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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

CANNOM—At his late residence, 428 Dufferin avenue, Thos. W. Cannom, aged 61 years and three months.
Funeral Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

PIANO RECITAL BY MISS PATERSON, assisted by Misses Cowan, Dobie and Mr. Brown, at Conservatory of Music tonight. b

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK, SATURDAY, June 13, Alerts vs Galts; game called at 3:30. Admission 25c, boys 10c, ladies' free. 30u

BICYCLE RACES—OPEN TO THE CITY. Entries free, five events, Tecumseh Park Friday evening, 7:30 sharp. Beattie vs Hyman team race, lantern parade, band concert. All riders having lanterns on wheels invited on track during band concert. L. B. C. Gate and grand stand. 30u

HOT AND COLD BATHS AND PLUNGE—Open daily for the season, Sulphur Springs Bath, Dundas street west. 15tf

FRASER BATH HOUSE AT PORT Stanley is now open for the season. Entirely renovated and refitted under manage ment of Port Stanley Campers' Supply Agency. Tents, cottages, boarding houses, etc. Apply at once. SIM FAX, manager.

STEAMER THAMES TO SPRINGBANK—Leaves Dundas dock 1:30, 3:30 7:30; fare 5 cents; refitted with new rocking chairs, conveniences and piano music on all trips. Children's boat Saturdry 10:30 a.m.

CLEVELAND, VIA PORT STANLEY—Steamer sails Monday, June 15—The nicest trip offered for comfort, rest and pleasure is by the elegant electric lighted steamers of the Merchants' Line from Port Stanley to Montreal. Tickets include meals and berth. Stopover privileges granted. Staterooms secured in advance. Berths should be secured one to two weeks in advance of sailing. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. Visitors welcome. A. R. GALPIN, W. M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary. b

SOUTH MIDDLESEX ELECTION—A meeting of the Liberal electors will be held in No. 6 Ward Liberal Club rooms this (Friday) evening to organize for the campaign. All friends of Mr. McGugan should be present. JAS. T. WESTLAND, Secretary. 30u

Religious Services.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Sunday, June 14, continuation of dedication service; morning, Rev. Cooper Antliff, D.D., Montreal; evening, Rev. J. V. Smith, Hamilton; 3 p.m., children's mass meeting composed of scholars from Dundas Center and Hill Street Mission. Sunday school addresses by Revs. Antliff and Smith. b

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FIRST-CLASS PLASTERER WANTED—Good wages. Call at 397 Central avenue, 7 p.m. 29c

ANY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER for $4 50 for one week; cleaning and repairing done neatly. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A STRONG GIRL—TO WAIT on an invalid lady and willing to make herself generally useful. Apply in the evening at 438 Adelaide street. 30c

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COOK WANTED—APPLY MRS. WM. McDONOUGH, 253 Dufferin avenue. 29c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 55 Dundas street. Phone, 386.

WANTED—EMPLOYERS TO CALL US up or write for information. We have hotel cooks; dining-room girls, chambermaids, housekeepers and good general servants for all private families, to suit; cooks and dining-room girls wanted for summer resorts. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 791 Richmond street; phone 1,121.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED—Apply MRS. MEREDITH, 565 Talbot street. 22tf

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS WANTED FOR SOUTHERN Ontario; permanent place; salary and expenses from start. Good commission paid part time men. Get our offer before engaging elsewhere. STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto. 31bu

STAR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF London, England, reliable local agents wanted. Address GEORGE LESLIE, district agent, 256 Talbot street, London. 26n

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SAFE—FIREPROOF—WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Address "C. A.," this office. 30c

Situations Vacant.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise $5 per day, but we guarantee more than $10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 4tf

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TWO BICYCLES AND A LADIES' AND gents' riding saddle, been used. J. DARCH & SONS, wholesale harness and trunks, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

ONE LOW CASE BELL ORGAN—SUITABLE for small church or school room, for sale cheap; also large mangel, at the "Ark," Market Square.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto. 1tf

FOR SALE—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER—6 years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 20 Craig street, South London. 29tf

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Also a dozen slightly used organs by reliable makers. HEINTZMAN & Co., 226 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager.

BICYCLES; "DAYTON" $100, OUTING $35. Very $75. These wheels are strictly up to date and no fads. Call and see them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, up stairs.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE 9-ROOM brick house, garden, lawn, excellent locality, rent moderate. 312 Oxford street. 29c

BRICK COTTAGE—173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 317 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and cellar, with furnace. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK. 79tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—18 LOTS IN THE CITY OF Detroit, 15 lots in the city of Windsor, or would exchange equity for good residence or business property in London. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY property—That beautiful suburban residence of Mrs. J. Cooper, situated on the river side, adjoining Springbank. The property contains about 15 acres, well stocked with choice fruits, complete buildings, city water and electric cars. Inspection invited. Apply on premises. 30c

S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FIRST-CLASS BOOK AND STATIONERY business for sale; doing a good trade; good reasons for selling. Address A. C., this office. 31c

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST, MONDAY, FOX TERRIER PUP—Reward by returning to 127 Dundas street. 31c

INSURE IN THE PHŒNIX—TIME-tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, $6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 5½ per cent.
EDWARD TOWE, AGENT
Office over Bank of Commerce, London. Telephone No. 507. xxv

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned for addition and alteration to the Western Wire and Nail Works; addition and alteration to house on Dufferin avenue; addition and alteration to house on Queen's avenue; brick residence on Waterloo street; stable on Maitland street. Time for receiving tenders may be ascertained at the office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
McBRIDE & FARNCOMBE,
Architects, etc.,
28k yxvt 113 Dundas street.

Tenders

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO SATURDAY, 13th inst., 5 p.m., addressed to Thos. A. Browne, secretary, for

2-Story Grand Stand, Entrance Gate and Poultry Coops.

Plans and specifications at the Western Fair office, Richmond street, and the superintendent's office on the grounds.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALD. E. PARNELL, Ch. of Committee. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
27c xxv

Sparks from the Wire.

The new Dominion Parliament is called to meet on July 16.

Rev. Alex. Langford, of Orangeville, has been elected president of the Toronto Conference.

John F. Ruhland was on Thursday elected master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Nova Scotia.

Jas. H. Metcalfe, ex-M. P. of Kingston, received Wednesday the official document appointing him warden of the Kingston Penitentiary.

Chas. Silversmith, an Indina, who lived at the Caledonia Reservation, engaged at Thos. Lemon's farm, near Waterdown, picking berries, was killed by a train near Burlington Tuesday night. He was about 35 years of age, and leaves three children.

BOSSING THE ISLAND.

Trouble in Anticosti—Driving Canadian Fishermen Out.

Ottawa, June 12.—Trouble is brewing on the Island of Anticosti which may lead to international complications. M. Menier, the chocolate king, a Frenchman, purchased the island, which is British territory and under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Government. Now M. Menier and M. Commetant, his superintendent, have assumed to forbid Canadian fishermen to come within the three-mile limit. Menier's men, it is reported, have driven the Canadian fishermen from the island, and have warned them to come to Anticosti no more. The Canadian Government will investigate the affair and bring M. Menier to time.

Why Times Are Dull and Work Scarce.

One of the speakers at the London meeting in favor of the high tax candidate last night pooh-poohed the idea that any notice should be taken of the Curran bridge soandal, which Mr. B. B. Osler, who recently refused to be the Tupper Minister of Justice, so strongly condemned in his arraignment of the men in power. This attempt to gloss over the robbery of the public for the benefit of political favorites ought to be marked by the electors of the country. It will be remembered that the contract for this bridge was let to Mr. St. Louis, a cousin of one of the Ministers at Ottawa. He was permitted to charge the taxpayers of Canada enormous prices for labor used by him, though he only gave the workers the lowest current remuneration for their services. Here are some of the charges made by this contracting member of the Ottawa Family Compact, and paid for, too, out of the hard-earned taxes of the workers of Canada:

$4 a day for foremen.
$6 a day for foremen for night or overtime.
$8 a day for foremen on Sunday.
$12 a day for foremen on Sunday overtime.
$5 a day for team.
$10 a day for team on Sunday.
$2 50 a day for derrick.
$3 75 a day for derrick for overtime.
$7 50 a day for derrick for overtime on Sunday.
St. Louis put on all the men he wished and got paid for them.
There were 2,000 men on the works at one time.
There were many idle, yet charged for.
No Government timekeeper,
No regular count.
No Government foreman.
No Government supervision.
No Government record of men or materials.
No Government classification of labor.
Unskilled labor was paid for as skilled labor.
There were no public tenders for timber.
Inferior timber was supplied.
Carters' delivery tickets for lumber are missing.
There were no checks as to quality of timber and lumber supplied.
Large quantities are missing.
New timber was burnt as firewood, carted away and stolen.
Government teams had to haul lumber that the contractor was to deliver.
$39,896 was paid for $6,000 worth of stone-cutting.
$16,715 was paid for $3,000 worth of stone-cutting.
Stone was hauled by teams twenty miles along the railway running from the quarry to the works.
The Government was warned all along of the frauds, but allowed them to continue, and paid the bills as they came in.
When the work was completed the Government issued a commission to investigate.
Pending the investigation the Government paid St. Louis a balance of $105,000 for wages on an account that the chief engineer discredited and would not certify to.
The commission unanimously reported incompetence, extravagance and fraud.
The people's money was lost.
No one was held responsible.

Still some workingmen profess to be unable to understand why, with millions of dollars of taxes taken from the people in this way, times have been hard and work scarce in London and elsewhere. If the millions of dollars of public money which have been boodled at Ottawa were now in the pockets of the people there would be such a disposition to buy the products of our own factories that everyone would be employed, and instead of working short time, or going idle, everybody would be busily engaged.

It is a trite saying that "You cannot eat your cake, and have it, too," and the taxpayers of Canada cannot continue to hand over millions of dollars for boodled public works, and yet have the money in their own pockets wherewith to liberally buy the products of our factories.

The Ottawa Journal says that Mr. Lennox, the Liberal candidate, will defeat D'Alton McCarthy in North Simcoe.

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Victories are won by the man who thinks for himself. Many men who voted for high taxation in 1891 will on June 23 vote they have had enough of it. And they will be on the winning side.

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Addressing the electors of Bothwell, Hon. David Mills read Sir Chas. Tupper's base appeal to race and creed prejudices when he asked the people of Winnipeg if they were going to vote for a French Roman Catholic Premier. The reading of it was greeted with hisses. Mr. Mills expressed the fervent hope that the people would put down such language, and let Sir Chas. Tupper know that in this country there was no such thing as distinctions of race and creed, but that the only thing to be appealed to was the broad Canadianism that should be the guide of every one born on the soil of Canada.

Not Denied.

The denials made at the Tupper meeting last night did not include a denial of that report from Ottawa Conservative circles that Mr. Foster, Finance Minister in the dying Government, has been looking for another situation.

For Arbitration.

Resolutions Passed by the Chambers of Commerce Congress.

The Rand Raiders Before Bow Street Police Court.

Congregational Ministers on a Pilgrimage to the Old Word.

PILGRIM PREACHERS.

London, June 12.—The steamer Columbia, from New York, June 4, for Hamburg, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday morning, landed 50 American Congregational ministers, who are making a pilgrimage to England and later to Holland.

CANADIAN SPEECHES REBUKED.

London, June 12.—The speeches of the Canadians, who continued their savage attack on the United States and condemned the idea of international arbitration on the ground of non-payment of the Bering Sea award in the Chamber of Commerce Congress yesterday, are commented upon with disfavor by several morning papers.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

London, June 12.—Mr. George N. Curzon, answering a question in the House of Commons today, said that negotiations were proceeding with the United States with the view of bringing about a stllement by arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute. But, he added, in the public interest the Government could not make any further statement on the subject at present.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

A terrible famine is raging in Kwangsi Province, China. The province remained wholly without rain throughout the spring, though abundant rain fell during nearly two months in the neighboring province. The Chinese say that the people, in their dire distress, have resorted to killing children and selling their flesh for a few cents a pound.

The Protestant mission premises at Kiang Yin have been attacked and looted by a Chinese mob.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

London, June 12.—When last night the question was asked in Parliament by Mr. Buchanan why the Venezuelan question had apparently been shelved, the Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, answering, said that the Government had reasons of its own for its action which need not now be divulged. This is regarded as a snub by the Opposition papers, which this morning contain several pointed and significant paragraphs indicative of discontent at the laying aside of the question. It is charged that Premier Salisbury obstinately refuses to take any steps towards clearing up the situation, though his colleauges, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain especially, has been urging him to make a suitable concession in the direction of arbitration.

THE RAND RAIDERS.

London, June 12.—Dr. Jameson and his fellow-conspirators who took part in the raid on the Transvaal, were again arraigned on remand at the Bow Street Police Court yesterday, fresh witnesses having arrived from South Africa to testify. The evidence presented was upon the same lines as that previously given. Lieut. Eloff, grandson of President Kruger, described Dr. Jameson's arresting and disarming him prior to the fight at Krugersdorp. Letters found in Jameson's baggage, which was seized after the battle of Krugersdorp, showed, he said, that the saddles and ammunition used by the raiders had been forwarded to them from the Cape Town office of the British South Africa Company.

THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

London, June 12.—The sitting of the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire was resumed yesterday under the presidency of Sir Andrew Kaye Rollit, president of the London Chamber of Commerce. The resolution of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce regarding the codification of the commercial law of the empire was adopted. The congress also adopted the resolution of the London Chamber of Commerce on the copyright question, that the law of copyright should be uniform throughout the empire. Sir Samuel Montague, Bart., M.P., on behalf of the London Chamber of Commerce, then presented a motion in favor of uniform procedure in the case of bills of exchange. The congress adopted the Postal Union resolution of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce.

Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P., in behalf of the London Chamber of Commerce, moved the following resolution in regard to arbitration for international disputes: "That in the opinion of this congress the present gigantic expenditure on military preparations imposes an intolerable burden on national revenues and an immense addition to human labor; that the settlement of international differences by force of arms is barbarous and unworthy of civilized nations, and that differences or disputes arising between different governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency should as far as possible be referred to arbitration."

The resolution was finally amended and adopted.

The General Elections.

Sir Oliver Mowat Addresses a Big Gathering in Berlin.

Hon. David Mills Makes an Important Declaration in Bothwell.

The Political Pot Keeps Boiling All Over.

CUSTOMERS MOST WANTED.

Guelph, June 12.—Addressing the great gathering held in honor of Mr. Laurier on Wednesday night, Mr. Geo. H. Bartram, the well-known Toronto manufacturer, said that it was as a plain business man attending to his business more than to the politics of the country that he essayed to discuss the trade question. Not as a political theorist, but as a practical man and a manufacturer he discussed the subject, with the result that he presented a complete case in behalf of the revenue tariff policy of the Liberal party. He made an eloquent plea for freedom, justice and toleration for all classes in the country. He pointed out numerous anomalies in the tariff which have come under his personal observation as an importer of raw material. Amid great applause he declared that when the Government taxed the raw material of the men who were employing labor it was injuring the manufacturer. The trade policy advocated by Mr. Laurier, he said, would benefit the manufacturers more than the National Policy. "I believe," Mr. Bartram said, "that a moderate revenue tariff suited to the requirements of the country, will give, as a matter of fact, all the advantage that any Canadian manufacturer has a right to expect in any shape or form." Mr. Bartram added that what was wanted in this country more than factories was customers. He was loudly cheered when he had finished.

HON. DAVID MILLS' VIEWS.

Chatham, June 12.—Hon. David Mills held a very successful meeting in Chatham Center last night. He dealt at length with the tariff, and forcibly exposed the protection fallacies of the party in power. After going into the details of the mismanagement of the Indian affairs and the system of superannuation, Mr. Mills closed with a few words on the Manitoba school question, which, he thought, had been given undue prominence. While admitting the right of the minority to a fulfilment of the compact, the Liberals hold that the question could never be settled in the high-handed manner adopted by the Government. The Liberals wished to allow the excitement to calm down, find out the exact nature of the grievance, and deal with it in a conciliatory manner. If Mr. Laurier was placed in power, the question would not be heard of in Federal politics again, as no coercion measures would be necessary. The question would be honorably and satisfactorily settled. In conclusion, Mr. Mills asked for a renewal of the support he had been given for 25 years, and the applause that followed indicated that at Chatham Center he would receive it. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Laurier and Mr. Mills, and music by the band.

QUEBEC EAST.

The opening of Mr. Laurier's central committee was the occasion for an immense meeting of his friends of Quebec East. The opposition to his re-election by acclamation is laughed at by everyone. Over 5,000 people were present and the enthusiasm for the Liberal leader was unbounded.

A REPUDIATION.

Mr. Edson Fitch, the great match manufacturer at Etchemin, Levis, has authorized a repudiation of the statement of the Conservative organs that he is opposed to the re-election of Dr. Guay, Liberal, for Levis, and that he has accepted the position of honorary president of his opponent's committee.

SIR OLIVER AT BERLIN.

Berlin, June 12.—Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. James Young addressed a great mass meeting of the electors here last night. In the course of his remarks on the Manitoba school question, Sir Oliver said the Liberals respected the decision of the highest court of the empire, and were prepared to take the law and the interpretation of the constitution from the Privy Council. When that court said there was a grievance, that grievance should be removed, they accepted the statement. The court, however, did not state how that grievance was to be removed, or the exact extent of the grievance. The question required the most careful consideration. There was a question between the Protestants and Catholics of Manitoba. It could be healed, but never by the coercion bill. That settlement could be brought about by conciliation, and it would be done in that way. (Cheers.)

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

Mr. Clarke Wallace addressed his wing of the Conservative party in Watford on Thursday afternoon and at Sarnia at night. The attendance was large. He was met at both places by a band at the station.

Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and Mr. Kerr, Q.C., addressed a large gathering of Liberals at Cobourg last night.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross speaks at Whitby tonight on behalf of Mr. Leonard Burnett, Liberal candidate for South Ontario.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy addressed a large meeting at Deseronto last night. His wing of the disrupted Conservative party is large in that place.

A Quebec journal says: "A prominent ecclesiastic has placed in our hands of a copy of a memorial address by Bishop Lafleche, of Three Rivers, to the Court of Rome, on Feb. 20, 1882, accusing of Catholic liberalism the then Archbishop and present Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec, Laval University, and other priests. We think it wise not to publish it at present, in view of the excited state of the public mind." Bishop Laflech is an ardent Conservative. He says any Catholic who votes for Mr. Laurier is guilty of a mortal sin, his grounds for so stating being that Mr. Laurier in the House of Commons said he would view every public question neither from a Catholic nor from a Protestant standpoint, but from a standpoint that would appeal to all creeds and classes.

The official nominations took place in Nipissing, the candidates being Mr. James Conmee, Liberal, and Mr. J. B. Klock, Conservative.

The excitement over the school question is tremendous in Quebec. A prominent Liberal manufacturer, Mr. Louis Bilodeau, who has subscribed $1,200 for a new church in Grand Alder, has notified the authorities that he will not pay his subscription if men like Bishop Lafleche do not stop their war against Mr. Laurier.

D'Alton McCarthy speaks at the meeting in favor of the candidature of John Ross Robertson, the anti-coercion candidate in West Toronto, in the Pavilion tonight.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier addresses a great mass meeting in Massey Hall tonight.

Use Hazeline.
Use Hazeline for tan.
Use Hazeline for sunburn.
Use Hazeline for the complexion.
Use Hazeline for soft, white hands.
Use Hazeline whenever the skin is inflamed or sore from any cause—it will cure all chafing and irritation like magic. Gentlemen after shaving will find this preparation of Witch-Hazel and Almond Cream, etc., excellent for keeping the face smooth. Hazeline is an ideal toilet luxury. Price 25 cents.

—FOR SALE BY—

Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS, ETC.,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

Goldwin Smith Declines.

His Letter Withdrawing Acceptance of a Provincial Honorary Degree.

This Little Compliment Paid to Him as a Scholar Was Likely to Bring to the University More Annoyance and Disturbance Than it Was Worth.

Toronto, June 12.—This letter has been addressed by Mr. Goldwin Smith to the president of the University of Toronto:

The Grange.
Toronto, June 11th, 1896.

My Dear President Loudon,—When, in pursuance, as you have said, of the unanimous vote of the University Senate, you offered me an honorary degree, you were probably not aware that there would be any opposition or manifestation of ill-feeling in other quarters. For myself, accustomed to the manly and generous habits of English gentlemen, who make it their rule to lay aside political enmity in social life, I could not anticipate that in a matter so remote from politics as the bestowal of an academical degree, political antipathy, would find an occasion for its display. It is now evident that I was mistaken, and that this little compliment paid to me as a scholar is likely to bring to the university more annoyance and disturbance of its proper dignity than anything of the kind can possibly be worth. I will, therefore, beg to withdraw my acceptance of the honorary degree of Toronto University and rest content with that which has already been conferred upon me by my own University of Oxford.

Let me at the same time assure you and the Senate of my undiminished gratitude for the intended honor.

This step, I am aware, is unusual. It is, however, not taken without advice on whch I can perfectly rely, both as to the course most considerate, and respectful towards the university and as to the dictates of personal propriety and honor. I am, yours faithfully,
GOLDWIN SMITH,
President Loudon, Toronto University, Toronto.

GILSON AT ILDERTON.

A Splendid Meeting—The Candidate's Rattling Speech.

Special to the "Advertiser."

Birr, June 11.—A large number from Birr and vicinity attended the meeting held by Mr. Gilson, the Reform candidate, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Ilderton, on Tuesday night. The electors turned out well, the seating capacity being tested to its utmost. The audience was composed of both Reform and Conservative electors, who heartily agreed with Mr. Gilson's views on the situation, and his remarks were listened to with respectful attention from start to finish.

Mr. Elisha Ironside was moved into the chair, and did the honors in his usual excellent style, speaking for several minutes. He then introduced our coming member, Mr. John Gilson, who arose amidst a great burst of applause. Proceeding, Mr. Gilson arraigned the Government in vigorous language and with convincing logic brought before his audience all its unfulfilled pledges, giving them a glimpse into the depleted treasury and an idea of the gross mismanagement so glaringly apparent in all branches of the Government. While dwelling on the irregularities practised by the Government in superannuating officials yet able to work to give played-out Parliamentary members a show. Mr. Gilson referred to "his friend, Joseph." Mr. Marshall, however, had been entirely consistent. The Government asked him to become a tool and a machine, and he did, and he stayed by it. He was true to his word, truer than Mr. Taylor was, and now Mr. Marshall must have a position in the postoffice or customs house. He spoke very highly of Mr. Gilmour, his opponent. Mr. Gilson said that the school question had been brought in to make a bid for votes when the Government was expecting defeat on their fiscal policy. He strongly indorsed Mr. Laurier's position of investigation and conciliation. He thanked the electors present for the large attendance and excellent order during the meeting.

Three cheers for the Queen, which were rousers and no mistake, brought the meeting to a close. Mr. Gilson will speak in Birr in the near future, the date of which will be announced in due time.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Conservatives' Turn.

Sir Charles Tupper and Dr. Montague Warmly Greeted.

Escorted to the Rink by a Big Crowd.

It Was 8:30 Before the Train Had Arrived.

Meeting Closed After Midnight—How Employes Were Driven Into the Procession — Speeches by Sir Charles, Dr. Montague, Mr. Beattie and Sir John Carling.

Sir Charles Tupper and Dr. Montague came and saw last night, and it remains to be seen who will conquer. The engine of the special train conveying the party had a break-down during the day, which threw the entire programme about an hour late. Because of that it was 8:30 before the party arrived at the William street crossing of the G. T. R. Here they found a large procession awaiting them. It extended from Dundas street to York, along York to Maitland and up Maitland to King street. First came about 200 wheelmen, then a number of horsemen, then the carriages containing the visitors and Sir John Carling, Dr. Roome, ex-M.P., Joe Marshall, ex-M.P., A. B. Ingram, ex-M.P., John McClary, Aldermen Cooper, Douglass, Taylor, Garratt, Skinner, Pritchard, and Carrothers, Messrs. Gray, Mullins, and Darch, officers of the Young Conservative Club, Returning Officer Wright, ex-Ald. Callard, Richard Bayly, and many others. Citizens on foot followed, and scattered throughout the line were both bands of the Seventh Fusiliers, brass and bugle, several impromptu drum corps, a piper, the North End Conservative Band (R. Clare, leader), and the Musical Society Band. There were two banners in the procession. One was inscribed, "Honor to Sir Charles Tupper, the Champion of the National Policy and the Workingman's Friend." Another read, "The London and Petrolea Barrel Company. We Flourish Under the National Policy." The employes of this, as well as almost every other Conservative firm employing labor in the city, were in line. It was currently reported about the streets that the empolyers of some of these men had used a mild species of intimidation in their effort to lay over the Liberal procession and had given the men to understand that they were expected to march "for the honor of the Premier." Because of this many Liberal voters walked rather than antagonize their chances of employment. They will, however, vote for Mr. Hyman when the ballots are marked. Many boys and non-voters were also in the procession. It was nine o'clock before the procession reached the hall, and at 9:05 Chairman Minhinnick announced that there was lots of room at the south end of the rink. At no time during the evening was this part completely filled, and by the time Sir Charles Tupper stopped speaking, boys were playing tag along the south gallery.

The rink was very handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and the platform was flanked by roses, maple leafs, and flowers and foliage of all kinds. The Italian harpers, seated in the rear, discoursed sweet music that kept the audience in good humor during the long wait for the Premier and his colleagues. Directly above the platform was a picture of her Majesty, prettily decorated with flowers, and among the mottoes strewn around the walls were these:

"Vote for Beattie. Eight hours a day labor."

"Tupper and preferential trade with Great Britain."

"Canada for the Canadians."

"Sir Charles Tupper, Canada's greatest statesman."

"The N. P., the workingman's friend and support."

"No commercial union with the United States."

"London's favorite, Major Beattie."

When Sir Charles and party finally did arrive a few minutes after 9 o'clock, many rose and cheered lustily, waving flags and handkerchiefs. The ladies of the Maple Leaf League occupied the galleries. Probably one-half of the audience on the floor were ladies.

THE CHAIRMAN.

John R. Minhinnick, as president of the Conservative Association, presided. In opening he spoke of Sir Charles Tupper as the father of Confederation, and of the National Policy. He said he had nothing new to offer them, and that Sir Charles would lay the old policy before his audience in his own effective manner. He explained the cause of the delay, and said that he was sorry the building was not five times as large. He said the large attendance was a conclusive sign that the N. P. was still dear to the hearts of the people. He told them that he had Dr. Montague with them, and the crowd cheered.

A Voice—The man that circulated the forged proclamation to the Indians.

Continuing, Mr. Minhinnick said that the rumor of Dr. Montague's resignation had been circulated for the purpose of injuring the meeting, but it had not.

Here Mr. Minhinnick paused to ask the people to move around and fill the vacant space in the south end of the hall. A man on the platform said that there were 20,000 people outside.

Mr. Minhinnick then introduced Sir Charles Tupper.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Sir Charles Tupper was given a very enthusiastic reception, but after he was fairly launched on his speech the bursts of applause became fewer and farther apart. He said that no words that he could command could adequately convey an idea of the emotion which the magnificent ovation tendered Dr. Montague and himself gave rise to. He said he knew they would all rejoice to see the doctor there to give a most emphatic contradiction to the hopes of a dying party. (Cheers.) He said that he had noticed the remarks made by the Liberal chieftain in London when he wanted to know if Sir Charles Tupper or Jacques Cartier discovered Canada. Sir Charles raised a laugh by saying that he knew Mr. Laurier was not particularly strong on fiscal or financial questions, but he always supposed he knew a little geography. Jacques Cartier was no more the discoverer of the Canada of 30 years ago than Vancouver was. He declared that Sir Charles Tupper had a good deal to do with the creation of Canada of today. In referring to the struggle for Confederation, which he said would never have been accomplished but for him and his co-operation, he used so many I's that there was a general interruption, consisting of cries of "Oh, oh!" and laughter.

Sir Charles then went into the trade question, and said that the N. P. had lifted Canada out of the deplorable condition into which the Liberals had placed it. All this was done in the face of Mr. Laurier's opposition, and this opposition would also, if possible, have defeated the proposal to build the C. P. R. He claimed his usual amount of credit in connection with the building of the road, and asked them to point to one single act that should entitle Mr. Laurier to the respect of the people. What single measure had he accomplished to entitle him to rank with the late Sir John A. Macdonald? (Cheers.)

Sir Charles then reviewed the inception of the C. P. R., and defended the policy of the Conservative party in relation to it. He argued that Mr. Mackenzie's view of the building of that railway by the Government instead of by contractors—keeping the profit for the people—should have been enough to consign him to a lunatic asylum. He claimed that the Mackenzie regime was a period of maladministration, and that it was audacious that the Liberal party should again come before the country and ask that the Government which had made Canada what it is should be displaced. He accused the Liberal party and press of resorting to two policies—one of sending a handful of rowdies to break up public meetings and the other of not discussing the policies of the day, but of stating instead one gross slander after another, and making unwarranted insinuations respecting the men in power and their policy. He accused the Globe and the Halifax Morning Chronicle of publishing particularly scandalous, defamatory and libelous statements. These statements, he said, could not be sustained in Parliament, although he challenged investigation. Continuing his long list of denials, he stated that he was not guilty of writing that he had no confidence in "the breed," referring to the Roman Catholics. He also flatly denied that he had ever asked an audience if they were going to vote for a French-Canadian Roman Catholic Premier. He then devoted a considerable time in the attempt to prove that he was always favorable to the Roman Catholics and equal rights for all.

Continuing, he claimed that the Liberal party had no policy on the trade question, and taunted Mr. Laurier with not issuing a manifesto because of this fact. He asserted that the effort necessary to defeat the Liberal plans of unrestricted reciprocity cost Sir John A. Macdonald his life. He accused the Liberal leaders of going one better than one another on trade questions as men did in the game of poker. This caused someone to ask what Sir Charles knew about poker. Continuing, the speaker charged that Sir Oliver Mowat was more in favor of encouraging the iron industry than was the Conservative party. He further charged Mr. Laurier with being at variance with Sir Richard Cartwright and the Hon. R. W. Scott, on the matter of preferential trade, and insisted that the United States Government would not listen to any sort of reciprocity unless there was discrimination against Great Britain. In the midst of these arguments, Sir Charles Tupper interpolated the remark that Sir Oliver Mowat and "poor" Mr. Laurier had no more "chawns" of getting a majority on June 23 than they had of flying. But suppose they should succeed? Then he weighed the matter, and finally said that there was not a ghost of a chance of such a thing occurring. No applause whatever greeted the statement.

Sir Charles again referred to his French-Canadian Roman Catholic statements, and incidentally accused D'Alton McCarthy of making a false statement when he said that he had entered into a solemn compact with the Roman Catholic bishops of Quebec. He then went on to defend the Government's stand for coercion on the school question, asserting that it but obeyed the Queen, forgetful of the fact that the British Privy Council left it entirely to the Government of Canada to say what was the grievance and what should be the remedy. He partially admitted the race and creed speech made by him at Winnipeg, but held that it was a question of logic, not of creed. He asserted that he made the speech because Conservatives were turning their backs upon the Government because of misapprehension of that important question. He made a direct party appeal to these Conservatives, and quoted from a French speech of Mr. Laurier, in which that gentleman stated that he would appoint Sir Oliver Mowat at the head of a commission, would find out all the facts and ask Manitoba in a conciliatory manner to do full justice, and those means failing he would have resource to constitutional means.

Sir Charles concluded at 11 o'clock, apologizing because of his croaking voice, which he said he had left at the various speaking places from the Atlantic Ocean to London. He eulogized both Sir John Carling and Dr. Montague before sitting down, and promised to give every consideration to the interest of the city.

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Beattie was also well received. He spoke from notes, and made frequent pauses to refer to them. At times these pauses became so prolonged that some of the audience was prompted to shout "Hurry up!"

Before commencing his address Mr. Winnett pushed a little girl forward, and she presented Mr. Beattie with a bouquet. There were two little girls when the meeting began—Jennie Metcalfe and Gertrude Whittaker. As the evening wore on one began to cry. It required all of Mr. Winnett's soothing qualities to dry her tears sufficiently to make the presentation. Mr. Beattie assured the audience that he would not have accepted the candidature had not Sir John Carling personally told him that he could not accept it. He refused to say whether his chances were good or bad, but appealed for the same generous support that had been accorded Sir John Carling. He denied attending a meeting of Roman Catholics in a Roman Catholic school house, and promising them everything and anything they asked. He also found it necessary to deny that he had brought Margaret L. Sheppard here and taken her around and introduced her to the Protestant clergymen.

"Another slander that has been circulated," said Mr. Beattie, "is that I am a P. P. A., and that I furnished money to print and circulate a P. P. A. paper in the city of London. Ladies and gentlemen, I have not got much money, but, thank God, I have better use for it than that." (Applause.)

Mr. Beattie then upheld the protective policy of the Government, and also indorsed its stand upon the school question. In the latter connection he referred to Mr. Greenway's establishment of national schools.

"I don't know what he done it for," said Mr. Beattie, "but I believe he done it for a political trick."

DR. MONTAGUE.

Dr. Montague was warmly received, and in opening explained that he was under instructions not to speak. He asked the forbearance of the audience. He was glad to see the ladies in such numbers, as he had the pleasure of forming the Maple Leaf League. The Conservative party had made mistakes—no party escaped that—but the Conservative party had been the national party. After alluding to the alleged achievements of that party in establishing foreign steamship connections, he predicted that in a few months they would connect Canada and the motherland by one of the steamship services on the Atlantic. Sir Charles Tupper, he said, was attacked because he was too British. He quoted paragraphs from the New York Mail and Express and the Washington Post expressing the hope that the Liberals would be victorious. He gave the Dominion Government credit for defending the rights of Canadian fishermen, and for such defense, he said, a vote of censure upon that party was moved in the House and supported by the Liberals. He attacked no man's loyalty, but the policy that won plaudits from foreign opponents was not the policy for Canada. The Canadian people, when they witnessed the commercial panic over the border, were very glad that they had not adopted unrestricted reciprocity. There was every prospect of the early adoption of the great scheme of imperial and intercolonial trade; but how far advanced would that policy have been if Canada had espoused unrestricted reciprocity and discrimination against the mother country in 1891? Dr. Montague referred to the charges that the Conservatives had unduly piled up the national debt and cited the Intercolonial Railway, the C. P. R., the construction and deepening of canals, the light house service, and other public works in justification of the increase. The burden of the debt had increased only 20 cents per head, and these vast improvements in the public service had been achieved by this slight addition to that debt. Under Sir Richard Cartwright's financing, the burden had increased 25 cents per capita in five years. Referring to the tariff question, Dr. Montague said there was nothing so damaging to industry as tariff disturbance; yet ever since Sir Richard Cartwright assumed control of the financial policy of his party they had had a constant attack upon protection. Sir Richard Cartwright had denounced protection as highway robbery, and Mr. Laurier as bondage and slavery, but Sir Oliver Mowat said these iniquities must be wiped out gradually. Mr. Laurier said that the country was like a house on fire, and Sir Oliver Mowat recommended that the fire be extinguished by a pail of water at a time. The truth was that the Liberal party, feeling that there were divisions in the Conservative ranks over the school question, and knowing that the policy of destroying protection was unpopular, were trying to snatch a verdict on a side issue, and when they got into power they would enforce their policy of destroying the last vestige of protection, as declared in their speeches. They would either do that, or they were not conscientious in their speeches, denouncing a protective tariff. The speaker said it had been charged by the Liberals that in subsidizing steamers to Australia the Government had bonused Australian farmers to send their products to the Dominion in competition with Canadian farmers. He quoted figures to show that importations from Australia had been very small, and yet the Liberals said they would take the duty off flour, wheat and other agricultural produce and let United States articles come into the country free. He claimed that the Dominion Government had greatly stimulated the Canadian butter trade in Great Britain by its purchases and shipment of that article and refuted Mr. Laurier's statement that cold storage had not been provided for foreign shipments of perishable goods. The Liberals had opposed the encouragement of a fast Atlantic steamship service, and yet these men were appealing to the people on the policy of developing trade with Great Britain. Though the Liberals cried economy so loudly they refused to allow the estimates for the public service to be passed at the last session, making it necessary to call a new session of Parliament soon after election at a cost of $500,000 or $750,000, which might have been saved had they not been so greedy to gain political advantage. The speaker quoted the census returns in an attempt to prove that the sum invested in manufacturing industries had increased from $164,000,000 to $354,000,000, and that wages had increased in the same period from $59,000,000 to $100,000,000. He claimed that the N. P. had built up the organ, piano, sugar refining and bicycle industries. Concluding, Dr. Montague said that England had maintained the tariff scaffold around her commercial edifice for five centuries until she had built it so strongly that the scaffold could be taken down. And so Canada would continue to keep up the tariff until she could compete with the world.

SIR JOHN CARLING.

When Dr. Montague finished, the crowd made a grand rush for the door. Mr. Minhinnick appealed for a hearing for Sir John Carling, and several hundred remained. Sir John was brief. He eulogized Sir Charles Tupper as a man whose force of character was needed by Canada. Under Liberal rule they had had soup kitchens, he said, but everything was prosperous now. Sir John indorsed the Government's Manitoba school policy unqualifiedly and claimed that there never was so large an expenditure on public works where so little could be charged against the Government as in Canada. Their opponents talked about the Tay Canal, and the Curran Bridge, but there was no corruption to speak about. He had carried the party's flag in London with success for 29 years, and he hoped the electors would do by Major Beattie as they had done by him (Sir John).

Cheers for the Queen, Sir Charles Tupper, Dr. Montague and the chairman closed the meeting at 12:30 a.m.

THE AFTER BANQUET.

After the meeting, Sir Charles Tupper and Dr. Montague were dined at the residence of Mr. Thomas H. Smallman, South London. We give the official list of those invited to meet the distinguished guests, as supplied by our contemporary, the Free Press: Sir John Carling, Major Thomas Beattie, Messrs. R. Bayly, Q.C., T. G. Meredith, P. McPhillips, F. A. Fitzgerald, John R. Minhinnick, P. Mulkern, Wm. Gray, I. F. Hellmuth, W. E. Mullins, H. B. Elliot, R. M. C. Toothe, W. J. Reid, B. J. Nash, John Pocock, Fred Darch, and James Priddis.

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Massachusetts Artillerymen Will be Entertained in England,

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Boston, Mass., June 12.—By special invitation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of England, sent under special sanction of Queen Victoria, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts will, on June 29, board the Cunard steamer Servia, en route for London, to visit the English "Honorables," who now comprise the parent organization of the Massachusetts body. The trip will be one of the most notable events in the history of any military organization in the United States. It is significant from the fact that when the Servia reaches her destination, in face of England's laws, a foreign body of 250 "armed men" will march forth upon English soil. Moreover, upon a later date, for the first time in history, the aforesaid foreign body of armed men will parade the streets of London. England's Queen has given permission for them to do so, and as a climax of the distinguished honor accorded the American company, it is expected that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be a guest at the banquet tendered by the American ancients to their hosts. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was first chartered in England in 1537 by Henry VIII., and the organization has been preserved by the descendants of the original members until now. The American branch, the original Massachusetts company of 41 members, under Captain Meayne, was chartered by Gov. Winthrop in 1638. A year ago the London company sent a formal invitation to the Massachusetts men to visit England. This invitation was accepted, and preparations were at once begun. The company will probably reach Liverpool on July 6, where the hosts and the Lord Mayor will meet them. The customary inspection, by order of her Majesty the Queen, will be omitted, and the visitors will be escorted to a special train on the London and Northwestern Railroad, which will hurry them along very smoothly for four hours through the fresh and picturesque midland scenery to Euston station, London. Thence the Americans will be conducted to their quarters in the new Hotel Cecil, on the Thames embankment.

July 6 is Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday will be taken up with business sessions for organization, and with the enjoyment of any programme the Londoners may suggest. On Thursday the parade will occur, followed in the evening by the grand banquet of the Americans, tendered to the English company, in the New King's Hall, at Holborn Restaurant. In this marble and crimson hall the Massachusetts ancients will meet lodge representatives of the English Government and of her social life. The Prince of Wales will be present, to extend a welcome to the visitors, and the exchange of speeches will make the evening memorable and probably the great event of the London visit. Friday and Saturday will be spent in London sight-seeing, under the guidance of the London Artillerymen. When sight-seeing is over the Ancient Honorable Artillery Company of Masachusetts will reassemble at Liverpool, bid a farewell to England and their English comrades, and on July 23 will sail on their return to the United States.

Western Ontario.

The death rate of Brantford for the four months ending May 31 was 13.63 per 1,000 per annum.

Thomas Loucha, who was accused of throwing a bottle at Catherine Miller, a lieutenant in the Salvation Army, at Ingersoll, was acquitted on Wednesday, the charge not being proven.

A Brantford lad named Sydney Smythe was before the magistrate the other day, charged with killing bobolinks. The Brant County Rod and Gun Club were the prosecutors.

Two boys named Brown and Flett were fined $5 each or twenty days at the Brantford police court for temporarily appropriating bicycles belonging to Messrs. Ruddy and Knowles.

A young man living at Bright, while leaving the Methodist Church Sunday night with a lady, was assaulted by a youth named Alexander. The former pulled a revolver, but was disarmed, and the contestants separated.

The committee which was appointed last week to receive donations for the sufferers from the recent cyclone in Sandwich East on Wednesday distributed what they had collected among those in need of assistance. The committee ascertained the amount each one considered he had lost and the distribution was made accordingly.

The Oddfellows of Windsor on Wednesday decorated the graves of their deceased brethren. They assembled in the lodge rooms, and about 4 p.m. formed in line to march to the cemetery. The men all carried a small banner and wreath of flowers, while six little girls carried flowers that were destined to decorate the Oddfellows' plot at the cemetery.

STARVING TO DEATH.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 12.—Reports from White Bay announce that awful destitution exists among the residents. Their provisions were exhausted over a month ago, and they have lived upon seal's fat and sea moss. Several deaths from starvation have occurred. Two fishing vessels bound for Labrador last week had to give the inhabitants a portion of their stores to prevent others from perishing.

8,000 Listen!

Another Monster Demonstration in Mr. Laurier's Honor.

An Ovation to the Chieftain at St Catharines.

Unbounded Enthusiasm of the Audience Over the Leader's Declarations.

St. Catharines, June 12.—The great popular triumph achieved by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier all along the line in Western Ontario was repeated here last night, when not less than 8,000 of the people of the Niagara Peninsula assembled to do him honor. Such an immense concourse as that which last night cheered with all its might for the distinguished leader and the principles of Liberalism so ably presented could not have been furnished by the city of St. Catharines alone, populous and public-spirited though it is. A large draft was made upon the constituencies of Wentworth and Welland, which succumbed to the magnetic influence of the man whom all Canadians delight to honor. The demonstration, which was by far the greatest that has ever been held in this part of the country, was a tremendous success.

THE RECEPTION.

On the way from Guelph to St. Catharines Mr. Laurier stopped off at Beamsville and spent the afternoon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson. Two thousand people awaited his arrival at the St. Catharines station and gave him a cheer of the quality that comes straight from the heart. If they gave him one cheer they gave him a dozen, and each succeeding effort eclipsed in volume and vigor its predecessor. Mr. Gibson, too, was given an ovation that was the sincerest testimony that could have been offered of the esteem in which the popular representative of Lincoln is held by all classes of the people, the workingmen and farmers in particular. as an appropriate accompaniment to this great demonstration in honor of such patriotic Canadians as Mr. Laurier and Mr. Gibson, the Garden City Band played the "Maple Leaf Forever."

Then a monster procession was organized in honor of the leader, and in four divisions moved down into the valley and up into the city amid the cheers of the crowds of people who lined the way. The procession was a most imposing affair, creditable alike to the great occasion and to the citizens who participated in it. The first division, marshaled by Mr. John A. Burns, was headed by the Garden City Band. In it were the carriages containing the leader, Mr. Gibson, Mr. T. Nihan, president, and Mr. W. Thompson, secretary of the Lincoln Liberal Association. Following were the carriages containing the merchants and business men of St. Catherines, who had turned out to receive the distinguished visitor come to discuss the issues before themselves and their fellow-citizens. The second division was under the direction of Dr. Harris. The Merritton Band made the music to which it moved forward. In it were the delegates from Merritton, Port Dalhousie and Grantham. The marshall of the third division was Mr. John Phalen and the pace was set by the Beamsville Band. In carriages were the representatives of the townships of Louth and Clinton. Capt. Shepperd rode at the head of the fourth and last division in the long parade. St. David's Band played a martial air in front of the men from Niagara town and township. This division was succeeded by long line of citizens in conveyances.

IN THE CITY PARK.

The meeting was held in a portion of the city park that formed a natural amphitheatre, and the crowd that attended it was immense. A moderate estimate placed it at 8,000 people, many more than could have been squeezed into any building in St. Catharines. Not all of those present were Liberals. On the other hand, there was a large admixture of Conservatives in the throng, yet the entire audience was appreciative and at times intensely enthusiastic. Encircling the space occupied by the crowd were a number of mottoes. They were: "Laurier, the Hope of Canada," "No Coercion, but Investigation and Conciliation," "Gibson, the Workingman's Friend," "No More Parliamentary Millionaires," "Canada for the Canadians." "Let the Farmers Prosper and Canada Must," "Economy and Less Taxation," "Canada for the Masses, and not for the Classes," "Gibson, an Honest Man." The front of the platform was decked with a beautiful horseshoe of red, white and pink roses. When the procession reached the sylvan amphitheater in the park great crowds had already assembled and a mighty cheer was given for the leader as he stepped upon the platform with Mr. Gibson, President Nihan and the prominent Liberals.

Mr. William Gibson, the candidate, made a striking speech. While discussing the trade question he mentioned a fact to demonstrate the absurdity of the cry raised by the monopolists that Canada's inferiority is so great that her people cannot hold their own in fair competition with the inhabitants of other countries. In the open competition with all the world he has secured the contract for the construction of the St. Clair tunnel on the American side of the river. Every pound of cement and every yard of stone required had been supplied by the county of Lincoln, the stone by his own quarries. More than that, Canadian workmen from the county of Lincoln had accompanied him there and had performed the work on the Canadian and American sides of the river. The statements that the workshops would be shut if the Liberals were placed in power he had heard ever since the National Policy came into existence. "It's a lie on the face of it," cried Mr. Gibson, and again the people cheered. Mr. Gibson told the audience that Mr. George A. Cox, in speaking at a board meeting the other day, had said that if Mr. Laurier went into power he would increase his stock by $5,000 in the lock factory at Peterboro. He made the assertion, amid gresat applause, that the Liberals had more money invested in the manufacturing industries of the country than their opponents.

THE COMING PREMIER.

Amid the din of a perfect volley of cheers, loud and prolonged, the leader was introduced to the people, whose enthusiasm increased with the progress of his masterly exposition of the issues with which he dealt. The first great outburst was subsiding when Mr. McIntyre demanded "Three cheers for our Premier." The crowd responded heartily. "What does this demonstration mean?" asked the leader, and, going on to answer the question, he said: "This is all due to the fact that in this contest I have the honor to stand here as the champion of civil freedom, as the champion of honest government, and as the champion of religious toleration. It is due to the fact that the people are determined to have a change, and that change they will have. This is not mere boasting. I speak whereof I know, and I tell you here, having gone out through the length and breadth of this land, that there is not one single Province which shall not return a Liberal majority on June 23. Yet you have been told that the Government will be saved. You have been told that though the Government are doomed in the Province of Ontario, the Province of Quebec will do differently, that the Liberal party by the influences of the Government are working will be swept out of existence. Let me tell you, my fellow-countrymen, to take no alarm at this, because if there is to be on the 23rd of June in the Province of Quebec any sweeping, the broom stick will be held by the Liberals and not by the Conservatives. The truth is that at the present time the Government and their supporters are getting desperate. They are resorting to all the methods, foul and otherwise, that they can resort to in order to bring all the people of Quebec to their own way of thinking. The mildest of the epithets hurled at my head is that I am a traitor to my race and religion. I am true to Canada, and if true to Canada, I am true to my race and religion. I claim for my race and my religion no special privileges, but equal rights and equal justice for all. I speak whereof I know when I say that on June 23 my co-religionists and compatriots will stand by those principles. I do not want you to understand that you must sleep under that assurance. You must work, and work incessantly.

Cheer upon cheer went up from the 8,000 throats when the leader resumed his seat.

A torchlight procession conducted him to the Welland House, where he held a reception, and had the pleasure of meeting personally a large number of those whom he had spoken to from the platform.

"COMMON ASSAULT."

Close of Mrs. Findlay's Trial on the Charge of Causing a Barnado Boy's Death.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 12.—The trial of the second indictment against Helen R. Findlay closed Wednesday night. At the last December sessions Miss Findlay was arraigned on the charge of having caused the death of George E. Green, a Barnardo boy, when the jury disagreed, after having been out four hours. The indictment contained ten counts. Owing to the issue being confined to the actual cases of assault and wounding, to which there were witnesses, a vast amount of testimony used at the first trial was ot required. No medical evidence was heard. After an absence of 56 minutes, the jury returned with a verdict of guilty of common assault. His honor deferred passing sentence.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Montreal, June 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending June 7, were $403,000; for the same period of last year, $358,000; increase, $45,000.

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The Better Way.

A large portion of Sir Charles Tupper's speech in the rink last night was devoted to bitter denunciation of his political opponents, and more especially Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. But with that style of tactics the supporters of Mr. Hyman can have no quarrel, seeing that it makes votes for them. They know that greased bullets go farthest. Courteous arguments, as a recent writer has well put it, have greater weight with intelligent people than coarse and uncouth blustering. In this respect, Sir Charles Tupper's campaigning methods are in marked contrast with those of the late Sir John Macdonald.

The Rink was prettily decorated, with lots of flowers. Taking speeches and decorations together, however, it was like a dining-room, with all sorts of table decorations, but very little that was substantial to eat.

"I" and Mighty.

The word "I" occurred 209 times, by actual count, in Sir Charles Tupper's speech at the London Rink on Thursday night.

Judging by recent developments among its own crowd, the Toronto Mail-Empire asserts, "When this contest is over it will rank as the most mendacious we have yet experienced."

Dr. Montague's "Strikes."

A near friend of Dr. Montague asserts that what he is really suffering from is political headache. Last night, after he had concluded his speech, he was prompted to deny that he had resigned from the Government this week, as was freely stated in Conservative circles at Ottawa within the last day or two, and Sir Charles Tupper pledged his word that he had not been "sulking." As Dr. Montague appeared in London, the denials may, for the time, be accepted. Indeed, those who know Dr. Montague best could never believe that his resignation would be anything else than a bluff, unless he was forced to let go. It is proved history that last December Dr. Montague and Mr. Foster were traveling up and down the country asserting that the Administration was never more united and harmonious than it was at that time. In less than a month, however, on Jan. 2 last, it was stated by the leader in the House of Commons that seven of the Ministers had resigned because they had lost confidence in their leader. It was then alleged by Dr. Montague and his associates that they had resigned their positions because Sir Mackenzie Bowell, whom they had just been praising to the skies, was an incapable, and must be superseded. To further exemplify this delightful "harmony," Premier Bowell walked on the floor of the House of Commons at the close of its sitting and announced that Dr. Montague and his associates had betrayed him, and that he had been "living in a nest of traitors." Sir Mackenzie then began to look around for men to take the positions vacated by the resigned members of his Ministry, and he had no sooner made known his intentions in this respect than Dr. Montague and the other "strikers" came back and pleaded to be allowed to take their offices. Thus the record of Dr. Montague as a spectacular politician is such that little notice need be taken of his eleventh-hour protestations regarding recent rumors. But, in any case, they were given earnest circulation, in the first instance by leading Conservatives in Ottawa, where, as in many other places, the once great party is riven by faction, and rival high tax candidates are fighting each other with far greater virulence than has characterized any fight between Liberal and Conservative in modern days.

Mr. S. V. Willson, the well-known woolen manufacturer of Union and St. Thomas, has declared himself in favor of the Liberal party, and still they come.

Those Religious Appeals.

"The worst enemy of our country is the sower of religious discord and of racial enmity."—Archbishop O'Brien.

"Where was the man with a head on his shoulders, who would say that in the interests of national schools, it was wise to turn out the present Government and put in a Roman Catholic and Frenchman as Premier?"—Sir Charles Tupper at Winnipeg.

When his Grace the Archbishop of Halifax, N. S., on the 6th inst., penned his letter at Rome, and from which the above extract was quoted, it was little he thought that the Prime Minister of Canada would in two days afterwards announce himself the "sower of religious discord," and therefore the "enemy of our country," according to the opinion of his Grace of Halifax.—United Canada (Roman Catholic).

Sir John Carling, who was ejected from the Government to make room for Dr. Montague, and from the London candidacy to make room for Mr. Beattie, did not say much, as might have been expected. He simply said as much as would do, and as little.

Never Interfere.

A city reporter called on Bishop O'Connor, of the Roman Catholic diocese of London, at his official residence in this city, and asked him to submit to an interview in regard to certain political matters. The bishop replied that he never interfered in political contests, and that he has always instructed priests under him not to interfere.

"I believe the great mass of the people do not believe that the way to alleviate distress is to impose more taxation."—Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.

Upper Chamber Reform.

In some of the Australian colonies the question of a second chamber is as vexatious as it is in Canada. In New South Wales, the Upper House is composed of 66 members, nominated by the Governor, who are unpaid, and whose tenure is for life. The new Premier of the colony proposes to reform it by abolishing the life tenure, reducing the number of members, and providing for payment of their service. This, however, would not suffice to establish harmony between the two chambers, since it is not intended to make a departure from the method of electing members for the Upper House, and Mr. Reid proposes to supplement his scheme by the introduction of the referendum, whereby all important bills upon which the two chambers fail to agree in the course of two consecutive sessions will be submitted to the direct vote of the people. In Victoria, members of the Upper House, though unpaid, are subject to qualifying restrictions of age, and the possession of freehold property, and are elected for a tenure of six years. In South Australia, all conservative restrictions have been removed; members are paid; they are elected, they have no property qualification, and one-third of their number retire every three years; but whereas for the Assembly, there is a general adult suffrage, for the Upper House the electors are required to have a small property qualification. In Queensland, the Conservative party is in power, and there the Upper Chamber members are nominated by the Governor, their tenure is for life, and they are unpaid. The last named is the only redeeming feature in the system, and therein it differs from the system which obtains with us. If our Senators were unpaid, the manner of their appointment and their tenure of office would not be so odious as they are.

"I am as certain of coming to power on the evening of the next 23rd of June as I am of my own existence. Moreover, defeat is inscribed upon every fold of the Conservative banner."—Mr. Laurier at Levis.

A SLUGGISH DEPARTMENT.

Under the above heading the Hardware and Metal Merchant publishes the following:

"The deliberative manner in which the customs department at Ottawa disposes of business that it has in hand would make even a snail turn green with envy.

"Some time last summer Hardware and Metal pointed out that there was a difference of opinion between the importers of Scotch drain pipe and the department regarding the latter's estimate of the proper market price in Scotland. The importers contended that the scale on which the duty was assessed was based on abnormal values prevailing during the extended labor troubles in 1894-95. Accordingly they paid their duties under protest and have continued doing so ever since.

"The department, after repeated urgings for a hearing, made up its mind to send another officer across the water to investigate again. It took until late last fall, or over four months, to arrive at this decision, and though the officer has returned for some time the trade have not been notified at all as to the tenor of his report.

"Three weeks ago a leading Montreal importer wrote, asking when the Government proposed to act, and did not receive any reply. He decided then to write the honorable Minister of Trade and Commerce, and now hopes that it will have the effect of arousing the department officials from the leisurely course they have pursued so far in this matter.

"If an ordinary business firm transacted business in such a way it would not exist a year.

"It only emphasizes what has been repeatedly urged in these columns—send more business men to Parliament."

THE WEIGHT-FASTENED HORSE.

Chicago Tribune.

Twenty children in Milwaukee have been injured by a runaway horse. As is usual in such casualties, the beast was "fastened" to a weight—a fiction which is reaping almost as many victims as the "unloaded" firearm.

BEWARE OF TUPPERIAN PROMISES.

Montreal Star.

Another point for the good electors of Canada to remember is the growing worthlessness of such promises. Pre-election pledges to spend money have always been notoriously cheap and unreliable. They are more so than ever today. No government can undertake a series of great works without the hearty support of parliament. And a parliament, fresh from the people in their present mood, will be very unlikely to offend its constituents by fulfilling unreasonable pledges made by ministers or would-be on the noisy hustings as polling-day approaches. Last moment promises of a character that a calm parliament far from election day would not be likely to make are very poor security upon which to bank. A promise-making party, pledging away the country's millions, will be distrusted by those they wish to buy and possibly afterward to "sell"; and feared by the rest of the country whose tax money they so glibly mortgage.

The earth would be still a paradise if we had the art of enjoying it, and did not turn it into a curse to ourselves by our sins and passions.

Buried in Mud.

A Mexican Town Almost Completely Destroyed.

Struck by a Cyclone and Waterspout—Mud Eight Feet Deep in the Streets.

Mexico City, June 12.—Details of a cyclone which devastated the town of Topac, State of Jalisco, have just arrived. The storm was accompanied by a waterspout that detached from the sides of the mountain masses of rock and earth, and mud was piled up in the streets of the town to a depth of eight feet, and in some cases to the level of the lower branches of trees in which the inhabitants had climbed to escape the inundation of water and mud. Three-fourths of the town was utterly destroyed.

Thirteen bodies have been taken out from under the mass of earth, including children, and many people were so seriously injured that the last rites of the church were administered. More than 30 persons are missing, and it is expected their bodies will be discovered under the debris. The storm was a most terrific roaring of water, and at the same time the wind was blowing a hurricane. Everyone has been impoverished by the wholesale destruction.

TRADE VERY QUIET.

Bright Weather Helps the Drygoods People Somewhat—Grain Going Down.

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—According to Bradstreet's general trade is very quiet. Fine, bright weather has helped the drygoods business, in which fair sorting orders, mostly for small lots, are reported. Forward orders are comparatively few. In groceries there are a few noteworthy features. New season's Japan teas are in the market. Sugars are firmer in New York, and in a little better demand here at unchanged prices. Canned goods are in fairly free demand. The grain trade is slacker. The old crop of rice, barley and buckwheat is about all moved, and stocks of peas are being reduced. Manitoba wheat has moved freely, but there is a great deal yet to be shipped. Wheat prices are lower, owing to the excellent conditon of crops in the United States, France and other countries. Money continues unchanged here at 5 1-2 per cent for call loans, and at 6 to 7 per cent for commercial discounts.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: General inquiry among Montreal merchants in all lines of trade does not tend to show that there is any increase in the volume of business. Grocerymen report but a slack demand, with a tendency to weakness in a good many lines. But a moderate demand is reported for iron ore and other heavy metals. Glass is a point lower, and the Linseed Oil Association has gone to pieces, so that quotations in this line are easier. There is a fair export movement in cheese, but prices continue disappointingly low, and the same is true of butter. Dealers in wool report mill men indisposed to buy and most of the cargo of Cape lately arrived has gone into store. The money market is again a little easier, and stocks are weaker owing to a break in the New York market. This section has been visited by copious warm rains since last report, which have helped the meadows greatly, and also improved vegetation generally.

Business shows no improvement in wholesale departments in Toronto, but, on the contrary, there is a disposition to hold off. Dealers generally exhibit apathy, and no increase in demand is to be expected until the elections are over. Prices of the leading staples show little change, but generally they have a lower tendency. Later on the movement will no doubt increase, as stocks held by country merchants are not large. There is a decline of probably two cents in wheat, the rally during the latter part of last week being lost owing to depressed prices in Liverpool and the United States.

Manitoba advices are less favorable, owing to recent wet weather. With the exception of potatoes, which are higher, owing to scarcity, the prices of country produce remain at the low quotations of a week ago.

The annual statements of our banks are not very encouraging, but they reflect the general depression that has existed in trade within the past twelve months. Failures of the week are 29, against 24 for the same week of last year.

KILLED AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 12.—Michael Hehr, a city laborer, working on the garbage chute at the river bank, fell into the chute yesterday morning, and was precipitated 150 feet into the gorge below. His body never came to the surface. He was married, and was 63 years old.

POISONED BY "SAMPLE PILLS."

Detroit, June 12.—Norman Beck, aged 5, of No. 10 Lombard Terrace, son of Ed Beck, secretary of the Typographical Union, ate a lot of pills left on the doorsteps as samples, on Wednesday. An hour later the boy became deathly sick. His little form was rigid, and one convulsion after another passed over him. A physician was hurriedly summoned, and by freely administering emetics brought the little chap around all right.

SKIN DISEASES.

One Remedy Which Has Never Failed—Tried and Tested Ointment.

Because other alleged remedies for piles, scrofula, eczematic eruptions, scald head, chafing, black heads, salt rheum and skin diseases generally have proved useless, don't condemn Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail. For instance, Nelson Simmons, Meyersburg, Ont., writes:

"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for Itching Piles, and can recommend it highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease."

Peter Vanallen, L'Amable, Que., had the eczema for three years. He tried three doctors, but received no benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Pills cured him completely. Large scales covered his legs and body, but the Ointment soon removed them. He will swear to these facts.

Chase's Ointment may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto. Price, 60 cents.

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Saturday Night 10c

HOSE—Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes, double knee, heel and toe, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 18c

HOSE—Ladies' Fancy Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and toes, worth 40c,
Saturday Night 29c

GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Silk Taffetta Gloves, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c

BELTS—Ladies' Fancy Gilt and Silver Belts, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 50c

PURSES AND CARD CASES—Ladies' Leather Purse and Card Case combined, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 25c

BAGS — Ladies' Shopping Bags, heavy sateen top, leather handles, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 40c

SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' Colored and Black Shirt Waists, worth $1 35,
Saturday Night $1 15

PARASOLS—Ladies' Black Silk Gloria Parasols, fancy handles, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 50

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' White Cambric Night Gowns, trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night $1 25

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' Fine Cambric Night Gowns, trimmed with fine embroidery and fine tucks, down front, worth 85c,
Saturday Night 62c

TIES—Men's All-Silk Knot Ties, light or dark, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 2 for 25c

SOCKS—Men's Union Socks, ribbed top, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 5c

OVERALLS—Men's White Duck Overalls, well made, worth 50c, just the thing for masons and bricklayers,
Saturday Night 35c

SHIRTS—Men's Cambric Shirts, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 39c

TIES—Overlot, Four-in-Hand and Knot Ties and Bows, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c

HATS—1 table Men's Felt Hats, stiff, assortment of styles, worth $1,
Saturday Night 49c

SHIRTS—Men's Gray Overshirts, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 20c

HATS—Boys' Straw Hats, worth from 35c to 60c,
Saturday Night 25c

SWEATERS—Men's Navy Blue Sweaters, all wool, worth $1,
Saturday Night 75c

HATS—Men's Black Fedoras, new shapes, worth $1,
Saturday Night 69c

GRENADINE—6 pieces Black Lace Grenadine, worth 12½c,
Saturday Night 5c

ART MUSLIN—10 pieces Art Muslin, fast colors, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 10 yards for 20c

CREPON—3 pieces Black Mohair Crepon, 50 inches wide, worth $1,
Saturday Night 39c

ART MUSLIN—10 pieces Art Muslin, nice light colors, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 6c

CREPONS—14 only, dress patterns, Fancy Crepons, regular price 75c,
Saturday Night 49c

CREPONS—8 pieces Silk and Wool Illuminated Crepons, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 37 1-2c

CREPONS—10 pieces All-Wool Changeable Crepons, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 30c

DIAGONALS—7 pieces All-Wool French Diagonals, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 39c

ORIENTAL CURTAINS—10 pairs Oriental Curtains, regular price $1 75,
Saturday Night $1 25

LAWN—42-inch Lawn, fancy border, for skirts and aprons, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c

PRINTS—32-inch Prints, light and dark colors, worth 12½c,
Saturday Night 10c

PRINTS AND CHAMBRAYS—1 table of Prints and Chambrays, fine quality, good assortment, worth 12½c,
Saturday Night 8 1-2c

QUILTS—White Quilts, full size, toilet patterns, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night $1 25

CHAMBRAYS—Crinkle Chambrays, navy and black, with colored flowers, fast colors, worth 18c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

CHAMBRAY—Pale Blue Chambray, double fold, worth 16c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

CHAMBRAY—Best Shades Colored Chambray, in pale blue and pink, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 21c

SHEETING—Bleached Sheeting, plain or twill, 2¼ yards wide, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 25c

SUSPENDERS—Boys' Elastic Suspenders, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 25c

SUSPENDERS—Men's Elastic Suspenders, worth 38c,
Saturday Night 25c

ON FIRST FLOOR.

SUITS — Men's All-Wool Good-to-Wear Suits, all shades, worth $7 50,
Saturday Night $5

SUITS—Men's Fine Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth $10,
Saturday Night $5

SUITS—Men's Fine Colored Worsted Suits, tailor-made, worth $11,
Saturday Night $8 90

SUITS—Men's All-Wool Black Venetian, Worsted Suits, worth $12,
Saturday Night $8 50

SUITS—Men's Rigby Bicycle Suits, waterproof, worth $6,
Saturday Night $4

COATS AND VESTS—Men's Black Lustre Coats and Vests, worth $3 50,
Saturday Night $1 50

SILK COATS AND VESTS—Men's Summer Silk Coats and Vests, worth $6 50,
Saturday Night $3

PANTS—Men's All-Wool Good-to-Wear Pants, worth $2 25,
Saturday Night $1 50

SUITS—Boys' Fancy Duck Blouse Suits, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 93c

SUITS—18 only Boys' 2-piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth $3,
Saturday Night $1 75

SUITS—32 only odd lines Fine Tweed 3-piece Suits, worth $5,
Saturday Night $2 95

SUITS—Boys' Blue Serge Fancy Blouse Suits, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 25

SPECIAL—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 35c

FLOWERS—1 table assorted Flowers worth 25c to 75c,
Saturday Night 5c

HATS—1 table Ladies' Straw Hats, great assortment, all styles, worth from 50c to $1,
Saturday Night 10c

HATS—One Table Ladies' Straw Hats, all styles, grand assortment, worth from $1 to $2,
Saturday Night 25c

HATS—Children's Leghorn Hats, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 5c

CAPES—Your choice of the finest assortment of Ladies' Silk, Cloth, and Velvet Capes in the city, both colored and black short and long,
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Sore

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"As an act of justice and for the benefit of other mothers who may have afflicted children, I write this. About the first of February, 1882, my daughter Zola, then three years old, contracted sore eyes of the worst form and in a few weeks was entirely blind, being unable to tolerate light of any kind. She suffered and cried until I was almost heartbroken. The best eye specialist in the county treated her for months, but the

Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

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London versus Galt

The Alerts Will Play Their Strongest Nine Tomorrow.

Plummer Will Pitch—Cooper Defeats Bald—Toronto Wins Again.

THE WHEEL.

RACES AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., June 12.—Tom Cooper beat E. C. Bald at the race meet of the Rochester A. C. twice. The first time was in the quarter-mile open. Both Cooper and Wm. Randall, of this city, finished ahead of Bald. He had the advantage of Cooper at one part of the race, but both Randall and Cooper passed him. In the mile open, which was paced, Cooper caught the pacing machine, while L. A. Callahan and Bald were fighting for it. Callahan hooked on to Cooper, with Bald next, and Conn Baker following. At the three-quarters, Bald began to spurt. Cooper tacked on his rear wheel, and followed him through the bunch. When they had pulled clear of the crowd, Cooper rode around Bald on the outside, and left him by a couple of lengths, winning easily. There were some accidents, the most serious of which was one which occurred to Arthur S. Lee, of the N. Y. A. C. He was spilled in the mile open amateur, landing on his head and going into convulsions. He was taken to a hospital in an ambulance. Late last night he was reported as doing well, with no internal injuries. The times of the short races were very fast, owing to a strong wind blowing down the home stretch. As the track is a mile oval, the quarter-mile races were almost straightaway, and this, together with the wind, made the finishes fast. None of them were slower than 30 seconds. Harley Davidson rode an exhibition quarter in 26 3-5 seconds. Kuschland Bauer, of the Lakeview Wheelmen, Rochester, rode an exhibition quarter on a tandem in 26 2-5 seconds, and Jackson and Hume, of Syracuse, covered the distance in :26 flat.

Quarter-mile, professional — Final heat—Tom Cooper, Detroit, 1; W. Randall, Rochester, 2; Bald, Syracuse, 3. Time, :29 3-5.

Mile open, professional—Final heat—T. Cooper, 1; Bald, 2; Harley Davidson, Brantford, Ont., 3. Time, 2:18.

Two-mile, professional, handicap—Otto Mayo, Erie, Pa., 120 yards, won; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, 120 yards, 2; J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo, 120 yards, 3; H. R. Steenson, Syracuse, 180 yards, 4 Time, 4:44.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	3
Boston	9	9	2

Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Nichols and Gansel. Umpire—Lynch.

At Brooklyn—			
Cleveland	1	4	2
Brooklyn	6	9	2

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Daub and Grim. Umpire—Emslie.

At New York—			
Pittsburg	12	12	1
New York	7	13	4

Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Seymour and Van Haltren, Farrel. Umpire—Campbell.

At Philadelphia—			
Louisville	9	12	5
Philadelphia	10	10	3

Batteries—Fraser and Miller; Taylor and Grady. Umpire—Hurst.

At Baltimore—			
Chicago	5	12	1
Baltimore	3	14	1

Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Hoffer and Clark. Umpire—Sheridan. Eleven innings.

At Washington—			
Washington	11	15	2
St. Louis	6	8	1

Batteries—Mauland McGuire; Donohue and Murphy. Umpires—Keefe and Wiedman.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY

At Scranton—	R.	H.	E.
Scranton	3	5	4
Buffalo	7	5	2

Batteries—Brown and Berger; Gray and Urquhart. Umpire—Doescher.

At Providence—			
Providence	14	19	1
Rochester	5	6	2

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; Lovett and Boyd. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Wilkesbarre	10	15	3
Toronto	11	13	4

Batteries—Keenan and Diggins; Dunn and Casey. Umpire—Gaffney. Ten innings.

Rain at Springfield.

LONDON VS. GALT.

The Alerts will have their strongest nine in the field tomorrow against Galt. The team will be:

GALT.	POSITIONS.	ALERTS.
McGinnis or Phails	Pitcher	Plummer
Lyons	Catcher	Powers
Crall	First base	P. B. Wood
Jones	Second base	Sippi
Jennings	Third base	Tierney
Reid	Shortstop	Strowger
McDonald	Left field	Hutchison
Cockman	Center field	Hyad
Humphreys	Right field	Snyder

TORONTO'S GREAT FINISH.

Wilkesbarre, June 11.—In the game with Toronto today, Wilkesbarre had the contest well in hand up to the seventh inning, when Keenan gave three men their bases on balls. This, coupled with Lyttle's error, enabled the visitors to score seven runs. Wilkesbarre took the lead again in the eighth inning, and amid great excitement the Canadians tied the score in the ninth. They won out in the tenth by O'Brien being hit by a pitched ball, Delehanty's forced out, and Bonner's error.

FLYS.

The cranks in Buffalo are dead sore on Franklin for benching their favorite, Shortstop Lewee. The Times hints that he may be sold to Syracuse.

Scranton has signed a Brooklyn semi-professional, Charles Zeidler, recommended by Pitcher Harper, for a trial at first base. Tom Powers is still a sick man and unable to play.

An interesting game of ball was played Thursday between the Stars and a picked nine. The score was 10 to 12 in favor of the Stars. Send all challenges to the Stars to William Treanor, 85 Wellington street.

The Hobbs Baseball Club goes to Woodstock on Saturday (June 13) to play the Karn Organ Company's well-known crack team of that place.

Pitcher Pete Wood, of the Alerts, has been suspended, on account of his annihilation at Galt. Unless he improves he will be released.

THE TURF.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor Race Track, June 12.—Following are results of yesterday's races:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Red Top (107), even, 1; Gladys Lee (91), 10 to 1, 2; Stratbertha (94), 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:16.

Second race, half mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Harry N. (93), 3 to 2, 1; Parmesan (96), 3 to 1, 2; Foreigner (94), 10 to 1, 3. Time, :52 1-2.

Third race, 6 furlongs, maidens—Lauretta D. (107), 4 to 1, 1; Bona Schoenfeld (109), 2 to 1, 2; Reimy (112), 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Leonard B. (108), 3 to 1, 1; Pete Kitchen (88), 20 to 1, 2; Andras (95), 2 to 5, 3. Time, 1:49.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Master Fred (113) 8 to 5, 1; Emin Bey (116), 6 to 5, 2; Sister Ione (111), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:33 1-2.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Prig (114), 2 to 5, 1; Charley Weber (109), 2 to 1, 2; Herman (111), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19.

AT STRATFORD.

Stratford, Ont., June 12.—The closing day of the Stratford Turf Association meeting was favored with excellent weather, and the track was very fast. The attendance was good. Summaries:

2:20 trot; purse $500:

Reno McGregor (Blue Ribbon Stables, Toronto)	2	3	1	3	1 1
Rodney (E. Rosenberry, Zurich)	3	1	3	1	6 2
Myrtle G. (John Goodall, Milverton)	1	4	4	2	3 3
Ben Hur (John Fleming, sen., Toronto)	4	2	2	4	5 dr
John Nelson (John Swartz, Wingham)	6	5	5	6	2 dr
Loch Nagar (Drentline, Meadville, Pa.)	5	6	6	5	4 dr

Time—2:22 1-4, 2:25 1-4, 2:26 1-4, 2:29 1-4, 2:26 1-4, 2:26 1-4.

2:23 pace; purse $400:

Golden Prince (Howard & McInnes, Emerald	2	1	1	1
Miss Delmarch (Gus Goebel, Mitchell)	1	4	2	3
Robbie, Jun. (Robert James, Hamilton)	4	2	3	2
Robert M. P. (J. P. McAlpine, Moncoe)	3	3	4	4
Yankee Girl (F. J. Best, Detroit)	5	5	dis	
Tomarton (Blue Ribbon Stables, Toronto	dis			
Frank B. (David Young, Caledonia)	dis			

Time—2:25, 2:23 1-2, 2:18, 2:22.

Mixed race, for 2:17 pacers, 2:15 trotters; purse $500:

Nellie Bruce (D. A. McEwen, Alisa Craig)	1	1	1
Proctor (Thomas Lee, Toronto)	2	2	4
Riverside (F. J. Best, Detroit)	5	3	2
Decorator, Jun. (O. McGovern, Lake City, Mich)	3	5	3
Tempest (Phil. Groben, Buffalo)	4	4	dr

Time—2:20, 2:19, 2:20.

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183 DUNDAS STREET.

A Serious Runaway.

In Connection With the Conservative Procession.

Driver Thrown and Injured—Taken to the Hospital—Narrow Escape of Occupants.

William Wilson, better known as "Scotty," a driver employed at the livery of Trebilcock & Stroyan, met with a painful accident last night. He was driving a hack in the Conservative parade, and when at the corner of Dundas and Richmond the wheel of the rig became caught in the car track. The horses took fright and bolted down Dundas street west. The crowd hurriedly scattered to the right and left, and there were some narrow escapes. The cab contained five young men when the runaway commenced. Two clambered out before the momentum became too great. The remaining three were Walter Graham, Wm. Ralph and Thos. Haskett. The young men remained seated, and during the team's mad career down the street the hack collided with a carriage in which were seated Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent, London West. The latter rig was smashed and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent were thrown heavily to the pavement. Neither sustained serious injury. On the descent of the hill Walter Graham jumped out of the hack, injuring his back and badly bruising his shins. A little further on, the driver was thrown off and seriously injured, and at the bridge there was a general smash, and the wheels on one side were demolished. Messrs. Ralph and Haskett were very fortunate, as the body of the cab was preserved intact, and the cushions acted as a buffet. The horses were stopped near Center street.

The driver was examined by Dr. Fraser, and was afterwards conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance. He sustained a severe contusion of the head, a broken thumb, and a general shaking up. He was resting quietly today.

The cab was greatly damaged.

WORE A RED TIE.

A 12-Year Old Attacked for Showing His Colors—His Brother Stabbed While Defending Him.

A stabbing affray was enacted opposite the Conservative Club rooms on Dundas street last night.

Edward Hobbertson, who lives with his widowed mother, just south of the track, on Talbot street, was the victim. He had been looking at the parade in company with his 12-year-old brother, George, who wore a red tie—the Hyman color. The youngster was jeered at by a set of young hoodlums, and a scrimmage ensued. Edward, seeing his little brother set upon by three or four boys, went to the rescue, and pulled them off. A lad, whose name is known, had some words with the elder Hobbertson, who pushed him off the sidewalk for calling him a foul name. The stranger went away for a few minutes, and when they met again, rushed at Hobbertson with an open knife. Hobbertson put up his hands, and received an ugly gash in the left one. The wound was dressed by Dr. John Fraser and the boy sent home.

PENALTY OF DEFEAT.

The Beaten Italian General May be Imprisoned Ten Years.

Massowah, June 12.—The Advocate-General, in closing his address for the prosecution today at the trial by court martial of Gen. Baratieri, the Italian commander, who was defeated by the Abyssinians at Adowa on the 1st of March, with the loss of about 12,500 men killed and wounded, demanded that the general be sentenced to ten years' confinement in a fortress, with the attendant penalties.

BARNATO'S KINDNESS.

Offered to Pay $250,000 in Fines for His Friends.

London, June 12.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says that as soon as the decision of the executive council to release John Hays Hammond, George Farrar, Col. Rhodes and J. W. Leonard, the Johannesburg reform committee leaders, upon the payment of fines amounting to $125,000, was announced, Barney Barnato, the so-called "Kaffir King," went to the jail with a check for $250,000, with which to pay the fines of Messrs. Hammond and Rhodes. He found, however, that the matter had already been arranged. Hammond, Farrar and Phillips have signed an agreement to abstain hereafter from any interference in the politics of the South African Republic. Consequently the sentence of banishment upon them has been suspended, so long as they keep their word.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

A Toronto Man's Cruel Deed—The Woman May Die.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Toronto, June 12.—In a two-story rough-cast house at 276 Victoria street a row, which will probably end in the murder of a woman, occurred this morning.

James Rewatt, a teamster for McFarlane & Co., the coal and wood dealers, fired two shots at his wife with a revolver. One went through the bicep of the left arm, while the other is thought to be lodged in the spinal column. The doctors as yet have been unable to locate the bullet in the latter wound, but if it has gone any further it will surely cause death. As soon as he did the shooting Rewatt fled from the house and made his escape. No motive for the crime has yet been found.

COMMENDABLE PROMPTITUDE

A Resident of St. John, N. B., Makes a Successful Trial of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. John, N. B., June 8.—Mr. Robert Moore, residing in Indiantown, a suburb of this city, has recently made what is allowed by all who are acquainted with the facts to be a most remarkable recovery. He has been a sufferer from a serious complaint of the kidneys for over seven years, and during that time has suffered excruciatingly. He has also suffered considerably in pocket, having paid large sums for medical advice. Quite recently he happened to read of the many cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and with commendable promptitude made a trial of them, with the result that after taking three boxes of the remedy he was entirely restored to health.

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50c Silk Plaited Beautiful Hose, a seller at 75c, special price 50c.

Mothers, one word—ECONOMY! We can save you money on every purchase of Children's Hose. We have a common-sense head to this department, and can be of use to you.

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XV

The Great Empire.

Concluding Sessions of the Chambers of Commerce.

Canadian Currency System Adopted—Postal and Telegraph Routes Through British Territory.

London, June 12.—The congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire assembled this morning at 10 o'clock for its fourth and final sitting, under the presidency of Sir Albert Kaye-Rollit, president of the London Chamber of Commerce. The resolution of the Newcastle and Gateshead Chamber of Commerce, introduced by Mr. B. Plummer, that so far as possible it is most important that interimperial post and telegraph routes should be estamblished between Great Britain and the colonies, as well as between the colonies themselves, with such routes passing through other countries, was adopted.

The following resolution, introduced by the London Chamber of Commerce, relating to bills of lading, was adopted: "That this congress express strong disapproval of the method adopted in bills of lading of inserting clauses contracting ship owners practically out of all liability, and requests the London Chamber of Commerce to provide a conference with ship owners in order to eliminate these clauses, or failing such conference, to introduce a bill into Parliament defining the liability of ship owners."

Later the motion of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, condemning the new fog signals, was passed.

Mr. John W. Williams, for the Leeds Chamber of Commerce, submitted the following motion: "That connection by railway of a seaport in Burmah with Southwest China at Suman is greatly required in order to open out to the trade of the Empire our new territories in the basin of the Mekong, to enable manufacturers of the Empire to compete with those of France in Northern Siam and in Southwest China." It was adopted.

The emigration resolution of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, moved by Mr. Frank L. Patten, was next brought up and adopted.

A similar resolution moved by Mr. H. B. Joyner, representing the Qu'Appelle Board of Trade, was adopted later.

On motion of Mr. J. X. Perrault, for the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas the British currency system of pounds, shillings, pence and farthings is a source of constant annoyance and loss of time to the trade, especially to the foreign trade who have adopted a decimal system; and whereas the system of dollars and cents now covers the whole of the North American continent, with a population of 70,000,000 English-speaking people, be it resolved, that the Canadian decimal system of currency, which answers all purposes, be extended to the other portions of the British empire, the pound sterling to be equal to $5 and the shillings to 25 cents."

"Where the British system of weights and measures, which vary constantly in every part of the British empire, is a source of constant annoyance, loss of time and a formidable obstacle to local, imperial and foreign trade; and whereas the metric system has been now universally recognized as the most perfect decimal system, and generally adopted by nations of both continents with the exception of the British Empire and the United States of America, be it resolved that the metric system of weights and measures be adopted without further delay by the several Governments of the empire, the yard being extended to the meter, the quart to the liter, and the two pounds weight to the kilogramme."

After a resolution expressing the congress to be in favor of closer connection between the Government and the Chamber of Commerce had been adopted, the congress adjourned.

Ingram's Eye Blacked.

The Ex-M. P. in a Fight With a Woodstock Hotel Man.

A Former C. P. R. Conductor—The Talk of the Streets—An Eye-Witness Account.

One of the leading hotels of the city last night was the scene of a fight in which A. B. Ingram, ex-M.P. for East Elgin, got "two lovely black eyes," and today the affair is the talk of the streets.

The row took place between 12 and 1 o'clock, and created intense excitement among the spectators while it lasted. The other party in the affair was Mr. Frank McLean, a Woodstock hotel-keeper, and who was formerly a conductor on the C.P.R. The fracas arose over a discussion of the present political situation.

Eye-witnesses state that the ex-conductor proved the better man, and quickly sent his opponent to grass. Then, it is said, Mr. McLean was caught from behind by the friends of the ex-M.P., and would no doubt have been badly injured but for the timely interference of an elderly gentleman who tossed the little ex-M. P. into a corner, and rescued the hotel man from his cowardly assailant.

Mr. McLean was formerly one of the strongest Conservative workers in this city, but it is understood that he now has little use for the aggregation.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Two Professors for Knox College Wanted—The Manitoba College.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Toronto, June 12.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, at its session this morning, received the reports from the various colleges. On motion of Principal King, who reported for Manitoba College, the question of discontinuing summer sessions was referred to a committee, on the understanding that summer sessions should be discontinued, with provision made that Principal King would only work eleven months of the year.

Prof. Caven, of Knox College, asked on behalf of that college that two additional members to the staff be appointed, the salaries of these appointees to be $2,500 each.

The report was adopted.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

A benefit concert was last evening tendered Mr. Edgar Morehead by the members of the Silver Leaf Club at Cullis' Hall. During intermission, ice cream, strawberries and cake were served. The president, Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, was in the chair, and introduced the following programme, which was well received:

Grand overture ....Club and orchestra
President's address ..Thos. E. Taylor
Instrumental .. ..Miss Ethel Reid
Solo—"All for Her" .....F. Fountain
Solo—(Selected) ....N. Martin
Selection—"La Ballerina Waltz"... .... Orchestra
Stump speech ..John Stevenson, jun.
Trombone solo .....Master T. Clinton
Drama—Entitled, "Brother Against Brother," by Thos. E. Taylor. Scene 3—Drawing-rom of Mr. John Ashley.

The cast of characters was:

Mrs. Ashley ....Mrs. Emma Williams
Miss Ruth Ashley ..Miss Yurith Irons
Miss Nellie Northrope .....
..... Miss Florence Coursey
Mary, the Maid ....Miss Mary Irons
John, the butler ....M. Smith
Pete, a worthless character .....
....John Stevenson, jun.
Charles, the messenger.... G. Duncan
Mr. John Ashley ..... Geo. Marshall
Jack Ashley ..... Chas. W. Taylor
Will Ashley .....Thos. E. Taylor
Farce—"Going East" .....Four boys

Miss Mary Irons acted as accompanist.

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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	62½	61½
Duluth common	6	4½
Duluth preferred	13	...
Commercial Cable	158	157½
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167	164
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	90	...
Montreal Street Railway	209	208
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	187	185
Bell Telephone	156	154
Royal Electric, xd	..	110
Toronto Railway	67½	67
Bank of Montreal	221	219
Ontario Bank	..	56½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	185	178
Bank of Toronto	..	234
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	165	163½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	164	160
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	125	120
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	130	124
Canada Colored Cotton	60	50
Dominion Cotton	97	99
Postal Telegraph	85½	83½

Sales—Com. Cable, 10 at 158, 12 at 159, 25 at 157½, 50 at 157½; Mont. St. Ry., 100 at 208, 25 at 208½; Toronto Ry., 25 at 87, 50 at 87½; Molsons Bank, 230 at 180; Quebec Bank, 10 at 118; Bank of Commerce, 100 at 125, 50 at 124; Postal Telegraph, 12 at 83½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221	218½
Ontario	—	56½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	242	236
Merchants	167	163
Commerce	125	124
Imperial	182½	181½
Dominion	238	234
Standard	164½	161½
Hamilton	153	150
British America	120½	119½
Western Assurance	163½	162½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	280	277
Consumers Gas	199	197
Dominion Telegraph	125	123
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	62	61
Commercial Cable Company	157½	157
Postal Telegraph	85½	85
Bell Telephone Company	155	153½
Montreal Street Railway	210	207½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	67½	66½
Dominion Savings and Investment	81	76
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers L. & S, 20 per cent	75	..
Huron and Erie L & S	..	167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada, L. and A	95	..
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	110	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124½

Sales—11:15 a.m., Commerce, 8 at 126, 50, 10 at 125½; Com. Cable, 25 at 157½; Postal Telegraph, 10 at 85, 5 at 85½. Afternoon sales—Western Assurance, 8 at 163½; Com. Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 157½; Postal Telegraph, 25, 25 at 85½; Toronto Ry., 50, 26, 50 at 87½.

London Money Market.

London, June 12—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 113 1-16; do. for the account, 113½; Canadian Pacific, 63½; Erie, 14½; Erie, seconds, 14½; Illinois Central, 95; Mexican ordinary, 18½; St. Paul, common, 78½; New York Central, 97½; Pennsylvania, 53½; Reading, 4½; Mexican Central, new 4's, 7½; bar silver, 31 5-16d; money, ½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 11-16 to ½ per cent, and for three months bills, ½ per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Friday, June 12.

Wheat, per bu	66c to 66c
Oats, per bu	22c @ 23c
Peas, per bu	45c to 50c
Corn, per bu	35c to 40c
Barley, per bu	30c to 30c

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

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Oats, per bu	63	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	55	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter single rolls per lb	11	to	13
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	60

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, June 12.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, the demand is moderate and the market is easy; cars of red sold north and west today at 65c, and white is quoted at 67c to 68c, north and west; Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard can be obtained at 69c, Midland; No. 2 hard is quoted there at 64c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 61c to 62c, afloat, Fort William; No. 2 hard at 59c, and No. 3 hard at 55c.

Flour is dull, and prices are unchanged; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 35 to $3 40, Toronto freights.

Millfeed is dull; shorts are quoted at $11 to $11 50, and bran at $9 to $9 25.

Barley—The market is dull and prices are nominal, at 35c for No. 1, 32c for No. 2 and 25c for feed, outside.

Corn steady; cars of yellow sold west today at 29 1-2c.

Oats are steady, with sales of mixed, west, at 19c, and white at 20c, on the track here; thin oats sold at 22c, but heavy milling are quoted at 23c.

Peas are steady, with sales of cars, north and west, at 45c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., June 12—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 Manitoba white, 27c to 27½c; No. 2 Ontario white, 27c to 27½c.

Feed Barley—34c to 35c.

Buckwheat—37c.

Peas—56c to 57c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 30 to $3 75; spring wheat patents, $3 80 to $4; winter patents, $3 90 to $4 10; straight roller, $3 65 to $3 75.

Feed—Bran, $11 00 to $12 00; shorts, $11 50 to $12 50.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $12 to $12 50.
Hams—7½c to 9½c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.
Cheese—Finest today on spot, 7c.
Butter—Creamery, jobbing, 15½c to 16c.
Eggs—Choice, 9c to 9½c; culls, 7½c to 8½c.

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The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, June 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50 today.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 12.—Oil, $1 20 bid at 12:30 p.m.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, June 12—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady; corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier; corn, quiet but steady.
Country markets — English easy; French, steady.

Liverpool, June 12.

Wheat — Spot quiet; demand moderate futures easy; near and distant positions ¼d higher.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon — Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 28s; short ribs, 28 lbs. 27s; long clear light, 28 to 45 lbs. 28s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 23s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs. 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 22s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 23s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 16 lbs. 22s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. 40s 6d.
Tallow—Fine North American, nominal.
Beef—Extra India mess, 51s 3d; prime mess, 41s 3d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; do medium, western, 38s 9d.
Lard—Steady; prime western, 22s; refined, in pails, 24s.
Cheese—Steady; demand moderate; finest American white, new crop, 36s; finest American colored, new crop, 36s.
Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 45s.
Turpentine spirits—20s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 3d.
Linseed oil—19s 1½d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2¾d; hind quarter, 5½c.
Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, nothing quoted.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Receipts of wheat for past three days were 302,000 centals; including 76,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days, 73,000 centals. Weather unsettled.

LIVERPOOL, June 12—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 3d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 1d; No. 1 California, 5s 2d; futures opened easy, with near and distant positions ¼d higher, but later reacted and closed steady, with near and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., 4s 11½d; Nov., 4s 11¾d.

Corn—Spot Quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 3d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed quiet, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; June, 3s 3d; July, 3s 3d; Aug., 3s 2d; Sept., 3s 1d; Oct., 3s 1½d; Nov. 3s 1½d.

Flour — Steady; demand limited; none offering; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, June 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	57-57½	58¼	57¼	57¼
Sept.	58-58¼	59	57¼	58
Corn—July	27¾	28	27½	27¾
Sept.	28¾	29¼	28¾	29
Oats—July	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Sept.	17¾	18	17¾	17¾
Pork—July	7 27	7 30	7 15	7 17
Sept.	7 45	7 50	7 30	7 32
Lard—July	4 27	4 27	4 17	4 17
Sept.	4 40	4 42	4 32	4 32
Ribs—July	3 95	3 97	3 85	3 87
Sept.	4 07	4 12	4 00	4 02

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 11.—Wheat was dull during the greater part of today's session, but late in the afternoon there was a flurry which carried it up to a close shade over that of yesterday. Corn was unchanged, and oats declined ¼c to ⅜c. Provisions were higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 June, 57¼c; July, 57⅝c to 57¾c; Sept., 58⅜c.
Corn—No. 2 June, 27½c; July, 27⅝c; Sept., 28⅜c.
Oats—No. 2 July, 17⅝c to 17¾c; Sept., 17⅜c; May, 20⅜c to 20¼c.
Mess pork—July, $7 22½; Sept., $7 37½.
Lard—July, $4 22½; Sept., $4 37½.
Short ribs—July, $3 90; Sept., $4 02½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 55½c to 58⅝c; No. 3 do, 55c to 57c; No. 2 red, 59c to 62½c; No. 2 corn, 27⅝c to 27¼c; No. 2 oats, 17⅝c to 17⅜c; No. 2 rye, 34¾c; No. 2 barley 32c to 35c; No. 1 flaxseed, 80c; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, $7 15 to $7 20; lard, $4 12½ to $4 15; short ribs sides, $3 80 to $3 90; dry salted shoulders, $4 12½ to $4 25; short clear sides, $4 to $4 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	9,000
Corn	192,000	Oats	326,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	54,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	16,000
Corn	288,000	Oats	248,000
Rye	....	Barley	6,000

NEW YORK.

New York, June 12.

Flour—Receipts, 11,200 barrels; sales, 2,800 packages; state and western quiet; city mills, patents, $4 30 to $4 55.

Wheat—Receipts, 144,900 bu; sales, 2,480,000 bu; opened easier and sold off under short sales, afterwards advancing sharply on covering; market unsettled; July, 63 13-16c to 64¼c; Sept., 63½c to 64 13-16c; Dec., 65¼c to 65⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 45,800 bu; dull and featureless.

Oats—Receipts, 10,800 bu; nominal; track, white state and western, 24c to 27½c.

Beef—Steady; family, $9 to $10.

Pork—Firm; family, $10 to $10 50.

Lard—Steady; prime western, steam, $4 37½, nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 5,740 packages; steady; State dairy, 10c to 15c; State creamery, 11c to 15½c; western dairy, 8c to 11½c; western creamery, 11c to 15½c; Elgins, 15½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,278 packages; quiet; large, 5½c to 6c; small, 5c to 5½c; part skims, 2c to 4½c; full skims, 1½c to 2c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,230 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 12c to 12½c; western, 11c to 12c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 3 13-16c; refined, easier; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 13½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, June 12.—Spring wheat—Dull; limits steady; No. 1 hard, 63½c to 64c; No. 1 Northern, 62½c to 63c; No. 2 Northern, 60c. Winter dull; No. 2 red, 66c.

Corn—Quiet; steady; No. 2 yellow, 31½c to 32c; No. 3 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 corn, 29½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 12.—No. 1 white, cash, 66c; No. 2 red, cash, 64½c; July, 60½c; Sept., 61c.

Corn—July, 28½c.

Oats—July, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, June 12. — Wheat, cash, 56½c; July, 57½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 12.—Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; left over, 7,000; active and prices 5c to 10c higher; light, $3 15 to $3 50; mixed, $3 to $3 35; heavy, $2 85 to $3 25 rough, $2 85 to $2 95.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady to strong; beeves, $3 40 to $4 25; Texas steers, $2 50 to $3 90; stockers and feeders, $2 65 to $3 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; steady.

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A Remarkable Contrast.

Speaking in this city, Sir Charles Tupper professed to be very solicitous about the Liberal platform. Sir Charles twitted Mr. Laurier with not having followed his courageous example by issuing a manifesto to the electors.

It may not be very respectful to dub the head of the dying Government a political Rip Van Winkle, but his argument, if taken seriously, makes him out to be that.

There is no more necessity for Mr. Laurier issuing a manifesto to the electors at the present time than there is for the intelligent electors of Canada to pay attention to the Tupperian pre-election boasting. The Liberal party met in great national convention at Ottawa two years ago. Every part of this great Dominion was represented in that convention. The Premiers of every province but one were present as delegates. The questions of the day were discussed, and a platform drawn up and unanimously agreed upon as representing the concensus of opinion in the Liberal party.

Upon that platform the Liberals of Canada stand today. That platform is Mr. Laurier's manifesto.

But the men who have usurped the party temporarily controlled by Sir Charles Tupper, dare not face a convention of what was once the Conservative party of Canada. They issued a call for a convention, but the call was withdrawn in fear and trembling of the results that might accrue from bringing the various sections of that once great party together.

What do we see today?

Sir Charles Tupper leading one section of the party. It is divided into two—one pulling one way and the other another way—on what is represented as the principal question now before the people.

Then we have stalwart Conservative leaders, who followed Sir John Macdonald, and Sir John Thompson, repudiating the Tupper regime and putting up candidates in many constituencies pledged to bring about its downfall. We have Sir Charles reading leading Conservatives out of the party, and the leading Conservatives reading Sir Charles out of the party, placing their candidates in opposition to his, and telling him that their brand of Conservatism is the only true one, and that he has strayed from the true path.

We are not surprised, therefore, that no convention of Conservatives has ever been called together to try and reconcile the irreconcilable, and that the self-sufficient man who drove Mackenzie Bowell from office and took his place, to be held in trust for his son, complacently regards his one-man decree as the voice of the once great Conservative party.

Mark the contrast between such a statement and the united declaration of the great Liberal convention that met at Ottawa and formulated the platform upon which Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat will carry the country.

The Disturbers Placed.

Sir Charles Tupper, when denouncing and traducing Hon. Wilfrid Laurier last night, stated that his opponents were in the habit of securing the services of rowdies to attend his meetings, and try and prevent a free discussion of public affairs. The Liberals of London always give a respectful hearing to every public speaker; nevertheless, it must be admitted that politicians who adopt the blustering, denunciatory tactics of Sir Charles Tupper, unnecessarily draw upon the good temper of those who may be opposed to them. No one could have got a more patient hearing than Sir Charles received in London. He talked along in a disjointed method, so unlike his former straight ahead style of oratory. Yet there were many hundreds of Liberals present.

But Sir Charles Tupper, as is too often his method, only told half the truth. In several places where he has talked he has had a stormy reception. But what was the cause, and who were the rowdies? Take Ottawa as a fair example.

Ottawa used to be a Conservative stronghold. Today, owing to Tupperian mismangement, the Conservative party in the capital is disorganized beyond chance of remedy for many a long day. The party is hopelessly divided. Sir Charles Tupper champions one set of candidates, and many hundred old-time Conservatives will neither have his candidate nor his policy. The result is that when Sir Charles spoke at Ottawa the other evening, he scarcely got a decent hearing, and so strong was the Conservative opposition to his candidates that they were not allowed to speak at all. Of this extraordinary scene, the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail-Empire telegraphed:

"There were several hundred Liberals in the audience, and to their credit be it said, they took no part in the unseemly proceedings, which were confined to Mr. McVeity's (anti-Tupper) followers."

And so it has been in other centers of population.

Sir Charles Tupper owes an apology to his political opponents for endeavoring to saddle upon them the lamentable results of his own incapacity to secure a united support from the party once led with so much tact by Sir John Macdonald. We look for a change of Government on June 23. A Government divided against itself cannot stand.

Pleasure soon exhausts us and itself also, but endeavor never does—Richter.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The corporation pay roll this week amounted to $678 77.

—Commissioner Talbot is bridge inspecting at Williamstown.

—Mr. Frank Gray, 912 Queen's avenue, will build a frame cottage on the Hamilton road, to cost $800.

—The many friends of Mr. Bert Rogers, of Princess avenue, will regret to learn that he is critically ill of colic.

—Miss Trebilcock, of Princess avenue, is spending the summer at Southampton with Mrs. (Rev.) James Ferguson.

—The many friends of Mrs. Harry Kenna will be sorry to hear that she is very ill. She was removed to the hospital last night.

—Division Court was held before Judge William Elliot this morning, when some 40 cases came up for hearing. The majority of them were undefended, and were soon disposed of.

—The work of surveying the river with a view to the establishment of a sewage farm near Woodland has been about half completed. The city surveyors are at work down the river today.

—Mr. S. K. Stewart, London, in the St. Thomas papers, offers $25 reward for the recovery of an oblong gold locket set with fine diamonds. He thinks he lost it in St. Thomas or Port Stanley.

—Mr. Boal, the Culloden school teacher, who has been occupying the Oddfellows' room at the City Hospital, has entirely recovered, much to the surprise of his friends, and returned to Culloden.

—The name of Miss M. Rowell was accidentally omitted from the list of the clever London pupils who passed the Toronto University examinations. Miss Rowell was successful in the second year course.

—George A. Landon, Toronto, proprietor of the recently invented automatic safety pole tips, is in the city, and reports a large sale of his excellent contrivance for the prevention of accidents and runaways.

—When the question is raised, does it pay to advertise in the dull season? the answer is this, as ever: It pays to advertise at all times. One principle of successful advertising is fitting the advertisement to the times and the seasons.

—The London Free Press today says there were 5,000 people at Sir Charles Tupper's meeting at St. Marys yesterday. The Toronto Mail-Empire correspondent, who accompanies the Premier, says in his paper there were 2,500 present.

Dutton Advance: "Rev. T. Wilson indicated to his congregation on Sunday evening that he had decided to accept the invitation from King Street Church, London. It will be some weeks, however, before the call is proceeded with and the translation takes place."

—A widow has complained to Humane Officer Sanders about the conduct of a widower who is now living in Guelph. She agreed to take care of his two children for $4 a month. This was nine months ago, and she has only received $8. The widow is poor and cannot afford to keep the children for nothing.

—London West Methodists, in large numbers, assembled at Mr. Richard Elson's residence last night and enjoyed a social reunion. Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, who is leaving the city for her health, was presented with a handsome table and water pitcher, in recognition of her valuable aid to the choir.

—Many Liberals who attended the Tupper meeting last night wondered who the man was who sat behind Mr. J. R. Minhinnick, and led the applause on each and every occasion, frequently going it alone. It was Conductor Jones, of the G. T. R., a recent arrival in the sixth ward. He has no vote in the city.

—J. I. Anderson & Co., of London, books and stationery, have called a meeting of creditors. It is understood, however, that the assets are sufficient to make a good showing. The firm has always borne an excellent name, and it is hoped and believed that such arrangements as will enable it to go on satisfactorily will be made.

—John Nelligan, Bathurst street, who was committed to jail by P. M. Parke on May 25 for making things interesting for his aged father, by threatening him, and smashing things around the house, in default of a $5 fine, will probably be brought up tomorrow before the P. M. for want of sureties to keep the peace.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

A G. T. R. freight handler, named Austin, residing at 409 Ridout street, met with a very painful accident last night, while at work at the freight shed. He was handling the heavy frame of a road scraper, and by some means it fell on the back of his leg, crushing his ankle, and badly scraping the back of his foot. The injuries are most painful, and will lay Mr. Austin up for several weeks.

KNOX COLLEGE NOMINATION.

The Rev. James Ballantyne, M.A., B.D., pastor of Knox Church, Ottawa, son of Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, late Speaker, and formerly of South London, was last evening nominated by the board of Knox College for the chair of church history and apologetics, and his name will probably go before the assembly.

A LONDONER HONORED.

Rev. Alex. Langford, formerly of this city, has received the distinction of being elected president of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church.

"DR. JIM" IN COURT.

The Prosecution Closed—Has the Court Jurisdiction?

London, June 12.—The trial of Dr. J. S. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners, who were engaged in the raid into the Transvaal, was resumed at the Bow street police court this morning.

The prosecution closed with the production of the now famous cryptograms exchanged between the various parties interested in the raid. Sir Edward Clarke, for the defense, intimated that unless further proofs were forthcoming in regard to the proclamation of the Foreign Enlistment Act and its applicability to this case, he should hereafter submit that the court had no jurisdiction in the case.

The trial was then adjourned until Monday.

LONGLEY CONFIDENT.

Says the Liberals Will Carry Nova Scotia West of Halifax.

Halifax, June 12.—Attorney-General Longley is in the city today, having come from Annapolis county to close up the business of his department and resign the office, when he will return to the contest for the Commons in Annapolis.

He said: "It is a pretty well assured fact that the Liberals will carry every seat in Nova Scotia, west of Halifax."



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Ald. Armstrong Talks!

Went on the Conservative Platform to Get a Seat.

But Tired of Tupper and Went Home Early—As Liberal as Ever.

There were sly winks and nods among the Conservatives this morning over the fact that Ald. George W. Armstrong was on Sir Charles Tupper's platform. They whispered it abroad, quietly, of course, and with many mysterious winks and grimaces, that Mr. Armstrong, being now interested in manufacturing, had turned Conservative.

"I suppose you have come to see if I had turned my coat," said Ald. Armstrong, as he greeted a reporter today. "Well, I haven't," he continued most emphatically.

"My principles are as Liberal as ever. I merely went on the platform to get a good seat. I had an invitation sent to me, and I accepted it for that very reason. I got tired, however, before Sir Charles got through, and went home.

"I hold the same views as Edward Blake," continued Mr. Armstrong. "There must be a tariff for revenue, but I think there are some luxuries which are not taxed enough, and many necessities which are overtaxed. No; there must be a tariff of some sort, particularly with the present amount of debt."

Ald. Armstrong subsequently gave it as his opinion that Mr. Beattie's chances were very slim.

JOE MARTIN A WINNER!

He Says He Will Have 1,000 Majority in Winnipeg.

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Winnipeg, June 12.—Joe Martin says he will have 1,000 majority over Hugh John Macdonald on the 23rd.

LAURIER IN TORONTO.

Met at the Wharf by a Large Crowd and Cheered.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Toronto, June 12.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier arrived in town this afternoon by boat from St. Catharines. Many prominent gentlemen were on the wharf to greet him, and he was cheered by the large crowd present.

He speaks tonight in Massey Music Hall, where a great reception awaits him.

BASEBALL.

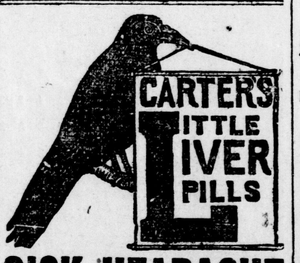
BALL AT THE BARRACKS.

A game of ball was played on the military grounds at Wolseley Barracks on Thursday afternoon between the Silver Leafs and the V. R. I. team of the barracks, which resulted in an easy win for the V. R. I. club, with an inning to spare.

The visiting team made a good start, but got completely demoralized in the fifth inning, when the home team set to work and pounded the ball everywhere, piling up no less than 13 runs in one inning. Gibbs, for the winning team, pitched in his usual form, striking out 9. Lee, for the Silver Leafs, played a nice game, but his delivery was soon caught on to, and a change became necessary, and Cook relieved him. T. Hawthorn made a splendid home run. Indeed, a game rarely, if ever, passes that this man does not make one or more home runs. Corporal Cockburn acted as umpire, and got a couple of ugly hits from the ball as a reward for his impartiality. Score:

Silver Leafs	..	..	2	2	1	1	0	0	5	2	1—14
V. R. I.	..	..	0	1	4	3	1	3	1	0	1 *—23

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June 12.

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C., B. and Q.	77½	77⅞	76⅝	77⅜
C. and N. W.	102	102⅜	102	102⅜
Chicago Gas	67½	67⅝	67½	67⅝
Gen. Electric	32½	32½	31⅞	32
L. and N.	49¾	50¼	49¾	50
Manhattan, xd	101½	102	100⅜	101⅜
Missouri Pacific	21½	22½	21½	22½
Pacific Mail	24	25	24	25
Rock Island	69⅜	70	69¼	70
Reading	8¾	9	8¾	9
St. Paul	76½	76⅞	76	76⅜
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23	23½	22⅜	23½
Wabash	16⅜	17½	16⅜	17½
Western Union	85⅜	86	85½	85½
Distillers	15¼	16½	15¼	15¾
U. S. Leather	63	63½	63	63
Sugar Trust	123⅜	123⅜	122⅜	122½
Tobacco Trust	64½	65½	64½	64⅝

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"But touching this question of wives," said Gilbert.

It is not easy to say why, at this moment, Gilbert placed his hand gently on her shoulder. Gertrude Brentford gave a shiver of delight, and did not protest.

"What kind of a partner do you think I ought to advertise for?" he went on.

"I think," she said slowly, "that you want someone whose position in the world would help you. You want someone who can take a sincere interest in all that you do. You want one who—who loves you. You want someone who can help you at once to make a name in the world. You want——"

"It's a long advertisement," interrupted Gilbert. He touched a vagrant curl on her neck, and as he bent this head slightly the soft perfume of her hair came to him. "And there would probably be no answers."

Her fingers played a quick tune on the low brick wall.

"There would be one answer," she said slowly.

"From whom?"

She stepped back suddenly, and held out her hands to him appealingly. The birds up in the branches sang with much excitement.

"Can't you see," she cried, with something of a wail in her voice, "can't you see that I love you?"

The birds up in the high branches of the limes of the Rhine Anlagen twittered now with enthusiasm, as though the sight of two mortals holding each other in their arms for a brief moment were the most gratifying spectacle in the world. Gilbert had not hesitated; he saw, with the foresight that experience gave him, in a quick flash of anticipation the advantages of a wife with a house in Queen's Gate. Years of his new existence would be economized; at one step he would be able to breathe the atmosphere of luxury.

He kissed Gertrude Brentford on the lips, and the excited birds flew off to tell other birds of their acquaintance all about it.

"You mean that?" he asked. "You mean that you do love me? I want to hear you say it again."

"I am willing to say it all my life," she answered softly.

"I wonder—I wonder how it is that I have never guessed this?"

"Perhaps it was because you were not——"

"Not conceited enough? That was it. I never dared to think for one moment that you would ever care to marry me; I should never have ventured to ask you."

"The fact that I proposed to you, Gilbert," she said nervously, "is not to be remembered to my debit."

"They say the Queen did it," answered Gilbert encouragingly. "As a loyal subject, the least you could do was to emulate her example."

"But, Gilbert," rather anxiously.

"Gertrude."

"You—you have always cared for me, haven't you?"

"Since the moment I first saw you," said Gilbert gravely.

He comforted himself with a swift reflection that the moderate form of the question enabled him to answer it with absolute truth. And No. 310 Queen's Gate was really a charming house; his study would look out on the Institute.

He took her arm, and they walked down the long, foliage-roofed avenue toward the villa.

"I wonder what would happen," she asked, laughingly, "if a woman were to propose to someone who didn't want to marry her."

"Quite easy, dear. The gentleman would reply, with becoming modesty, that it was impossible to give the hand where the heart could never be, and he would offer as an alternative to be a brother to the lady."

"There is really no reason why men should claim the monopoly."

"It is a relic of the barbarous age," agreed Gilbert. "We are working away from the old practice of permitting the gentleman to stun the lady with a battle-axe and ride off with her, but the process is slow. Do you mind doing something to oblege me, Gertrude?"

"With pleasure, dear."

"Kiss me again."

Decidedly Gilbert's experience came to his aid effectively now, for he showed none of the gaucherie that the average youth exhibits in trying circumstances. Gertrude Brentford, sincerely happy, stood at the tall iron gate leading to the garden of the Villa Hermosa.

"We must come out here next year, Gilbert," she said, contentedly. "You will be host then, and you must invite your friends."

He took her chin and looked into her eyes.

"Would you like me to tell these people now?" he asked, "or shall we keep it locked in our own hearts as a mysterious secret.?"

"I think—I think I would rather it were known to them. Besides, they will be sure to guess. Is that a steamer going down?"

Out on the Rhine the Germania was making its way back to Cologne, pushing along with much determination, and making the river form miniature affrighted waves. A baritone voice came from the deck through the still air, singing:

"Ich habe ja Ew'ge Treu verspochen dir,
Wohl unter heissen Wonnekussen.
In meinen Augen siehst du mehr
Als Mond und Sterne wissen."

There was a pause.

"'In meinen Augen siehst du mehr,'" echoed Gertrude Brentford softly.

There were tears in her eyes.

"Gilbert Gilbert," said the young man to himself, "you are a scoundrel. You are behaving like a scoundrel, and you are a scoundrel."

Nevertheless, he managed to enter the drawing-room of the villa with some gaiety of heart. He could see so well that it meant prosperity, and the thought soothed his indignation at his act. It is easy to persuade ourselves that we are not really so black as in a moment of anger we have painted ourselves; one must use tolerance in this world, even in regard to our own faults.

"Miss Howson, come here, Miss Campbelltown, come here, also, please. I want to speak to you on a subject of importance."

"Good heavens, Gilbert!" said old Mr. Howson, "you are not going to propose to both of them, are you?"

Old Mr. Howson laughed so much at his joke that he coughed.

"I scent romance," said the stout artist lazily. "I find a distinct suggestion of romance. I hope it will be understood that, while I am not unwilling to listen to romance if it comes to me, I am willing to make no effort to go out to meet romance."

"Where is Mrs. Brentford" asked Miss Campbelltown.

"She is gathering a buttonhole in the garden for me."

"Is there some hidden mystery here?" demanded old Mr. Howson, chuckling. "I remember at the time of the Crimean war—I was a mere youngster at the time—and a lady of my acquaintance——"

"I only want to tell you," interrupted Gilbert, "that Mrs. Brentford has promised to be my wife."

Mouvement. Gertrude Brentford, entering, was immediately kissed by the ladies, and covered with exuberant congratulations. Old Mr. Howson craned himself into a standing position, and offered his good wishes in a little speech.

"Young people: This announcement fills, me, and I am sure everyone else, with the greatest delight. I have known our charming hostess for some time; I knew her poor husband, who was certainly the oddest——"

Miss Howson coughed warningly.

To be Continued.

THE HONOLULU MATTER.

Previous Reports Confirmed—The Dole Government Defiant.

San Francisco, June 12. The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, brings confirmation of the Associated Press news concerning the demand made by Great Britain, that Volney Ashford, of Port Hope, Canada, be permitted to return to Hawaii.

The Dole Government is very much excited over the report, but the President of the little republic is pursuing a conservative course in dealing with the matter. The situation is said to be that Great Britain has made a rather sharp demand upon this Government on behalf of Col. Ashford. The "request" is stated as the suggestion, in diplomatic sentences, that a pardon issue to Ashford, and that he be permitted to return to Hawaii without conditions of any sort.

It is stated by the Honolulu Star that the Republic declines to accept the British Foreign Office view of this case, refuses to grant the pardon or remove the ban, and adds that if Col. Ashford is landed under British or other auspices or protection until there has been an extended and complete review of the case, the action will be at least protested. There is a likelihood of Hawaii calling upon the United States to extend its offices in the dispute.

Revival of Trade.

Reports from the United States support the view that trade interests have vastly improved recently, and that the business outlook for the future is encouraging. This will be welcome news to the people of Canada, since our own trade interest will be stimulated and improved. In nothing has this improvement been shown in a more marked way than in the increased sales of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Times being dull, everything not absolutely needed became a luxury, and its sale became stationary. Now it is different. Sales have increased vastly, doubtless as it has proven the only safe, sure, and painless remedy for corns, and wise people will use no other.

A notary's business, kept up since 1598 from father to son without interruption, is still to be found at Saint Sauvy, near the Pyrenees. Until M. Gaston Boisier, perpetual secretary of the French Academy, became a university teacher, his family had kept a notary's office at Nunes without a break, son succeeding father, since the reign of Francis I.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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Beaten Before the Fight.

Significant Facts That the Electors Should Bear in Mind.

At the last general election the Government had the matchless leadership of Sir John Macdonald, and the inspiration of his name as the victor in a hundred fights.

The party was united and aggressive.

It had the advantage of springing the election suddenly on its opponents.

The shameful scandals which were unearthed in the session of 1891 were unknown.

It had not to bear the sins that have since been disclosed—the Curran bridge, the iniquitous order-in-Council giving away $2,500,000 to a buncombe railway company, the Goodwin scandal, the gift of $300,000 to the covetous promoters of the Fredericton bridge, the milking of railway subsidies for the campaign fund and the scores of other similar works of corruption, which, it appears, are to be paralleled or outdone by the boldest corruptionist that has appeared in Canadian public life.

It had not to face the damaging stock-taking of the results of the National Policy as disclosed by the census, and the still more convincing facts that appeal to all men, of the present condition of trade and industry. Depression, we were told, would be impossible under the National Policy. But here the depression is, and it refuses to depart.

It had not to face the fact that in spite of the enormous exactions laid upon the people it cannot make ends meet, but that "ugly-visaged deficits" appear to have come to stay.

It had not to face the fact that, although all the great public works have been finished, the national debt grows as fast as ever, and that another five years of Tupperism will bring us within hail of a net debt of $300,000,000.

The advantages of the franchise act and the gerrymander have been largely reduced.

Even with these advantages it came within an ace of being routed.

It now goes to the country with a discredited leader, whom the Mail declared at the time of Sir John Macdonald's death as wholly unfitted to succeed him, as he was the Prince of Political Cracksmen. A man who has grown enormously rich in public life. A man who usurps the position he now occupies, having reached it by the treacherous knifing of Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

His usurpation has rent the party in twain, and its most respected and prominent members are found among the ranks of the anti-Tupperites.

Even Robert Birmingham ought to be able to read that fine, large, round handwriting on the wall.—Toronto Globe.

A WORD TO DIARYMEN.

A More meaty Cheese Demanded for Export—Some Suggestions by the Secretary Western Dairymen's Association.

There is an urgent demand this season for a more meaty, fine-flavored cheese for the export trade. During the past few years there has been a growing tendency in many of our factories to make a coarse-grained, harsh and stiff cheese, that takes a long time to mature, and when it is cured is devoid of those silky, meaty, fine-flavored qualities so much prized by the British consumer.

This tendency has been in a large measure due to the system of selling followed by many salesmen, and to the unsuitability of many curing-rooms for curing cheese during the hot weather. Nearly all cheese-makers are held responsible for losses sustained because of bad cheese. Many of the curing-rooms are not at all fit for curing a well-made cheese properly during the hot season. The temperature runs up so high that unless a cheese is made stiff and dry it cannot withstand the extra heat after a couple or three weeks old and preserve its flavor. Consequently makers, to save themselves from loss, follow the practice of making a stiff, coarse, dry cheese that will not come down so quickly during the hot weather, but which will never make the finest quality. Such a cheese never has that silky, meaty flavor so much desired in a fine cheese, and will be coarse-grained, mealy and unpalatable. Besides, many salesmen have an idea that cheese can be held for any length of time during the summer in these hot curing-rooms, and are **not** ready to sell when the cheese are ready to move, and the consequence is, the maker is in a sense compelled to make the stiff kind with a view of protecting himself from loss. For the same reason many cheese-makers use more salt than is necessary for cheese to cure properly.

In order to maintain our place in the British market we must make a quality of cheese suited to the trade. The qualities demanded in such a cheese are clean flavor, firmness, closeness, meatiness or richness, fine texture, silkiness in grain and perfect finish. By adopting proper methods, these can be combined in the same cheese. Many makers endeavor to secure firmness in a cheese by vigorous stirring when the curd is dipped. This tends to expel too much moisture, and to produce coarseness and dryness in cheese. The better practice would be to secure firmness in the vat by thorough cooking before the whey is run off, and to stir as little as possible after the curd is dipped; grind early and do the stirring between grinding and salting. Then when this has been done the condition of the curing-room must be such that the temperature can be kept at 70 or as near it as possible, or the salesman must be ready to sell when the cheese are ready, so that they can be removed from the hot curing-room to some cooler place or sent direct to the consumer.

NOT A BARNARDO BOY.

Port Hope, Ont., June 12.—The statement that the boy Prentiss, who shot Thomas Lingard Wednesday night, was a Barnardo boy, is not correct. He had nothing to do with the Barnardo Home.

CROP REPORTS.

Cincinnati, June 12.—The Price Current says: The wheat position has but little changed. The Government estimate is regarded as high. If borne out by results the exportable surplus the coming year will exceed probable demand on the world's outlook. The corn crop maintains good promise, though some drawbacks frm moisture.

Senior Partner—One thing I like about our new clerk is that he is reliable. You can always tell what he is going to do next. Junior Partner—And what is that? "Nothing."

WOMEN MAY VOTE.

So the Episcopalian Convention at Detroit Decides.

Detroit, June 12.—The Episcopal clergymen and lay delegates who are attending the diocesan convention had a red-hot fight yesterday over the question of allowing women to vote upon church matters. Two years ago the clergy voted in favor of the canonical amendment, but it was defeated by two votes by the laity. Last year, the question of legality was sprung and it was referred to a committee. It was upon the report of this committee that the fight occurred yesterday.

The report was against allowing women to vote at vestry meetings until the laws of the state regarding the right of suffrage had been changed. It was stated that any change until then would be "unwise and unsafe."

The vote on the minority report showed 28 clergymen and 34 laymen in favor, and 20 clergymen and 15 laymen against the change. Bishop Davis ruled that unless a measure had been voted on at two previous consecutive conventions, a two-thirds majority was required. This laid the matter over until next year, when only a majority will be required. In the afternoon, on the opinion of Elliott G. Stevenson, the ruling of Bishop Davis was changed, and the majority vote was ruled sufficient to change the canon and permit women to vote, without waiting another year. The convention approved the opinion.

ENORMOUS SUM.

Appropriations of the U. S. Congress Reach $515,759,820.

Washington, June 12.—The first session of the 54th Congress of the United States concluded its labors at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee of the House, and Mr. Sayers, of Texas, are preparing elaborate statements of the appropriations for the session of Congress just ended. The actual appropriations for the session, exclusive of future liabilities contained in contracts authorized, reach a grand total of $515,759,820.

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It means a new back or an old one.
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"I have now taken three boxes. My back, head and side pains have vanished. I am no longer troubled with my stomach. My appetite is better, very much, and my food does not disagree with me. I have restful sleep every night and am stronger in every way. I am glad to be able to say that from taking the pills I am better, far better, than I have been in the past five years. Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that ever did me any practical good."

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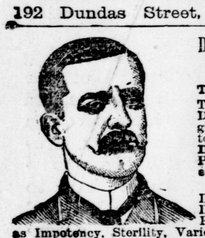
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FAIR, WITH SHOWERS IN A FEW PLACES.

Toronto, Ont., June 11—11 p.m.—The pressure is now generally below normal from the lakes to the Atlantic, attended by fair weather, excepting a few showers in the Gulf district. In the Northwest there is a tendency to higher pressure. The weather has been generally fair, with a few local showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 34-66; Prince Albert, 42-62; Qu'Appelle, 44-60; Winnipeg, 58-66; Port Arthur, 42-68; Parry Sound, 42-68; Toronto, 50-76; Ottawa, 48-68; Montreal, 50-66; Quebec, 46-60; Halifax, 44-60.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, June 12—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Fair weather; higher temperature; showers in a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, June 11, were: Highest, 74.5; lowest, 43.

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Sparks Committed.

For Trial on the Charge of Forging James McDonald's Name

For Whisky—Another Charge Against Him—Michael Tierney Charged With Theft.

Henry Sparks was examined by Police Magistrate Parke this morning at the city justice factory. Mr. McKillop, for the crown, produced the orders by which Sparks secured two bottles of whisky from John Garvey's store. John Garvey, jun., swore that on Tuesday, June 9, Sparks came to the store with the order, and was given a bottle of whisky. He said he was a porter at the Central Hotel. Mr. Garvey said he noticed that the quantity was small, but that the prisoner had said Mr. McDonald had given him the order, as that was all he wanted. He went back, half an hour afterwards, for another bottle, with another order, and explained that Mr. McDonald was angry with him for not bringing the bill. He asked for another bottle, and was given the second dose, with a bill for two bottles. On Wednesday, June 10, he came a third time. He got another bottle on the strength of the order, and this aroused the suspicion of young Garvey, who went into the office, and telephoned Mr. McDonald, who denied all knowledge of the orders and pronounced them forgeries.

James McDonald, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, was called, and swore he had given no orders to anybody.

The liquor was worth 75 cents per bottle.

The magistrate looked at Sparks and asked, "Have you any questions to ask?"

Sparks—No, sir.

The P. M.—Then you are reserving your defense until further?

Sparks—Yes, sir.

Sparks is accused by Detective Thos. Nickle with the larceny of a bicycle wrench and air pump.

He elected to be tried by a jury, and was remanded until tomorrow.

The prisoner has served several terms of imprisonment. Some short time ago he did 23 months for a depredation committed at Chatham. About a month ago he was up in the Police Court charged with drunkenness. On that occasion he had fallen off a load of hay, and had a sore-looking face, which excited the sympathy of the police officials, and he was let go.

Michael Tierney was arrested on Dundas street yesterday by P. C. Highstead on a warrant issued by Mr. Hogg, a farmer, who alleges that on Feb. 29 Tierney stole $22 50 from him. He was remanded for a week.

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Women's Tan Oxfords, 65c, 75c, $1 and $1 25.
Women's Fine Dongola Oxfords, Blue Stitched, worth $2, for $1 25.
Women's Prunella Slippers from 25c up.
Misses' Tan Oxfords, 55c, 65c, 75c and $1 00.
Misses' Tan Buttoned, from 90c up.
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London and Environs

—Fireman Archie Nicholson, of No. 2 station, is holidaying.

—Mr. Finch and Robert Cooper, of this city, are two new recruits at the barracks.

—Messrs. Wm. Coleman, of London township, and Jab Barned, of Thorndale, leave for Rainy River in a few days.

—Mrs. Robert Weir and son Bert, of 493 Adelaide street, have returned home after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Milverton.

—Dr. Gardiner will return to London today and resume his practice. He has been on a visit to the United States and Canadian hospitals.

—Mr. N. McDermid, druggist, has on exhibition in his window an ophthalmometer, a recent invention of two French professors for the testing of the eyes.

—Engineer Findlay of the city waterworks, has been summoned to give expert evidence in the suit of Hamilton vs. the Standard Oil Company, and left this morning for that place.

—The Times-Democrat, of Lima, O., contains an account of the wedding of Mr. Lawrence Schotz, aged 68, and a wealthy farmer of that place, to Mrs. Lizzie Bullock, aged 58, formerly of London, Ont.

—Camping out is a delightful way of spending the summer vacation, however brief. Man naturally belongs outdoors. The camp in a measure permits him to revert to his original wildness.

—By dropping the last line of type in the item "Clever London Students," in yesterday's edition, the names of Messrs. E. Carter, W. R. Dromgole and J. Little were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who passed the first year course.

—Charles Simpson, son of Prof. J. B. Simpson, while jumping on a wagon yesterday, sustained, severe injury to his right leg. He ran after the wagon, and in his atempt to get on, caught his leg in the wheel. The limb was badly twisted, and lacerated, necessitating nine stitches.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Middleton's Sunday school class met at the parsonage, Wallaceburg, the other evening, and presented their teacher with a valuable set of silver spoons and a handsome silver butter cooler, accompanied by an address, as a token of respect, and also to tender their thanks for the kind care and teaching given them during the past three years by Mrs. Middleton. Rev. Mr. Middleton returns to his old charge—the King Street Methodist Church.

The C. P. R. employes' annual picnic will be held at Chatham this year, the date fixed on being Friday, June 26. An elaborate programme of sports has been prepared, including baseball, bicycle, foot races, jumping, etc. Over $500 will be given in prizes. One feature of the programme is that the events are not confined to employes. Outsiders are cordially invited to take part in the games and carry off as many prizes as they can. The fare from London to Chatham and return is only 90 cents.

—On Wednesday evening Miss W. Wodell, organist of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Hamilton, and Mr. C. W. Upsdell were married by the Rev. J. F. Barker at No. 65 Oak avenue, the future home of the bride and groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Foley, and Mr. J. H. Upsdell, brother of the groom, was best man. About 25 friends of the happy couple witnessed the pleasing ceremony. The couple received many and very beautiful presents. The bride is a sister of Mr. Wodell, well known in musical circles throughout the Province, and formerly connected with the "Advertiser" staff.

—At the annual meeting of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Association, held at Sarnia on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. T. M. Fothergill, of Strathroy; clerk, Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, of London; assistant clerk, Rev. J. Beardsall, of London; executive committee, Rev. J. G. Calder, of Alvinston; Rev. James Coutts, Alisa Craig; Rev. T. S. Johnson, of London; Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, and Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Arkona. Circular letter, Rev. J. E. Phillips, Sarnia township; J. Smithers, Courtright. Resolutions, Rev. W. Walker, London; T. S. Johnson, London; Chas. Roberts, Petrolea. Committee on obituaries, Rev. T. S. Johnson, London; J. E. Bill, Poplar Hill; J. A. Baldwin, Arkona. Auditors, Mr. H. W. Mills, Sarnia; Rev. W. Freed, Lobo.

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COWAN-WILLIAMS.

Miss Emily Florence Williams, only daughter of the late Thomas Hadley Williams, of the Commandery, Worcester, England, and cousin of Mr. Hubert Ashplant, was married at the latter's residence on Wednesday evening to Mr. David J. Cowan, eldest son of ex-Mayor Cowan. Rev. S. J. Allin, of Amherstburg, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ashplant, tied the knot, assisted by Rev. E. B. Lancsley, of Dundas Street Center Church. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Hadley Williams, and Miss Bertie Ashplant, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Miss May Ashplant was maid of honor, and Mr. Chas. Cowan assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan left on the evening C. P. R. train for the west.

DANIEL—GADEN.

Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church was happily married yesterday afternoon to Miss Annie Mackenzie, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Gaden, manager of the Auer Light Company, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, at the family residence, Kent street. Only intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, including several city clergymen. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson supported the groom, while Miss Laura Gaden, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. A large number of very beautiful presents were received, some coming from England and Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel left on a wedding trip east, and on their return they will occupy the Park avenue parsonage.

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