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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

CROSSLEY—On Tuesday, May 30, 1899, the wife of Mr. S. Crossley, of a daughter.

DIED.

FERGUSON—In this city, on May 31, 1899, Alexander Ferguson, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 27 Askin street, on Friday, June 2, at 3 o'clock; services 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 59u

Amusements and Lectures

Baseball Championship
Tecumseh Park, June 2 and 3.
Games called 3:30.
London vs. St. Thomas
NEXT GAMES—Hamilton, June 5 and 6; Guelph June 7 and 8. 59c

THE SECOND CARLYLE RECITAL will be given in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., Wellington street, this Thursday evening, June 1, "Cyrano de Bergerac." Subscription list at Carrie's and with Miss Greig, 206 Dundas street. Two remaining recitals, $1. 57o zxw

75 CENTS — SARNIA TO DETROIT—every day via St. Clair River and Star-Cole boats. Tickets at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

THE ALLAN STEAMSHIP NUMIDIAN, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool, Saturday, June 10, will carry no cattle. There are a few desirable second cabin and steerage rooms still vacant which can be secured on application to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

$10 RETURN FARE, INCLUDING meals and berth, via the Persia and Ocean, from Toronto to Montreal during June, good to return till June 20. Take the beautiful St. Lawrence River route to Montreal, passing the Thousand Islands and rapids in daylight. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

Meetings.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CITY UNION King's Daughters will be held in St. James' Church schoolroom, South London, Friday, June 2, at 8 p.m. Address by Bishop of Huron. Visitors welcome. b

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING at Collegiate Institute 9 a. m. Friday, June 2. Public cordially invited. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED — GOOD SERVANT. GOOD wages. Mrs. A. C. Macpherson, 420 Oxford street. 59tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AT ONCE; MEN TO WORK IN garden. Apply 80 Adelaide street. 60u

HORSESHOER WANTED—YOUNG MAN. Apply personally to R. Mowat, 339 Talbot street. 60c

WANTED — TINSMITHS — SEVERAL first-class men. Apply at once, Wm. Stevely & Son. 59u

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE GOOD ACTIVE boys, aged about 16 years, to work in bottling department. Apply to Carling B. and M. Company. 50tf

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—GIRLS—APPLY PARISIAN Steam Laundry. 60c

WANTED—GOOD MACHINE HANDS for shirt waist work. Apply Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dundas street. 58c

Situations Wanted

A RESPECTABLE LADY OF GOOD CONNECTION would like situation as either housekeeper or care of invalid. Address S. M. S., Box 4, Advertiser, London. 60c

Lost and Fonnd.

LOST—TUESDAY—A SABLE COLLIE pup, fawn and white, bitch, eight weeks old. Finder rewarded on returning to 784 Colborne street. 59u

Miscellaneous.

THE JEWS OF THE CITY OF LONDON are going to build a house of worship. They bought a lot at 214 Richmond street, and ask the citizens of London for assistance, for which they would be very thankful for every small donation which might be given them, and which will be received by J. Harris, Simcoe street, H. Server, corner Adelaide and South streets, I. Levy, corner King and Clarence streets. 59k

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas.S. Shaw. Phone 1368.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—GENERAL STORE, EAST London. Apply this office. 60u

HOTEL FOR SALE—BEST VILLAGE stand in the county of Middlesex—Large brick hotel, stabling for 20 horses, large garden and orchard, plenty of small fruit, additional six acres of land if desired; license transferred. Good reasons for selling; terms reasonable. For particulars address Box 3, Advertiser. 56tf 45tf

GOOD MEDICAL PRACTICE FOR SALE, affording a desirable opportunity. Particulars by addressing J. A. Cameron, M.D., Pickford, Mich., U.S. 58k

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—$15 A MONTH — TWO-STORY brick, 9 rooms, gas, furnace, etc., 575 Adelaide street. Apply for terms and key, George Taylor, 571 Adelaide street. 60u wt

TO LET—COMMODIOTS DWELLING ON Talbot street, near Maple; all modern conveniences. Avery Casey, Barrister, London. 60n wt

TO LET—STORE, 189 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession Aug. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 60n

120 ACRES CHOICE PASTURE LAND, for horses and cattle; abundance of spring water. Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street. 43tf ywt

TO LET—TOP FLAT OF 181 DUNDAS street, over Boomer's Confectionary. Offices or living rooms. Apply Dr. Fred L. Wood, in building. 60u wt

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 27 PETER street, 8 rooms. M. H. Rowland, 468 Queen's avenue. 26tf eod

TO LET—FOUR ROOMS WITH TWO vaults, over 87 Dundas street. A. S. Emery, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's offices, Market Lane. 55n

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 16tf

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 30 years' experience. 398 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. 12tf

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Military Boots

AT LOW PRICES.

We maintain the standard of superior fashion and worth, with the most liberal selections and always low prices.

Men's Military Fine Boots from $2 50 to $7.

Men's Military Regulation Congress, at $2, $2 50 and $3.

Special low prices this month for out-of-town buyers, as well as citizens.

Such values are not known outside of this store. We do the trade because we do it well.

Pocock Bros.
140 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

SUMMER FUEL—GAS COKE—
$4 00 AND $4 25 A TON.
CLEANEST AND CHEAPEST.
BURNS IN ANY COOK STOVE.
CITY GAS COMPANY,
401 CLARENCE STREET.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM T. H. JANES, Wortley road, South London, and save money Trading stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency. ywt

500 CORDS OF DRY WOOD UNLOADED at Bowman & Co.'s yard, via G. T. R. Same price charged for same as for green wood. Guaranteed first-class wood. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells for Bowman Co. Quick attention. ywt

SPECIAL SALE—FOR THIS WEEK—OF Fearman's Shoulders at 9c, Hams at 11½c, and English Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, 12c lb. No nicer meat ever was cured, and never sold before at these prices. We are still selling our pure lard at 7c lb by the pail, or 3 lbs for 25c. Pure pork Sausages, 8c lb, 4 lbs for 25c. Fauld's Provision store, 8 Market Lane. ywt

FOR SALE—GOOD WOOD COOK STOVE, bargain for cash purchaser. Apply 149 John street, city. 58i

FOR SALE—GOOD CARRIAGE OR SADDLE horse, quiet. Apply 431 South street. 59c

SEED CORN REDUCED IN PRICE—An excellent growing quality. A. McInnes, 383 Talbot street.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs

BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND Vales and White (Cleveland) wheels. Sold for what they will bring. Stringer's, 141 King street, 3 Masonic Temple.

PIGEONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—"Homers" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 198, this office. 45tf

ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings, rip and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Begg, London Postoffice.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPHITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND 35c a yard. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FOR SALE—HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE (just new), quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parish's store, 357 Talbot street, south market.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UPRIGHT, 7½ octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

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LILLEY'S LIVERY — NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — TWO houses, producing $13 a month rent, for $1,200 cash or brick cottage in suitable locality. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A 2-STORY brick house, 12 rooms and cellars, large barn, half acre of orchard and small fruits South London, just outside city limits. Inquire T. Tambling, 260 Ridout street. 26tf ywt

A SNAP—FINE BUILDING LOTS WITH sixty-six feet frontage, in Upper Kensington, London West, for sale. Beautifully situated and free from all floods; must be sold. Apply at once, M. B., box 538, city 58c ywt

FOR SALE—THREE FINE TWO-STORY brick residences (nearly new) and up-to-date. If you want a nice home at a reasonable price and easy terms, call at once, for central property is going up in value.

Also four modern cottages anging in price from $1,800 to $2,600.

A few more lots in the north end at a reduced price to parties who will build at once. For full particulars call at 403 Richmond street, J. F. Sangster. wt

FOR SALE OR RENT—NICE MODERN residence; central location. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street, or this office.

$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 350 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 29tf

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

The Strike of Public Opinion.

The remark of a citizen today, is rather suggestive. What he said was this: "Before the last strike I used to ride pretty often. Then the strike got me walking. Do you know, it was several months before I got back into the habit of riding."

The moral would seem to be that the company are more interested in cultivating the habit of riding on the part of the public, than in cultivating the habit of walking.

It was thought by some that many of the thousands of volunteers in camp from various parts of Western Ontario might decide to ride, as a matter of convenience—they not being citizens of London. But already their sympathies are as strongly manifested as if they were residents—and they are not riding.

Once more, we venture to suggest that in our opinion the only sensible, practicable, and Christian method of settling the difficulty, is now to start afresh from the ground floor, and submit all matters in dispute to impartial arbitration.

In another column we give a couple of additional replies by Mr. Smallman; but we do not see that anything there advanced can be taken to show that the true and only method of settlement now possible is not settlement by conciliation, consultation and arbitration.

If anybody else can see any other solution that is likely to be permanent, he must be wiser than The Advertiser.

Carelessness That Should Be Remedied.

At the Board of Health last night, Prof. James H. Bowman complained strongly of lax enforcement of the regulations with respect to scarlet fever. According to his statement, many city physicians are remiss in reporting these cases, and are therefore contributory to a dangerous state of affairs. We trust the number of practitioners who deserve this censure is not large. The majority doubtless adhere to the rules and are glad to cooperate with the Board of Health in every possible way. At the same time, Prof. Bowman has done a public service by directing attention to a grave question. A great deal of carelessness is often allowed in connection with scarlet fever and other contagious diseases, but the physicians are not the most culpable parties. In scarlet fever cases, especially, the parents and householders are chiefly to blame. It often happens that a child in the first stages of the ailment continues going to school, and exposing others to the infection, before a doctor is called in. The parents either ignore the child's condition, or mistake the symptoms for a cold. It behooves parents to be very watchful. The approach of scarlet fever is marked by feverishness, sore throat, and perhaps a little sickness of the stomach. The light rash which develops is the surest indication. At the first warning the patient should be put under medical care, so that strict isolation may safeguard the community. The household is usually averse to publicity, and tries to constrain the physician from reporting the case. The latter is put in a delicate position, and he may reluctantly disregard the law in deference to the private feelings of the family. People should be more considerate, not only of their physicians, but of the public. A medical man, however, cannot be excused for an infraction of duty under any circumstances. The board of health should insist on the rigid observance of its rules, and the committee appointed by the board to investigate the matter should take occasion to strongly admonish both the medical profession and the public.

Prof. Bowman deserves the thanks of the public for so strongly directing attention to an important subject.

Marriage Licenses.

R. V. S. SAUNDERS — MARRIAGE licenses issued; private office, 650 Dundas street, East London. No witnesses.

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 5th June, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Duncan McPherson, West Lorne, as follows:

Drygoods	$917 00
Groceries	328 00
Crockery	125 00
Shop furniture	130 00
Total	$1,500 00

Terms:—One-quarter down; balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at seven per cent.

Stock lists on premises and with the undersigned.

Gibbons & Harper, London, Ont., Trustee's Solicitors.

C. B. Armstrong, Trustee. 58c ywt

AUCTION SALE.

Steam Laundry Complete, on Friday June 2.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed to offer for sale at his auction room, 241 Dundas street, a first-class steam laundry outfit at rate on dollar, as per inventory which can be seen at his auction room. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale at 2:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 58c

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Abraham Hotham, late of the township of Delaware, in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Abraham Hotham, late of the township of Delaware, in the county of Middlesex, yeoman deceased, who died on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1899, are hereby required to deliver, or send by post, prepaid, on or before the 25th day of June, A.D. 1899, to William C. Harris or William Harker, Delaware Postoffice, Ontario, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, a statement in writing, of their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1899. Meredith & Fisher, solicitors for the executors. 54k w

The Queen's Vision

Rumors Regarding Her Majesty's Eyesight Denied.

Failure of the Attempt to Prove Dreyfus Guilty.

American Arbitration Scheme Finds Favor at The Hague.

French Strikers Hurl Petards and Lighted Torches—Sensational Revelations at a Trial in Edinburgh.

London, June 1.—The British Medical Journal says it has the best authority for stating that the alarmist reports in regard to Queen Victoria's eyesight are erroneous, and the rumors of a contemplated operation on her Majesty's eyes are mere invention.

DOINGS AT THE HAGUE.

The special dispatch from The Hague to the morning papers agree that the American scheme meets with general favor as being eminently practical. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the head of the British legation, has modified the British proposal, and now suggests that the administrative council should not be international, but should be appointed by the government of the country where the permanent court assembles. According to the correspondent of the Daily News the arbitration committee has unanimously recommended the American scheme to the conference.

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the American scheme says: "It is scarcely conceivable that European states, at any rate, would allow three judges to decide vital questions for them, without appeal to a fresh tribunal or to arms."

FRENCH STRIKERS RIOTOUS.

The strikers in Crusot, France, are becoming riotous. They have been throwing petards at the horses of the gendarmes, and have hurled lighted torches at the military guardhouse. Troops have been sent to protect the foundries.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS.

The sensational revelations brought out in the trial of the action against the proprietors of the Nellfield cemetery, for alleged interference with a grave in which the plaintiff claimed right of burial, resulted in an action against Wm. Coutts, the superintendent of the cemetery, which is now before the public. A former assistant in the cemetery testified that upon one occasion, when he was working in the strangers' burying ground, he unearthed a box and asked the superintendent what he would do with it. "Oh," replied the superintendent, "she must come up." The body was taken up and placed in a barrow, and the assistant was ordered to take it to the tool house. Another man was ordered to dig a hole at the west end of a grave, into which the contents of the barrow was emptied. The coffin was burned. It was a common thing, the witness said, to have two interments in one grave on the same day. The first would take place, for instance, at 1:30 o'clock. After a few shovelfulls had been thrown upon the coffin, the mourners would leave. When they had gone the coffin would be taken out and put in the tool house, so that the grave would be ready for the next body at 2:30.

CANADIAN NURSE SHOT HERSELF

London, June 1.—A Canadian nurse, Miss O'Neil, said to belong to a leading New York hospital, attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself with a pistol yesterday at the Hotel Metropole. The report of firearms was heard in her apartments, and when her room was entered, Miss O'Neil was found sitting on a couch with blood streaming from her head. Friends removed her to a private residence, and it is hoped she will recover. Over-study is reported to have unbalanced her mind.

DREYFUS TRIAL REVISION.

Paris, June 1.—At yesterday's session of the court of cassation. M. Manau, the procurator-general, resumed his address in the matter of revising the Dreyfus trial. The procurator-general wound up with an emphatic declaration that there was nothing in the secret dossier to incriminate Dreyfus. Continuing, M. Manau remarked: "Of the three secret documents by which M. Cavagnac, former minister of war, sought to justify the condemnation, two were forgeries, and the third does not apply to Dreyfus." M. Manau went on: "We assert that several new facts exist, of such a nature as to prove Dreyfus' innocence. Therefore, may it please the court to quash the judgment of December 22, 1894, and send Dreyfus as a defendent before such courtmartial as the court may decide." The court adjourned.

VERY FRENCHY.

MM. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert, who have been on trial before the assize court here on charge of inciting soldiers to insubordination in connection with the election of President Loubet, were acquitted.

After the jury had pronounced the acquittal of MM. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert, the audience rose en masse and invaded the dock, the jury box and other reserved parts of the courtroom, shouting "Vive Deroulede!" "Vive le jury!" and singing the "Marseillaise." MM. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert shook hands with everyone, and finally M. Deroulede mounted a table and called for cheers for the jury.

THE MEDIATION SCHEME.

The Hague, June 1.—The American mediation scheme was unanimously adopted at yesterday's sitting of the sub-committee, which embodied as article 7 the scheme prepared by the subcommittee, with few alterations.

CABLE NOTES.

The manager of the Germania shipbuilding yards at Kiel, Herr Hagen, fell from the baptismal platform of the Ersatz Kaiser Wilhelm, which is to be launched today (Thursday), and was instantly killed. One of the engineers, a man named Kransch, was killed by the falling of an elevator.

HELD A SECRET MASS MEETING

Trades' Unionists Discuss the Street Car Trouble,

And Resolve to Aid the Men in Their Fight for Recognition—Resolutions Passed—Big Demonstration To Be Held Next Tuesday.

Fully 1,400 trades unionists attended the secret mass meeting in the Jubilee Rink last night, and probably a more enthusiastic and determined lot of men have never before assembled in this city. Only individuals who could produce their union working cards, or who were vouched for by representatives of their union, could secure admission, and it was surprising the number of men who carry the little pasteboard in their vest pockets. The president of the local Trades and Labor Council occupied the chair. He stated that the object of the meeting was to get at a thorough understanding of the street railway situation, and to inaugurate a systematic plan to carry on the existing struggle to a successful conclusion.

Rousing addresses were delivered by several prominent labor champions, and the enthusiasm which they evoked was ample evidence that organized labor in London was thoroughly aroused. A large amount of the business transacted was of a private nature, but the appended resolutions, which have been given out for publication will show that the unions are preparing for a long struggle, if necessary, with the street railway corporation.

The matter of forming walking clubs in the different wards of the city was referred to the executive of the Trades and Labor Council. Arrangements were also commenced for a monster procession and mass meeting, to take place next Tuesday evening. It is expected this demonstration will eclipse anything of the kind ever held here before, and it is proposed to have every factory and workshop in the city turn out en masse. It is also expected that about 1,000 wheelmen will be in line. W. D. Mahon, president of the International Street Railway Employes' Association, and Mr. Joseph Woods, international organizer of the Cigarmakers' Union, will likely be the principal speakers.

As will be seen by reading the resolutions, it is proposed to levy a voluntary assessment on members of the different organizations, to be paid weekly, and this act alone shows their determination not to allow the Amalgamated Association to be crushed for lack of financial assistance.

Such a meeting for such a purpose should be full of significance to the directors of the London Street Railway Company, for, large as the gathering proved to be, yet hundreds of members engaged on the railroads and in other occupations requiring late hours were unable to be present, but they will be reached by the agencies at command of the various unions. There is no doubt whatever that organized labor will strain every nerve and leave no effort untried to bring the strike to a successful end. This is the first time in the history of the city when a secret mass meeting of union men has been held, and this fact alone is significant.

The following resolutions were moved in the regular order, and carried with great enthusiasm. They require no explanation:

"Resolved, That the present street railway strike is not only the battle of the employes of the London Street Railway Company, but of every wage earner in the city, and the time has come when the grinding oppression of the great corporations and trusts must be met and checked, in the interests of humanity and civilization; therefore, be it resolved, that each labor organization in the city be requested to call a special meeting as early as possible to take steps toward the formation of a permanent defense fund to sustain the men who are now on strike, by a system of voluntary weekly assessments on each member, so that the members of the Amalgamated Association will feel that organized labor has taken a share in this conflict with a determination to prosecute it to the bitter end, even if continued indefinitely."

"Resolved, That committees be appointed to organize walking clubs every ward of the city, the said clubs to contribute a voluntary weekly donation for the sustenance of the men now on strike, and that subscription lists be prepared in order to give the citizens generally an opportunity to subscribe to the fund."

Resolved, That whereas, the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, and other public bodies, have brought representation to bear upon the G. T. R. authorities in regard to the strike of the trackmen on its line; be it resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the Municipal Council of the City of London should take similar action in an endeavor to have a grasping corporation brought to a realization of the fact that the safety of the traveling public must be properly protected and the safety of passengers assured; and we trust the council will take some action tending to end the present difficulty, and secure justice for the employes who have been forced by inhuman conditions to go on strike."

"Resolved, that this gathering of organized wage-earners, in mass meeting assembled, hereby desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the splendid services rendered to the public at large, and to organized labor in particular, by The London Advertiser, in exposing the bogus interviews prepared in the office of the London Street Railway Company, with the aim and intent of misleading the people and molding popular sentiment against the employes, and that we recommend the paper as one that has dealt fairly with organized labor, and refused to sell out or wear the corporation collar of the London Street Railway Company."

Other resolutions were also passed and referred to the different unions for further action. Some of these will be given publicity at the proper time, and as dealt with by the different bodies.

The thanks of the street railway employes and the union men generally were tendered to Mr. C. W. Smith for the free use of the Jubilee rink. Mr. Smith very generously opened the building, with light and attendance, for the use of the meeting, and would not accept proffered compensation.

STRIKE NOTES.

It has been decided to hold mass meetings in Hamilton on Wednesday night, and in Toronto on Thursday night of next week to discuss the London street railway strike, and with a view of eventually securing co-operation amongst the street railway employes of all Canadian cities. International President W. D. Mahon will address both meetings.

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S. OF E. SPEAK

Lodge British Lion Pledges Support to Strikers.

At a regular meeting of Lodge British Lion, Sons of England Benevolent Society, held on Wednesday night, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a standing vote:

"Resolved, that whereas the grinding monopoly in the form of the street railway company is trying to crush their employes in their honest endeavor to obtain fair conditions, and the recognition of the right to organize themselves into a lawful society, that we, the members of Lodge British Lion, S. O. E. B. S., tender to said employes our heartiest sympathy in their present struggle, and pledge our undivided support to them in their present trouble, in every possible manner, to the best of our ability. We further pledge ourselves and families to positively and absolutely refuse to patronize the cars until the street railway company recognize the right of their employes as Canadian citizens and British subjects to lawful organization. (Signed) A. G. Stephens, president; Henry Thorn, secretary."

It was also decided by resolution to refuse to recognize anyone as a brother or an Englishman who could stoop so low, or become so un-English, as to take sides with an oppressive monopoly against a body of men contending for their just and lawful rights.

SOON SETTLED

The Buffalo Freight Handlers' Strike Ended.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 1.—An agreement was reached this morning between committees of the striking freight-handlers and the employers. The agreement was ratified later at separate meetings of the dockmen and housemen, and the men voted to return to work tomorrow morning.

Time Saved

If you need a summer suit you'll save a good deal of time by coming here, as we carry the largest assortment in Western Ontario.

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Major-Gen. Hutton Closes Up the Camp Canteens.

Compliments for the First Hussars From Commander-in-Chief

Soldiers Forbidden to Wear Unauthorized Badges—Brigade and Division Orders—An Uneventful Day.

Yesterday was an uneventful day at the military camp, having been devoted to putting the finishing touches on, squad and section drill. All day Gen. Hutton rode through the lines and over the fields, inspecting the movements of the several battalions. Perhaps the most interesting thing to the soldier is the loss of his beer. The canteen privilege is one that, as a rule, has been greatly abused. A rushing business was done on Tuesday night, the first night in camp, and Gen. Hutton, as usual, was around "taking in the sights." The commander-in-chief issued an order to have every canteen closed at once, which was done to the great surprise of those brave defenders who were afflicted with a deep thirst.

The First Hussars were put through a number of movements yesterday afternoon by Gen. Hutton, and Lieut.-Col. Gartshore was congratulated by the general on the proficiency of the men. They were addressed by Gen. Hutton, when he told them that he had come among them to help them, and not to discourage them by criticism.

FIRST BRIGADE ORDERS.

Major Stuart, of the Twenty-sixth, was field officer today, and Major Kittermaster will perform that duty tomorrow. Capt. Waldo, Thirty-second Bruce, will be brigade captain. The Twenty-first furnished the duty band, lying-in picket and brigade guard today, and the Thirty-second Battalion will perform these duties tomorrow. Orders will be issued from the brigade marquee at 12 o'clock noon. Grocery rations will be served at 6 a.m. in future instead of 6 p.m.

The orders for the second brigade are issued by Lieut.-Col. Buchan, commanding officer. Major Moscrip, Twenty-eighth Perth Battalion, was field officer today, and Major Allen, Wellington Rifles, will perform this duty tomorrow. Brigade captain, Capt. Quinn, Oxford Rifles; brigade quartermaster, Capt. Wissler, Wellington Rifles. The Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion will furnish the duty band tomorrow.

The wearing of civilian hats or any article of civilian clothing by non-commissioned officers or men in camp is strictly prohibited.

The bands of the brigade will be massed for practice of regimental marches at forenoon and afternoon parades (9:45 and 2:15 respectively), in rear of lines of Thirtieth Wellington Rifles, under the direction of Bandmaster Trendell, Wellington Rifles.

At all drills men will not be permitted to lie down while standing at ease, except at the periods which will be designated by the bugle call "Lie down." On the bugle sounding "Rise up," drill must be resumed at once.

Mail will be collected at the officers' marquee of each battalion at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., and delivered at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. Farthing, chaplain of the Oxford Rifles, will hold a service in the lines of that battalion every morning, at 6 o'clock, lasting for ten minutes only. All officers, non-commissioned officers and men wishing to attend will be cordially welcomed.

DIVISION ORDERS.

The following orders have been issued by General Hutton:

Non-commissioned officers and men are not to leave the bounds of the camp unless properly dressed, and are not to be absent after tattoo without a pass in writing. The bounds of the camp are the fences surrounding it.

The attention of all ranks is called to paragraph 1,953, Queen's regulations, and orders for the army, relating to the wearing of unauthorized badges.

Hospital Sergeant Copeman has his hands full these days. He is short three orderlies, and has but one assistant. His duty is the care of the sick in the hospital, and the latter consists of five bell tents and two marquees, containing eight beds each.

Lieut. Burnham, I. C. R., has been attached to the brigade for duty, and will assist the brigade major in musketry instruction.

OXFORD RIFLES.

The Oxford Rifles, under the command of Col. Hegler, of Ingersoll, is a heavy-weight battalion. Oxford, on this occasion, has turned out a battalion of men who are a credit to the county, and an honor to the brigade. Within the ranks is to be found the tallest and the shortest man on the grounds. Quartermaster A. S. Ball promises the boys a good time, and the officers intend them to have it, after drill is over. The battalion staff is: Lieut.-Col. Hegler, Major F. W. Macqueen and Major Knight, adjutant, W. F. Mackay, winner of the gold medal at the Toronto University this year; quartermaster, Major A. S. Ball; Surgeon-Major, A. T. Rice; Surgeon, Lieut. J. M. Rogers, and Rev. J. C. Farthing, chaplain, all of Woodstock. No. 1 Company, Woodstock—Capt. Martin, Lieut. "Curly" Carlisle. No. 2, Embro—Capt. J. M. Ross, Lieut. J. G. Ross. No. 3, Princeton—Capt. Muir, Lieut. Lapierre. No. 4, Ingersoll—Capt. R. O. Mackay, Lieut. Ellis. No. 5, Norwich—Capt. Brown, Lieut. Sutherland. No. 6, Woodstock—Capt. Andison. No. 7, Tilsonburg—Capt. Errett, Lieuts. Livingstone and Thompson. No. 8, Thamesford—Capt. Quinn, Lieuts. Evans and Pattullo.

BRUCE BATTALION.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, of Kincardine, D. G. M. of the Orange Grand Black Chapter, is attending the convention in Toronto, and consequently the command of the Thirty-second Bruce Battalion devolves upon Major Adam Weir, of Walkerton. The officers in this corps are the jolliest set of fellows on the grounds, and a host of friends are always lying in wait for them. It is three years since the Thirty-second came to London, and the boys enjoy the visit. The battalion is one of the finest in Ontario, being composed of men of fine physique and capable of great endurance. The staff of the battalion is: Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott; Majors Adam Weir and Hugh Clark, of the Kincardine Review; adjutant, Capt. Sherman, Paisley; quartermaster, Capt. W. M. Shaw, Walkerton; paymaster, Major John Henderson, Walkerton; surgeon-major, Dr. P. J. Scott, Southampton; chaplain, Rev. S. F. Robinson. Company officers are: No. 1, Port Elgin—Capt. McKinney, Lieut. Duff. No. 2, Kincardine—Capt. Peterson, Lieuts. Boyer and Caskey. No. 3, Lucknow—Capt. Gordon. No. 4, Paisley—Capt. Hay, Lieut. Tennent. No. 5, Walkerton—Capt. Killen, Lieuts. Stafford and Moffat. No. 6, Tara—Capt. Douglass. No. 7, Wiarton—Capt. Graham, Lieut. Buckley. No. 8, Teeswater—Capt. Waldo, Lieut. Stewart. Connected with this battalion is Brigade-Major Ivey, the smallest man in camp. Major Ivey has made some record-breaking walks across country.

THE THIRTY-THIRD HURON.

In the palmiest days of its existence, the Thirty-third Huron Battalion never made a better showing than it now does, and is fast coming to the front. There are nine companies of sturdy fellows, who take a back seat from nobody. Lieut.-Col. J. A. S. Varcoe, of Carlow, is the commanding officer; Major J. A. Wilson, Seaforth; paymaster, Capt. Hayes, Seaforth; Major Young, Carlow; adjutant, Captain C. J. C. Dunlop; quartermaster, Major J. Beck, Goderich; Surgeon-Major J. Jackson; Surgeon-Lieut. J. R. Shannon, Goderich. No. 1 Company, Goderich — Capt. D. Holmes, Lieuts. Chisholm and Gunn. No. 2, Wingham—Capt. Johnston, Lieut. Kent. No. 3, Seaforth—Capt. Wilson, Lieut. Jackson. No. 4, Clinton—Captain R. Combe, Lieut. Bruce. No. 5, Brussels—Captain M. McTaggart, Lieut. Grant. No. 6, Exeter—Capt. Rance, Lieut. Davis. No. 7, Porter's Hill—Capt. Shaw, Lieuts. McPhail and Lindsay. No. 8, Gorrie—Capt. Kaine. No. 9, Dungannon—Capt. W. Young, Lieut. Varcoe.

TRACKMEN'S STRIKE

Dominion Government Are Inquiring Into the Matter.

A Discussion on the Alien Labor Law - The Principle of Ministerial Responsibility.

Ottawa, June 1.—Mr. John Ross Robertson, before the orders of the day were called, asked the attention of the government to the enforcement of the alien labor law in this country. He asked if it was intended to enforce the law as regards the importation of aliens from the States to take the place of the striking trackmen on the G. T. R. He read a report of an interview with Inspector DeBarry, of Buffalo, in which the inspector stated most emphatically that the alien labor law was still in force, and so far as he knew there had not been any talk of suspending it. Mr. Robertson said the strike was a justifiable one, and he denounced the G. T. R.'s "miserliness." The men whom the G. T. R. were importing were not native Americans, and there was no large force of public opinion in the United States which would offer one word of protest if the Canadian Government had only the courage to do what was right in this matter.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed regret that so grave an issue should be approached in a manner calculated to inflame passion. His own sympathies, he said, were just as strong with the strikers as were Mr. Robertson's, but he would be sorry to prejudice the question until he had heard both sides. Why should he not wait to hear the defense of the Grand Trunk before pronouncing judgment? Mr. Robertson, added the premier, warmly, was over-zealous in this matter, not so much because of his sympathy with the strikers, as to make political capital. When the government had a demand from the men themselves to enforce the alien labor law, and the government refused, would be time enough to complain, and up to the present moment no such demand had been made. "Therefore," said he, "under the circumstances Mr. Robertson is simply over-reaching himself for the purpose, not of favoring the interests of the men whom he pretends to serve, but simply to gratify his own political spite. Now, with regard to the law itself, let me say that we have not an official understanding with the American authorities that the alien labor law is to be suspended. A law cannot be suspended except by the authority that enacted it. But the authorities which have the power to put the law in force can exercise that power with severity or with leniency, and that was the understanding we had. Moreover, I am bold to say at this moment that on the 3,000 miles of boundary between Canada and the United States there is only one spot where the alien labor law is being enforced, and that is at the city of Buffalo. The law is not enforced in the town of Detroit, where every day 300 men from Windsor go to work. (Cheers.) And if we are to enforce the law without respect to the private understanding that has been arrived at, we will have a serious condition of things in this country; for all these Canadians who now find a living in Detroit will have to remain on the Canadian side and lose their work." The government, he said in conclusion, were endeavoring to have a better understanding between the two countries, and when the men engaged in the negotiations were doing their best to have this obnoxious law removed was no time to inflame passion, as Mr. Robertson would have the government do.

"As I said yesterday," concluded Sir Wilfrid, "I beg to repeat, that at this moment the matter is engaging the attention of the government, and we are applying ourselves to it. I repeat that when the trackmen come to us and make their complaint we will hear that complaint and give it every possible consideration and attention."

Sir Charles Tupper accused Sir Wilfrid of losing his temper. He complained that Canada was not receiving justice. We had suspended the operation of the alien labor law, but the United States law continued to be enforced against Canadians. He could quite see the reasonabless of the government of the United States and the Government of Canada doing all they possibly could to remove every source of irritation between the two countries pending these negotiations, but the Government of Canada should take care that this should not be a one-sided arrangement, and that while they, in good faith, were observing the understanding, the United States should be required to observe it also.

Mr. George Taylor dwelt on the danger to the travelling public, and said the government would be responsible for any accident.

Mr. Blair said that if there was any way in which the government could be satisfied that they could efficiently interfere in this trouble they would be only anxious to do it. He did not know how it would be possible for them to interfere with any effect at all in the present juncture, or how he could make this end in a satisfactory way to the people concerned.

Various other speeches were made, including one by Mr. Logan (Lib.), who said it was disgraceful that in this Canada of ours we should have thousands of operatives who were on strike because they received only the mean, insignificant salary of 97 cents a day.

Sir Charles Tupper moved a resolution affirming the principle of ministerial responsibility. It read partly as follows: "This house is further of the opinion that the ministers of the crown, having entire control over the public departments, they are bound to assume responsibility for every official act. This house is further of the opinion that ministers of the crown should not permit blame to be imputed to any subordinate for the manner in which the business of the country is transacted, except only in cases of personal misconduct, for which the political heads have the remedy in their own hands."

THE PROPOSITION IS ALL RIGHT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he noticed with great pleasure, yet without any surprise, that when his right honorable friend has a sound proposition to offer to the house he can do it in very few words. (Hear, hear.) When he has an unsound proposition to make, his remarks are very long, apparently in an effort to convince the house. On this occasion, however, he could not find any fault with the proposition laid down, which embodied the A B C of parliamentary government. He could not be expected to offer opposition to the motion, any more than he could had the proposition been to put upon the records of the house the Ten Commandments. It was within the recollection of the house that in the early part of the session an honorable member attempted to hold the government responsible for the alleged misconduct of officers of the government. The honorable member for Pictou attempted to hold the government responsible for charges which were made against Major Walsh of misconduct while he was administrator of the Yukon. According to the principle here laid down, how could the government be responsible for personal charges against Major Walsh? As Sir Wilfrid elaborated this neat point he was loudly cheered and Sir Hibbert Tupper attempted to reply.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The act to amend the adulteration act, referring to drugs, was also read a third time and passed. Dr. Roddick explainetd that the measure merely provided that in Canada, when a physician or purchaser orders a certain drug it must be supplied according to the British pharmacopoeia, unless the order specifies a preparation under some other pharmacopoeia. There was nothing to prevent druggists from preparing drugs according to any formula they chose, but if they do so they must specifically label the article, showing the particular formula under which it has been prepared.

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"One of my former classmates, Mrs. E. Kinsley, of Westfield, Mass., seemed greatly surprised that I had never used Postum. The family were very enthusiastic over its effect upon them. Said they could not enjoy life without it. The physician had recommended total abstinence from coffee, as she had injured her digestive organs by using it, and was considered a confirmed and incurable dyspeptic, but when put upon Postum Cereal Food Coffee she immediately began to get well, and left off the drugs and coffee. Now she is able to eat anything she likes without the least symptom if disease. Her life before had been one of suffering, and it is now one of enjoyment. She said it would be impossible to speak too highly in its praise.

"When I visited Westfield eight years ago I visited Mr. Albert Atkins, who was then a very great sufferer. Both he and his friends did not think it possible for him to live more than a short time. I found him so well on this visit that I insisted upon knowing what made the change. He said he had visited every point of the compass, and tried almost everything he had ever heard recommended, but all of no avail, until he was led by the Postum Cereal articles to suspect that the little coffee he drank was really poisoning him day by day, and from the very time he quit coffee entirely and began to use Postum he began to get better. He is a very wealthy man and travels a great deal, but says he never leaves home for one night without his outfit of Postum.

"While at Jamaica Plains, Mass., I visited a retired sea captain's home. He said in all his experience, far and near, on land or water, he had never found any beverage that would compare with Postum Cereal Food Coffee. While he used to drink coffee he suffered with headaches, drowsiness and an unnatural thickening of the blood, but since quitting common coffee and using Postum he was free from all his ailments. drank my first cup of Postum with him, and, to my surprise found it a very delicious, palatable drink, which I have since used with favorable results. I cannot tell half of what I heard in praise of Postum during my visit in the East. It is sufficient to say that Postum has a very firm foothold among my Eastern friends.

"I wish to add that on one or two occasions I have had Postum served to me rather flat, but always know in such cases that it is simply because it has not been allowed to boil long enough to bring out the delicate and well-known flavor."

ELOPEMENT FRUSTRATED

Thomas Asked Mary to Begin Life's Voyage in a Boat.

Windsor, June 1.—Thomas Carswell tried to elope with Mary Mulcaster, of Sandwich, Tuesday, but relatives of the girl interfered with the plans of the young couple. As a result, Mary is now at her father's home, locked in her room, and Carswell has not been seen since.

Carswell, it appears, had been paying court to the young woman for some time, but the father did not take kindly to the young man, and ordered him from the house. Then Carswell conceived the idea of carrying his sweetheart away in a boat and made his plans accordingly. He rowed the boat to a point near Mulcaster's house and had the girl and nearly all her clothing in it when an elder sister, accompanied by a constable and several neighbors, arrived on the scene. Carswell showed fight at first, but decided to leave his sweetheart.

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Hamilton	9	5	.643
St. Thomas	7	6	.538
Guelph	7	8	.467
Chatham	7	10	.412
Stratford	3	13	.188

Today—London at Chatham. Friday and Saturday—St. Thomas at London.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, May 31.—Pete Lohman's braves gathered in another scalp in the mud today, the Reds again being the victims. The Cockneys won out because they batted McIlvaine freely and bunched their hits. Both teams played a fairly snappy game in the field, considering the heavy condition of the ground. In the second inning Ziegler, the Reds' shortstop, was severely hurt in sliding to second, and a physician was summoned and the injured player was taken from the grounds. Outfielder Reid took his place, and Pitchers Wagner and Hagerman shared the fielding work. In the seventh inning Lohman was caught stealing second, and raised such a vociferous kick that Dailey put him out of the game, accompanying the expulsion with a $5 assessment. The score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howell, c.f	4	2	1	5	1	0
Mohler, 2b	2	2	0	3	0	0
McFadden, 1b	5	0	4	8	0	1
Babbitt, s.s	5	0	1	1	4	0
Jones, l.f	4	0	1	4	0	0
Cope, 3b	2	2	0	1	1	0
Frank, r.f	4	0	1	0	0	1
Lohman, c	3	2	2	4	3	2
Crow, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
McConnell, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
	33	9	11	27	13	4

CHATHAM.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Reed, r.f. and s.s	4	0	1	2	3	1
Snyder, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Crawford, l.f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Conklin, c.f	4	0	0	1	1	0
Nordyke, 2b	3	1	1	4	1	0
Ziegler, s.s	1	0	0	0	1	1
Royce, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Sanders, c	4	2	2	5	0	0
McIlvaine, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Wagner, r.f	2	0	0	0	0	0
	33	3	8	24	13	2

Stolen Bases—Cope, Snyder, Royce.
Sacrifice hits—Mohler, Ziegler. McIlvaine.
Struck out—By McIlvaine 4, by Crow 3.
Bases on balls—By McIlvaine 5, by Crow 1.
Double plays—Reid to Royce; McIlvaine to Royce.
Hit by pitched ball—By McIlvaine 1.
Left on bases—London 5, Chatham 6.
Umpire—Geo. Dailey.
Time—Two hours.

HAMILTON AND GUELPH.

Hamilton defeated Guelph at the Royal City yesterday in a clean game. Guelph hit Bradford safely eleven times, but could not score more than four runs. Hamilton clinched the game in the sixth by getting three runs on Guelph's errors. Damoth pitched a steady game. Attendance good. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0	5	8	1
Guelph	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	4	11	3

Batteries—Bradford and Conwell; Damoth and Lafleur. Umpire, Kelly.

STRATFORD UNFORTUNATE.

Manager Popkay's boys all but won the game yesterday at St. Thomas. McLaughlin was in the box for the visitors, and did excellent work, Knight and Sheehan being the only men to get more than one hit. Hardy, the Toronto southpaw, held Stratford down to six hits, and was effective at critical moments. Knight's batting was a feature, the veteran getting three pretty hits out of four times at bat, including a double. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Thomas	2 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0	6	11	4
Stratford	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 0	5	6	4

Batteries—Hardy and Sullivan; McLaughlin and Spranger. Umpire, England.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	13	1
Cincinnati	5	13	1

Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Hawley and Peitz.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	4	8	1
St. Louis	3	12	2

Batteries—McGinnity and Robinson; Powell and O'Connor.

At Philadelphia—			
Chicago	6	11	2
Philadelphia	1	7	2

Batteries—Griffiths and Nichols; Fraser and Douglass.

At Washington—			
Washington	1	4	1
Pittsburg	5	10	1

Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Rhines and Bowerman.

At Brooklyn—			
Louisville	1	5	3
Brooklyn	7	9	2

Batteries—Dowling and Kittridge; Hughes and Grim

At Boston—			
Boston	16	18	1
Cleveland	10	16	5

Batteries—Lewis and Hickman and Clarke and Bergen; Hill, Stivetts and Hughey and Zimmer.

EASTERN LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY.

At Syracuse—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	4	10	7
Toronto	10	12	4

Batteries—Malarkey and Williams; Mullane and Bemis. Umpire, Gruber.

At Providence—			
Providence	4	11	2
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Rochester	3	7	2

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Hartford	3	9	1
Springfield	0	2	4

Batteries—Knell and Urquhart; Pittinger and Phelps. Umpire, Doescher.

TRIGGER.

CANADA'S BISLEY TEAM.

The following is the personnel of the team which will represent the Canadian forces at Bisley this season. They will assemble in Montreal on June 23, and set sail next day: Lieut.-Col. H. H. McLean, Sixty-sixth Fusiliers, commandant; Capt. H. A. Holmer, Forty-third Battalion, adjutant; 1, Lieut.-Col, Blair, Seventy-eighth Battalion; 2, Col. R. J. Davidson, Eighth Royal Rifles; 3, Capt. J. Limpest, Twenty-ninth Battalion; 5, Capt. O. W. Wetmore, Seventy-fourth Battalion; 6, Capt. A. Wilson, Thirty-third Battalion; 7, Surgeon-Lieut. Bertram, Twenty-seventh Battalion; 8, Lieut. A. Robertson, Seventy-seventh Battalion; 9, Sergt. P. Armstrong, Tenth Royal Grenadiers; 10, Sergt. C. R. Crowe, First B. F. A.; 11, Pte. A. R. Fleming, Brandon Infantry Company; 12, Lieut. R. A. Robertson, Thirteenth Battalion; 13, Sergt. J. Broadhurst, Fifteenth Royal Scoths; 14, Capt. A. D. Cartwright, Tenth Royal Grenadiers; 15, Sergt.-Major S. J. Huggins, Thirteenth Battalion; 16, Surgeon-Sergt. A. Graham, Forty-eighth Highlanders; 17, Capt. A. Rennie, Second Q. O. R.; 18, Pte. J. Weatherbee, Eighty-second Battalion; 19, Major F. G. Ross, Thirteenth Battalion; 20, John Ogg, First B. F. A.

THE TURF.

London, June 1.—The Caterham plate of 200 sovereigns was won yesterday by Lord William Beresford's Lutetia, 4 to 1, ridden by Tod Sloan. Locasta was second and Winnipeg was third. Thirteen horses ran.

The Stanley stakes of 10 sovereigns each and 200 added, were won by Mr. J. Musker's Lady Schoomberg, 4 to 1, by Aughrim—Clonavarn. Sloan rode Sir William Beresford's bay gelding Yumboe, 5 to 2, and finished second. Sir J. Scott's Lottie Hampton, bay colt, 5 to 1, was third.

HAMILTON RACES.

Hamilton, Ont., May 31.—The track was well dried out and fast for the second day's events of the H. J. C. meeting. Summary:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Skillman 1, Flying Bess 2, Wine Press 3. Time, 1:21¾. Guilder, Midlo, Frohman, Nimrod and Floridian also ran.

Second race, hunters' flat, handicap, 1¼ miles—Annetburn 1, Romancer 2, Dutch Henry 3. Time, 2:20¼. Philae, Red Gauntlet also ran.

Third race, maidens, furlongs — Amenti 1, Windward 2, nerhassett 3. Time, 1:05. La Vitesse, ick White, Dr. Jack, Matlock and White Clover also ran.

Fourth race, maiden race, 5 furlongs —Credential 1, Confederacy 2, Mr. Baffin 3. Time, 1:05. Gordon M., Lord Kitchener, Lovice, Panic also ran.

Fifth race, Burlington, selling, steeplechase, 3 miles—Last Fellow 1, Brother Bob 2, Longbrook 3. Time, 5:58. Lady Maud fell and dropped out; Eli Kendig threw his rider, and finished the last mile and a half riderless.

Sixth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Beguile 1, Rideau 2, Lady Bratton 3. Time, 1:23¾. Ollie Dixon, Jessamine Porter, Aquinas and Little Bramble also ran.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Latonia, Cincinnati—Lost Time, Countess Irma, Albert Vale, Salvarez, May Jane and Tolstoi.

Harlem, Chicago — Frangible, Idle Hour, King Bermuda, Newsgatherer, Foncliffe and Mulvi Hill.

St. Louis, Mo.—Sir Joseph Lister, Jerry Hunt, Eddie Jones, Found, Basquil and Wilson.

At Gravesend, New York—High Order, Kirkwood, Admiration, Charentus, Montaic and Pirate M.

CRICKET.

A DRAW.

The Australians, in the cricket match with Oxford, scored 360 runs, for four wickets down, in their second inning, and the match was decided drawn. Surrey yesterday beat the Somerset eleven by an inning and 379 runs.

ATHLETICS.

At Louisville, Ky., Joe Walcott knocked out Jim Watts, colored champion of the south, in eight rounds.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Waltham, Mass., June 1.—The national cycling races at Waltham race track drew ten thousand people. Verett B. Ryan, of Waltham, broke the world's amateur record for the ten-mile paced race, in 19:59⅘, the previous record of 20:01⅖ being held by F. B. Beauregard, of Fall River, Mass. He won from Chas. T. Earle.

AQUATIC.

At Ithaca, N. Y., the Cornell University and Pennsylvania boat race was won by fully half a length in 11:26½. Pennsylvania's time was 11:28.

A very interesting affair took place on Tuesday at Toronto, when the first of the new defenders or the Canada cup to be launched slid from the ways into the water. The new boat is owned by the J. Wilton Morse syndicate, and is the only vessel of center-board type in the two contending fleets for the cup. Her spars are of Oregon pine, and her sails are of English manufacture. She will be cutter-rigged, and will be in sailing condition in plenty of time for the trial races, which commence in July.

GOLF.

LONDON LADIES LOSE.

Toronto Mail: The fair golfers had a grand morning for their match on the Ferndale links yesterday. An exceedingly good game was put up by the home team, and the visitors from London were beaten rather badly. The following ladies played for the Toronto club: Miss Ethel White, Miss Butler, Miss Emily Bethune, Miss Crombie, Mrs. James Scott, Miss George Crombie, Mrs. Stewart Gordon and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt. For London: Mrs. Hellmuth, Miss Beddome, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Miss L. Gibbons, Miss Macfie, Miss Zimmerman, Miss Kibbe and Miss Hutchinson. After the match the players were entertained at luncheon by one of the members of the committee.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Cornell won the boat race from Pennsylvania last evening by half a length.

Madden sold Plaudit to Whitney for $25,000, and has bought him back for $12,000.

Joe Walcott knocked Jim Watts out in eight desperately fought rounds at Louisville.

The Canadian-American football team was beaten by the Polish Seminary 2 to 0 at Belle Isle.

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An Under-Handed Game.

We should like to know what permanent benefit to their country certain United States politicians and newspapers hope to gain by misrepresenting the position of Canada in relation to pending international disputes. The truth, no doubt, will be forced upon them bye and bye. It cannot always be kept in the background because of diplomatic usage, and it would have been better to entirely refrain from discussing the matter if the facts were not attainable. When all is made known it will be shown how grossly the Government and people of the Dominion have been maligned. The object is apparent. It is intended to prejudice British opinion against Canada, and, if possible, to compel pressure to be brought to bear upon our rulers to surrender what they hold to be the rights of their country. The British Government know that the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues has been most conciliatory. Especially in regard to the question upon which a deadlock took place in the international commission, no fair-minded person can find cause to cavil at the Canadian contention.

The question of what is the true boundary between Canada and the United States Alaskan territory, is one upon which statesmen in both countries hold strong views. The mischief-makers over the border tell the world that the international commission was unable to agree because the people of Canada insisted on getting a piece of Alaska. The Canadian people insist on nothing of the kind. Our rulers hold that the boundary line should be fixed further to the west than the line drawn by the United States. That is all. Indeed, the only difference between the parties is that while the Canadian authorities assert that they are ready to submit the whole matter to arbitration, the United States Government have so far refused to let the case go to the arbitrators, except with reservations which would insure to the United States a large portion of the disputed territory. We do not assert that the United States authorities well know that their claims will not stand investigation by independent arbitrators, but they certainly act as if they feared it. Indeed, as long ago as 1896, an eminent United States authority, in discussing the question, bewailed the short-sightedness of President Cleveland and his cabinet in insisting on Great Britain submitting her Venezuelan boundary claims to arbitration. This well-known author foresaw a condition of affairs such as has now been brought about, and argued that if the United States desired to retain hold of the disputed territory on the Alaskan border, the less her public men and newspapers said about arbitration the better. He summed up the case in the following terms:

"We (the United States) have thrust ourselves into a controversy over a boundary line on another continent in which we can have no interest, except perhaps that which grows out of a very foggy and uncertain sentiment. We have assumed that a European power is about 'to extend its system' to a part of the western continent, or that England is on the point of 'oppressing' the people of a South American republic, or of 'controlling the destiny of their Government.' Against this we have made an active and aggressive protest, and have clearly intimated that if Great Britain does not submit this boundary question to arbitration we shall make trouble. In so doing we have once more put ourselves exactly where far-sighted English statesmanship would have us. Under ordinary circumstances our attitude on this question would be considered as almost an offense, and the channels of correspondence would not be as clear and uninterrupted as they now are.

"The truth is that Great Britain is meeting our wishes in this matter with almost indecent haste, because the arbitration of the Alaska boundary line, by which she hopes and expects to obtain an open seacoast for her great Northwest Territories, to weaken us by breaking our exclusive jurisdiction north of 54° 40', is enormously more important to her than anything she is likely to gain or lose in South America. Having driven her to accept arbitration in this case, it will be impossible for us to refuse it in Alaska, and we shall find ourselves again badly worsted by the diplomatic skill of a people who, as individuals, have developed intellectual activity, manliness, courage, unselfish devotion to duty, and general nobility of character, elsewhere unequaled in the world's history, but whose diplomatic policy as a nation is and long has been characterized by aggressiveness, greed, absolute indifference to the rights of others, and a splendid facility in ignoring every principle of justice or international law whenever commercial interests are at stake."

The last sentence is only half a truth. If Great Britain had been as rapacious as here represented, if in the past she had stood up for the full extent of her rights, the state of Maine would today be a part of Canada, as would also the greater part of Michigan, of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Was the relinquishing of all that territory without a struggle evidence of greed, rapacity and indifference to the rights of others on the part of Great Britain? The United States was a vast gainer by this benevolence of the Motherland, and Canada was a great loser, but that is a thing of the past. We do not intend to permit a repetition, even in a small way, of such kindness to our neighbors, and yet they are inclined to blame us.

We expect our neighbors to show some little regard for consistency, and to agree to the same course in the settlement of this dispute as they insisted on, even with threats of warfare, in the Venezuela question. If our neighbors are fated to be badly worsted by arbitration it will be because they have taken up an untenable position. A proud nation can afford to be beaten, but it cannot afford to stultify itself by repudiating a principle which it forced another nation to accept. We hope the United States will spare the world such a revelation of hypocrisy. Meanwhile, if the question must be discussed in the absence of the protocols, let the truth be told. Nothing is to be gained by misrepresenting the attitude of the parties to the International Commission.

The Yukon Inquiry.

Mr. Ogilvie, the Commissioner of the Yukon, has submitted the report of his inquiry into the charges of corruption made against officials in Dawson City. The report is accompanied by copies of the evidence submitted to the court of inquiry, so that the public may judge for themselves whether the actual state of affairs in Dawson was as bad as has been painted. On Feb. 7, Commissioner Ogilvie issued printed notices inviting any party or parties having charges to make against any government employe or official, to present the same in writing. Five weeks were allowed wherein to register such charges. The response was not very great. A few charges, however, were presented, including some by the Klondike Nugget, the yellow journal which had been shrieking corruption for months. Every facility was accorded the Nugget in the collection of evidence. Mr. Ogilvie gave the editor, Mr. George, a number of blank subpoenas, with which to summon witnesses, and representatives of the Sun were also permitted to enter the gold commissioner's office to examine records. The net result of the whole inquiry must be very disappointing to those who hoped, from motives of their own, to see the officials besmirched as a class. A doorkeeper named Villeneuve, who was employed as a special constable in the Northwest Mounted Police service, and who had been for some time a dog driver, was proved to have accepted money for admitting people out of their turn into the office. No one else was implicated in any way, except that some of the evidence showed that clerks had received pay from outsiders for attending to work done before and after office hours. This was so usual an occurrence that it was readily admitted; no one attempted to deny it. Beyond this there was not a scruple of testimony which reflected on the probity of any government official. The spirit of dissatisfaction in the Yukon, which led to so many reckless accusations being bandied about, is easily explained. The authorities, in deciding among rival claimants—the rivalry was general and intense—necessarily made enemies of the unsuccessful parties, who straightway cried corruption and fostered agitation against the Yukon officialdom. The proceedings before the Royal Commission show that the Yukon scandal so-called was mostly built on this foundation.

The Government have refused the request to drop the Redistribution Bill. The Opposition's only hope is now in the Senate.

Shall Canada annex the West Indies? This may become a live question in the future, but just now the annexation of a slice of Alaska is more alluring.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement on the Alaska boundary question has brushed away the fog which settled on the British mind. London papers which attacked Canada on the strength of lying dispatches, are apologizing. London papers are old birds to be caught by such chaff as was sent out from Washington. They will know better in future.

What Others Say.

Two of a Kind.

[Detroit Tribune.]

There is no country except our own which contains more snobs than England, and we excel her merely because our population is greater.

Would Have Laughed.

[Buffalo Times.]

If Queen Victoria could see all the photographs that have been printed within the last week labeled, "from her latest photograph," she would not live eighty minutes.

A Blow at Trusts.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

The State of Missouri has found a way to get in a solar plexus blow at trust corporations by enacting a law that the trust cannot collect a debt. A test case has been brought and won, the courts deciding on appeal that the law was constitutional, and that the corporation in question was a trust.

Free Ice-Water in Boston.

[Springfield Republican.]

Boston is making ready to supply ice-water for the people, and today Water Commissioner Murphy will have ten of these cooling drinking fountains ready for use, while by the middle of June forty will be provided. The ice used wil be taken from the municipal ice plants, which were established in connection with the water department during the winter, and supplied with ice cut from the city reservoirs. This new policy is expected to make a great saving in the city's ice bill.

The crown of all faculties is common sense. It is not enough to do the right thing; it must be done at the right time and place. Talent knows what to do; tact knows when and how to do it. —Matthews.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

THE ORANGEMEN

Grand Lodge Meets in London Next Year.

Royal Black Chapter Chooses Officers—Grants to Charitable Objects.

Toronto, June 1.—The annual meeting of the Royal Black Chapter was brought to a close yesterday with the election of officers, as follows: Grand master, Lieut.-Col. Scott, Kincardine; deputy grand master, John Glass, Shubenacadie; associate deputy grand master, Marshall Thompson, Windsor; grand chaplain, Rev. William Walsh, Brampton; deputy grand chaplains, Rev. Alex. Sanson (Toronto), Rev. Charles Doudiet (Montreal), Rev. John Maclaren (Ottawa); grand registrar, J. S. Williams, Toronto; deputy grand registrar, W. J. Sanderson, Toronto; grand treasurer, W. H. Wilson, Toronto; deputy grand treasurer, John McMillan, Toronto; grand lecturer, James Fulton, Toronto; grand censor, Wm. Cheney, Toronto; deputy grand censor, James Hutton, Hamilton; grand marshal, James Kelly, St. John, N. B.; grand standard-bearers, A. Bradley (Hazeldene), T. R. Gray (Ottawa); grand pursuivants, Thomas Gilder (Montreal), John Scarlett (Clinton); grand committee, Frank Schultz (Baldwin, Man.), R. Graham (Hamilton), W. Weir (Windsor), W. Forster, W. Blight, W. Bush (Toronto), and J. A. Session (Chatham).

GRAND LODGE.

At the Grand Orange Lodge yesterday a deputation from the Sons of England, consisting of D. Hodgetts, grand president; G. W. Carter, grand secretary, and Barlow Cumberland, past grand president, attended and extended a cordial welcome to the Grand Orange Lodge. Grand Master Wallace replied in appropriate terms.

The report of the finance committee recommended a grant of $250 to the True Blue Orphanage, $50 to the St. James' Methodist Church fund, Montreal, and $100 to Rev. R. Cobourn, the blind preacher, of Toronto. Adopted. The question of the future representation of grand lodge was referred to a special committee to be dealt with.

The Orange Grand Lodge of British America will meet next year in this city. The choice was made unanimous.

$150,000 FOR MISSIONS

Closing Sessions of the Baptist Convention at Toronto.

Toronto, May 31.—The Baptist convention continued its labors yesterday. A resolution was passed recommending the churches to raise $150,000 in the next eighteen months for general missionary work.

The first business taken up at the morning session was the reading of the report on the Grand Ligne mission, presented by the Rev. W. T. Graham.

During the year there had been 37 baptisms, beside 14 other converts from Romanism. Speaking generally of the work of the Anglican churches in the Province of Quebec, Mr. Graham pointed out that of a population of 1,500,000, the Protestants only numbered one-seventh. There are now some 15,000 French Protestants in the province. There are 900 places where French worship is held and 150 persons are engaged in the work. The report was adopted. The report of the Sunday schools showed that in the association there were 35,258 scholars—a decrease from last year, and 4,272 teachers and officers. During the year the total collections reached $20,458, an increase of nearly $2,000. Most of these collections were devoted to missions.

A resolution was passed indorsing the action of the Lord's Day Alliance in submitting a case to the courts for the due interpretation of the Lord's Day act, respecting which varied decisions have been given, thereby almost rendering the act inoperative.

A resolution submitted from a committee was passed, stating that the support given a large number of the pastors is insufficient, and that while the committee doubt whether it would be advisable to establish a definite minimum salary for all the ministers, they urge upon the churches the duty and privilege of insuring to all experienced pastors a salary of $700. Rev. D. Hutchinson said he was prepared to give up some of his salary to help the poorly-paid pastors. A committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration.

The question of the twentieth century fund came up. The sense of the convention on Monday was that the Baptist Church could not without overstraining itself raise the special sum suggested of $100,000, and the recommendation to that effect was referred back to committee. The committee reported yesterday recommending that the church raise $150,000 during the next eighteen months for all missionary work, namely, $60,000 for foreign missions, $50,000 for home missions, $22,500 for Manitoba and British Columbia, and $17,500 for Grand Ligne. The total of $150,000 will, however, include the regular revenue of about $80,000, so that only $70,000 additional is thus asked.

In the afternoon a meeting was held, Mr. H. L. Stark presiding, in reference to the young people's movement. Mr. E. L. Hill gave an address explaining why the movement is needed. Rev. W. T. McAlpine spoke on "What the movement had accomplished."

Rev. Dr. Thomas said that he had never received so much sympathetic help as from the young people's societies. (Applause.)

Rev. Dr. Goodspeed was appointed delegate to the English Baptist Union convention.

The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless, and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

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I had been troubled with tetter for several years. At times my hands would be sore all over, so that I could not use them at all, and were so tender that clear water, even, smarted like fire, and it spread over arms, neck, and face. I had been treated by physicians, but without benefit, when I began the CUTICURA remedies. *I found relief before I had taken the first bottle.* I used three or four bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and one box of CUTICURA (ointment), and it has never troubled me since. ELLA CURZON,
March 10, 1898. Eppingham, Ill.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Tomorrow is your opportunity to save money. Friday this week presents an array of attractions that you can't afford to miss. A price list like the following needs no further introduction, but we'd advise you to shop early.

Ribbons

30 pieces Fancy Ribbon, 3 to 8 inches wide, all shades, with plain and fancy edge, worth 15c, 20c and 25c a yard; Friday only 10c
A special lot Pure Silk Ribbons, 5 to 7 inches wide, plain, colors and fancies, suitable for belts or ties, worth 50c, 65c and 75c; Friday only 25c
30 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched handkerchiefs, wide and narrow border, worth 5c, 8c and 10c, each; Friday you'll get two for .. 5c

Hosiery Dept.

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, fast black, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, worth 15c pair, Friday only, 2 pairs for 15c
Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton hose, sizes 6½c to 10c; Friday only, per pair 10c
10 dozen only Ladies' Cotton Vests, half sleeves, or without sleeves, regular value, 5c each; Friday only, 2 for 5c

Sundries

Boquet Violet Soap, 3 cakes in box, Friday, per box 5c
Ruled and Plain Note Paper, regular 7c a quire; Friday only, per quire 3c
Business Envelopes, full size, No. 7; Friday only, per package 3c
Outing Cushion Covers and Backs, regular 15c; Friday, only 9c
Black and White Silk Elastic; Friday, 6 yards for 5c
A lot of Ladies' Belts, worth from 15c to 35c each; Friday, only 12c
Any 50c or 65c Blouse in the store you can buy on Friday for, each.. 38c
12 only, Ladies' Gowns, fine (Fruit of the Loom) cambric, frills and insertion, regular 75c; Friday only 55c
23 only, Ladies' Gowns, fine cotton, trimmed with lace and tucks; Friday, each 39c
5 dozen Parasols, strong natural wood handle, silver tipped and Paragon frame; Friday, each 49c
Cycling and Dresden Corsets, sizes 21 to 26, regular price $1; Friday only 50c
24 only, Striped Sateen Skirts, double frill and warranted to wash, regular price $1 35; Friday only 98c
Print Wrappers, all sizes and colors, warranted fast, regular $1; Friday only 75c
6 only, Handsome Capes, prices from $10 to $35; for Friday, only half-price.

Millinery Dept.

Any Ladies' Sailor Hat at 25c to 50c, you can buy on Friday for .. 19c
5 boxes Flowers, were 50c, 75c and $1 per bunch, your choice on Friday for 25c

Staple Section

15 pieces only, Fine Organdie Muslin, medium and small patterns, fast colors, worth 15c and 20c yard; Friday only 5c
1,247 yards Best English Cambrics and Sateens, 32 inches wide, light fancies, dark fancies and Turkey reds, fast colors, worth 12½c, Friday only 6½c
3 pieces only, 62-inch half-bleached Table Damask, Irish make, warranted pure linen, regular price 40c and 45c; Friday only 29c
27 only Bleached Table Cloths, fine linen damask, 8x10, regular $1 75 to $2 each; Friday only $1 25
Odd lots of Table Napkins brown and bleached ⅝ and ¾ size, regular $1, $1 25 and $1 50; Friday only, per dozen 75c
10 dozen only Towels, large size, linen, damask and huck, worth 20c to 35c a pair; Friday only, per pair 15c

Hats and Clothing

Very special, 10 dozen Boys' Black and Brown Fedora Hats, regular price 50c to 75c each, your pick on Friday for, each 15c
Every Man's Hat in the house reduced. Regular $2 50, now $1 89; $2, now $1 49. Regular $1 50, now $1; $1 25, now 89c. Regular $1, now 75c; 75c, now 50c
27 only, Boys' Suits, sailor collar, good blue serge, pants lined all through, regular price $1; Friday only, per suit 65c

Shoe Dept.

30 pairs Men's casco calf and cordovan, Goodyear welt, laced boots, coin toe, sizes 6½ to 10, regular price $3; Friday half-price, per pair $1 50
26 pairs Woman's Vici Kid, turn soles, patent tip and facing, leather lined, Oxford shoes, stylish toe, regular price $2; Friday only, per pair $1 45
120 pairs Women's Dongola, flexible soles, cloth or kid tops, kid toe caps, leather lined, new, stylish, Oxford shoe, extra value; Friday $1 00

Costume Dept.

Any Ladies' Cloth Suit in the store, one-quarter off on Friday and till sold. Prices, $15, $18 50, $22 50, $25, $30 and $35. You can buy any of them for 25 per cent off these prices.
Ladies' White Pique Skirts, regular price $2 50; Friday, each $1 50
White Pique Skirts, regular price $1 50; Friday only $1 00

Dress Goods Section

4 pieces Serge, all wool, in blue, brown and green, regular price 50c; Friday only 35c
3 pieces Irish Poplin, green, blue and brown, 50c; Friday 35c
6 pieces Plaid and Check Stuffs, in small fancy checks and large plaids, regular 50c and 75c; Friday only 35c
15 pieces Fancy Silk and Wool and Fancy Figured Dress Goods, in brown, green, blue and gray and fawn, regular 50c, 65c and 75c; Friday, per yard 35c
Any $1 Suiting in the department goes on Friday at, per yard 65c

Black Dress Goods

5 pieces Priestly's Figured Dress Goods, 44 inches, all wool, small designs, floral and beadeare stripes, regular price 75c and 85c per yard; Friday only 49c
7 pieces Priestly's All-wool Dress Goods, 44-inch, in small and large floral designs and silk mixed figures, regular 50c and 65c; Friday, per yard 35c
Linenette Linings, in black, gray and brown, regular price 10c a yard; Friday only 7½c
2 pieces gray Silesia Lining, regular 8c; Friday only 4½c

Basement Bargains

FRIDAY ONLY.

One-pound package (full weight) Acme Laundry Starch; Friday .. 5c
21 only, 7-lb. Pails Assorted Jams and Jellies; Friday, per pail 35c
2 tins Pork and Beans (Red Cross Brand), large size; Friday for .. 15c
6 lbs. Standard Redpath's Sugar and one lb. of our Japan, Young Hysen, or Imperial Blend, black or mixed Tea, for 50c
New Messina Lemons, per dozen .. 10c
Sardines, in oil, per tin 4c
Toilet Sets, in 10 pieces and 3 colors; regular price $3, for $2 00
Dinner, Breakfast or Tea Sets, complete, assorted designs, regular value $7; Friday only $5 00
3 lines Cut-glass Flint Tumblers, 5c each, or 6 in a box for 25c
One Table of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Assorted Fancy China Cups and Saucers, regular 25c to 35c; Friday, to close, per cup and saucer 10c

Housefurnishing Dept.

27 only, White Marseilles Quilts, 10x4, slightly soiled, were $1 75 each; to clear, Friday only, each. $1 00
Trimmed Window Shades, for Friday only, special prices, 50c for 38c; 69c for 50c, and 79c for, each 50c
6 pieces only, best 50c Tapestry Carpets, Friday for, per yard .. 35c
27 only, Saxony Rugs, size 5 feet by 2½ feet, regular $2 each; Friday, each $1 69

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THE LONDON CONFERENCE

Minutes of the Ministerial Session—Transfers Affecting the London Section.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Windsor, June 1.—The ministerial session of the London Conference of the Methodist Church convened in the Windsor Avenue Church at 9 a.m. yesterday. The Rev. W. Rigsby, president of the conference, was in the chair. Hymn 753 was sung, and the secretary, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, read II. Timothy, ii., and Revs. Thomas Jackson and J. W. Robinson led the conference in prayer. At roll coll 102 members answered to their names.

Question—What ministers or probationers have been transferred to or from this conference?

List of transfers affecting the London conference:

Out of the conference—Into Toronto Conference, Charles Smith, to take effect June 7, 1899, at 9 a.m. Into Hamilton Conference, A. I. Snyder, to take effect June 1, at 9 a.m. Into Manitoba, W. Oliver Coleman, to take effect forthwith.

Into London Conference—From Hamilton Conference, Robert Phillips, to take effect May 31, at 9 a.m. From Hamilton, Theophilus Hall, to take effect forthwith. From Toronto, W. G. Howson, to take effect May 31, at 9 a.m.

Rev. J. P. Westman has been transferred into the British Columbia Conference, and Rev. D. M. Kennedy has been transferred to Manitoba, since the regular meeting of the transfer committee.

Rev. W. Williams, D.D., Rev. John Kennen and Rev. W. S. Pascoe, D.D., were recommended for superannuation, and Revs. John Russell, E. Kershaw, W. Hayhurst, W. B. Creighton, B.A., and W. Fansher were recommended for superannuation for one year.

On his own request, Rev. J. B. Freeman, B.D., was granted letters of standing.

The afternoon session was opened in the usual way, and the time devoted to the probationers for the ministry.

A lively time is expected when the heresy case of Rev. B. F. Austin, late of Alma College, comes up.

Rev. Mr. Ware, of Detroit Conference, was introduced, and addressed the conference.

An invitation was extended to the conference to visit the free library, and free use of its rooms. by the management.

THE WORKMAN HERESY CASE.

Belleville, Ont., June 1.—At the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, the Workman heresy case was brought up. The report being asked for, Dr. Carman said he would refuse to receive a report, as the committee had no power to deal with the matter. Dr. Burwash expressed dissent from this ruling, and may probably appeal against it.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, May 31.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	36½	32
Golden Star	65	64
Olive	90	70
Sawbill	42	36
Cariboo	135	130
Minnehaha	24	20½
Waterloo	10½	9¾
Cariboo Hydraulic	145	143
Smuggler	3½	3¼
Old Ironsides	118	110
Knob Hill	98	94
Athabasca	4[illegible]	39
Dundee	25	21¼
Dardanelles	13½	12
Noble Five	28½	27
Rambler-Cariboo Con	33½	32½
Two Friends	5	3
Wonderful Group	7½	6
Van Anda	7½	6¾
Big Three	22	17
Alice A	23	20¾
Empress	6½	5½
J. O. 41	8	7
Morrison	17	15
Deer Park	5	3
Evening Star	11	10
Iron Colt	12½	11
Iron Horse	15	13½
Iron Mask	67	65
Montreal Gold Fields	19½	17
Monte Cristo Con	11	9
Northern Belle	3½	2½
Novelty	4	3
St. Paul	2	1¾
Silver Bell Con	4	1
St. Elmo	7	5½
Virginia	23	18
Victory-Triumph	8½	7
War Eagle Con	385	380
White Bear	5	4½
B. C. Gold Fields	5½	4½
Can. G. F. S.	6½	5
Gold Hills	6½	5½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	40.00	30.00
Sentinel	18½	16
Fairview Corporation	11	9½
Rathmullen	6	5½

SALES—Golden Star, 500 at 62½; 500, 500 at 63; 500, 500, 500 at 62½; 500 at 62¾. Cariboo, 100 at 133. Waterloo, 500 at 9; 500, 1,000 at 9½. Smuggler, 500 at 3½. Winnipeg, 1,000 at 31½. Athabasca, 500 at 39½. Van Anda, 500, 500 at 7; 5,000 at 6¾. Evening Star 650 at 10½. St. Elmo, 500 at 5¾. Golden Star, 1,000 at 63; 250, 200 at 63¾. Black Tail, 2,500 at 22. Waterloo, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 9½. Golden Star, 1,000 at 63¾. Hammond Reef, 500, 500 at 35½. Golden Star, 200, 500 at 64; 500, 500 at 64½. Sentinel, 500 at 18¼. Smuggler, 1,000 at 3¾. Noble Five, 1,000 at 27. Iron Horse, 500 at 13½: 500, 1,000 at 13½. Golden Star, 1,000, 500 at 64. Black Tail, 1,000, 1,000 at 22. Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 33. Golden Star, 500, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 22. Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 33. Golden Star, 500, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 64. Waterloo, 1,000 at 9½. Smuggler, 1,000, 1,000 at 3¼. J. O. 41, 500 at 7.

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Local Market.

London, Thursday, June 1.

The offerings at today's market were light, but sales were brisk. Green stuffs were not as plentiful as on Tuesday. There was no change in prices. Eggs and butter remained the same as on Tuesday. Not much of either came in. Meats were dull, with little change in prices. Some poultry was offered and went at 50c for old birds and 65c to 75c for spring chickens. Only a few loads of hay offered and sold slowly. Flowers were plentiful and sold readily at good prices. Quotations:

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REVIEW

London, Thursday, June 1.

Wheat, white, per bu	72c to 75c
Wheat, red, per bu	72c to 73c
Oats, per bu	33c to 34c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	39¼c to 40¾c
Barley, per bu	40¾c to 50½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Beans, per bu	75c to 90c

Wheat was steady today at $1 20 to $1 25 for white, and $1 20 to $1 22 for red. Only one load brought $1 25 and that was an extra choice lot of white.

Oats ranged from 98c to $1. Receipts were fairly good. No other kind of grain came in.

Dressed hogs were steady and unchanged.

Wool sold at 13c to 14c—mostly 14c. This was for washed.

Hay sales ranged from $8 to $9; quite a lot came in and there was a good demand. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 20	@	1 25
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	@	1 22
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 12	@	1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs	75	@	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 17
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	@	85
Barley per 100 lbs	85	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Beans, per bu	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	10	@	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	9	@	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	9	@	9
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	12	@	13
Butter, in large rolls or crocks	12	@	12
Butter, per lb, retail	13	@	14
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Potatoes per bag	80	@	90
Turnips, per bag	30	@	35
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	@	50
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	35	@	40
Radishes, per doz. bunches	15	@	15
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	15	@	15
Rhubarb, dozen	20	@	20
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per lb	6	@	7¼
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 40	@	4 50
Pigs, young, per pair	4 00	@	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 25	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	..	@	70
Chickens, spring, per pair	75	@	75
Hens, per pair	50	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	@	8 75
Straw, per load	2 50	@	3 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, front quarters, per lb	6	@	6½
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	6	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5½	@	6½
Lamb, quarter	9	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 75	@	5 75
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	4 00	@	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Sheepskins, each	70	@	90½
Wool, washed, per lb	13	@	14
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	@	8
Turkeys, per lb	7	@	8
Geese, per lb	..	@	..

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St. Thomas Market

St. Thomas, May 30.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 90c to 90c; clover seed, $3 30 to $3 50; timothy, $1 70.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 77⅞c; July, 78⅝c; Sept., 78⅜c. Corn—No. 2 May, 33⅜c; July, 33⅜c to 33½c; Sept., 33⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May, 24¾c; July, 23c to 23½c; Sept., 20½c to 20¾c. Pork—July, $7 80; Sept., $8 07½. Lard—July, $4 95; Sept., $5 05. Short ribs—July, $4 50; Sept., $4 65. Cash quotations as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 76½c to 77½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72c to 76½c; No. 2 red, 79c to 80c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 2 oats, 24½c to 25c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 26½c to 27½c; No. 2 rye, f. o. b., 58c to 60c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 02; Northwest, $1 04; prime timothy seed, $2 25; mess pork, $7 85 to $7 90; lard, $4 90 to $4 92½; short rib sides, loose, $4 40 to $4 65; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4⅜c to 4½c; short clear sides, boxed, $4 80 to $4 85; sugars, cutloaf, $6 02; granulated, $5 52; clover, eggs, steady, fresh, 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 51,000 bushels; corn, 265,000 bushels; oats, 686,000 bushels; rye, 28,500 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 80,000 bushels; corn, 412,000 bushels; oats, 274,000 bushels; rye, 4,500 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 1.—Oil opened and closed today at $1 13.

PETROLIA, June 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 45.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 13.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	May 27.		May 29.		May 30.		May 31.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	4	6	4	6	4½	6	4½
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	5	9⅜	5	9⅝	5	11	6	0¼
Sept	5	8¼	5	8¾	5	10½	6	0¼
CORN—								
New	3	5¾	3	5¾	3	5¾	3	5½
Old	3	6¼	3	6¼	3	6¼	3	6
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	3	4⅞	3	5½	3	4⅝	3	4¾
Sept	3	5⅜	3	4⅞	3	5⅛	3	5⅜
Flour	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	0
Peas	5	8⅛	5	8½	5	8½	5	8½
Pork	42	6	42	6	42	6	42	6
Lard	27	0	27	0	27	0	26	3
Tallow	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0
Bacon, light	28	6	29	6	29	6	29	6
Cheese, white	51	0	50	6	50	6	51	0
Cheese, colored	48	0	47	6	46	6	47	0

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, May 31.—Cattle—The offerings were moderate, about 2 loads, and with a fairly active demand the business was in good position; the calf trade showed no particular features; choice to extra were quotable at $6 25 to $6 50; good to choice, $6 to $6 25. Sheep and lambs—The market showed some improvement in strength and prices on the good kind, although the supply was fairly liberal for the state of the trade, there being 30 loads on sale; choice to extra lambs were quotable at $6 25 to $6 35; good to choice, $6 to $6 25; common to fair, $5 25 to $5 50; sheep, choice to extra, $5 25 to $5 50; good to choice, $5 to $5 25; common to fair, $3 25 to $4 50; common lambs cleaned up a little stronger, there being a fair speculative demand, and the country men taking a liberal supply of little lambs at $4 to $4 25. Hogs—The offerings were 25 loads; the trade generally was slow, medium selling at $3 80; heavy Yorkers, $3 85; heavy mixed, $3 85; pigs, $3 80; roughs, $3 25 to $3 35; stags, $2 25 to $2 75.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The supply of cattle was in excess of the demand, and sales were largely 10c lower, except for extra choice beeves of light and medium weights, which sold at about former quotations; fancy cattle, $5 55 to $5 70; choice steers, $5 25 to $5 50; mediums, $4 85 to $4 95; beef steers, $4 50 to $4 80; stockers and feeders, $4 10 to $5 25; bulls, $3 25 to $4 50; cows and heifers, $3 70 to $5 50; western fed steers, $4 75 to $5 50; Texas steers, $4 10 to $5; calves, $5 to $7 50. A too free delivery of hogs caused a decline of 5c; fair to choice, $3 77½ to $3 90; heavy packers, $3 50 to $3 75; mixed, $3 60 to $3 80; butchers, $3 65 to $3 85; lights, $3 60 to $3 80; pigs, $3 20 to $3 70. There was a fairly active general demand for sheep and lambs at previous prices; sheep, $3 50 to $3 52½; yearlings, $5 25 to $5 75; clipped lambs, $5 to $6; Colorado wooled lots, $6 50 to $6 65, and spring lambs, $7 to $7 50 per cwt. Receipts—Cattle, 7,500; hogs, 37,000; sheep, 14,000.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,763; trade slow and lower; common to choice steers, $4 50 to $5 50; oxen, $3 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4 55; cows, $2 75 to $4; extra fat do., $4 40. Cables steady; exports, 441 cattle and 4,072 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 175 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 6,135; badly demoralized; veals, 50c to 75c lower; buttermilks $1 lower; almost unsaleable at the close; common to choice veals, $4 to $6; selected and extra lots, early, $6 20 to $6 37½; buttermilks, $3 to $3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,855; slow for sheep and yearlings; good to choice, steady; common not wanted; lambs active and steady; common to choice sheep, $3 70 to $5; inferior to choice yearlings, $4 57½ to $6 37½; lambs, $5 75 to $8. Hogs—Receipts, 8,689; slow, at $4 to $4 20; choice state hogs, $4 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, May 31.—Prices here and in London remain steady. American steers sell at 11¼c to 12c per lb. (dressed weight); live sheep quoted at 13c to 14½c (dressed weight); lambs, 15c per lb; refrigerator beef sells at 9⅛c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 31.—At today's market 19 factories offered 3,033 boxes cheese—1,202 white and 1,831 colored. Sales were—205 boxes white at 8c. There is a slump in the market, and salesmen are alarmed at the turn of things, while buyers are indifferent.

PICTON, Ont., May 31.—At the cheese board, 318 factories boarded 1,350 boxes—275 white and 1,075 colored; highest bid, 8⅛c; 425 colored and 135 white sold.

TWEED, Ont., May 31.—Eight hundred and eighty cheese boarded, all white; 600 sold at 8 1-16c; balance unsold.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Butter firm; creamery, 12c to 17½c; dairies, 10c to 16c. Cheese steady; creameries 8¾c to 9¼c.

NAPANEE, Ont., May 31.—Twenty factories boarded 1,175 white and 405 colored cheese. Sales, 310 white and 405 colored, at 8c.

STIRLING, Ont., May 31.—One thousand three hundred and fifty-five boxes cheese, white, were boarded today. Hodgson Bros. bought 300 boxes, Watkins, 490, McGrath 220, and Brenton & Son 205—all at 8c; balance unsold.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15½c to 18½c; do. dairy, 10½c to 12c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 15c; state dairy, 14½c to 17c; do. creamery, 15½c to 18½c. Cheese steady; large white, 8½c to 8¾c; large colored, 8¼c to 8¾c; small white, 9c to 9¼c; small colored, 9c.

FAGGED OUT—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Isn't it reasonable to presume that "SALADA" is a real good article, when it is put up in 2-ounce packets at 5c each so that you can put it to the test at a nominal cost?

MEN OUT AGAIN

Buffalo Freight Handlers Struck and Claim Shovelers Will Come Out.

Striking Linemen and Telephone Officials at Detroit Still at Odds—Montreal Molders Get an Advance.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 1.—Employes of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway, Ohio, have had a ten per cent advance in wages, restoring the cut of 1893.

Kingston, Ont., June 1.—A crowd of sympathizers with the Grand Trunk Railway strikers attacked a car containing non-union men from Montreal at Kingston Junction, and a small riot ensued. Shots were fired, but no one was injured.

Saginaw, Mich., June 1.—A conference committee is considering the schedule of wages presented by Michigan coal miners and operators. There is a wide difference, and prospects of an agreement on all points at issue without a week's session of the convention are remote. Later, the miners will probably spring a resolution that none but union men be employed, which will be the biggest snag. The operators had accessions to their numbers yesterday morning.

Detroit, June 1.—A committee appointed by the striking telephone linemen called at the office of the Detroit Telephone Company yesterday, for a conference relative to the appointment of a new arbitration committee to adjust the existing differences. The officials of the company informed the committee that a new arbitration would be agreeable; also that the linemen return to work pending the arbitration report. But this offer was, it is claimed, refused by the strikers, who want an eight-hour day or nothing. The company refuse an eight-hour day under the present conditions.

Buffalo, June 1.—With the exception of a few men at the central freight house, all the freight handlers on the docks went on strike again at 6 o'clock last night, 2,000 men being involved. The strikers held a meeting at 8 o'clock at which it was announced that if their grievances are not settled today the grain shovelers will quit work in sympathy with them. The scoopers' organization was represented at the meeting by a committee. Trouble started early in the day at the Lehigh Valley freight house, where the men claim that a boss ordered them to take larger loads on their trucks. The men refused to do so, claiming that an agreement existed by virtue of which they were to carry a certain load, and they would carry no more.

When the freight handlers at other docks heard of the strike at the Lehigh freight house they became uneasy and wanted to quit at once. They were, however, kept at work until 6 o'clock, when they quit in a body.

The men claim that many of the non-union men are employed along docks, and this seems to be the principal cause of the present trouble. This, however, is denied by Lehigh Valley officials.

Montreal, June 1.—The molders' strike at Montreal is off, and the men will at once return to work. The men claim to have gained important concessions.

"A DREADED CURSE."

Formerly Incurable Bright's Disease Was the Stumbling Block of the Medical Fraternity.

Mr. R. F. Colwell Had Bright's Disease and Tried Many Remedies but Only One Cured Him—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Walkerville, May 31.—It is a singular fact, but it was not thoroughly understood here until elicited by discussion following the publication of Mr. Colwell's case, that before Dodd's Kidney Pills were put on the market there was no known cure for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. That such is a fact attaches a remarkable value to Dodd's Kidney Pills in the minds of Walkerville people, nor is their opinion of this great medicine weakened by the knowledge that there is still no remedy for either Bright's Disease or Diabetes.

Walkerville being so closely connected with Windsor, Mr. R. F. Colwell, the jeweler, of No. 9 Ouellette street, in the latter city, is naturally well known here.

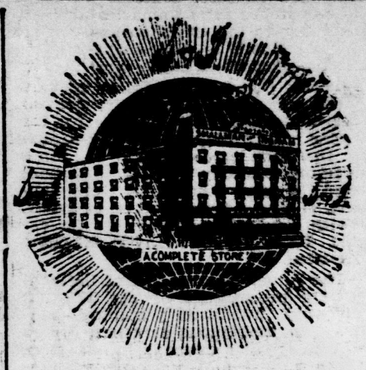
It will be remembered Mr. Colwell stated: "I have endured for two years the greatest torture from backache and pains in the loins. A puffiness appeared under my eyes, my limbs bloated and my urine was of a dark, unnatural color and bad odor. I tried many remedies, but all failed to help me. When I ascertained that I had Bright's Disease I became thoroughly alarmed. I was told of the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in all kidney diseases, and commenced to use them. After the first few doses I began to improve. The pains left me, my sleep became sound, puffiness and bloating vanished, my urine resumed its normal condition and my health gradually became all I could wish it to be. I used only a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but they cleared my system thoroughly of that dread curse—Bright's Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are equally sure in all other cases of Bright's Disease, and in Diabetes, Dropsy, Gout, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Diseases of Women—in fact, in all trouble arising from disordered kidneys.

Two young business men of Fond du Lac, Wis., Wm. Skinner and Arthur Pratt, were drowned by the capsizing of their sailboat in Lake Winnebago.

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.

Know that success only attends those who please their customers, and they do not try to satisfy them with cheap brands of flour, but supply them with Hunt's Celebrated Diamond Flour that never fails to please. ywt



THE WEATHER TODAY—Mostly fair and warm; local thunderstorms

A Chance For Men

Usually we devote most of our attention to interesting ladies in ladies' apparel, but this time we start off with something for the men—the husbands and sons and brothers of our lady customers—who can easily cut down their clothing expenses by buying such articles as follow here:

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front, linen fronts and bands, all sizes. You can't match it for 50c elsewhere. Each	39c
Men's Fast Black Sateen Shirts, good quality. Compare this price with what you have been paying. Each	40c
Men's Fast Black Sateen Shirts, double-stitched seams and one pocket, extra quality. Each	75c
Fast Black Sateen Outing Shirts, in sizes 15½ and 16, double-stitched seams and one pocket, extra nice. Each	$1 00
Boys' Fast Black Sateen Shirts, couldn't be made for the price at home. Each	35c
Men' Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers, at each	25c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers, at each	40c
A splendid line of Men's Natural Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, each	75c

THE HOUSEKEEPERS' CHANCE.

Perhaps some are in need of Tablecloths. To help you remember the opening days of our enlarged stores, we are offering a splendid variety of Damasks, with border on all sides.

2x2½ yards, neat designs	$2 00	2x3 yards, good patterns	$3 00
2x2½ yards, heavy and pretty	2 50	2x3 yards, choice quality and designs	3 50
2x3 yards, good patterns	2 50	2½x4 yards, very large	4 00

THESE ARE ALL PERFECT CLOTHS.

In Pure Irish Linen Hand Loom Cloths we are showing a lot of exceedingly pretty double damasks, cloths and napkins to match, from per set	$9 50 to $12 75
Tablecloths, separate, 2x3 yards, from	$4 00 to $6 00
A couple of beauties, 2x2½ yards, at	$5 75

EVERY WOMAN'S CHANCE.

One of the biggest that has ever happened in Colored Dress Goods selling in London. Positively no reserve.

Empress Cords in gray, blue, fawn and green, beautiful shades, were 50c and 60c, selling at	35c
Two pieces of light and dark Slate Serge, were 65c, selling at	45c
One piece of Gray Taffeta, all wool, lovely shades, was 65c, selling at	45c
Four pieces Fawn and Gray mixture, all wool, excellent quality, were 85c, selling at	50c
Twelve pieces of All-Wool fawn, brown, green and blue mixtures, were 50c, selling at	35c
Fancy goods, silk and wool mixtures, suitable for blouses, were from 50c to 75c, selling at	25c
Several pieces Gray Luster, suitable for summer skirts, were 65c and 75c, selling at	35c
A special Navy Blue Serge, suitable for outing skirts, selling at	45c

THERE'LL BE A RUSH FOR THESE—BE EARLY.

SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Two pieces only—New Blue Diagonal for suiting, make up equal to wool goods	30c
Colored Pique, in stripes, choice colorings, and in great demand	35c, 15c and 12½c
Novelty Zephyrs, mercerized stripe, raised knot, in blue, pink, green and heliotrope, were 30c, now	25c
Novelty Zephyrs, in checks and stripes, great variety of colorings and designs	20c, 18c, 15c and 12½c
Prints, in light and dark shades, guaranteed washers, were 12½c, now	10c

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Winnipeg Legislature resumes June 15.

A girl has died in New Orleans of yellow fever.

Wheat in the Northwest is about a week later than last year.

British Columbia will make a large exhibit at the Winnipeg exhibition.

Members of the Ontario Legislature will see New Ontario, starting out June 15.

The Canadian Canners' Association met in Hamilton and decided to raise the price of their goods.

Hon. Mr. Fielding has given notice of a resolution for the gradual wiping out of the iron bounties.

David Adams probably fatally shot E. O. Ricketts, a lawyer, in Columbus, Ohio, in the presence of Mrs. Ricketts and her sister.

James R. Gerow, of Belleville, a well-known business man and a prominent Orangeman and Mason, died suddenly yesterday.

C. S. Hoxie, manager of the Imperial Bank, Winnipeg, has been chosen as the third arbitrator on the carpenters' strike in that city.

Revenue Cutter Perry, the first of the Bering Sea patrol fleet to leave, has sailed from Seattle. She will be followed by the Grant.

The handsome summer residence of Senator Forget at Ste. Anne de Bellvue, Que., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Loss, $13,500.

Getting off a Toronto street car, Rev. Dr. Potts slipped. He will be confined to his house for ten days, but is not seriously injured.

A Toronto press dispatch says the indications are that there will be no trial of the West Huron protest against the return of J. T. Garrow.

Thirty Granite City, Ill., people were made dangerously ill by eating sugar put up in packages which were evidently labeled with poison ink.

Robert McAdam, aged 80 years, of Robert McAdam & Sons, cheese exporters, New York, and one of the best known cheesemakers in this country and Great Britain, died suddenly of heart disease on Wednesday, at Rome, N. Y.

A message from the missing steamer Pelican, which left Puget Sound for China early in 1898, has been found in a bottle in Portage Bay. It is signed by the first officer, and says: "Latitude 50 north and 175 west. The ship is sinking. We are leaving in frail boats."

A heavy electrical storm struck Kansas City on Wednesday morning. Telegraphic communication with all parts was interrupted by lightning running into and disabling the electric light plant which furnished electricity for the dynamos of the telegraph companies.

Samuel L. Findlay landed in New York Wednesday morning and walked into the waiting arms of officers of the law. He ran away to Peru last November with about $15,000 belonging to the tax funds of San Luis, Obispo county, California, and was tracked all over South America.

A careless stranger struck a match near an oil well near Marion, Ind., and besides the destruction of everything over a large area by the fire which resulted, six men were terribly burned, including Thomas McDonald, owner of the well, Fred L. Rose, a Philadelphia silk merchant, and Samuel Spellacy and Mack Watts, oil producers from Lima, O.

The body of Norton Nay, aged 25 years, who was last seen alive just two months ago, was found in the Detroit River near Wyandotte, Tuesday evening. Papers, including a Y. M. C. A. card, were the only means by which it could be identified. His parents live in Renfrew, Ont.

A "SOCIETY" THIEF

Detection of Ottawa's Highwaywoman—The Fair Culprit Confesses.

Ottawa, June 1.—The social "highway woman" is known. Suspicion has led to the detection, and detection to confession. An afternoon tea was held recently in an Elgin street residence. The social highway woman was one of the guests. While the guests chatted she quietly withdrew to a dressing-room with the pretense of attending to her toilet. There she found herself alone. A purse was exposed to her view, and instantly a $10 bill was stealthily extracted. The social event was scarcely over and the last of the guests departed, when the lady whose purse had been robbed, missed her lucre. She immediately reported her loss to the lady who had been entertaining, and the latter was naturally much chagrined and annoyed. However, the actions of the social highway woman had not escaped suspicion, and she was at the first opportunity accused of the theft. This she at first stoutly denied. Her husband was then informed of the suspicion resting on his wife, and eventually she confessed to him, whereupon he promptly refunded the stolen money. While it is not likely similar thefts will be repeated by the same party in the near future, it is thought there should be a prosecution in the case. The police have not yet been asked to look into the matter.

Daniel Scotten's heirs in Detroit have ordered a $7,000 Egyptian shaft monument of white Barre granite. The monument will be 45 feet high.

Brevity is the great charm of eloquence.—Cicero.

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WEST ELGIN

Liberals Choose Officers and Express Confidence in Their Representative.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Provincial Reform Association was held in Dutton yesterday, Mr. D. Ferguson in the chair. There was a large attendance and much business transacted. The following officers were elected: James Beattie, Dunwich, president; J. D. Blue, Dutton, secretary treasurer; conveners for Aldborough, D. J. Shaw, barrister, Rodney; Dunwich, W. A. Galbraith; Dutton, D. Black; Southwold, Ewen Cameron; St. Thomas, Peter Stewart.

Resolutions were passed, expressive of the continued confidence reposed in the Laurier and Hardy administrations, of their confidence in Mr. D. Macnish, M.P.P., and expressive of the determination of the association to fight the protest entered by the Conservatives, and to disprove the slanderous charges made by them.

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

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, June 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	99¼	99
Duluth, common	5	4
Duluth, preferred	13	..
Commercial Cable	188	182¾
Dom. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	177	173
Richelieu and Ontario	113	111½
Montreal Street Railway	311¼	310¼
Montreal St. Railway, new	309¾	308
Toronto Railway	115⅝	115
Montreal Gas Company	200	199¼
Bell Telephone	183	181
Royal Electric, xd	185	182
Bank of Montreal	255	249½
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	250	..
Merchants' Bank	173	170
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	123
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	160
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	160	152
Canada Colored Cotton	..	77
Dominion Cotton	107¾	107¼

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, June 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	258	250
Ontario	132	129
Toronto	245	243
Merchants	..	170
Commerce	154¾	152½
Imperial	214½	212¾
Dominion	268	265
Standard	..	188
Hamilton	..	190
British America	128	127
Western Assurance	166½	165¾
Consumers' Gas	..	230
Montreal Gas	200½	199
Dominion Telegraph	..	129
Northwest Land Company, pref.	52⅞	51½
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	99	98⅞
Commercial Cable Company	185	182
Commercial Coupon Bonds	104½	104
Dom. Registered Bonds	104¾	104
Bell Telephone Company	..	180
Richelieu and Ontario	112½	111⅝
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	115⅞	115½
London Street Railway	..	178
London Electric	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	183
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	..
London and Canada L. and A.	70	..
London Loan	112	106½
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, June 1.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atcheson	17¾	17¾	17¾	17⅛	17⅛
Atcheson Pfd	54	53¾	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
N. Y. Gas, xd	167½	168	169	167	167½
Brooklyn Tran	106¼	106	108	101⅞	106½
Canada Pacific	99⅜	99	99	99	99
C., B. & Q.	127⅞	127⅜	128⅛	126⅞	127
C. & N. W.	150¾	149⅝	149⅝	146½	146¼
Chicago Gas	115½	115⅛	115⅞	114	115⅜
Gen. Electric	117½	117½	117½	117	117
Jersey Central	114½	115	115	114	114
K. & T., Pfd	30¼	30⅞	31¼	30¾	31
L. & N.	64¾	64⅞	65⅜	64⅝	65¼
Manhattan	105	105¼	106¾	103½	104⅞
Metropolitan St.	209½	209	211	202	203
Mo. P.	39½	39¼	40	38¾	39⅝
N. Y. Central	129¾	128¾	128⅞	127	127⅞
N. P. Pfd	75½	75½	75¾	73	74
Ont. & Western	24½	24¾	25	24⅜	24½
P. M.	47¼	47	47¼	46⅛	46½
R. I.	108⅞	108⅜	109	108	108½
Reading	56½	56⅞	57	55½	55¾
St. Paul	122¼	122¼	122⅞	121¾	122¼
Southern Ry, Pfd	48⅜	48⅜	49	48¼	48½
T. C. I.	57	56	57⅛	56	57⅜
U. Pacific	74¾	74	74⅝	72	73
W. U.	91	90¾	90¾	87¼	88¾
TRUSTS:					
Lead	28	29¾	28½	28	28
Leather	68½	68⅝	69	67¾	68⅜
Sugar	139½	140	141⅛	140½	143¼
Federal Steel	55	54½	55½	53½	54⅞
Rubber	47	47	49⅝	46⅞	49½
Steel and Wire	58	57¾	59⅛	57¾	58¾
Tobacco	93	90	92	89½	91½
Continental	43⅛	43¼	43½	40½	42¾

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 1. — Wheat is about steady at 71½c to 72½c for red and white, and 65c to 66c for goose west. Manitoba wheat, 87c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit. Flour—The market is steady at $3 to $3 10 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed is firm at $14 to $16 for oats and $12 to $12 50 for bran west. Rye firm at 53c to 54c west. Corn steady at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow west, and 41½c for No. 2 American. Oats dull and easy at 30c to 30½c for white west. Peas are steady at 64c to 65c west. Eggs steady at 11½c to 12c. Butter—Receipts of choice grass dairies larger, and feeling in market easier at 12c for large rolls and tubs. Live hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; choice bacon hogs, $5.

English Markets.

STOCKS IN STORE.

Liverpool, June 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat (increase in certified warehouses), 1,198,000 centals; corn (in certified warehouses), 493,000 centals; flour, 136,000 sacks; bacon 12,900 boxes; hams, 3,900 boxes; shoulders, 1,400 boxes; lard, 48,000 tierces; cheese, 29,000 boxes; butter, 5,700 packages.

Liverpool, June 1—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 6s; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, dull, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 5s 5½d; do. old, firm, 3s 6d; futures, quiet, June, nominal; July, 3s 4½d; Sept., 3s 5½d.

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

Peas—Canadian, 5s 8½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s; No. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs., firm, 40s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 30s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 23s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails, dull, 26s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 25s.

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

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 50s; colored, dull, 47s; ordinary, new, 46s 6d.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 23s; Australian in London, firm, 25s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, June, Aug., steady, 15s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 10s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 35s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

Linseed oil—20s 3d.

Following are the total amounts of wheat and corn in port. Wheat, 1,439,000 centals; corn, 574,000 centals.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, June 1.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	78	78⅛	76½	76⅛
Sept	77¾	78¼	77	77
Corn—July	33¼	33⅜	32⅞	33
Sept	33¾	33¾	33⅛	33⅜
Oats—July	23	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Sept	20⅛	20¼	20	20⅛
Pork—July	7 87	8 02	7 87	8 00
Sept	8 02	8 17	8 15	8 15
Lard—July	4 97	5 00	4 97	5 00
Sept	5 05	5 15	5 05	5 12
Ribs—July	4 47	4 57	4 47	4 55
Sept	4 62	4 70	4 62	4 67

Puts, 75⅛. Calls, 77¾.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Flour—Receipts, 21,088 bbls; sales, 2,100 packages; state and western quiet and a shade easier; Minnesota bakers, $3 10 to $3 25; winter patents, $3 90 to $4 10; do, straights, $3 60 to $3 75; do, extras, $2 65 to $3 20. Rye flour—Steady; sales, 150 bbls; good to fair, $3 10 to $3 25; choice to fancy, $3 30 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 72,150 bu; sales, 2,315 bu; options opened easier and declined sharply under foreign selling, weak cables and big northwest receipts; July, 82 5-16c to 83¼c; Sept., 81⅜c to 82¼c; Dec., 81 15-16c to 83c. Rye—Steady; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 64½c to 65c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 149,175 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; options quiet and easier with wheat; July, 39¼c to 39⅜c; Sept., 39⅛c to 39¼c. Oats—Receipts, 162,400 bu; options dull and easy; on track, white state and western, 33c to 37c. Butter—Receipts, 8,790 packages; steady; state dairy, 13½c to 17½c; state creamery, 15½c to 18½c; western do, 15½c to 18½c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,205 packages. Eggs—Receipts, 19,175 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 14½c to 15c; western, 14c to 14½c; southern, 11c to 12½c. Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; fair refining, 4⅛c; refined steady to firm. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6¼c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Steady; bullion, $4 25; exchange, $4 45 to $4 50.

BUFFALO, June 1.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, spot, 81⅞c. Winter wheat — No. 2 red, 81c, asked. Corn — Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 37¾c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 3 corn, 36c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 mixed, 27½c, on track.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 22,000; left over, 9,648; active, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $3 55 to $3 75; good heavy, $3 45 to $3 80; rough heavy, $3 45 to $3 55; light, $3 50 to $3 72½. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; quiet, but steady; beeves, $4 40 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $5 10; Texas steers, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 80 to $5 15.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, June 1—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours:

Westerly winds; fair and warm; local showers today.

Friday— Northerly to easterly winds; fair and a little cooler.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The Grand Orange Lodge of Canada meets in London next year.

—Rev. Prof. Jordan, of Strathroy, will preach the preparatory sermon tomorrow (Friday) evening, in First Presbyterian Church.

—A special meeting of the board of trade has been called for Friday night to consider the advisability of increasing the membership fee and other business.

—Mr. George Cornell, of Lambeth, has shown us some eggs from Plymouth Rocks and Shanghis, which averaged four ounces each. Who can beat this?

—No. 1 committee of the board of education will discuss the proposition to fix a fee for pupils attending the upper forms at the Collegiate Institute tomorrow night.

—Nineteen cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the health inspector during May, and the houses were placarded. One diphtheria case was added to the list today.

—A dray owned by a man named Evans collided with a trolley on Dundas street, near Wellington, yesterday afternoon. One of the horse's legs was badly cut, and the rig was damaged considerably.

—Mr. Will Clarke, of Adelaide street north, city, leaves tomorrow morning to take a course at a tailor's cutting school. On returning from New York he will reside in Toronto, where he has secured a position.

—About 2 o'clock today one of the Parisian laundry wagons became caught in the car tracks at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The whiffletree broke, and the driver was pulled over the dashboard, but was unhurt.

—At a meeting of the quarterly board of Askin Street Methodist Church, held last evening, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. Irwin, of St. Thomas, to be their pastor for the ensuing year, subject to the approval of the stationing committee.

—Sheriff Cameron, president of the Children's Aid Society, and J. S. Pearce, president of the Charities Organization, are at Toronto, attending the Canadian conference of charities. An effort will be made to have the conference held in London next year.

—The 40th annual report of the London Board of Trade has been issued in neat book form, and in addition to the president's address, contains valuable and comprehensive summaries of facts pertaining to the city's commerce and growth. There is also much miscellaneous information concerning the city

—Police Court Clerk John Moule's quarterly returns of summary convictions before Magistrate Parke for the quarter ending May 31 show that during the past three months the fines amounted to nearly $300. Of those convicted, 35 were drunks, 20 were vagrants, 47 charged with breach of bylaw, 10 with beink disorderly, and 5 for assault. From Jan. 1 to May 31, 403 cases were tried.

—The Advertiser's report of the convocation proceedings of the Western University, published yesterday, contained an ambiguous sentence, which has caused some misapprehension. This was in regard to the provost's statement about the efforts being made to raise enough money to endow a chair. The sum needed is $25,000, and of this $11,000 is already assured. Further, Dr. Moorhouse, and not Dr. Campbell, gave an address as the representative of the medical faculty.

CUSTOMS INCREASE.

The customs returns for May, 1899, at the London port of entry, amount to $46,825 64, an increase of $4,639 04 over the total for May, 1898.

PASSED IN LAW.

The results of the first year examinations at the Law School, Toronto, show the following Londoners to have been among the successful candidates: Messrs. J. M. Gunn, B.A., W. E. Seaborn and W. G. R. Bartram. Mr. Will McMaster, of Glencoe, also passed.

FREDIN WAS COURT-MARTIALED.

Pte. Axel Fredin has been court-martialed at Wolseley Barracks for striking a superior officer and breaking out of barracks. Fredin was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Lieut. J. G. Burnham. The prisoner, when confined in the barracks' cell, obtained a knife, the edge of which was hacked into a veritable saw. With this he cut one of the iron bars over the window. He is 20 years old.

ENGINEER CHIPMAN WILL REPORT.

The sewer committee has been called to meet tomorrow night to consider a report from Consulting Engineer Chipman, upon the various methods of sewage disposal which have been brought before the notice of the committee. The test of the siphon section of the new sewer system has not yet been made. Mr. Chipman next week will leave for Calgary, N. W. T., where his services have been engaged as consulting engineer in the construction of new waterworks system. He expects to be west throughout June, and on his return is booked to go to Nova Scotia, where more work awaits him.

AT THE POLICE COURT

Strikers' Friends Who Were Too Enthusiastic Get Into Trouble.

A large batch of offenders appeared at the police court this morning, among whom were a number of persons charged with disorderly conduct and yelling "scab" at non-union men. Those charged as disorderlies were Albert Burgess, Bert Fox, Thomas Gleeson and Alex. McMillan. They were remanded for a week. Robert Parsons and George Lilley were bound over to keep the peace.

Minnie McLaren, a vagrant, was ordered to be sent back to Chatham.

James Pearce, drunk, was fined $5 or ten days. There were a large number of minor cases.

OBSTRUCTIONISTS

Decide to Oppose the Redistribution Bill at Every Point—Talk of an All-Summer Session.

[Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, June 1.—A Conservative caucus was held in room 6 today. The subject discussed was the redistribution bill. It was decided to oppose the bill at every stage. One of the Conservative members said after the meeting was over that every constitutional means at their disposal would be taken to block the measure, so as to prevent its going through this session. The meeting was without doubt very unanimous on this point, and those who predicted that parliament would not be prorogued before snow flies may have known what they were talking about.

A TORNADO'S WORK

In Illinois and Iowa—Girl Killed, Several Persons Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

Malvern, Iowa, June 1.—A tornado swept over the northwest part of Mills county on Tuesday night, doing much damage to farm property. The house and barn and outbuildings of John Ronnburg, a prominent farmer, living two miles north of Minola, were totally destroyed. His little girl, aged 11 years, was killed; one of his sons had a leg broken, and others of the family were less seriously injured. Considerable stock was killed.

Lincoln, Ill., June 1.—A tornado swept over this section yesterday, coming from the southwest and covering a territory 150 yards wide and extending ten miles in length. At Lawndale, the Chicago and Alton depot and several buildings were wrecked, but no loss of life is reported.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 1.—A small tornado struck near Kingsley, in Plymouth county. Buildings on three farms were destroyed, but no loss of life is reported. A storm is reported to have done considerable damage near Jefferson, S. D., and injured a few persons.

DROWNING AT TOLEDO

Three Women and Two Men Perish in the River.

Toledo, June 1.—Five people, three women and two men, were drowned at the foot of Madison street, in full view of a number of persons on the dock last night, and so far it has been impossible to locate the bodies or ascertain the names. The parties were in a rowboat and got in the wake of a steamer. The boat upturned, and all went under. The boat also sank. The crew of the steamer State of New York, made every effort to save the party, but in vain. The river is being dragged for the victims.

CHASED INTO THE MOUNTAINS

Marauding Bands of Insurgents Broken Up.

The Murderers of Capt. Tilley on Negros Island Punished.

Washington, June 1.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis at Manila, dated June 1: Smith reports from Negros that he has punished insurgents who murdered Capt. Tilley; that the eastern coast of the island is now under the American flag, and the inhabitants ask protection against robber bands. The bands were pursued into the mountains by United States and native troops and severely punished.

Manila, June 1—5:05 p.m.—Gen. Lawton has been given command of the defenses of the city, and troops forming the line around Manila, which will be his division. Gen. MacArthur commands the outlying garrisons and the river.

CUBANS PLOTTING.

Havana, June 1.—The military administration has been informed that a conspicuous leader of the late military assembly recently collected 30 centens from a wealthy Spanish merchant in this city, representing that it was a contribution to a revolutionary fund. The merchant gave the money on the assurance that it would secure him a favorable status with the possible future government. Then, in order to secure favor with the Americans, he revealed to them what he knew. The extent, design and cause of the proposed rebellion are only known to the Americans through this informant, and whether there is any further foundation for the suggestion cannot be ascertained from the merchant, as he was told that nothing would be attempted for several months.

GEN. GOMEZ ILL.

New York June 1.—A Havana dispatch to the Herald says: Gen. Gomez is very weak tonight. He had a severe attack of asthma on Monday night, and another early this morning. His friends fear that in his weak condition he cannot withstand another attack. The general has suffered from asthma for several years. Of late he has it in an aggravated form, due to constant work and worry.

OTIS SATISFIED.

Washington, June 1.—Gen. Otis has replied to Secretary Alger's inquiry as to the number of troops he considers necessary in the Philippines. The dispatch has not been made public as yet, but it is understood Gen. Otis expresses himself as satisfied with the present arrangements.

MR. SMALLMAN ON THE UNION

Replies to Mr. Garnett and Makes Some Comparisons.

Mr. Smallman makes the following reply to Mr. Garnett's letter in yesterday's Advertiser:

To the Editor of The Advertiser.

In your issue of the 31st, Mr. Garnett remarks as follows: "Mr. Smallman claims that to recognize the union would be to hand over the management of the road to the employes. As a matter of fact, such is not the case."

Will Mr. Garnett kindly explain what other interpretation could be put upon the following clause in their document: "Clause 2—All conductors and motormen employed by the said company shall become members of Division 97 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, and before a man commences training he shall take out a permit card from the secretary of this division. After 30 days, if satisfactory to the company, he shall become a member of this association." The second clause in the old agreement read: "2. All employes of the company shall have full liberty to affiliate with any lawful association or club, and shall not be required to sign any document abridging their full rights under this agreement." Can anything be fairer than the above to the employes?

The last clause in our agreement of October last read thus: "This agreement to be in force for six months, or for such further period as the employes remain in the service of the company." Thus plainly indicating that the company were bound indefinitely, but that the employes could either leave the company's service or arbitrate any grievances they might have. We have repeatedly offered such arbitration.

Again in the demands which the employes made recently: "This agreement to be binding upon the parties hereto for the space of one year." Thus leaving the matter subject to other demands at the expiration of that time.

Mr. Garnett further says: "Where the union is recognized, it is responsible for the character and conduct of its members, and is careful to see that the men are courteous to the officials and live up to the rules of the company." My opinion is that it is the duty of the management to see to these matters.

At an interview with Mr. Garnett and others at my residence some days ago, a Mr. Lee, a Yankee organizer (who is no doubt well-paid for his efforts), stated that if the company only knew the benefits conferred upon them by the union, they would recognize it. To which I made the following reply: "We have within the last six months failed to see any benefit; but on the contrary noticed a marked change for the worse in many of the employes, and when they can demonstrate the benefits of the union it would be quite time enough for us to recognize it." Mr. Westby, one of the committee, who was present at that interview, said: "We know we have some bad ones in the union." When I replied: "Then in evidence of your good intentions, give us the names of the bad ones, and enable us to weed them out," his reply was: "Oh, we can't afford to do that."

From the foregoing, I leave the public to judge who has right and justice on their side.

I am pleased to state that in our reorganization we have secured the services of good and efficient men, who only ask for fair treatment from the strikers and their sympathizers to show the public that they are as good men, or better, than those who have left our service.

I would like to ask our old employes how many of them were as well paid before they entered our service as when they left us, or if any one of them ever earned or had it in their power to earn $9 20 per week before. This latter offer — recently made to a number of them who were looked upon as good and efficient men, but I regret there are many of those who have left our service who we would not care to take back at any price, although we did, as a matter of fact, offer to take all strikers back in a body if they reported for service at a certain time, which they did not see fit to do. Sincerely yours, T. H. SMALLMAN, Vice-President.

London, Ont., June 1, 1899.

The following letter from Mr. Smallman explains itself:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It has been suggested that since certain of the steam railroads recognize unions in dealing with their employes, the London street railway employes are justified in demanding to be treated, not as individuals, but as a body. Reflection will show, however, that the positions of the employes of a steam railroad is essentially different to that of the employes of the London Street Railway Company. The former are scattered over hundreds, or perhaps thousands of miles of territory, and the individuals have no opportunity of dealing directly with the management. They, therefore, secure a hearing through a representative committee. In the case of the London Street Railway Company, every individual employe can at any time appeal personally to the manager who engages him, or if he desires, to the directors.

Moreover, I understand, nobody is admitted to railroad unions without being qualified by knowledge and experience to perform the duties of his position. In nearly all such unions, a long term of service and the passing of an examination are necessary qualifications. In a measure, they are on the same footing with experienced mechanics, who spend years qualifying themselves for their positions, whereas a street railway motorman or conductor cannot be looked upon as a skilled mechanic, as a few days' training will make any intelligent workingman an efficient motorman or conductor. Consequently their union has none of these claims for existence.

It appears to me to be merely an effort on the part of certain "walking delegates" to obtain an arbitrary power over the company, and that the fear of the most merciless persecution has forced many of our former employes into the strikers' ranks against their will. Sincerely yours,

T. H. SMALLMAN, Vice-President.

LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL.

Another series of games commences on Tecumseh Park tomorrow, St. Thomas appearing here Friday and Saturday. The teams for tomorrow's games are as follows:

LONDON.		ST. THOMAS.
Price	Pitchers.	Kern
Cooper		Hardy
Lohman	Catcher	Reid
McFadden	First base	Busse
Mohler	Second base	Pears
Cope	Third base	Rodden
Babbitt	Shortstop	Sheehan
Jones	Left field	Knight
Howell	Center field	Lyons
Franks	Right field	Martin

THE TURF.

AFTER THE DERBY.

London, June 1.—The sporting newspapers and all the others deplore the fate of Holocauste yesterday, and express sympathy with the owner.

The Sporting Times says there were rumors of an injury to the animal's shoulder, which may or may not have caused the accident. The Sporting Life says that when the accident occurred Holocaust was certainly going well. The Sportsman also admits that he was a good horse, but both papers agree in the opinion that he could not have beaten Flying Fox, and that it was hardly fair to put him to such a severe test after Sunday's race in Paris and the journey to London.

SLOAN'S SORROW.

Disappointed as is "Tod" Sloan at his failure to win the Derby when convinced that he had the race won, his grief at the tragic death of Holocauste outweighs all else. "I never saw such a horse in my life as Holocauste," he said to the correspondent of the Associated Press this evening, "and I never expect to see such another. He was the gamiest thoroughbred that ever stood in irons. I managed to get a good start and led the race around the back turn, keeping close to the rails. At Tattenham corner Flying Fox was next to me, and I called to Cannon at the turn, saying, 'Come in closer, Morny,' as I did not want him to let anyone between us. Flying Fox had taken the lead and I then pulled out and again took the lead, Holocauste going splendidly, without urging. I am convinced he had all the steam necessary to win the race easily, but suddenly I felt him going down. He did not throw me. I got both legs on one side of the saddle, when I found one foot caught in the stirrup. I knew if he fell I would go under him, and held on to his neck with both arms until I pulled up enough to dismount.

"The leg had been broken clean off, so that the horse was jamming the stump on the ground at each jump. I never saw such a sight, and yet the horse was so game that I think he would have kept on in the race if it had been physically possible. It is impossible to tell how the accident occurred, though the turf was very hard and he may have turned the leg on some obstacle. Of course, there was nothing to do but to kill the poor fellow, who had lost his life in the gamiest race I ever rode."

Rev. Hugh Cairns, of Cornwall, has been elected president of the Montreal Conference.

Work has begun on the Grand Trunk offices, McGill street, Montreal. The masonry contract amounts to over a quarter of a million, and the whole building will cost about half a million.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 31.	At	From
Buenos Ayrean	Glasgow	New York
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Lake Ontario	Montreal	Liverpool
Mount Royal	Montreal	London
Ruapeich	Montreal	Liverpool
Bremen	New York	Bremen
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
Aurania	New York	Liverpool
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Vancouver	Liverpool	Montreal
June 1.	**At**	**From.**
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Candia	Father Point	Glasgow

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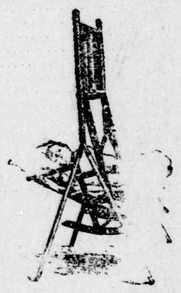

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JESSAMINE.

After all, however, his brightest bays were gained in his character as carpet knight. Trained coquettes and professional flirts, flushed by a long course of victories, had put confident lances in rest and run vain-glorious tilts with him. He was always ready to accept the challenge; ready to become for a few days, or, in exceptionally tough cases, a few weeks, the apparent captive of the ambitious belle. The approach of proud humility than which nothing could have been more opposed to servility of spirit or demeanor; the gradual and finally apt absorption of his every faculty and sentiment into his unspoken adoration of her whose chains he wore; the delicate appreciation of each shade of feeling and thought, and prescience of each desire—above and beneath all, his singular faculty of adaptation to the various phases of character that were set for his reading—could hardly fail, first, to disarm, then to flatter, and finally to captivate.

Up to this period of his career, when he had entered his nine-and-twentieth year, nobody said openly of him that his business in life was to win hearts for the pleasure of breaking them. If he had broken any, his victims made no moan. In the cases of veteran coquettes alluded to just now, sympathy would have been thrown away. There were stealthy whispers to the effect, however, that others less wary, had been drawn into his snare; had dreamed of love, and, awakening to anguished preception of their folly, had shrouded bleeding hearts in robes of pride or Christian resignation, and lived on outwardly as little changed by the experience as he was. It is superfluous to remark that these cautious rumors lent lustre to his fame instead of tarnishing it; that dozens of intrepid damsels were wrought by the hearing into a Curtius-like spirit of self-immolation; panted to leap, bedecked in their bravest array, into the gulf which yawned to destroy the safety and peace of mind of the whole sisterhood of marriageable women in the classic town of Hamilton. Neither the envious, nor the prudish, stigmatized him as a lady-killer. The coarse term would be an insult to his refinement, his notable honor, and equally notable kindness of heart. He was, beyond, question, the most charming of men, a social diamond of the first water, although the obtuse daughters of the simple-hearted tenant of the Dundee manse had not at once discovered it.

What wonder that he, sitting among the roses in the arbor, found infinitive diversion in the recollection that he was pronounced by Jessie "positively homely"—utterly unattractive beside her handsome lover, and that her more discreet sister had mildly echoed her disappointment?

He enjoyed the novelty of the incident and the laugh it gave him—was sincere in the half-spoken regret—"What a pity it is that I cannot venture to publish this verdict, and the manner of its delivery, in Hamilton?"

With that he pulled down a branch of musk roses nodding above his head; broke it, pulled off the petals until he had a double-handful, and buried his face in the odorous mass. Roy came up with him as the sound of low, sweet singing moved the stillness of the garden and the sunset into music. The songstress was Jessie, lying within her oriel-window alone, and gazing at the amber ocean billowing above the purple hills at the outlet of the valley. Her rich contralto voice was like the colored light and the musk roses, Orrin thought, in no wise tempted to dislike or underrate her because she did not value him aright. That mistake would rectify itself, by and by. He could stay a fortnight in Dundee as well as not. Roy had pressed him to do so, and he began to think he would.

This was what Jessie sang, never dreaming of the audience, fit, but few, hidden in the blossoming thicket:

Sleeping, I dreamed, Love—dreamed, Love of thee;
O'er the bright wave, Love, floating were we.
Light in thy fair hair played the soft wind,
Gently around me thy white arms were twined;
And as thy song, Love, swelled o'er the sea,
Fondly thy blue eyes beamed, Love, on me."

Neither of the cousins stirred until the song was finished, when a robin in the nearest elm began his vespers.

"This is Arcadia!" said Orrin, ravishing another spray—great white roses this time, with creamy hearts.

"It is home!" replied the other softly.

Orrin appeared not to hear him.

"Or the Vale of Cashmere!" he went on, drawing in long breaths of perfume. Here are

Timid jasmine buds that keep
Their odors to themselves all day,
But when the sunlight dies away
Let the delicious secret out—

roses of Kathay and bulbuls—and Nourmahal!"

Roy looked at him over his shoulder.

"If you have pulled enough of Eunice's rare early roses to pieces to satisfy your destructive proclivities, Orrin, we will go in," he said, pleasantly.

Something in his friend's eye and tone disincline him to pursue the theme. He could not suspect of an intention to ridicule Jessie or her home, but he felt the absence of sympathy with his own mood.

"Are they hers?" asked the other, brushing the wasted leaves in an unheeded shower to the floor.

Roy paid no regard to the emphasis. He was strangely averse to talking about Jessie at that moment.

"They are," he said, leading the way to the house, Orrin treading on the scattered flakes of fragrance to gain the door of the bower. "She is an able florist. There is not another garden like hers for many miles around."

No one excepting Jessie observed that Mr. Wyllys did not accost her of his own accord while they were at tea, which was set out on a small table near the large window in the parlor. She, used to petting, and what might have been considered by an impartial judge more than her share of general attention, and a trifle nervous withal, in her desire to produce an agreeable impression upon Roy's kinsman, did remark it, and was conscience-smitten by the fear lest her chagrin at beholding a man so unlike her pre-conceived ideal, had been reflected in her manner. She seized an opportunity, therefore, when Roy rolled the table to its accustomed place in the middle of the apartment, to court Orrin's notice.

"So you ascended our Mont Blanc this afternoon?" she said, smiling engagingly. "I must retract my saucy innuendoes touching your fondness for ease."

He was quite near her, but he must have been inattentive, for he turned his face to her, with—"Pardon me! I did not catch your observation!"

"It was nothing so dignified as an observation," she retorted, coloring and laughing. "If I were to repeat it, you would be reminded of the poor girl whose complaint—'The soup is hot,' uttered confidently to a deaf old lady who chanced to sit next her at a dinner party, was the signal for the solemn production of an ear trumpet, and the remark—audible to all present—'A very profound and interesting observation. I doubt not, my dear! Will you oblige me by repeating it?'"

Mr. Wyllys laughed in well-bred moderation that, somehow, made Jessie feel that her little story was not very amusing, and had been tamely told.

"I submit to the consequence of my deafness, rather than annoy you by the ear-trumpet," was the answer.

Bowing deferentially, in quitting her, he followed Mr. Kirke to another window.

"We were speaking of Ruskin's 'Stones of Venice,' today," Jessie heard him begin.

She had read the book, and would has enjoyed listening to their discussion of it, as did Eunice, to whom Mr. Wyllis appealed at her re-entrance, setting a chair for her by her father's, and establishing himself in front of them.

Roy apparently did not object to this arrangement, for he drew a stool to the sofa, and talked to Jessie, aside, of things that would have interested her beyond all other subjects, but for the sight of that group in the moonlight that now flooded the room. It kept astir the uneasy sensation produced by Mr. Wyllys' marked avoidance of her at tea time. While her hand lay within her lover's, and her ear drank in all he said, and her heart beat, fast and warm, as he only could make it pulsate, she was ashamed to catch herself watching the slender figure, bending easily forward, his elbow on the table at his side, his chin upon his hand, now in an attitude of respectful attention, while her father or Eunice spoke, again talking earnestly—she was sure, eloquently also—in the low, cleverly modulated accents of which he was the consummate master. Did he then regard her as a feather-brained rattle? a forward school girl, of whose prattle he was already weary, and whom he adjudged incapable of entering into, or appreciating intellectual conversation?

"Oh, dear!" almost unconsciously escaped her, when she reached this point in the train of thought that was rapidly passing through her mind, as she lay apparently listening with the utmost attention to what her lover was saying.

Roy looked amazed, almost aghast, as well he might. He was in the middle of a description of their future home, prefatory of a hint he deemed it best to drop relative to a petition he had laid before the trustees of the college in which he was professor. This had asked a year's leave of absence, that he might pursue the study of the German language and literature abroad with one or two other branches of his profession. Orrin Wyllys had brought him letters of approbation from the body named, and the time had come when he must feel his way gently and cautiously to the announcement of the approaching separation.

"My darling," he said, in reply, as it were, to her ejeculation. "What is it? Are you in pain?"

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"The regulation prescribes that in class A the buildings shall be properly constructed as to accommodation, protection and ventilation, the walls being whitewashed, and the floors of non-absorbent material, and the entire equipment without fault. In class B and C are entered those cases of a less degree of perfection. Class 1 includes all samples of milk containing four per cent and upwards of butter-fat; class 2, from 3½ to 4 per cent; class 3, from 3 to 3½ per cent. Many of the herds in class B were in faultless condition; in fact, better herds and strains of cattle would be hard to find. Still, under the regulation, they are obliged to take second place.

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R. H. Reid, London township—A; sells to R. McCullagh.
Isaac Saul, Nissouri—A; sells to Johnson and Windrum.
W. J. Walker, Westminster—A1.
George Riddle, Westminster—A; supplies W. S. Evans.
A. Higgs, London township—B1.
J. E. Wilkins, Westminster—B1.
Job Cox, London township—B1.
Henry Mossop, London township—1; buys from Joseph O'Brien.
G. H. Summers, London township—B1.
Wm. Phoenix—1; buys from James Byers.
R. Markham—1; cream added; buys from J. L. Swarts.
Joseph O'Brien—1; buys from Wm. Stephenson.
W. G. Brown, London township—B1.
George Hunt, Westminster—B1.
John Butson, Hyde Park—B1.
Samuel Robb, London township—B1.
W. W. Wilkinson—1; supplied by John Wilkinson.
J. W. Wilkinson, River road—B1.
Samuel Flory—1.
R. L. Hart, Richmond street north—B1.
Mrs. Hackett, London township—B1.
Mrs. Freeman, London North—B1.
W. J. Lashbrook, city—B1.
Allan Swanwick—1.
W. O'Brien—1; supplied by John O'Brien.
James Malloch, city—B1.
W. A. Sage, Nilestown—B1.
J. L. Swarts, orchester township—B1; cream added.
Miss Redding, Grey street—B1.
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R. Berry—1.
James Shaw—1.
Wm. Percival—1.
James Hill, Westminster—B1.
Mrs. G. Heard, Adelaide street—B1; cream added.
Mrs. G. Hennessy—1.
Wm. Pepper—1.
Nelson Sage—1.
R. McCullagh—1; buys from R. H. Reid.
Clark Sutton, Lambeth—B1.
Mrs. Lawrence, West London—B1.
Charles Wright—South London—B1.
P. Clark—1.
John Bawden, Westminster; B1.
E. Poile—1; buys from John McKay.
J. Blaney—1.
James Yeo, Westminster—B1.
F. Spettigue, Westminster—B1.
J. J. Beattie—1; cream added; buys from W. H. Noble.
John Blanchard, Lobo—B; supplies James Blanchard.
Charles Coombs, London township—B; supplies James Mitcheltree.
John Wilkinson, London township—B; supplies Wm. Wilkinson.
John O'Brien, London township—B; supplies Wm. O'Brien.
Wm. Bell, London township—B; supplies A. E. Hourd.
James Byers, London township—B; supplies Wm. Phoenix.
Fred Irwin, Dorchester—B; supplies A. Johnson.
W. H. Noble, London township—B; supplies J. J. Beattie.
Wm. Stephenson, Nilestown—B; supplies Joseph O'Brien.
P. C. Ingamells, London township—B; supplies Wm. McKerlie.
Wm. Rogers, London township—B; supplies H. Brownlie.
W. J. Saul, Crumlin—B; supplies I. T. Saul.
Andrew Hogg, London township—B; supplies J. J. Blaney.
R. Robson, Westminster—B; supplies C. H. Sumner.
L. Crouse, Westminster—B; supplies Wm. McKerlie.
John Kay, Westminster—B; supplies E. Poile.
Elmer Routledge, Lambeth—B; supplies J. W. Jarvis.
Robert Brown, Westminster—B; supplies G. Teeple.
William Trace, East London—B; no sample obtained.
McArthur Bros. Westminster—B; sells to J. W. Jarvis.
Thomas Plesance, East London—B; no sample obtained.
John Alda, London Junction—B; supplies G. Tupholm.
Frank Davidson, London township—B 2.
McGrenere Bros.—2; buys from Kains Bros.
H. M. Odell, Westminster—B 2.
George Tupholm—2; buys from John Alda.
George Teeple—2; buys from R. Brown.
J. W. Griffith, Westminster—B 2.
A. Marshall, London township—B 2.
John O'Brien—2.
James Mitcheltree, West London—B 2.
C. H. Sumner, Westminster—B 2.
William Patton, London township—B 2.
Andrew Dobbie, Westminster—B 2.
A. Pack—2; buys from Kains Bros.
J. M. Duncan—2.
C. W. Hourd, Westminster—B 2.
D. S. Ferguson, Westminster—B 2.
J. E. Wilkins, Westminster—B 2.
W. S. Evans—2; buys from G. Riddle.
James Carroll, Westminster—B 2.
S. S. Johnson—2; buys from W. J. Saul.
R. Windrum—2.
J. M. Gilbank, East London—B2.
John Clark, London township—B2.
C. H. Sumner, Westminster—B2; from second wagon.
S. Edworthy, city—B2.
Henry Webb, city—B2.
W. McKerlie—2; buys from P. C. Ingamells.
Charles Dyer, London township—B2.
S. S. Armitage, city—2.
Foster Bros., London township—B2.
P. F. McClary, Nilestown—B2; supplies general hospital.
J. W. Jarvis—2; buys from McArthur Bros. and Routledge.
E. Tanton, London township—B2.
I. T. Saul—2; buys from W. J. Saul.
Thomas Beattie, London township—B2.
E. R. Newans—2.
John Courtis, Westminster—B2.
Chas. McMurray, Westminster—B2.
Thomas Legg, London township—B2.
Henry Horn, London township—B2.
A. Windrum—2; buys from W. J. Saul.
James Blanchard—2; buys from John Blanchard.
George Churchill—2; buys from George Riddle.
J. L. Wilkinson, Huron street—B2.
A. Catnach, Adelaide street—B2.
G. A. Hatch, St. Johns—B3.
A. E. Hourd—3 buys from Wm. Bell.
James Walker, London North—B3.
W. Rowell—3; buys from P. Tallin.
Thomas Hill, Westminster—B3.
Charles O'Hagan, London township—B3.
Walter Thorburn, St. Johns—B3.
Charles Rawlston, Nissouri—B3.
Wm. Murphy, London North—B3.
John Sutton—3.
Kettlewell & McAlpine, Westminster—B3.
H. Brownlie—3; buys from William Rogers.
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John Rogers, Adelaide street—B3.
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Scott Bros—3 cream partially removed.
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M. C. R. OBJECT

To the L. E. and D. R. R. Extension From Ridgetown to St. Thomas.

Ottawa, June 1.—The contention of the M. C. R. regarding the proposed extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway from Ridgetown to St. Thomas was presented to the minister of railways by a deputation headed by Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., and General Superintendent Morphy, of the Canada Southern division. A statement was submitted designed to show that the company did not discriminate against local freight, and that ample accommodation was given for the district. The service given by the Canada Southern division was pronounced satisfactory by Mr. Laing, of Essex; Mr. Schreipoff, of Bismarck; Mr. James Russell, jun., and Mr. R. H. Russell, of Highgate; Mr. Warwick, of Shedden; Mr. McLardres, of Dutton; Mr. Shields, of Ridgetown, and Mr. Taylor, of Dutton. Mr. Leahey, traveling freight agent of the Canada Southern division, stated that his instructions were to give every attention to local traffic, and that it was not unusual to stop fast through freight to pick up local freight. Mr. Kingsmill said that in conversation with Mr. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central, the latter had said that, if anything, preference should be given to local traffic. Mr. McGregor, M. P. for North Essex, and a number of other representatives of the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway, were also present. Mr. Z. A. Lash, Q.C., Toronto, who represented them, asked to be allowed the privilege of examining the schedule of rates submitted. Mr. Blair granted the request. Decision was deferred.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 31, 8 p.m.—The weather today has been fine and warm from the lake region to Nova Scotia, and cool and showery in the Northwest Territories. The wind has been fresh, southerly on the lakes and strong westerly in the Maritime Provinces. Present indication point to rather unsettled weather, particularly in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-58; Calgary, 34-58; Prince Albert, 42-48; Winnipeg, 50-70; Port Arthur, 46-60; Parry Sound, 46-80; Toronto, 53-74; Ottawa, 54-78; Montreal, 56-78; Quebec, 56-78; Halifax, 44-78.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, May 31 were: Highest, 74.5°; lowest, 52.5°.

Today sun rises at 4:38 a.m., sets at 7:52 p.m. Moon rises at 12:41 a.m., sets at 1:03 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—T. G. McDougal, of London, has just returned from Montreal on a business trip.

—Mr. J. A. Richardson, general Canadian passenger agent of the Wabash, is in the city.

—Mr. Charles Hastings left here yesterday morning for New York, to accept a position there.

—A. J. Rason passed through the city today on his way to the lower provinces on a business trip.

—The Bennet Manufacturing Company's establishment have closed down for a few days on account of stock taking.

—Ex-Mayor E. T. Essery has been appointed chairman of the committee on constitutional law of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

—The city union of King's Daughters will hold their annual meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening, in St. James' Church schoolroom, South London.

—Warden Hardy was in town yesterday arranging for the payment of $400 to the Twenty-sixth Battalion, the sum granted that regiment by the county council.

—Vital statistics for the city for May show 50 deaths to 60 births, a natural increase of 10 for the month. Twenty-three marriages were registered for the month.

—Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of the insane asylum staff, has returned from Baltimore, where he took a special course in one of the hospitals there. His sister, Miss Ada Hobbs, accompanied him.

—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson has notified the police department to stop the practice of some teamsters of permitting filth to be dropped from their wagons while being teamed from one place to another in the city.

—Dr. Hadley Williams, of this city, who has been abroad for some time, has passed his final examinations for the degree of F. R. C. S. The distinction is a coveted one, and Dr. Williams is to be congratulated on his great achievement. He will return here shortly.

—Among the many interesting papers to be discussed at the City Teachers' Association, which opens in the Collegiate Institute at 9 a.m. tomorrow (Friday), is one on "Moral Training," which should be of special interest to parents. A discussion will follow the reading of the paper.

—Ald. Wilkey, of No. 5 ward, has purchased the vacant land at the corner of Lorne avenue and Ontario street, East End, from Mr. Isaac Waterman, which has a frontage of 400 feet on the avenue, and 150 on Ontario street. Ald. Wilkey will build sixteen houses on the property.

—The second Canadian conference of charities will be held in the Normal School Hall, Toronto, Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2. Matters of the greatest public interest and profit will be considered at the various sessions, and a number of Londoners are expected to attend. Mr. Sheriff Cameron and Mrs. Tilley are members.

—Dr. H. Newton Carlyle will give the second of a series of readings in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this evening. The recital this evening will be from Rostand's famous classic "Cyrano de Bergerac." The Toronto Globe says of Dr. Carlyle: "He possesses great flexibility of voice, a soft, pleasing accent and a wonderful power of facial expression, and these qualifications, added to an evident appreciation of the peculiar beauties of his more serious pieces, enabled him to carry through a long and difficult programme with the greatest pleasure to an audience that was unusually select and critical."

—Hamilton Times: "His many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Horatio Gordon Gates, son of Mr. F. W. Gates, of this city, which took place last evening at the family residence. Deceased had been ill for a considerable length of time, and his death was not unexpected. He was a young man of fine disposition, and was a favorite with all who knew him. For a number of years he was employed in the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Montreal, but had been away on sick leave for some time. His funeral will be private." Deceased was a brother of Mr. H. E. Gates, manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of this city. Mr. Gates is in Hamilton.

WHERE IS IT?

An esteemed subscriber to The Advertiser suggests a conundrum, Where is it? He says: "In an obscure village in the north side, county of Middlesex, of less than 400 inhabitants, I find fifteen men and women whose united ages sum up 1,237 years—an average of 82 and nearly a half years—all living within half a mile of each other, only two who are distant 1½ miles or less." Where is it?

AFTER PARENTS AND PHYSICIANS

Who Disregard the Scarlet Fever Regulations.

Medical Health Officer Not So Much Alarmed as Is Prof. Bowman—The Market Is Sanitary After All—House to House Inspection.

The board of health met last night and appointed a committee to investigate the cause or causes of the present prevalence of scarlet fever in the city. The members present were ex-Ald. Taylor (chairman), ex-Ald. Stevely, Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Blackwell, Prof. Bowman, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Hutchinson, M.H.O., Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell.

Prof. Bowman brought up the question of checking the spread of the fever. He had heard that the doctors in the city were not obeying the regulations governing the treatment of scarlet fever; that in order to humor some of their patients they allowed the disease to spread. It was a crying shame. He named ex-Ald. Stevely, Dr. Campbell, Chairman Taylor and the mover a committee to investigate and report back with reference to the cause or causes of the present epidemic in the city.

In the discussion which followed it was stated by Prof. Bowman that there were 200 cases of scarlet fever in the hospital and many more in the homes of the city.

Ex-Ald. Stevely understood that at Colborne street school many children who had the fever were going back to school before they should.

Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, would not go so far as to say there was an epidemic in the city. The city physicians were complying with the regulations far better than they did a year or two ago. He had just visited the schools, and had it in writing that only three children were absent from the Colborne street school with scarlet fever. When a child with the fever was sent to the hospital the house was not placarded. The number of houses placarded in the city since January was 80. Up to May 1, there were only 3 deaths, the cases being of a mild nature. Long periods of wet weather always increased the number of cases of scarlet fever. One cause of its spreading was that children were sent to school when they were really ill, but before the fever had fully developed. He had found only one case in the last two months where a physician had not reported the case. The patient was in the Salvation Army Home, and the physician had not reported because he believed the home to be in the nature of a hospital.

Prof. Bowman urged that the regulations be strictly enforced. An example of one or two physicians and one or two families would have a good effect. It was murder in the case of persons who knew, as physicians did, and allowed innocent children to become infected. He thought it was a criminal case, and should be treated as such.

The motion to appoint the committee passed.

City Engineer Graydon reported that he did not consider the market buildings or square in an unsanitary condition. He suggested that the hay market be removed, and strongly advised that permanent walks be laid on the south and west sides of the square. The present block pavements are in a horrid condition.

The council will be asked to have the walks laid.

It was suggested that the public water-tap at the west side of the Covent Garden Market House be removed, it being understood that the butchers wash their baskets there.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. A. McCormick, F. J. Darch and George Rowntree complained of the disgraceful condition of a lane at the rear of their premises, on the east side of Richmond street, between King and York streets. A sub-committee was appointed to take the necessary steps to abate the nuisance.

Inspector Bell reported having completed the house-to-house inspection. The number of premises visited were 9,342; closets reported dirty, 1,678; yards reported dirty, 404; cesspools reported dirty, 10. All the premises have since been cleaned, and the work of having the back lanes cleaned up is in progress. The cost of inspection was $153. The number of premises visited was 1,104 more than last year.

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CHEERING LETTER TO THE TRACKMEN

Men's Demand's Go Up a Cent a Day, Says Grand Organizer Rowe.

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"You know we tried all means to avoid this strike. We were refused a second interview with Mr. Hays, and when we wrote almost begging him to see us before the 19th, we were met with a contemptuous silence. Brothers, I tell you they could have settled with us cheaper on May 10 than on May 27. Don't doubt that. Every day another cent goes on!

"There has never been known in any strike such a splendid standing together as we, the poor unfortunates, as we were called, have shown, and this morning we are still the same. One gang at Sherbrooke, between Portland and Montreal, 297 miles. One gang at Maitland, the industrious Flannigan, between Montreal and Toronto, 333 miles. Our western record is just as good. Bros. Pole and Harris are confident you will stick to them till they and someone for the company sign an agreement, containing, as these brothers have already told you, a clause to cover all who have gone out whether members or not. And let anyone who might be tempted to yield to threats or promises think how much these would be worth without an agreement to protect us, yes, and I will add, a solid organization ready at the first attempt at revenge to apply a dose of the old remedy. Their latest silly move is to put a lot of carpenters, special constables, and I don't know what, to patrol the track. Fancy the G. T. R. being inspected by men with guns instead of track wrenches, and then I think you can reckon how long it will be till the company tires. Meantime, don't forget it, our pay goes on. This frolic was not of our seeking. Mr. Hays forced us to it, and will pay the piper."

REV. MR. SHAW SPEAKS.

At Old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Shaw referred to the trackmen's strike on the G. T. R. He spoke of the seeming injustice that some men should get only 97c or 98c a day, while some officials draw as much as $40,000 and $50,000, but he made the cheering statement that justice would be meted out to all alike in the next world.

Mining Notes.

The Phoenix, Ariz., Republican of Wednesday, May 24, contains the following mining news. The Garcia mine is well known in this city, on account of being controlled by Londoners:

"Word comes from the Garcia that the mine is developing well. A shift of ten men is employed, and the number will be doubled soon. A ten-stamp mill is in operation, and the camp has a good water supply piped from the Hassayampa, eight miles away. This mine was placed in the control of inexperienced people a year ago, and it now requires work to remedy the resulting evil. Fresh easterners had been converted into full-fledged western miners in a short space of time, and the camp was noted for being one of few in Arizona where almost everyone displayed a brace of six-shooters. The stock, which was placed in eastern markets, soon ran down, necessitating a reorganization of the company. Since the change the work being accomplished is gratifying. The quality of the ore is good, and it will be unexpected if the quantity is not in proportion."

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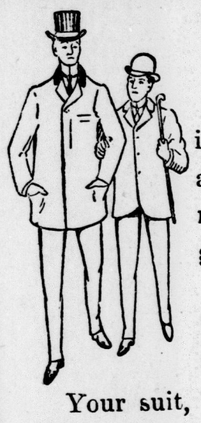

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