war, but a Russo-Polish national battle."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.
PANNELL-On May 25, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pannell, a daughter.

DEATHS

WATSON-In this city, on May 25, 1905, John Watson, beloved husband of Mrs. J. Watson, aged 65 years and 2 months. Funeral from his late residence, 512 Grey street, on Sunday, May 28, at 10:30 a.m. to G. T. R. station; service at 11 o'clock. Interment at Niagara Falls, Ont. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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MEETINGS.

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE-The regular monthly meeting of the board will be held in their rooms, Richmond street, on Friday, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. General business. Mr. J. M. Moore, engineer of city waterworks, will read a paper on our waterworks system. Sir John G. Macdonald, water commissioner, 1878-79, Col. J. W. Little (water commissioner, 1880-81), and Mr. J. R. Mincham, water commissioner, 1881-82, will be present and lead in the discussion of the paper. His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Board of Water Commissioners have been invited to attend. A large attendance is desired. Arthur W. White, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET

this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall, 12a-12m

MR. WILLIAM R. NEWELL, OF

Moody Institute, Chicago, will speak at Christian Workers' Convention in Christian Workers' Church, on Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m.

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L. O. O. F.-CHORAZIN

Lodge No. 149-Special meeting will be held tomorrow evening, May 26, in regard to Bro. Watson's funeral. All Odd-fellows respectfully requested to attend. John McKee, N. O. 12a-12m

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-A BOY TO RUN SHINING stand. Call at once, 340 Richmond street. 12a-12m

WANTED-FARM HAND, SINGLE

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PLY Boomer's, 181 Dundas street. 12a-12m

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VESTMAKER. APPLY 360 RICHMOND street. 12a-12m

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WANTED-FORWARD; MUST BE

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WANTED-UPSTAIRS GIRL, AT ONCE.

Apply McKinnon House, King street. 12a-12m

DRESSMAKERS-WAIST AND SKIRT

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VANT. Apply 555 Talbot. 12a-12m

COOK AND DINING-ROOM GIRL

household and landladies. Apply Victoria Hospital. 12a-12m

COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL

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WANTED-WOMAN TO SCRUB

Apply to Housekeeper, Tecumseh House. 12a-12m

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GIRLS WANTED. APPLY THE

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 LONDON, THURSDAY, MAY 25.

Mr. Hyman and the Pere Marquette.

Mr. Gray's organ gives prominence to a St. Thomas dispatch, describing the prompt application of the Alien Labor Act, in the case of the Pere Marquette, as a political dodge. It is very hard to satisfy some people. If the alien labor law had not been invoked the Federal Government would have been denounced as a sham friend of Canadian labor, and the enemies of Mr. Hyman would have considered it a fine card to play. The dismissal of employees of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway by its new owners and the importation of Americans to take their places had created uneasiness among Canadian railway men in this district. They did not know to what extreme this discrimination against Canadians might be carried. The law was set in motion as soon as the facts were brought to the notice of Mr. Hyman. He took a personal interest in the case and was able to facilitate the official inquiry. If he has offended some politicians, he has earned the gratitude of Canadian railway men and of the labor organizations. The labor organ, the Industrial Banner, testifies to the valuable assistance which Mr. Hyman rendered.

If the United States would repeal its alien labor law or exempt Canada from its provisions, there are very few in this country who would not be in favor of meeting our neighbors half-way and removing a source of friction and irritation. But the law has been and is still frequently and harshly enforced against Canadians entering the United States. A few years ago the Grand Trunk Railway Company was not permitted to transfer one of its ticket agents from this city to Buffalo to fill a vacant position. In the case of the Pere Marquette, employees from across the line were not only brought to this country under contract, but room was made for several of them by dismissing Canadian employees. This was an aggravation of the company's offense. The Pere Marquette is not a Canadian corporation, but a foreign corporation, enjoying the protection of Canadian laws and bidding for the patronage of the Canadian people. The management should have shown more regard for Canadian sentiment.

The Contest.

No sufficient reasons have been advanced why Mr. Hyman should be defeated or even opposed at the present time. His opponents can say nothing against him on personal grounds. If they are broad-minded men and good citizens they can hardly withhold the need of administration for his abilities and his achievements. He has served his constituents faithfully and has reflected credit upon the city. It is a very great distinction that he should be chosen out of 28 Ontario colleagues to be the Minister of Public Works. This important portfolio comes to London, not because the city has a stronger claim on the favor of the Government than other ridings, but because it is sent to Parliament a man of Mr. Hyman's caliber. The people of London are now asked to repudiate their brilliant member, give the portfolio of public works to some other constituency, and reduce the city to a cipher in Parliament, for no one pretends that Mr. Gray would dazzle that assembly. Mr. Borden maintains that a principle is at stake, the question of provincial rights, but he has not explained his position fully and unambiguously. He has not expressed an opinion whether, if the school clauses were dropped from the autonomy bill, the minority in the new provinces would be entitled to the protection of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act, and could demand remedial legislation if any of their rights were canceled or curtailed by the Provincial Legislatures. The Federal Government takes the position that it is better this problem should be settled now than the germs of a sectarian disturbance should lurk in the constitution of the new provinces. The Government has not abandoned the old fighting ground of the Liberal party, but has deferred to provincial rights by accepting the school legislation of the Government of the Northwest Territories, instead of stereotyping the school system imposed by the Federal Parliament upon the Territories in 1875 while they were still in a state of tutelage. The constitutional issue is not clear-cut enough to appeal to the mass of the people, and it is realized by an active element in the Conservative party which is trying to place the opposition to the autonomy bill on a different basis. This element is warning Mr. Borden that he is on the wrong tack. The Hamilton Spectator chides him for saying the question of separate schools is not involved. The Toronto World, the Toronto Telegram and other newspapers which claim to be the true prophets of the Opposition, are laboring to make the issue one of creed and race. They insist that the Conservative party in London and North Oxford shall dance to their tune. Liberals can have nothing in common with these agitators, and responsible Conservatives in London and North Oxford should see that they are not allowed to intrude their pernicious activities into these two ridings. They are crying "coercion" when there is no coercion.

The Manitoba school controversy was on an entirely different footing. Then the Federal Government was trying to force legislation upon a province which was up in arms. Today the Federal Government is giving the Northwest Territories a provincial constitution which embodies the school ordinances adopted by the Legislature of the Territories and approved by the people of the Territories. They have a national school system, which they would not abolish if they could. The cry of coercion is not heard in the Territories, and is raised only by mischief-makers in this Province.

We are all waiting to hear Mr. Gray expound the B. N. A. Act.

London promises to become as famous for music as for politics.

It is positively Billy Gray's farewell appearance as a statesman.

The Pere Marquette should reflect that alien labor laws were invented in the United States.

Scores of Conservatives will quietly vote for Hyman. They see no sense in a contest at this time.

St. Andrew's Society deserves more than the thanks of the community for its great undertaking. It deserves the patronage, too.

Mr. Tarte's paper complains that the Roman Catholics have had to be satisfied with "the remnants of justice" in the autonomy bill. But the Toronto freemasons say the Roman Catholics are getting everything.

"Mr. Hyman's defeat," says the Ottawa Free Press, "would probably mean that London would suffer a loss of parliamentary influence which would not recover for a generation." But London is not going to commit political hari-kari.

That was a thoughtful address last night by the Colonial Secretary. He said the evolution of the Dominion could proceed along two lines—she could concentrate or centralize her federation, she could work out her destiny in partnership with the motherland, or she might be one of the aggregate of independent nations owing allegiance to one sovereign. In either he added, she would attain a great place in the world. If a Canadian statesman had said this his motives would be misconstrued and he would be denounced as disloyal by a clique. Canada's probable destiny is to be a self-sufficient state under the British crown, but not subordinate to the British Parliament.

He Gave the Proof.

Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, tells this story of his boy, George: "One day I said to my son, 'George, you've been very naughty today, sir. What's the matter?' 'Pop,' he replied, seriously, 'I think I'm prejudiced against me. Yesterday the staid Aunt Sarah I was just the image of you.'"

A Short Lecture.

"There's just one thing I wanted to say to you," began Mrs. Acid to her better half.

"Only one, Mr. Acid?" queried he solicitously. "Aren't you feeling well?"

An Obligation.

"Do you think that we are descended from monkeys?" asked the off-hand scientist.

"I'm not worried about that," answered Miss Cayenne. "What we should do is to prevent our own posterity from feeling that way."

Just To Be Out of Doors.

"Just to be out of doors!" So said a green! With unbreathed air illimitable, clean! With soft, sweet scent of happy growing things! The leaves' soft flutter, sound of sudden wings! The faint, faint hiss, the water wide between! Great of the great earth-mother! Here we lean!

With no conventions hard to intervene, Of Nature, though the contentment Nature brings—

Just to be out of doors!

And under all the feeling half foreseen Of this lovely world will come to mean To all of us when the uncounted strings Of Nature die with woodland whisp'ring—

In all our heart, joy universal, keen—

Just to be out of doors!

Device for Being Cordial.

"There is a certain Mrs. So-and-So in town who has the most gracious and cordial manner you can imagine. She was once very busy on a woman I know, and the woman spoke in open admiration of her way of entering a room."

"You do come in and shake hands so charmingly," she said. "How do you manage to do it?"

"Oh," said Mrs. So-and-So, "I just make believe to myself that the person I'm going to speak to is some one I like."

All the News.

"Is Blignius a well-informed man?" "He ought to be," answered Miss Cayenne; "his wife belongs to three sewing societies and a progressive church club."

She Didn't Know.

Because he smoked she called him weak. A larger salary, or see! Some new employment; she would fret. Because their neighbors crossed the sea Or lived in finer style than they. And yet she didn't know why he. Night after night would steal away.

She always met him at the door With words depicted on her face. She rather thought the clothes he wore Were expensive; through the place The music that she used to play. No more resounded; in despair She wondered why he stole away. Night after night, and left her there.

So Say All of Us.

(Quebec Le Soleil.) The presence of King Edward in Paris and his cordial reception by President Loubet and the French people warms the heart. What satisfaction, what legitimate pride for us

all English and French Canadians, to acclaim the alliance of our two mother countries, and in concert with our cousins over the sea to cry with all the force of our lungs, Long live Edward VII, Long live Loubet, Long live the Anglo-French alliance!

Algernon's Luck.

[Chicago News.] Algernon—Congratulate me, dear boy, I'm engaged to Miss Peachley. Jack—Indeed? I had no idea she was in a position to support a husband.

A Song for Twilight.

[Chicago Chronicle.] In the west the daylight dies, Yonder moon begins to rise, Close your pretty violet eyes, Baby, dearest baby.

Birds have ceased their joyous flight, Frightened by the coming night, In their nests they wait for light, Baby, dearest baby.

Now to bed the daytime goes, Sleep is wooing him and rose, Let your tired eyelids close, Baby, dearest baby.

Stars are peeping one by one, Where the fluffy cloudlets run, Since the noisy day is done, Baby, dearest baby.

Hush, and hear the zephyrs blow, Soft the silver brooklets flow, Branches waving too and fro, Baby, dearest baby.

Drift to dreamland's dusky vale, Borne by light and fairy gales, In a boat with silver sails, Baby, dearest baby.

Slumber in the mystic bark, Floating through the realms of dark, Till the morning and the light, Baby, dearest baby.

Yonder moon begins to rise, Dreaming, hear faint lullabies, Sleep has kissed your violet eyes, Baby, dearest baby.

The Real Remedy.

[Toronto Star.] Mr. James Haverson is prepared to admit that all the talk for a perfect enforcement of the license law is a stomach that will refuse liquor after 11 p.m.

He Ought To Be Happy.

[Chicago Record.] "I think," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Mr. Hemingway is inclined to be a hypochondriac." "Is he?" replied her hostess. "I thought he was in the coal business."

BAKU GOVERNOR KILLED BY BOMB

The Russian Prince Nakachidze Assassinated in Streets of Baku.

Baku, Caucasus, May 24.—The Governor of Baku, Prince Nakachidze, was assassinated at 3 p.m. today by a bomb which was thrown at his carriage.

The lieutenant, who was accompanying the governor, and a bystander were also killed by the explosion, and the coachman is believed to have been fatally injured.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 24.—The chief of police of Siedlec (capital of the Government of that name), was severely injured by the explosion of a bomb at midnight. He was sitting on the veranda of a club when an unknown man approached him, hurled a bomb at him. The missile, however, fell short, but it exploded near enough to the chief of police for fragments to injure him seriously. Three other persons were also injured. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

THE WATER WAGONS

Are Not Being Properly Used—City Engineer Goes for Delinquents.

City Engineer Graydon today began a campaign against the street water wagons. Of late he has received very many complaints from citizens in regard to the manner in which the streets are being watered. These complaints have been of such a nature that the inspectors, and what is worse, the city engineers, have been forced to take action. The water wagons are not being properly used. The water is being thrown in such a manner that it is not only a nuisance, but it is also a danger to the public. The city engineers are now going to take action against the delinquents who are not using the water wagons properly.

Mr. Graydon has also read the riot act to the inspectors, and he says they must either report the contractors who slight their work or else quite their jobs. The inspectors are placed on the street to watch the contractors, and they must do their duty.

TORONTO'S GIRL BANDITS

Josie Carr Said to Have Been One of Organized Band.

Toronto, May 25.—According to the confession made by the Tittus, a 19-year-old girl, arrested for bicycle stealing, Josephine Carr, the murderess of the Murray baby, was a member of a band of young girls who live about the neighborhood of lower Jarvis street and who make a practice of stealing bicycles and baby carriages. Josephine Carr, the Tittus girl says, over a week ago wanted the latter to join her in stealing a baby carriage with a live baby in it. The Tittus girl refused. She confessed that there were six or seven little girls who were engaged in this particular kind of theft, and gave the police information where four stolen wheels could be recovered.

Fire in Temagami.

Toronto, May 25.—Word has been received here of a serious forest fire in the Temagami district. The fire is thought to have been started by Italian laborers cooking at a camp, and it is now on the railway, 71 miles north of North Bay, and spread rapidly along the Temiskaming Railway, towards White Bear Lake. It is now under control.

She Had Indigestion.

"I had indigestion and dyspepsia, the doctors said, but I only know that I almost suffered death, especially when at a delicate period my bowels were at fault, and I had such pains in my back every morning I could hardly get out of bed. When I had taken Hatch Tablets for two weeks as directed I was a new person. These are facts and my friends can say the same."

The above words are from a letter written by a young lady living in Montreal, Que., whose cousin, living in Toronto, recommended to her the famous sour stomach, indigestion and pains after eating. It's a doctor for 10 cents.

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EMPIRE DAY IN THE OLD LAND

The King Reviews Troops and Prince Unveils Statue to Heroic Dead.

London, May 24.—Empire Day (the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, May 24, 1819), was more widely observed this year in London and the provinces than hitherto. Flags were displayed everywhere, and there were special commemorative exercises in the schools. The most prominent feature was a big review of troops at Aldershot by King Edward, while the leading event in London was the unveiling in St. Paul's Cathedral by the Prince of Wales of the sculptured memorial designed and executed by Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) to the 4,000 brave sons of Britain who fell for the mother country in the South African war.

Telegramms from South Africa, Australia and the other colonies generally indicate a widespread observance of the holiday.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH

All Hope of Peace at Chicago Has Been Abandoned.

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—Final rejection of union leaders' demands, especially those of the express drivers, was officially announced today by the employers, thus annulling any prospect of settlement of the teamsters' strike. The employers demanded unconditional surrender. Neither side in the strike made a direct step towards peace today, and each was apparently waiting the next move of the other.

The employers sent their goods all over the city, and a boycott without encountering violence. It was said today that a prominent business man was trying to induce the managers of the express companies to make terms satisfactory to the striking drivers, and that he had promised them "good news." Nothing came of the alleged attempt. The strike in the lumber yards spread rapidly, and nearly all lumber business is at a standstill. One cause for this condition was the city was unable to afford the drivers police protection.

Mayor Dunne tonight issued a call for 1,000 extra policemen. This will be the second 1,000 of extra policemen sworn in since the beginning of the strike. Sheriff Barrett today swore in several hundred deputies. President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, and other union officials will appear before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States court tomorrow morning. Attorney Mayer, acting for the employers' association, will ask that they be sent to jail on a charge of contempt of court, for refusing to answer questions before Master-in-Chancery Sherman.

United States deputy marshals today commenced serving notices on employers, threatening them with being cited for contempt of court.

PROMOTER ZIEGLER DEAD

He Backed Arctic Explorations and Fought New York Grifters.

New York, May 24.—William Ziegler, the capitalist and promoter of Arctic explorations, died this morning at his country home near Noroton. He was unconscious all of last night. The funeral will be held Saturday at noon.

Mr. Ziegler had been an invalid since a runaway accident, in which he was injured last October. He sustained internal hurt, and was so severely shocked that the physicians were unable to do little more than ameliorate his sufferings. Two or three days ago his condition had a change for the worse.

Mr. Ziegler was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Sept. 1, 1843. He was educated in the public schools of Iowa and later learned the printer's trade in the office of the Muscatine Journal. He went into the baking powder business in 1870, and made a large fortune. During the latter years of his life he operated in Brooklyn and other Long Island real estate to the extent of millions of dollars. He led the fight against the purchase by the city of Brooklyn of the Long Island Water Supply Company, the prevention of this purchase resulting in a large saving to the city.

Station Collapsed.

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—The C. P. R. station at Cranbrook collapsed yesterday while undergoing repairs, and eleven men were injured. Four of the injured may die and five others are severely hurt.

THERE IS NOTHING EQUAL to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Honey is shipped from Cuba to Germany by the United States Frigate, and other countries. The amount gathered this year exceeds \$600,000 in value. About 80 per cent of the wax exported is shipped to Germany, the rest to the United States, France and other countries; the total annual value is about \$500,000.

THE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been on the market over thirty years, its popularity is as great as ever, and the demand for it that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly required.

Queen Elena of Italy is said to believe in the Montegrin superstition that it is unlucky for a child to sleep in a room into which any light penetrates, and lightproof shutters are the order in the nursery at Rome.

Hosiery Lookers Become Buyers

The well-dressed woman of today is just as particular in the selection of her hosiery as any other portion of her apparel, for you'll find no greater mark of refined taste than proper hosiery. Dainty stockings enhance the appearance of a neat pair of shoes, and it is to those who appreciate a fine quality, superior finish and a dainty style that our hosiery appeals.

Ladies' Lightweight Summer Cashmere Hose, seamless and double soles, splendid value, at a pair 25c
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 Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, in embroidered fronts and dropstitch; Kingsmill's price, a pair 30c
 Ladies' Tan Lisle Thread Hose, with lace ankles, special bargains at a pair, 50c and 65c
 Children's Tan Cotton Hose, all sizes and prices.
 Children's Cashmere Hose, in red, pink and black; special bargains, at a pair, 25c and 25c
 Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, seamless and extra heavy quality, two pairs 25c
 Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless, regular price 25c, on sale for 15c a pair or two pairs for 25c

Ladies' Gloves.

Give us your hand for your Summer Gloves. All the good makes. Two-Button Lace Net Gloves, gray, fawn and white 35c
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SPROULE WILL NOT RESIGN

Head of Orange Order Willing To Be Re-elected.

Ottawa, May 24.—There is no truth in the report that Dr. Sproule intends to resign his position as grand master of the Orange Order of British America. Dr. Sproule was seen in his home in Ottawa tonight, when asked concerning the rumored resignation and the probable appointment of a successor, Dr. Sproule said: "I did not seek the position, neither am I desirous of holding it, as it entails a considerable amount of work that I cannot afford to give my time to. I can say, however, that I have made no definite statement to anyone except myself regarding it, as I considered it something for the association to deal with rather than myself, when the proper time came."

"Most certainly I am," was the reply of Dr. Sproule. "I do not wish to have a monopoly on the office, however, but if the convention at Owen Sound wishes me to continue in my present position, I have no intention of saying nay."

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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, May 25, 1905.

The mid-week market was very well attended by the farming community. The supply in the smaller lines was very light. The grocers and dealers had stocked up for the coming Saturday to again replenish their stock, consequently the amount of business was very trifling. Prices were about as quoted.

Grain—The supply of oats was large, nearly 35 loads being offered. Sales were small, at \$1.22 to \$1.25 per cwt. mostly at \$1.23 per cwt. A couple of loads of barley sold at \$1.02 per cwt. Several loads of rolled wheat went at \$1.61 per bushel.

Hay and Straw—Hay keeps coming in very freely, and much of the offerings is of inferior quality. Sales were slow at \$7.50 per ton; only a couple of the choicest loads sold at \$8 per ton. Straw is dull at \$5 and \$6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was dull at \$14 and \$15 for cream, and \$16 for pound rolls. Eggs were firm at 14c by the basket.

Very few potatoes, apples or pears offered. There was no change in prices. Dressed Hogs—About 20 carcasses offered. The demand was good at \$5.50 to \$8.00 per cwt. mostly at the first named figure.

Butchers' Meat—There was no change in prices of any note. The supply was about sufficient for the demand.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	1.22	1.25
Oats	1.22	1.25
Corn	1.22	1.25
Barley	1.02	1.05
Rye	1.02	1.05
Buckwheat	1.00	1.05
Peas	1.00	1.05

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	1.05	1.10
Oats	1.05	1.10
Corn	1.05	1.10
Barley	1.05	1.10
Rye	1.05	1.10
Buckwheat	1.05	1.10
Peas	1.05	1.10

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, stock lots, lb.	14	15
Butter, creamery, lb.	14	15
Eggs, doz., retail, lb.	14	15
Honey, strained, lb.	14	15
Honey, comb, lb.	14	15

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.

Wool, washed, per lb.	19	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	12	13
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	12	13
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	12	13
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	12	13
Tallow, rendered, lb.	12	13
Tallow, rough, lb.	12	13
Sheepskins, each	12	13

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	45	50
Green Onions, per doz.	40	45
Lettuce, per doz.	20	25
Radishes, per doz.	20	25
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	25
Asparagus, per doz.	20	25
Sage, per doz.	20	25
Savory, per doz.	20	25
Spinach, per doz.	20	25
Carrots, per doz.	20	25
Onions, per doz.	20	25
Peas, per doz.	20	25
Parasips, per doz.	20	25
Cabbages, per doz.	20	25
Cauliflowers, per doz.	20	25
Celery, per doz.	20	25
Sage, per doz.	20	25
Green onions, per doz.	20	25
Lettuce, per doz.	20	25
Parasips, per doz.	20	25
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	25

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, select, cwt.	6.50	6.75
Pigs, per pair	5.00	5.25
Sows, per cwt.	5.50	5.75
Strags, per cwt.	5.00	5.25
Cross cattle, cwt.	5.00	5.25
Export cattle, cwt.	5.00	5.25

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, cwt.	5.50	5.75
Mutton, per cwt.	5.00	5.25
Lamb, yearlings, cwt.	5.00	5.25
Carbs, each	5.00	5.25
Veal, cwt.	5.00	5.25

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	7.00	7.50
Straw, per ton	5.00	5.50

SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.

Cloverseed, red	8.50	8.75
Cloverseed, white	8.50	8.75
Timothy seed	8.50	8.75

POULTRY, LIVE.

Soring chickens, pair	1.00	1.10
Ducks, per pair	1.00	1.10
Purkers, per lb.	1.00	1.10
Chickens, per lb.	1.00	1.10
Hens, per lb.	1.00	1.10
Ducks, per lb.	1.00	1.10

FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl.	1.00	1.50
Apples, per bag	1.00	1.50

ROULETTE, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	75	100
Spring chickens, pair	1.00	1.25
Ducks, per pair	1.00	1.25
Turkeys, per lb.	1.00	1.25
Geese, each	1.00	1.25
Hens, per lb.	1.00	1.25
Chickens, per lb.	1.00	1.25
Ducks, per lb.	1.00	1.25
Geese, per lb.	1.00	1.25

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Richfield & Oil Navigation	75	80
Montreal Cotton	117 1/2	120
Dominion Steel, com.	20 1/2	21 1/2
Dominion Steel, pfd.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	62	65
Montreal Telegraph	100	105
Bel Telephone	150	155
Ogilvie Milling, pfd.	12 1/2	13
MacKay, com.	20 1/2	21 1/2
MacKay, pfd.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Lake of the Woods, pfd.	102	105
Bank of Montreal, 2d.	117 1/2	120
Molson Bank	220	225
Textile, pfd.	8 1/2	8 3/4
Montreal Power, bonds	106	107 1/2
Winnipeg Electric, bond	110	112 1/2
Dominion Steel, bonds	84	85 1/2
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Imperial Bank	24 1/2	25 1/2
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Standard Bank	23 1/2	24 1/2
Bank of Hamilton	21 1/2	22 1/2
Ontario Bank	18 1/2	19 1/2
Traders' Bank	17 1/2	18 1/2
British American Insurance	16 1/2	17 1/2
Western Assurance	15 1/2	16 1/2
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LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, May 25, 1905.

The mid-week market was very well attended by the farming community. The supply in the smaller lines was very light. The grocers and dealers had stocked up for the coming Saturday to again replenish their stock, consequently the amount of business was very trifling. Prices were about as quoted.

Grain—The supply of oats was large, nearly 35 loads being offered. Sales were small, at \$1.22 to \$1.25 per cwt. mostly at \$1.23 per cwt. A couple of loads of barley sold at \$1.02 per cwt. Several loads of rolled wheat went at \$1.61 per bushel.

Hay and Straw—Hay keeps coming in very freely, and much of the offerings is of inferior quality. Sales were slow at \$7.50 per ton; only a couple of the choicest loads sold at \$8 per ton. Straw is dull at \$5 and \$6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was dull at \$14 and \$15 for cream, and \$16 for pound rolls. Eggs were firm at 14c by the basket.

Very few potatoes, apples or pears offered. There was no change in prices. Dressed Hogs—About 20 carcasses offered. The demand was good at \$5.50 to \$8.00 per cwt. mostly at the first named figure.

Butchers' Meat—There was no change in prices of any note. The supply was about sufficient for the demand.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	1.22	1.25
Oats	1.22	1.25
Corn	1.22	1.25
Barley	1.02	1.05
Rye	1.02	1.05
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DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, stock lots, lb.	14	15
Butter, creamery, lb.	14	15
Eggs, doz., retail, lb.	14	15
Honey, strained, lb.	14	15
Honey, comb, lb.	14	15

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.

Wool, washed, per lb.	19	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	12	13
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	12	13
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	12	13
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	12	13
Tallow, rendered, lb.	12	13
Tallow, rough, lb.	12	13
Sheepskins, each	12	13

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	45	50
Green Onions, per doz.	40	45
Lettuce, per doz.	20	25
Radishes, per doz.	20	25
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	25
Asparagus, per doz.	20	25
Sage, per doz.	20	25
Savory, per doz.	20	25
Spinach, per doz.	20	25
Carrots, per doz.	20	25
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Chicago, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market, dull and slow; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Thomas Regan, Bothwell, is in the city.
—Mrs. A. Brunton is recovering from a serious illness.
—Miss Ada Gee, Stratford, was in London yesterday.

—Mr. Even Nichol, Stratford, was a holiday visitor to this city.
—Mr. Bert Harvey, of Sarnia, was a London visitor yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Day, of this city, spent the holiday with friends in Detroit.
—Miss Harriett Wilkins, Sarnia, spent the holiday with London friends.

—Among the visitors in the city at present is Miss A. Woodliff, of Walkerville.
—Miss Louisa Hillis, Aylmer, was a visitor to friends and relatives here yesterday.

—Bishop Williams will administer the rite of confirmation in Christ Church, Chatham, tonight.
—Mr. W. B. Newell will speak at the Christian Workers' Church on Friday at 2:45 p.m.

—Mrs. H. Dunbar Evans and family, of Chesterville, are visiting the former's sister Mrs. T. G. Dochstader, of Craig street.

—Mrs. M. G. Abey, of Brandon, Man., who is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Nichol, of Stratford, leaves today for Brantford, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks before leaving for home.

During the performance of "A Fatal Wedding" at the Grand last evening, a lady in the audience fainted owing to the overheated condition of the house. She had to be removed to her home in a hack.

RIVERS-WILSON COMING.
Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, has left Montreal on a tour of inspection of the entire system. He is expected to visit London in a few days.

TO ENLARGE POWERHOUSE.
The Southwestern Traction Company have decided to considerably enlarge their new powerhouse at Chelsea Green, the present building being altogether too small. An addition, eighteen feet long is to be erected the entire length of the powerhouse. The contract has been awarded to Mr. John Nutkins.

CANON DOWNIE TRANSFERRED.
The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. Canon Downie, of Watford, as rector of St. Patrick's Canon Downie is one of the oldest Anglican clergymen in the Huron Diocese, and has been stationed at Watford for many years. His place at Watford has not been filled.

CELEBRATED EMPIRE DAY.
At no school in the city was Empire Day more enthusiastically celebrated than at Grand Avenue, South London. The morning was taken up with sports of the Empire, and the cutting and painting of Union Jacks by the pupils. The afternoon ceremonies were conducted on the lawn in front of the school. They included the hoisting of the flag won by Miss Ros. Merritt in essay contest some years ago, the singing, being accompanied by the singing of "It's Only a Small Bit of Bunting," and other choruses. The essay entitled "The Patriotic Influence of Hoisting the Flag" was read by ex-

cellent results. The weather was all that could be desired, attractions were numerous, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the day. It was a very safe to say that few of the city's 40,000 inhabitants went to bed last night dissatisfied.

No holiday in the whole year is so dependent upon the state of the weather for its success as Victoria Day. It comes when the spring is at its best, when everything has burst forth into life after a long sleep, and before the earth's beauty has lost much of its charm by growing familiar. Few citizens are there who do not anxiously peer out of doors on the morning of the 24th to see whether nature's beauty is going to be veiled by rain and clouds or not. Yesterday the sun beamed out in unclouded splendor all day, except for a few fleecy clouds chased across his face, impelled by a light west wind.

Springbank Park held its reputation for being the most popular resort on Victoria Day. Street cars were running every ten minutes, and the street railway company report that they have carried the largest crowds to the Riverside Park on May 24. The Seventh's big sham-battle was, of course, an extra draw. After this was over, crowds of people wandered among the trees on the slopes of the Reservoir Hill and the glades between the hill and the city. The air alive with talk and laughter. Several games of amateur baseball were indulged in by players.

Teumseh Park, with its two fast baseball games, also drew large crowds. Despite police regulations and everything else, the atmosphere of the city was kept alive all day with the merry crackle of firecrackers. Several minor accidents due to pyrotechnical displays were reported.

The Princess rink was crowded all afternoon and evening with citizens who

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School Trustee Rowland, Rev. R. S. W. Howard and Rev. Walter Risley were among the speakers.

MRS. R. W. WARD'S FUNERAL.
The remains of the late Mrs. Robt. W. Ward were laid at rest in Woodland Cemetery yesterday. The funeral was held from her late residence, 849 Wellington street, and services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage, rector of the grocer, when the six brothers of deceased acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Fred Hessel, Owen Sound; E. B. and Mac, Warren, Pa.; Lewis, Randolph and Frank, of this city.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.
A lad named William McLeod was thrown from a horse in Queen's Park and seriously injured yesterday morning. He now lies in the hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, but it is thought that he will recover. The boy, who is only 16 years of age, was exercising a spirited horse belonging to John Lawson, the grocer, when the animal suddenly stumbled on something and its rider was thrown off with some violence. Dr. Drake was called, and the boy's parents, who live at 926 Princess avenue, were notified.

THE PISKY FIRECRACKER.
At least one residence in the city suffered from the celebrating of Victoria Day with firecrackers. It was the frame cottage at 214 Springbank, near green avenue, and it was when the family were away in the morning that the trouble occurred. It is thought that some one threw a firecracker under the front doorstep. It smouldered for some time and then the wood took fire and soon the front of the house was in flames. An alarm was sent in, and when the brigade arrived the roof of the house was burning. Damage to the exterior of several hundred dollars was done.

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BURIED BENEATH A FALLING WALL

William Chivas Has a Narrow Escape From Death at Drill Shed Site.

William Chivas, a laborer, was buried beneath a falling brick wall on the site of the old drill shed yesterday, and would undoubtedly have met the same fate as that which overtook John Nuttall at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets if it had not been for a window frame. Chivas had been standing partly within the frame, and when the bricks gave way the protection of the frame saved his life.

Shortly before noon, Chivas was working at the foot of one of the walls which was being torn down. The whole mass suddenly gave way, and the unfortunate man was buried beneath it. The bystanders were horrified, thinking that the man was surely killed. When the bricks were removed, however, it was seen that a window frame had protected Chivas from the fall.

Dr. Turner was called and found the man unconscious, with face lacerated and nose crushed. The ambulance was summoned and removed to Victoria Hospital. On the way he regained consciousness partially, and said that his home was at 20 Cartwright street. Chivas will recover.

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LONDON DID NOT "GO DRY"

RESERVOIR SUCCESSFULLY HELD AGAINST THE ATTACKING FORCE

Defending Party Gained Decision in the Field Day Maneuvers at Springbank Park.

According to the decision of the judges of the Victoria Day military maneuvers, London's reservoir on top of the big hill at Springbank was successfully defended yesterday by three companies of the Seventh Regiment, against a superior force attacking from the east. Both sides in the attack worked intelligently and energetically, however, and much credit is due to the victors.

The attacking party, consisting of Companies B, C, D, F and G, and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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