

Labor Wins!

The French Ministry Beaten on the Miners' Eight-Hour Bill.

Isaac Pitman, the Phonographic Author and Publisher, Knighted.

An Englishman Robbed of \$20,000 Worth of Diamonds in Paris.

A Consignment of Canadian Cattle Successfully Pass Inspection—Lobby and the Lanet "Cut Up" the Manchester Canal—Edmund Yates' Body to be Cremated.

Edmund Yates' Body To Be Burned. LONDON, May 22.—Edmund Yates' body will be cremated at Woking Cemetery on May 24.

The Y. M. C. A. President Knighted. LONDON, May 22.—The Queen has knighted Mr. George Williams, president of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Death of Margaret Lacey. LIVERPOOL, May 22.—Mrs. Margaret Lacey, the promoter of child emigration to Canada, died in this city to-day in her 43rd year. She had been ailing for six months.

India's Credit Is Good. LONDON, May 22.—A new Indian 3 per cent loan of £6,000,000 at 98 was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day. This afternoon the securities were quoted at 2 per cent premium.

Lost \$20,000 Worth of Diamonds. PARIS, May 22.—A bag containing \$20,000 worth of diamonds was stolen from an Englishman who arrived here to-day on the express from Calais. The Englishman was asleep when the bag was opened and the diamonds stolen. His name is not given.

Baron Rothschild in Luck. PARIS, May 22.—Wille Baron Alphonse De Rothschild was driving to the Bourse to-day one of the wheels of his carriage gave way and the horses bolted. The baron managed to escape from the vehicle without being hurt.

Mr. Mundella's Successor. LONDON, May 22.—Prof. James Bryce has been appointed president of the Board of Trade in succession to A. J. Mundella, who resigned a few days ago. Baron Tweedmouth succeeds Prof. Bryce as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Troubles in the Transvaal. LONDON, May 22.—English settlers in the Transvaal are appealing to the British Government against the action of the Boer authorities in impressing them for service in the proposed operations against the northern chiefs. The settlers are holding indignation meetings and may refuse to serve.

Writer and Fighter. LONDON, May 22.—Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, commander of the United States cruiser Chicago was entertained at a banquet given in his honor last evening by the English publishers of his works, Sampson, Low & Marston Company. A large number of guests were present. Capt. Mahan said he was engaged in the preparation of a third section of naval history, reaching to 1815, and covering the busy life of Lord Nelson.

Russia's Relations to Servia. ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—The Foreign Office has informed M. Persiani, the Russian Minister at Belgrade, that Russia will in no way interfere in the present state of affairs in Servia.

The Russian press characterizes ex-King Milan in the severest terms, declaring that his intrigues are likely to compromise the general peace of Europe, and demanding his immediate withdrawal from the kingdom which he solemnly promised not to return to.

Manchester's Malodorous Waterway. LONDON, May 22.—Truth, in an article in the Lancet, makes an unmeasured onslaught on the work. The canal, it says, is little better than an open sewer. The water is in a filthy condition, receiving as it does the sewage of the city and a number of towns, thus endangering the lives of thousands of employees in its vicinity. Owing to the filthy state of the canal the Queen's voyage from Ilam to Manchester has had to be abandoned.

Canadian Cattle Are All Right. LONDON, May 22.—The first shipment of Canadian cattle to the British Isles has arrived and passed the special Government inspection. There were 370 head in this shipment and not one animal is reported to have been regarded as suspicious. The beasts in this herd, which are of useful but not the best quality, brought from 4s to 5s per head. It is now thought that if the 6,430 Canadian cattle allowed pass the same examination it should enable Hon. Herbert Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, to remove the obnoxious embargo. The Lancet, in this week's issue, gives medical support to Canada's case.

"Sir" Isaac Pitman. LONDON, May 22.—The Queen has knighted Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system of phonetic shorthand. Isaac Pitman was born in Trowbridge, Wilts, England, Jan. 4, 1813. He was obliged to leave school at the age of 12 years, and entered the counting house of a clothing manufacturer. After a six years' service as a clerk he received six months' training in the Normal College of the British and Foreign School Society, and in 1831 was appointed master of the British school at Barton-on-Clun. He established the British school at Wotton-Under-Edge in 1836. His first treatise on shorthand "Stenographic sound hand" appeared in 1837, and he thus became the originator of the spelling reform to which and the propagation of his system of phonetic shorthand he devoted his entire attention since 1843, when the Phonetic Society was established. His system of shorthand was renamed in 1840, and was entitled "Phonography, or Writing by Sound," and his "Phonographic Reporter's Companion" appeared in 1846. Mr. Pitman's Phonetic Institute at Bath is really a phonetic

printing office and a publishing house for the dispatch of phonetic books to all parts of the world.

Rosebery and Asquith as Close Friends.

LONDON, May 22.—Mr. Asquith has interrupted his honeymoon to make a speech at Bideford. It is remarked that he referred to Mr. Gladstone as still "his illustrious leader." None of them, he said, could regard him in any other light. Then he added: "The distinguished statesman who had succeeded him would endeavor to the best of his ability to carry on the great traditions Mr. Gladstone had left them." Then he predicted the ultimate triumph of Liberal principles, and drove off with Mrs. Asquith to Clevedon Court as the guest of the ruling council of the Bideford Primrose League.

It is not to be inferred that between Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith there is any disagreement or friction. They are close friends, political and personal.

Interesting Libel Suit.

LONDON, May 22.—Mr. Henry Seymour Foster, M.P., managing director and trustee of the Industrial Investment Corporation of London and the Colonial Finance Corporation, also deputy chairman of the Ontario Breweries Company, brought suit in the High Court of Justice to-day for £5,000 damages against the Westminster Gazette for libel. The Westminster Gazette alleged that the shareholders in the corporations mentioned had appointed a committee to inquire into the affairs of the trustees of the corporations, as they considered that the commission paid to Mr. Foster upon alleged profits ought to be immediately refunded. The article also said that the commission has stated that £50,000, being the par value of the 6 per cent Ontario debentures and included in the balance sheet of the trustees of the company was underwritten by the London and Colonial Company on May 29, 1891, while the public subscriptions of the trustees of the company opened on June 2, 1891. Mr. Foster has also begun suits against the Statist, Chronicle, Financial Times and other papers for libel on grounds similar to those taken against the Westminster Gazette. The latter paper, in its answer, pleads that the statement in the articles were true, and therefore justifiable.

Defeat of the French Ministry.

PARIS, May 22.—There was great excitement in the Chamber of Deputies when Deputy Guesde introduced the Miners' Eight-Hour Bill and demanded a vote of urgency upon it. This demand was followed by a flood of Socialist arguments, some in violent language, denouncing the bourgeoisie employers' treatment of miners as slaves, human cattle, etc. These harangues were interrupted by the members of the Center, but the Socialists continued to shout retorts to the points made by the Centerists. Anyone not used to the ways of the French Chamber might have expected a hand-to-hand encounter, but this did not occur. President Dupuy showered calls for order upon the Chamber right and left, and finally succeeded in obtaining quiet. It did not last long, however, for M. Guesde soon began a hot altercation with the chair. Urgency for the bill was demanded, and by a vote of 401 to 94 it was referred to the ordinary labor commission.

Premier Casimir Perier demanded the order of the day, pure and simple, and the demand was rejected by a vote of 265 to 225. All of the Ministers thereupon withdrew.

The cause of the crisis, though seemingly trifling, really related to the general policy of Premier Casimir Perier and also to the Premier's aspirations to the Presidency. The workingmen's syndicates, under the law of 1884, had become a powerful and terrorizing machine under Socialist control. The Government had determined to repress the system, and, therefore, by continuing M. Dupuy's policy of closing the labor exchange had endeavored to prevent the railwaymen's congress. In pursuance of this policy M. Jonnart, Minister of Public Works, privately advised the railway companies not to grant leave of absence to the men in their employ, at the same time promising that the Government would not afford to the employees facilities to attend the congress. M. Jonnart, during the debate, admitted that he had refused to grant leaves of absence to delegates, but urged in defense of his action that he could not allow servants of the state to form a syndicate against the mass of taxpayers of the nation. For other reasons also he did not believe, he said, that servants of the state ought to belong to trades unions.

Several moderates replied to M. Jonnart with intense warmth, scathingly rebuking him for the sentiments he had uttered. After the departure of the Ministers from the Chamber, M. de Ramel's order of the day, recognizing the right of employees of the state to join workingmen's syndicates, was carried by 251 to 223, and the Chamber adjourned until Monday.

As the Ministers left the Chamber the radicals acted like a lot of schoolboys, clapping their hands and jumping up and shouting and indulging in all sorts of antics indicative of delight. The Socialist deputies acclaimed their victory with shouts of "This is our revenge for the outrageous treatment of Thivrier," the Communist deputy who was arrested and suspended for shouting "Vive la Commune" in the Chamber a few months ago.

M. De Ramel's final words from the rostrum were: "The Government must not take democratic attitudes at banquets, and then, when they come to act, refuse workingmen the right to join syndicates."

This evening the Ministers proceeded in a body to the Palais d'Elysee and formally tendered their resignations to President Carnot. As they left the Chamber the Socialists shouted, "Long live the Social Republic!" and "Long live the Commune!" After receiving the resignations of the Ministers M. Carnot tried to persuade M. Casimir Perier to reconsider his decision.

THE SPECIFIC OUTRAGE.

(Montreal Star, reprinted N. P. Organ.) The appearance of a specific duty is equivalent to an official intimation to the consumers of the country that it is none of their business how much they are taxed. The only thing they can be certain of is that the poorer they are, the higher taxation they will pay on their purchases. But Mr. Foster appears to have lost sight of the consuming classes altogether. It would pay the Government politically—if they have not gone out of politics—to take a recess and hold some more popular tariff investigations. At least, we should be left the meagre pittance vouchsafed us on budget day.

There is no such master of speech as a woman of few words.

Late Canadian News.

The Largest Cargo of Sugar That Ever Reached Montreal.

A Woman Killed by a C. P. R. Train in Quebec City—The Young Man Drowned.

Thirty-five men have been laid off from the Grand Trunk shops at Belleville. The funeral of the late Venerable Archdeacon McMurray took place on Tuesday at Niagara Falls, Ont., and was very largely attended.

The steamer Dunbeth has arrived at Montreal from Iloilo with 99,000 bags of sugar—the largest quantity ever shipped to the above-named port.

The proposed banquet to the Governor-General on his forthcoming visit to Belleville has been abandoned, his Excellency intimating that such was his wish.

David Dow, of Hamilton, who fell 30 feet from the second story to the basement of a house on Hess street on Saturday, died Tuesday morning from his injuries.

J. O. Adams, reeve of Drayton, owing to illness, resigned the position, and on Monday John Whyte, the eldest merchant in the town, was given the position by acclamation.

The congregation of the James Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has decided to recall Rev. R. G. Boville, who resigned to take a trip to the Holy Land. The voting stood 289 for the recall of the pastor and 63 against.

George Hagan, the 5-year-old son of Jas. Hagan, of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, was run over by a train on the Canada Atlantic Railway in Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon from his injuries a few hours afterwards.

A woman named Dupont was accidentally killed on the C. P. R. track on Prince Edward street, Quebec, Tuesday morning. Being deaf, she did not hear the Montreal express coming in and the driver could not stop the engine in time to save her life.

A special from Ste. Armande, Quebec, says: Three young men, named George Spaulding, Chester Fleming and William Symms, went out boating on Mississquoi Bay on Sunday last, and have not been seen since, though the boat and sail and oars have been found. They were doubtless drowned.

WORK AND WAGES.

Carpenters and Mill Hands Ordered to Strike—Nearly 5,000 Affected.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—All the carpenters and mill hands in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport have been ordered on a strike by a mass meeting, attended by over 1,000 men. Only 40 votes opposed the strike. It is ordered because the boss carpenters have refused to agree to pay \$2.50 for eight hours or \$3 for nine hours, with an hour less on Saturdays. Nearly 5,000 men are affected.

LASALLE, Ill., May 23.—A riot occurred at the mines of the Union Coal Company just across the river this afternoon, in which eight or ten non-union men were seriously injured. Mine Superintendent Hetherington and Edward Cummings were beaten into insensibility. The strikers decided to prevent men engaged in "cleaning out" the mines from remaining at work. A mob marched to the mines armed with clubs and stones, and calling out the men, set upon and beat them brutally. Sheriff Taylor dispersed the mob.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 22.—The coal operators of the Clearfield and Associated Pennsylvania districts, after a thorough discussion of the situation, have adopted resolutions stating that it is impossible to pay their employees an advance over the scale of wages now in force, and pledging themselves to act as a unit on this basis; and giving their old men until May 28 to return to work.

BUYING UP SENATORS.

Investigation of the Washington Congressional Scandal.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The committee to investigate the charges of bribery in the Senate has begun their work with close doors. Senator Hutton was at the meeting as a witness. C. W. Buttz, with his attorney, was without the doors of the committee room. Mr. Buttz made a written application to be present.

Both Senator Hutton and his son stated that C. W. Buttz was the man who had approached the younger Hutton. The narrative did not differ materially from the story heretofore given to the press.

Senator Kyle was before the committee for more than an hour. He stated that he was first approached by Buttz about three months ago with the proposition to vote against the tariff bill and receive pay for his vote, the amount offered being \$14,000. Senator Kyle said he was confident that Buttz represented other parties, and that the proposition, if it had been accepted, would have been made good. Senator Kyle also stated that Buttz had intimated to him that if \$14,000 was not enough he could have almost any sum he would name, as high as \$75,000.

C. W. Buttz failed to appear before the bribery committee when wanted this morning.

At Hartford, Conn., yesterday, Tommy Ryan, champion welter weight of the world, knocked out Jack Folvey, of Providence, in the third round.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weakness and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed the secretum, wasting of the organs, are permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

The General Elections

The Biggest Nominating Convention That East Kent Has Had.

Robert Ferguson the Unanimous Choice of the Meeting.

Rousing Rally in the Evening. With Speeches by Hon. R. Harcourt and Others—The Situation in Hastings.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) RINGBOWS, Ont., May 22.—The most largely attended Liberal nominating convention ever held in East Kent convened in Porter's Opera House at 2:30 p.m. to-day. Hundreds upon hundreds of delegates were present, filled to the brim with enthusiasm and overflowing with determination to win the coming fight if such it should prove to be.

President Dr. James Samson, now of Windsor, occupied the chair, and seated around him on the platform were the presidents of the different divisions of the riding. Mr. W. D. Balfour, of South Essex, was also present and occupied a seat on the platform.

After John Lee, of Orford, had been elected president, and Dr. McCully, of Harwich, vice, with the veteran James Grant, of Ridgeway, secretary, the business of the convention, viz., that of nominating the next member for East Kent, was proceeded with. Only one name was seriously mentioned, that of Robt. Ferguson, who has so ably represented the county for the past eight years, and was nominated by John Lee, of Orford, and seconded in an eloquent speech by Dr. John Stalker, of Ridgeway.

On the chairman putting the question and asking all in favor to rise to their feet, the whole vast audience were instantly up as though only one man were present. A more enthusiastic, unanimous nomination was never tendered any man, and well might Robt. Ferguson be (as he said he was in his excellent address of one hour) proud of the honor done him.

Dr. Samson, the retiring president, spoke eloquently and touchingly in his farewell address, and W. D. Balfour made a few very brief remarks, after which the usual resolutions of confidence were put and carried with a hurrah.

To-night, though the weather is very inclement, the Porter Opera House is again crowded to the doors with ladies and gentlemen listening to addresses from Hon. R. Harcourt, R. Ferguson and C. Darling, the Patron candidate, who spoke very briefly.

The different addresses were listened to very attentively, and the best of order prevailed.

Mayor Porter, on behalf of the council, presented Mr. Harcourt with an address of welcome. Robert Ferguson's election is assured.

EAST AND WEST HASTINGS.

(Associated Press Despatches.)

The Reformers of East Hastings met in convention at Canifon to nominate a candidate for the Commons, but decided not to make any nomination at present.

W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., has announced himself an independent candidate for West Hastings.

USED AS A CATSPAW.

The nomination of a Patron candidate for West Lambton, as announced in the Observer of last week took the county by surprise. Not only were those outside the order taken unawares, but we hear of members of the order who were not even informed that a convention had been called, and were therefore astonished beyond measure to learn from the Observer that a convention had been held and a candidate nominated.

The credit of springing this surprise upon the Patrons and the public is due we believe to Mr. Ferguson Kennedy, of Plympton, who has shown as great zeal in pushing the Patrons of the west riding into the turmoil and expense of a hopeless contest, as he has displayed equally in the east riding, where he belongs, and where he might naturally be expected to show to an admiring world how powerful the order is in his own neighborhood. But it is said that Mr. Kennedy has not an eye single to the interests of Patrons only. He is a P. P. A. as well as a Patron. How much of him is P. P. A. and how much Patron we cannot presume to say, but his solicitude for the success of the P. P. A. candidate in East Lambton has been sufficient to keep him from using his authority as a grand officer to force the order into entering the political field in that riding, as he has done in the west.

In selecting West Lambton as a field for testing Patron sentiment Mr. Kennedy has shown poor judgment, as far as the result of this contest is concerned. He may have some ulterior object in endeavoring to excite political feeling among the Patrons here, which he expects to rebound to his personal benefit in the future—for he is said to have political aspirations of his own; and it may be that he is using Mr. Wood as the monkey did the cat, when he wanted to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for his own use. Time will tell how far these surmises are true. [Sarnia Observer.]

NOTES.

In West York Dr. Gilmour (Lib.) has withdrawn in favor of W. J. Hill, reeve of York township.

A McCarthyite convention was held at Orangeville on Saturday for the purpose of completing and perfecting their organization. Another meeting will be held at Mono Mills on June 15 to select a candidate for the House of Commons for Cardwell.

THE REASON WHY.

(Windsong Free Press.) The Ontario general election has been announced to take place on June 19 and 26. The general belief in Ontario appears to be that Mr. Mowat's Government will be sustained. At one time during the winter this seemed to be very doubtful, but as men have reasoned on the matter the conviction has come that Ontario's Government under Mr. Mowat has not only been a good one, but that Ontario, from Confederation to the present time, has been better governed than any other part of Canada.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 22. At From Buenos Ayres.....Father Point.....Glasgow
Montevideo.....Quebec.....New York
Thiavalda.....New York.....Copenhagen

Even an allopath prefers philosophy in homeopathy.

ONLY UNTIL

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TO THE ROUT Opposition Overshot

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SPITTAL,
BURN &
GENTLEMAN

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BARGAIN
YOUR
BOON.

SUCCESSORS
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T. BEATTIE
& CO.

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FINE DRYGOODS

BOUGHT AT **59c** ON THE \$

NO BARGAIN DAY BRAG

—OR—

WET GOODS MOUSE TRAP

CAN or DOES equal the

STERLING BARGAINS

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176 and 178 DUNDAS STREET.

KINGSMILL'S

Patton's
(MERCHANT TAILORS.)
SPRING OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS
* A call solicited.
179 DUNDAS STREET.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

The programme of the London Bicycle Club races will be published in to-morrow's ADVERTISER.

The following are the teams that will face each other to-morrow morning at Kensington Park:

ALERTS.	POSITIONS.	DETROIT A. C.
Webber.....	Catcher.....	Codd
Sheere.....	First base.....	C. Guthard
Burton.....	Second base.....	Ducharme
Sippi.....	Third base.....	Gurney
Player.....	Shortstop.....	Miller
Farworth.....	Left field.....	Kachun
Ball.....	Center field.....	Callahan
Hynd.....	Right field.....	Marker
Hiscott.....		Gallacher

For the afternoon game Hiscott and Quinn will be the Allerts' battery; Palmiter and Codd for the D. A. C.

CRICKET.

The Stratford junior cricket team have accepted the challenge from the London Asylum junior cricket team, and will play a game on the Asylum grounds on May 24.

THE TURF.

OPINIONS OF THE LONDON MARE.

Toronto Empire: "With the gradual departure of the heavy mud more probable predictions can be made for the Queen's Plate, and the Empire still considers that the black and yellow of the Seagram stable will be in the lead at the finish. Lou Daly is a fine, big, strong mare, showing good bone and lots of muscle. Standing in her box after her work on the high road yesterday morning she showed strength and condition in every

Under Mike Gorman's care she has received a capital preparation, and he deserves great credit for her condition, and those horsemen who have not seen her since last summer will be surprised at the transformation of the somewhat rank and reelin filly of last year. If the Queen's plate had been run on Tuesday Lou Daly would probably have won chiefly from being able to stand.

orse. As it is now, while she is a formidable competitor, it is doubtful if she has the margin of extreme speed necessary, and it is probable that on a perfectly dry track she could only show at the most seven or eight seconds better than her work on Sunday through the mud. In that case she will probably not win the Guineas, although she will be well up. Any reports to the effect that the mare has shown work for the distance better than 2:20 are erroneous.

A well-known trainer is said to have sold ticket calling for \$20 on Joe Miller for 15 cents after seeing Lou Daly work in the mud yesterday. The purchaser seems to think more of it, as he is asking \$18 for it.

LUCKY ROSEBERY.

LONDON, May 23.—At Newmarket to-day the Newmarket stakes was won by Lord Rosebery's Ladas, Baird's St. Florian second, and Gomer's Glad third.

ting was 12 to 1 on Glare, 13 to 1 against Florian, and 25 to 1 against Glare.

POLITICAL POINTS.

SIR OLIVER IN WOODSTOCK.
WOODSTOCK, May 23.—Sir Oliver Mowat has accepted an invitation to come to Woodstock to-morrow to help the Amateur Athletic Association of that place to entertain the Forty-eighth Regiment. The

Attorney-General will deliver a brief address of welcome. It is expected that the 10th of the Highland regiment will attract an enormous crowd from all the Scotch districts of Oxford, and Sir Oliver will meet many of his constituents, but, of course, it would not be in place to introduce politics on such an occasion. Sir Oliver will reserve his political shot for the next Liberal rally at L.

Have Left in Terror.
ROME, May 23.—The volcano on the
side of Stromboli is showing great activity.
The eruption is increasing in violence
and there are frequent earthquakes. The
people living on the island have left their
homes in terror. The Government has
sent two vessels to the island to relieve the
inhabitants in case of need.

General Washington's Other Name.
A large company of persons was startled recently by the inquiry for General Washington's other name. A wag asked the question but in a manner that betrayed no malicious intent. It was evident that the company had never heard the father of his country had ever assumed an alias. The wag was compelled to tell himself that

our first President's other name was "George." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the name of the world renowned remedy for all blood disorders, all complaints and consumption, (or lung fever) in its early stages. It has no other name and no rival, because it's the best medicine for these maladies so certain curative effect that it can be guaranteed or money returned.

all day to-morrow (24th). Sunshine
necessary. b
bus will leave Brown's, 191 Dundas
st (Marshall's old stand) every hour,
beginning at 10 a.m. on the 24th, for
Mt Pleasant Cemetery. Fare, 15 cents.
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about two months ago I was nearly
with headaches. I started taking
Lock Blood Bitters, took two bottles
my headaches have now altogether dis-
appeared. I think it is a grand medicine.
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lung remedy and general corrective, Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any more than salutary consequences. Coughs, catarrh, carache, bruise, cuts and succumb to its action.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate throat or lungs and run the risk of digging a consumptive's grave, when by the use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive

the pain can be allayed and the
er avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to
taste, and unsurpassed for relieving,
ing and curing all affections of the
t and ungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis.

the Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It
red ten corns from one pair of feet
ut any pain. What it has done once
do again.

THE door of a church in Manchester

would want to stand an old soldier who
upon his breast these talismanic char-
acters: "Battles, 6; wounds, 4; children, 5
1, 15."

(ESTABLISHED 1867.)

WHISKARD'S

JUST IN—New Line of Silk Poppies, worth 75c spray, Whiskard's price

25c

These are worth seeing, ladies; they will soon be gone.

JUST IN—Special Import—Real Torchon Lace, Hand-Made, very wide,

5c Yard.

We are showing a splendid line of Wide Everlasting Edgings, regular price, 5c, Whiskard's price,

1c Yard.

A full supply now in of our Celebrated Three-Yard Lace Curtains, taped edge, only

50c Pair.

See our Hermsdorf dye in Black Cotton Seamless German Hose, worth 25c, only

15c Pair.

Money saved is money gained, and you do that at Whiskard's all the time.

Wreath of 12 Roses, only

10c Each

One line of Egyptian Cotton Half-Sleeve Ladies' Vests, Laced Fronts,

20c and 25c Each

Just received one line of Fancy Wool Dusters, only

10c Each

See our splendid lines of Soft-Finished Prints at

8c, 10c, 12½c Yard.

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

JUST RECEIVED—One case of Fine Colored Silk Laces, in all the best shades, worth 15c, Whiskard's price,

5c Yard.

AT Whiskard's

232 DUNDAS STREET.

SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

(By Charles Austin Bates.)

A great many merchants cut down their advertising in the summer. Some even stop it altogether.

In everyday life, when a thing is hard to do, it only calls for greater effort. If the laborer can't move the stone he gets a crowbar and a block of wood. He makes a lever—and the stone moves. If the crowbar isn't long enough he gets something longer. He doesn't give up, because the stone has got to be moved.

Same way in business. Trade is a stone. The funny thing is that the lighter trade gets the harder it is to move. It can be moved, though. You may have to lengthen the lever. Certainly you ought not to shorten it. The best business lever is advertising—newspaper advertising is the longest lever and the quickest to move trade.

Dull times are the times to put forth the greatest effort and the most money. People don't usually ask for what they have already. Advertising is merely asking for trade. When the store is full every day cut down your space. Don't expect that you will get a big trade in dull times, but keep count and you'll find that the advertising was profitable. Profitable right at the time and enormously profitable after a while. The very fact that only a few merchants are wise enough to advertise in dull seasons, makes it all the more profitable for those who do. You are there when others are not. It gives you greater prominence. It will make your advertising in busy times more effective.

Common sense has a great deal to do with advertising. Think about it from a common sense standpoint. It may take some "nerve" to pay out money for newspaper space when the business isn't paying expenses, but it will pay.

More than half the business houses in the country would be dead if they could shut up for three months in the summer. But they don't do it. Why? Simply because they can't afford to. People would forget them.

Same way with advertising. Think about it.

A Solace for Affliction.—Wrong conditions entail suffering. If we knew and obeyed every law of nature, the doctor might go a begging, and drugs might be pitched out of the window. The small ills of life, in their cumulative effect, produce more real suffering than the great afflictions which give a wrench and are then done with. For the ills of sick and nervous headache, neuralgia and biliousness Stark's Powders were specially prepared. They cure these, however obstinate. They cure them speedily. They have never failed. They will not fail in your case. Try them; 25 cents a box.

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These rates are available for the winter fair at San Francisco.

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LONDON PRESBYTERY.

The Call to Rev. James Ballantyne Considered, And the Matter of London East Church Extension—A Special Meeting.

The London Presbytery met at 1 p.m. yesterday in the lecture room of Park Avenue Church, Moderator Rev. W. J. Clark in the chair. Six commissioners from the Ottawa congregation, on behalf of the call to Rev. J. Ballantyne, Rev. W. T. Herdridge, B.D., moderator of session for Knox Church, Ottawa, during its vacancy, was first heard. The eloquent gentleman expressed his pleasure in visiting the scene of part of his boyhood days, but assured the Presbytery that the large delegation from the capital had no connection with the present political campaign. "The wise men from the east," he said, "have come to take one of your wise men from the west to the east." This is significant that Knox Church had selected Rev. Mr. Ballantyne so long after hearing him preach. The call is practically unanimous, for though there is a minority who have adhered to a previous choice, yet this is not a misfortune. It is quite necessary for our parliamentary city to have an opposition. Moreover we can assure you that the minority will probably gracefully accede to the wishes of the majority. Knox Church is a large and important congregation of the city, and must ever be influential. We deem Mr. Ballantyne to be of the true Apostolic succession, and we call him with all confidence to this wide and constantly widening field of labor. There is no city in the Dominion that stands in greater need of good preachers who will plainly declare the whole doctrine of God. Sound, thoughtful, influential, progressive men are needed—that is why we call Mr. Ballantyne, and trust he will see his way clear to accept the warm welcome that awaits him at Ottawa."

Rev. Dr. Wardrop, late of Chalmers Church, Glasgow, and who was once pastor of Knox Church for twelve years, was the next commissioner heard. He agreed with all that Rev. Mr. Herdridge had said and then pleaded on behalf of his old charge. Not because no difficulties would lie in his path, but because he felt that the choice of the congregation was the right person to undertake the work. Mr. Wardrop said: "We sympathize with the London South congregation. We admire the spirit of their recent action regarding their pastor, nor do we wish to do anything but that which is divinely purposed. Yet we trust that all will work together for the advance of the kingdom."

Mr. Hay was next heard, who referred to the historic character of Knox Church, Ottawa, in which the venerable Dr. Wardrop had played so great a part, and recounted the steps that led Knox Church to throw in their lot with the Free Church. It has some staunch men in it, and is the parent of other churches in Ottawa. We have given 27 ministers to the Presbyterian Church of Canada, one of whom is Dr. W. McFarlane, professor of systematic theology in Knox College. Now we want Mr. Ballantyne to be the successor of Dr. Wardrop, Dr. McLaren and Dr. Farries. Mr. Cunningham was commissioned by the congregation of Knox Church, and he read from Scripture Moses' call to Ahab, "Come with us and we will do thee good," and he added: "I cannot do better than urge Mr. Ballantyne in the words of Moses. Ottawa is a commercial city, and it is the political capital of the Dominion, and I say the political life centers in our city. For that reason we need strong men in our pulpits. It is the center of justice, public works, customs, inland fisheries, militia and defense. All these and other departments are concentrated there. Therefore we require strong men and true. Whoever said that the press ever told the whole truth? The platform does not do it—we want the pulpit to do it." Then he closed with an eloquent appeal.

Mr. Mutchmore was next heard. He was pleased to meet so many old friends in London, and to stand in the old room in which he so long had taught. "The salary we offer Mr. Ballantyne," said the speaker, "is the second largest salary paid to any minister in Ottawa. Distinction must be made between ministers of the church and Ministers of the Crown. The latter get larger salaries, but the final account is not yet, and when all is settled the church ministers may have the largest salary. Knox Church enters on its jubilee year now, and we desire to celebrate it by taking a new pastor home with us. Ottawa is rapidly growing. We have about 60,000 population. We have seven Presbyterian churches in Ottawa, and Knox Church is the center church, only it is without angel or minister, and we come to fill the blank."

Mr. Porter, the third commissioner from the congregation, telegraphed his inability to be present.

Knox Church (South London) delegates were then heard and the call to their pastor.

Dr. Ferguson read the resolutions recently passed by the congregation in this connection, and then explained that while the congregation pastored the yet they would not tie their pastor's hands. "We testify," said he, "to Mr. Ballantyne's faithful labors and the hearty appreciation of his people. Whatever his action may be, they will follow him with their benediction."

Mr. Thompson then pressed the claims of London for retaining Mr. Ballantyne. Said he: "We sympathize with Knox Church, Ottawa, in their long vacancy, but we regret that in all the Dominion they could not get a pastor without pouncing down on our church to take our pastor from us. The commissioners from the capital have eloquently pictured the corrupt condition of their city, but they cannot expect one minister to reach all the men who need regeneration. If Mr. Ballantyne should go east, however, we do expect soon to hear of a revival. Mr. Ballantyne's present church is largely of his own making. We had \$14,000 of a debt, but now we have only \$8,000. Our revenue last year was over \$4,000. We have a strong Ladies' Aid and a strong missionary society. Our work is prospering and we do not want to lose our pastor."

Mr. John Marshall next spoke. He said: "We love Mr. Ballantyne as a pastor, and we love him as a man. If he leaves us we will be very much discouraged. Knox Church, Ottawa, has given 27 ministers to the church, yet they do not call one of these, but come to take our pastor away from us. We will never be able to get another minister who will suit us so well as Mr. Ballantyne. We desire to acquiesce in the action of the Presbytery, but if we could offer him \$2,500 salary we would make a big fight to keep him."

Mr. McPherson expressed the warm affection of Knox Church, South London, for the pastor, and regretted that a larger field should attempt to take away their minister.

Mr. Alexander thought that Knox Church, London, had reached a crisis in its history, and hoped that to-day's doings would not interfere with its prospects. They left all in the hands of the Presbytery and their pastor, and felt that what he did would be right.

Mr. Morris was the last representative of

Mr. Ballantyne's congregation who pleaded for the retention of their pastor, and an earnest plea he made.

Rev. W. T. Herdridge, on behalf of the Ottawa commission, briefly replied. In vain he had listened for any sufficient reason for not translating Mr. Ballantyne. Of course the London Church appreciated Mr. Ballantyne, but that was the very reason why they wanted him. There are, he said, circumstances in which it would be unkind to call away the pastor of a church, but there is nothing peculiar in this case that forbids the Ottawa church from pleading for the man of their choice.

Rev. J. A. Murray asked why it was that out of a membership of 407 only 220 had signed the call. An answer was given—"There is no manse."

Mr. Ballantyne was then heard in his own behalf. He said that never before had he so felt the need of divine guidance. So much had been said on both sides that he desired to leave the decision largely to the Presbytery. The invitation to preach in Ottawa had come without any word from the Presbytery. His present charge would not suffer from a vacancy. He was their first pastor. For nine years he had been their pastor. He did not want to leave them, but he felt that the larger field was a call, and also that it would give his family some advantages. He would not go to Ottawa if he thought the opposition there could not be overcome. He asked the advice of the Presbytery, since his own mind was not clear as to his duty.

Rev. J. A. Murray, after an affecting speech, in which he prophesied that Mr. Ballantyne will yet be called to fill a professor's chair, moved that the Presbytery grant the translation, dissolve the connection between Mr. Ballantyne and the congregation of Knox Church, London South, to take effect on the second Sabbath of June, and instruct Mr. Ballantyne to wait the orders of the Presbytery of Ottawa.

This was seconded by Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Fingal.

Rev. Messrs. Currie, Talling, McIntyre, Little and Sowers, and Elders Cheesbrough and Stirling spoke in high commendation, after which Mr. Ballantyne expressed his decision that he ought to accept the call from the capital.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Currie moved the sympathy of the Presbytery with the congregation in South London. Carried.

Rev. J. A. Murray was appointed to preach this church on the second Sabbath of June and act as interim moderator of the session.

Rev. Mr. Milroy, with Rev. J. A. Murray as alternate, was appointed to take Mr. Ballantyne's commission to the General Assembly.

The London East Church applied for leave to increase their mortgage from \$300 to \$4,000 for the purpose of enlarging their church building. Mr. Cheesbrough showed that the congregation had already subscribed \$1,633 towards this work.

On motion of Mr. Andrew Thompson the request was granted.

The Presbytery closed with prayer.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AGAIN.
William Langley Tries Many Remedies for This Disease Without Avail—Dodd's Kidney Pills, a Remedy That Never Fails—Cured Him.

LONDON, May 21.—William Langley, of London South, contracted inflammation of the kidneys last fall, which finally developed into Bright's disease. As any man would, who is afflicted with this terrible disease, Mr. Langley tried every remedy that could be suggested. His experience was the same as all others—he got no relief until he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Then a change set in, Mr. Langley at once began to improve, and now he is cured. This is another case of Bright's disease, once considered incurable, that has had to succumb to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Royal Society of Canada.
(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, May 22.—The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada began today in the Normal School. Among those present were President Dr. G. M. Dawson, C.M.G.; Vice-President Abbe Lemieux; Prof. O. C. Marsh, of New Haven, Conn.; Dr. L. W. Bailey, New Brunswick University, St. John, N. B.; G. F. Matthews, St. John, N. B.; H. H. MacKay, superintendent of education, Nova Scotia; Lieut.-Gov. Schulz, of Manitoba; Sir William Dawson, Louis Frechette, Prof. Mills, of Montreal, and Abbe Casgrain, Quebec. The assembly hall was filled with spectators.

The society presented an address to Lord Aberdeen, who was made an honorary vice-president of the society. His Excellency made a speech in reply, in which he dwelt on the value of the work done by such a society.

The council report was read by Dr. Bourinot, honorary secretary of the society. It was adopted by acclamation and also presented their reports.

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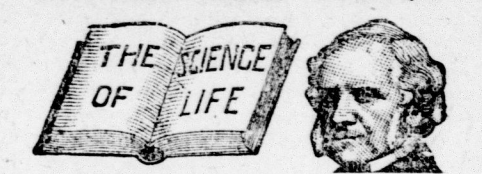
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THE QUEEN.

To-morrow, Queen Victoria celebrates the 75th anniversary of her birth at her Highland home in Scotland, among the scenes of rugged beauty where, with her beloved Prince Consort, she spent so many of the happy days of her early life. Probably more than in any other portion of the world, Her Majesty's birthday is observed with zest in Canada. This arises from the fact that the anniversary comes at a most appropriate time—midway between Good Friday and Dominion Day and just as the beauties of a Canadian summer are fresh to the eye of the holiday-maker. But it also comes from a profound respect which the order-loving, progressive people have for their Sovereign as a woman, as a mother, as a strictly constitutional ruler. Queen Victoria has been a model ruler, and monarchical institutions have been distinctly buttressed by her admirable behavior during a long and eventful reign. Her career has been in such marked contrast with that of more than one sovereign of Great Britain, and with some of her contemporary crowned heads, that it is not difficult to discover the well-spring of her popularity, of the respect entertained for her, not only by those owning her sway at home and abroad, but by many millions of the English-speaking race who were cut off from the parent country by the blundering of a stupid predecessor. Her Majesty has had a long and prosperous reign, albeit she has enjoyed no immunity from that domestic bereavement and sorrow that comes to all, both great and humble, and no subject worthy of the name will wish her any other fate than a long continuance of a reign that has been more eventful, more prosperous, more progressive, more beneficial to the human race than that of any of her illustrious predecessors, not even excluding the days of good Queen Bess.

On the 20th of June next, Queen Victoria will have reigned 67 years. Only one sovereign of Great Britain has exceeded this term. George III. began to reign in 1760, and his successor ascended the throne in 1820, but during a portion of the intervening 60 years the unfortunate King could scarcely be said to have reigned. Henry III. was King of England from 1216 to 1272—fifty-six years. When he began his reign he was in ill-health and only a boy of sixteen. He had a chequered career. The country met with many reverses by the war on the continent. Several fine French provinces were wrested from English control, and in the succeeding civil war the King was made a captive. More hurtful to British interests were the great events in the reign of George III. He aided in the loss of the American colonies. Great Britain was dragged into costly and exhaustive wars with neighbors, and the public debt of the country, which had doubled during the reign of George II., when it was about as large as that of Canada now is, was increased from \$510,070,090 when George III. ascended the throne to the fabulous and oppressive sum of \$4,174,504,800 in 1820, when George IV. became king.

The contrast between the long rules of the past with those of her Majesty is thus most marked. How different it might have been if Queen Victoria had been less of a constitutional ruler and more of an autocratic head of the nation. While other thrones have toppled she has been guided by the wisdom of the great minds who have been her advisers—by Melbourne, by Robert Peel, by Derby, by Aberdeen, by Palmerston, by Russell, by Disraeli, by Gladstone (the unexcelled), and now by the democratic Rosebery. She has witnessed the quiet evolution of the electorate from a comparatively narrow franchise to what is virtually the reign of the common people. She has witnessed the advance of the democracy, and she has done so without apprehension, for she knows that the practical British people respect a good wife, a good mother, a sympathizing headcenter of a great

people. Instead of engaging in political intrigues, which cost more than one of her predecessors their heads, the Queen and her family have identified themselves with the life of the nation, and have aided in the promotion of the social and industrial welfare of the people. In this they have shown good sense, and have in no small degree contributed to the stability of her Majesty's throne. And just in proportion as the royal family continue to recognize the necessity for steadily pursuing this line of conduct, and in responding to the highest aspirations of the English-speaking race, of which the British Isles are the center, will the stability of the monarchy be promoted or impaired.

SUPPORTS SIR OLIVER.

Principal Grant of Queen's College, though an independent Conservative, strongly supports Sir Oliver Mowat's Administration. We will give extracts from his address in a future issue.

GOLDWIN SMITH BACK.

The Distinguished Scholar Talks on His Favorite Topic.

Interesting Interview on Continental Union.

Mr. Goldwin Smith's connection as honorary president of the Continental Union Association with the unionist movement having attracted attention and called forth comment both in Canada and in England, an ADVERTISER representative in Toronto interviewed him as to his present position and that of the association in regard to this question. His reply is as follows:

"The movement in favor of continental union was as spontaneous and as natural as any popular movement could be. It was caused by the impoverishment resulting from the loss of the American market consequent on the passing of the McKinley Act. Farm property had greatly fallen, and was still falling in value. The flower of our population was going over in great numbers to the United States, and there were thousands of houses vacant in Toronto, partly, no doubt, as a result of the collapse of the boom in real estate, but partly also from commercial depression. In these circumstances it was natural, and, unless blind allegiance is the duty of our people it was right, that they should challenge policy and call for a free discussion of external relations. I have the best authority for believing that the feeling, though unorganized, was strong throughout the border counties and in the Province of Quebec. No one who knows Canada needs to be told that unionist sentiments are often entertained without being avowed in public, and are even sometimes masked in public by conventional homage to British connection.

"The notion that the movement was got up by me is utterly baseless. When it occurred I was away at a health resort in the South, and it had come to a head before my return. Assuredly I had no hand in bringing on the economical crisis by which it was produced, for I was the president of the Commercial Union Association, the object of which was to obtain for Canada free access to the American market without prejudice to the political question. I wrote against the McKinley Act, and when the Government at Washington, irritated by the conduct of the Government at Ottawa, was shutting the door against reciprocity, I did everything in my power to get the door ajar. Nor will anyone hold me responsible for the unfriendly feeling between the United States and Canada which shows itself, among other manifestations, in tariff wars. Strong as my belief is in the advantages and the ultimate certainty of union, I have never desired to see its coming hastened by any sort of pressure, or brought about in any but a free and honorable way, with the full consent of our mother country. That the advocacy of continental union under these conditions, whether it may be deemed politic or not, is against the reasonable in England, recent intercourse with Englishmen and with English statesmen enables me confidently to assert. Personal object, I could have none. No possible benefit of any kind could accrue to me from any political change. I knew that in countenancing the movement I should have a social guarantee to run in Toronto, though I could scarcely anticipate the behavior of some who flatter themselves that they are the counterparts of English gentlemen and the models for our manners. I was in fact brought to the front at last largely by my loyalty to liberty of opinion, which there was a disposition to impugn, and which, I trust as a public writer and a citizen, I shall never fail to uphold. Nor would it have been very chivalrous on my part to allow men, young men especially, who might have been influenced by my writings to go under fire while I remained safe in my tent.

"The object of the Continental Union Association was not, as its enemies said, to hand over Canada to the United States, but to obtain by constitutional means the leave of the British Government for the submission of the question to the Canadian people, and to furnish the people with such information as was necessary to prepare them for the vote. Its main work has been by the circulation of literature, to make the facts, especially the commercial facts, more generally known through the country, and especially to the farming population. Nor do I think that it can be accused of having sent abroad anything that was unconstitutional, inflammatory, needlessly offensive, or not likely to conduce to the calm and practical consideration of this momentous question.

"Since the formation of the Continental Union Society, however, the immediate situation has, in two respects, been greatly changed, and eyes which at that time were turned toward continental union have since been turned, for the time at least, in another direction.

"In the first place, the party opposed to the McKinley Act and to protection has come into power in the United States and taken in hand the revision of the tariff. What the outcome will be we scarcely yet know. Probably it will be a reduction of duties, including some which affect Canada, though far from a tariff for revenue only. Canada can hardly fail to be in some degree a gainer. The worst of it is that the relief will be precarious. Next year may, and according to present electoral indications probably will, see the protectionist party returning to power, and what is now done may, when Mr. Cleveland's presidential term is ended, be undone by a Republican Congress. Commercial union, which would have swept away the customs line, given both countries a full experience of the advantages of free trade, and at the same time multiplied and strengthened commercial connections, would have had in it the promise of per-

manence. But there is no trusting to the permanence of the present legislation, and the Canadian farmer can scarcely see his land or raise cattle in the confident expectation of being able to export his grain or stock. For the present, however, the effect of tariff revision, or the prospect of it, has been the same as that of the reciprocity treaty of 1854, which stayed the strong movement, then on foot, in favor of continental union. The exodus from Canada to the United States appears for the time to have ceased, while some of those who had emigrated have returned.

"In the second place there has been a financial crisis of the most disastrous kind in the United States, aggravated and protracted by the conflict in Congress about the tariff. It seems probable that this crisis is the penalty of unwise management and speculation; that of the apparent loss much is practically liquidation; that the vital sources of national prosperity remain unimpaired; and that before long the action of the recuperative forces will be seen. But in the meantime the evil effects are felt through all departments of industry and trade. Added to the financial crisis is the coal strike, scattering commercial havoc far beyond its own pale. It was to be expected that this spectacle, while it lasted, should cause Canadians to recoil from closer relation with the country which is its scene.

"There could be no use in the unseasonable discussion of a great question, or in pressing on the public mind a subject from which, at the moment, it is averse. The only effect would be fruitless irritation, which every sensible and right-minded man would wish to avoid. The Continental Union Association, therefore, has acted wisely in suspending any operation more aggressive than the quiet circulation of literature among those who express a wish for information, and of whom the number has been large.

"It is my firm belief, a belief in which 25 years of familiarity with this question in all its aspects have confirmed me, that the reunion of the English-speaking race on this continent is the dictate of nature, and that without it the resources of Canada cannot be developed, nor can her people enjoy their destined measure of prosperity and the fair earnings of their labor. As an Englishman, looking, before all things, to the interest and honor of my native land, I am convinced that Great Britain, instead of being the loser, will be greatly the gainer by exchanging a barren and dangerous liability for the assured friendship of all her offspring on this side of the Atlantic and the friendly voice of Canada in the councils of this continent. In this I have had the concurrence of Englishmen, not only unquestionably patriotic, but high in the service of the state. It is my belief also that nature will in the end prevail, though her triumph may be long delayed by special interests, such as that which an official class has in a separate government, that of protected manufacturers, or that of aspirants to Imperial honors, as well as by the general sentiment which has been created by a century of separation, and a series of disputes, territorial or commercial, just as the union of Scotland and England has delayed long after its benefits had been demonstrated by Bacon; while on the other hand the consummation may any day be brought about by a sudden stroke of destiny, such as a great maritime war in Europe, which would cut off Canada from her European trade. But there is a narrow limit to an old man's personal prospects, though not to his hopes or aspirations for the good of his community and his country. I cannot, therefore, practically before the Canadian people the cause which I have passed into other hands than mine."

West Middlesex.

Some Forcible Questions Put to Candidate Welch.

He Will Vote Against Sir Oliver Mowat.

Attempt to Play the Roome Election Dodge Again.

APRIL, May 22.—The election racket is here, and last night we listened to the latest nominee of the Patron, explaining his views in the school house of school section No. 4, Elfrid. There was a good attendance of those wishing to hear what he had to say, and certainly he did not give them much for their trouble in coming. He began with the farmers, and said if they were united they could control all legislation for their own benefit. He then slid off on the Dominion's enormous expense the Senate and House of Commons at Ottawa, the Governor-General's salary, superannuations, etc., which, of course, if elected, he was going to reduce. Then the tariff came in for review, and he was going to have that reduced to a revenue basis and so destroy all combines, which weighed so heavy on the farmer, who were the bone and sinew of the country. But after part of his little speech, which evidently had been committing to memory for some time, showed plainly enough that he went into the Ottawa business only for the sake of the assumption that he was fair when he attacked the Mowat Government, for he said they were just as bad. He wanted all salaries cut down, but would of course have his own salary, as Secretary of the Patrons (\$1,000 a year), as it now is. At the close Mr. Welch, who is of a Conservative family, and until he got his present office always worked with the Conservatives, was asked the question, "Suppose, after the election, the two parties were found relatively to stand as they now do, and on the meeting of Parliament a vote of want of confidence in the Government was moved, how would you vote?" Such a question was evidently more than he expected, but he said he would support any government that would give the required legislation. This was not satisfactory, and he was pressed for a more explicit answer. He then said he, as a Patron, would support any government that would give legislation satisfactory to the organization. This would not do, and he was then asked what he would do if a vote of want of confidence was moved before any legislation was introduced? To this he gave the same evasive reply, showing clearly that he would not support the Mowat Government if elected. He was then asked if he belonged to the P. A. organization. This was evidently another unexpected snag. In answer to this he refused to say, though pressed hard, whether he was or was not a member. He was then asked simply to say that he was not a member, and this he absolutely refused to do, on the plea that the P. A. is a "religious order." The meeting was therefore left to the P. A. and one listening to his squirming could infer anything else, that he is a member of the P. A. The fact is evident enough that he has not the slightest expectation of being elected. He

is merely used as a decoy duck for the Conservative party, and every Liberal vote given to him on the 26th of June, whether the voter be a Patron or P. A., is a vote given to the Conservatives. The Conservatives present last night seemed to understand the game thoroughly, and supported Mr. Welch heartily. It will be recollected that a short time ago John A. Leitch, the Conservative nominee, was in Strathroy, where Mr. Welch has his office, and we may imagine that John did not come away without calling on Lyman. Put this with John's denunciation of the Patrons when he was west, and the conclusion is irresistible that there is a "combine." The plan is doubtless that worked at the last election in this riding. If John A. Leitch can drive the Liberal Patron to vote for Welch, the whole Conservative brigade, regardless of any obligation, will go for Leitch. Let every Liberal poll his vote for Ross, and place no confidence in the men who have so frequently deceived them.

THAT ROYAL FARCE REPORT.

Rumor in Toronto That it is Being Purposely Kept Back at Ottawa.

TORONTO, May 23.—A very prominent prohibitionist informs your correspondent that there is grave reason to believe that the report of the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic will not be presented to Parliament in time for its consideration this session. Despite Sir John Thompson's pledge some time ago for an early issue of at least a preliminary report, none such is forthcoming. At first this was attributed to the absence of Mr. E. F. Clarke, at the Ontario Legislature, but that has been pronounced for some time. The evidence collected with such deliberation, it was remarked, has all been in for months. The opinion is gaining ground here that the report will not see the light this session, unless vigorous action is taken to demand it by some member on the floor of the House.

The Gas Was Turned On!

TORONTO, May 22.—Jennie Hamilton, a domestic, employed for a few days past at 38 Metcalfe street, by John Murray, was found dead in bed this morning by her employer. The gas was turned on and the girl had been asphyxiated.

NOT EVEN A STRAW.

(Sarnia Observer.)
The London Free Press has fallen into an amusing error in classifying Mr. J. M. Courtwright, of Inwood, as a Liberal who admired Mr. Meredith so much that he refused the nomination of the East Lambton Liberals. The Conservatives of Lambton feel humiliated over the ignorance displayed by the leading party organ in Western Ontario, as to the prominent men of its own party in this country, and the Liberals are laughing at its frantic efforts to find something to say to bolster up Mr. Meredith's waning influence in London. The Free Press has probably learned by this that Mr. Courtwright was the Conservative nominee-apparent for East Lambton, until the P. A. wing of the party stepped in and threw him overboard for an outsider of their own stripe.

UNTRUTHS ABOUT LICENSES.

(Port Hope Guide.)
The Toronto World publishes a cartoon this morning, labeled "Moral Suasion," and says: "The Government, through license commissioners in Hamilton, Stratford, Peterboro and Durham, and wherever they consider themselves weak. It is a well-considered plan of intimidation directed against wavering liquor men."

We are not in a position to say aught about Hamilton, Stratford or Peterboro, but if the charges against the license officials are as untrue there as they are here in Durham, we can say that there is not a tittle of evidence to show that any intimidation is practiced. Here, on the contrary, one of the commissioners is a life-long Conservative. It so happens that three hotels were refused a renewal of their licenses, two of those were Liberals, and one application from Port Hope was dismissed, the applicant being a life-long Liberal. The licenses were all granted on or prior to April 25. The World had better try another tack.

The Downward Path.

Senior partner—Keep a close watch on De Ledger's accounts this summer. Junior partner—Eh? Is he playing the race? Senior partner—Worse! He has moved to the suburbs and is going to raise his own vegetables.

The worst of cannibals is a monster who feeds on a good wife's heart.

When a man turns hog he more than makes up in bristles what he lacks in hams. A blackmaling sheet is the only place in which to advertise for lost reputation. Wit tickles with a sting.

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For about ten or twelve years I have been troubled with scrofula. My head was always sore, my face was dry and scaly, and burned like fire most of the time. The body had big red spots on it, and I did not know what to do. I went to four different doctors and they helped me but did me no good. I was ashamed to go into public. I was a sight to look at. Every one would say, "What is the matter, why don't you take something?" Even at my daily labor I had to wear a sort of cap to keep the dirt from getting into the sores. After I would wash, I would be covered with big red pimples all over my neck and face. Some two or three people asked me to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES. I did try them, and am glad I have done so. I can say I am a well man, and in the best of health since I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too highly. I enclose my portrait.

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For the Children

We have ¾ Cotton Hose, in black, white, pink and pale blue—all fast colors, 12½c, 14c and 15c a pair.

For the Girls

We have Black Cotton, spliced knees' heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye, at 9c' 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c a pair.
Tan, Cardinal and White, stainless dye, spliced heel and toe, at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c a pair.
Cashmere, spliced heel and toe, at 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c a pair.

For the Boys

Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, spliced knees, heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye, at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c a pair.
Ribbed Cashmere spliced knees, heels and toes, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c a pair.

For Men

We have strong Black Cotton Hose (Hermsdorf dye), spliced, at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.
Lisle Thread, in black and fancy colors, at 30c.
Also a special line of Black Silk Hose (Hermsdorf dye), spliced, great value at 50c a pair.
Balbriggan, spliced heel and toe, at 12½c, 18c and 25c.
Natural Wool, reinforced heels and toes, at 25c and 35c.

For Women

We have something special and extra value. Black Cotton Hose, 40 gauge. Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe, at 12½c a pair. See these, sure.
Combed Maco Cotton, spliced, Hermsdorf dye, at 15c, 18c and 19c a pair.
Silky Fibre Egyptian Cotton Hose, spliced sole, heel and toe, Hermsdorf black, at 25c and 35c.
Cardinal, Tan and White Hose, stainless dye, spliced, at 19c and 25c a pair.
Balbriggan, reinforced heel and toe, at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c a pair.
Super Lisle, extra 4-thread, spliced, at 40c, 60c and 75c a pair.
Black Silk Hose, stainless dye, at 75c a pair.
Ladies' Opera Hose, in pink and black, at 35c a pair.

These are all new goods, imported especially for our summer trade. You will find them just as represented—or better.
We have been calling your attention especially to HOSE to-day, but might just mention that we have other departments fully equipped.

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A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 529 E. 140th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with Consumption.

Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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To-Morrow's Meet

London's Cyclists Complete Their Preparations.

Order of the Races and Arrangements for the Handicap.

Turf Tips, Baseball Scores and Sporting News in General.

THE WHEEL.

THE LONDON MEET. The bicycle races on the Queen's birthday will be run in the following order:

- 1—1 mile, novice, first heat.
- 2—1 mile, novice, second heat.
- 3—1 mile, 250 class.
- 4—1 mile, open, 1st heat.
- 5—1 mile, open, final heat.
- 6—1 mile, city championship.
- 7—1 mile, open, second heat.
- 8—2 mile, handicap.
- 9—4 mile, open, final heat.
- 10—1 mile, 120 class.
- 11—2 mile, Huron district championship.
- 12—1 mile, open.
- 13—3 mile, team race.

THE TWO MILE HANDICAP.

- Scratch—L. Calahan, Buffalo; W. F. Lutz, Buffalo; W. M. Carnan, Toronto.
50 yards—W. G. Bender, Toronto; F. A. Fore, Buffalo.
75 yards—T. J. Hazlett, Detroit; T. B. McCarthy, Toronto; J. Schmidt, Buffalo.
100 yards—R. G. Blay, Simcoe; A. Rogers, Toronto; J. Crow, Toronto.
125 yards—J. Burnside, Toronto; S. Aikens, Hamilton.
150 yards—S. G. Wharman, Toronto; W. J. Young, Toronto.
200 yards—W. McIntosh, Toronto; T. F. Redway, London.
225 yards—A. McLeod, Sarnia; L. Loughhead, Sarnia; W. Levine, St. Thomas; C. White, London; G. A. Smith, London.
250 yards—E. Manning, Toronto; E. B. Phelps, Sarnia; W. S. Smith, Toronto; F. Moorehead, London; A. Wade, London; C. Tambling, London.
275 yards—P. Marshall, St. Thomas; J. J. Foot, London; J. Tambling, London; J. Bennett, London.
300 yards—F. Dunbar, Stratford; A. Brown, London; A. J. Wright, London; E. H. Hild, London.
300 yards—A. F. Little, London; W. W. Blackwell, London; H. Neil, Stratford.

THE POSTPONED PARADE.

After holding on until the very last moment, the rain spoiled the intended bicycle parade and lantern display last night. But it takes more than rain to discourage the bicyclists of London, and, weather permitting, the parade will take place to-night with even more eclat than would have been evident last night. As there was more than one wheel prepared to turn out. No less than 45 entries were received from wheelmen with decorations, and everything pointed to a magnificent display. A brass band was on hand in a bus drawn by four beautiful white horses. The streets were crowded with a much disappointed crowd, and not until the rain began to pour did they abandon all hope. To-night will witness a parade unlike any yet seen in London.

The London wheelmen purpose making up for last night's disappointment by holding a great illuminated calisthenic procession to-morrow night in Queen's Park, where arrangements have been made to accommodate all riders who wish to decorate. All cyclists—club members or not—are invited.

FOR SUNDAY WHEELMEN.

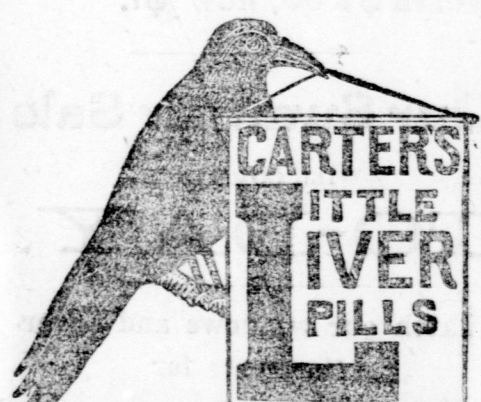
LONDON, May 21.—A recent issue of an English paper is responsible for the statement that "Lord William Cecil, rector of Hatfield, and a son of Lord Salisbury, proposes to bring the church into direct relations with the large army of Sunday wheelmen. Special seats are to be provided for their exclusive use, with ample equipment of devotional tones, and arrangements will be made to place wheels under lock and key while the riders are at their devotions. Notices to this effect have been posted at all the inns."

INTERNATIONAL RACING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 21.—The international bicycle race between Borden and Paris ended yesterday morning. The Frenchman, Lesna, was declared the winner. He had covered the distance in 25 hours 11 minutes. Lucas finished at 11:11, Samson at 12:50, Lumsden and Berthier came in next and the rest were strung out for miles. There were 87 riders. It was windy and wet and the roads were in a terrible condition. Frank Wallers' pneumatic tire gave out repeatedly, and he finally abandoned the race at 8:30 yesterday, when he was one hour behind Lesna.

SPOOKS.

Sarnia has a bicycle rider who promises great things. He is a novice, but shows great speed. On a track that was not fast he, Monday, won a five-mile race in 15:31.



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with lots of speed left in him, defeating a lot of old riders.

Queen's Park track was in fine condition yesterday before the rain. A few hours of sunshine will dry it up.

THE TRIGGER.

Over 500 live birds have been secured and valuable prizes are offered for the Tecumseh Gun Club tournament in Chatham on May 24. The leading trap shots from Detroit, London, and other sporting centers in this vicinity will be on hand.

THE TURF.

AT GRAVESEND, N. Y.

New York, May 22.—First race, 5 mile—Applause 1, Herkimer 2, Moncton 3. Time, 1:04.

Second race, mile and a furlong—Blitzen 1, Picknicker 2, Count 3. Time, 1:59.

Third race, 5 mile—Tancred 1, St. Vincent 2, Chicot 3. Time, 1:04.

Fourth race, mile and a furlong—Nahma 1, Jersey Belle 2, Baroness 3. Time, 2:03.

Fifth race, 5 mile—Hoy 1, Madstone 2, Dominion 3. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth—Aurelian 3, Dobbins 2, Sir Knight 3. Time, 1:51.

DROPPED DEAD.

The Pamlico (Baltimore, Md.) Driving Club began its spring meeting Tuesday. The sensation of the day came in the third race, when Harry P., a black gelding by Pascarel, with a record of 2:30, fell dead. The horse sold favorite and finished third in the first heat. The animal had just been sold, and was valued at \$1,000.

AT WOODBINE PARK.

TORONTO, May 22.—The executive committee of the Ontario Jockey Club are determined to have the track in condition for racing on Thursday if at all possible.

A large gang of men were set to work today filling up the holes on the track and otherwise repairing the damage done by the rain storm. The steeplechase course, however, is very wet and the going even on Thursday will be heavy. The track is being harrowed and by to-morrow, if the weather continues good, will begin to take on a race-like appearance again.

Mr. Stradley's jumper Mare ran away while being exercised and threw the jockey, a lad named Langmuir, over his head, fracturing his collar bone.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY.

At Boston—R. H. E. Boston 3 6 6 New York 2 12 2

Batteries—Lovett and Ryan; Rusie and Farrell. Umpire—Stage.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Chicago 7 14 3 Pittsburgh 6 9 1

Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Ehret and Mack. Umpire—Emslie.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis 4 10 3 Louisville 7 8 1

Batteries—Kilroy and Grim; Gleason and Peitz. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Brooklyn—Postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—No game; rain.

At Cleveland—No game; wet grounds.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY.

At Buffalo—R. H. E. Buffalo 5 12 0 Springfield 4 9 2

Batteries—Vickery and Leahy; Galvin and Urquhart. Umpire—Hunt.

At Erie—R. H. E. Erie 1 5 2 Providence 7 10 1

Batteries—Herndon and Gurney; Sullivan and Dickson. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Binghamton—No game; rain.

At Wilkesbarre—No game; wet grounds.

FLYS.

A good game of ball was played Monday afternoon between the Holy Angel's school and the Rectory street school, which resulted in favor of the first named nine by a score of 20 to 10. Batteries—Healy and Vincent, Lee and Ross.

Poison in the Cheese.

BLACK RIVER, Mich., May 22.—The leading grocer of this city and sold some new cheese, which proved to be infected with poison. Ten families are in convulsions and there is great excitement. All are in a critical condition.

Great Horse Sale.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 22.—At the opening of Tattersall's May sales this morning the mart was crowded with horsemen from all over the country. There were 239 horses in all, and the quality was superior. The first pick of the lot, Maud A, record 2:19½, was sold for \$1,600; Midget gold, \$450; Ina, 2:25½, \$750; Midget Wilkes, with a half-mile trial of 1:09, \$700. The sale will last six days.

An Eveless Eden.

In Mongolia, close to the borders of Russian Siberia, is Maiwatehin, and it is the only city in the world peopled by men only. The Chinese women are not only forbidden to live in this territory, but even to pass the great wall of Kalkan and enter into Mongolia. All the Chinese of this border city are exclusively traders, and they accumulate money still their trading with Europe through Siberia has created sufficient fortune to enable them to return to their native cities and live there in ease with their families.

The New Hat for British Infantry.

The juvenile-looking and ugly "Glen-garry" cap, or "Scotch cap," which for quarter of a century has been worn with undress uniform by all British infantry soldiers, has just been abolished. The new cap is canoe shaped, made of blue cloth, with folding side flaps, which are fastened up with hooks and eyes, and with two ornamental buttons in front. The flaps when let down cover the ears, and thus worn the cap forms a complete protection for the soldier's head in bad weather or when sleeping under canvas or in the open air.

Construction of "Quadrants."

There is a very great difference in bicycles, although to the uninitiated they all look pretty much the same. Nickel and enamel count for little these days, in fact it is, as a rule, the cheapest machines that are the most gaudy in appearance. The crucial test is material and construction, and in this regard nothing could possibly excel the "Quadrant" No. 22, R. R. In detail it is perfection itself and that accounts for its remarkably free and easy running. A correspondent writes that he rode one of these machines 4,000 miles "without the necessity of giving it any attention beyond oiling. The bearings were then taken apart and examined and found to be absolutely perfect; there was not even the usual impress made by the balls."

We call particular attention to our patent crank. It is certainly one of the finest methods for obtaining a narrow tread that has ever been invented. It will appeal strongly to all cycling "cranks." There are numerous improvements on our '94 pattern "Quadrants," all of which would doubtless be copied by other makers even as they have copied our double plate crown, tubular forks and other features, but enough has been said to show that the "Quadrant" Company are leaders and not followers in the art of cycle construction. CARROLL, McKENZIE & Co., 237 Dundas street, London, Ont., Canadian representatives.

A drunkard can swallow more money than a whole family can earn.

They All Laughed

At Amyot's Description of the Third Party's Mission.

Mr. Foster Announces That the Tariff is About Finished.

The House Will Adjourn To-Day Until Monday—The Tariff Dropped To Go Into Supply.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22.—On the opening of the House, John Thompson moved that Government business have precedence to-morrow, and that when the House adjourned to-morrow it should stand adjourned until Monday, May 28.

Mr. Laurier agreed to the motion, but Mr. Mulock protested that important public bills were not receiving the consideration to which they were entitled. He instanced his bill to regulate ocean freight rates on cattle. Mr. Mulock earnestly urged the gravity of the matter in view of the surplus stock held by the farmers and others of Canada, and asked as an alternative that the Government should give an assurance that they would take the matter up and deal with it this session.

Sir Hibbert Turner gave some reasons why this cattle bill should not be hurried through. He had been promised information by a member of the deputation which waited on him as to rates from Montreal contrasted with the rates from Boston, but that information had not yet been furnished.

Sir John Thompson thought it was too early to give any assurance. It was not prepared to say that the Government would take the bill and treat it as a Government measure, but they would do all they could.

Mr. McCarthy reminded the House that the early days of the session had been devoted to a discussion of the tariff. With regard to the cattle bill, they should be careful not to unduly interfere with the shipping interests of Montreal. Mr. McCarthy alluded to the notorious fact that the discussion on the Weldon Bill had been protracted over two Wednesdays with the design, it was stated in the press, of obstructing his bill respecting the North-west.

The Minister of Public Works, who had himself taken a hand in obstructing the passage of the Weldon Bill, rose to a point of order. Mr. McCarthy, he complained, was charging members with obstructing business.

Mr. Speaker ruled that a charge of this kind would be out of order.

Mr. McCarthy agreed with Mr. Speaker, and remarked that he had made no such charge. He said that the press made the charge.

Mr. Amyot, to whose red eye Mr. McCarthy's form acts as the proverbial rag to the bull, complained that Mr. McCarthy had referred to him as an obstructionist.

As a matter of fact Mr. McCarthy had named no names, and Mr. Amyot was simply flinging the cap to his own head. He went on to tell Mr. McCarthy with neglecting his parliamentary duties and only coming to Ottawa at times "to make mischief." Everybody laughed at this description of the mission of the third party.

Mr. McCarthy told Mr. Amyot that he had not referred to him. This ended the little impromptu discussion and the motion was carried.

Mr. Foster then moved the House into committee of supply.

This was the first motion of the session to go into supply, and Mr. Laurier expressed surprise. The House would, perhaps, not have agreed to give the Government to-morrow except under the impression that the tariff bill was to be finally disposed of. Other members of the Opposition condemned the Government for allowing the tariff to stand over, hanging between heaven and earth. This led the Minister of Finance to say that the tariff was practically finished. There would be no more changes of any great moment.

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Breckinridge and the Seventh Commandment.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 22.—The resolution bearing on the Breckinridge case was reported back to the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day by the committee on bills and overtures and passed without opposition. The resolution makes no direct reference to Col. Breckinridge, but is a pronounced declaration of party in the lives of church members, and expresses condemnation of those who do violence to the Seventh Commandment.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 22.—Now that telegraphic communication has been practically restored to all points in the State, an estimate of the damage done by the flood of the past three days can be made. Although the rivers and streams were swollen to nearly as great heights as in the flood of 1889 the destruction wrought by the waters was not nearly so great as the inundation of five years ago.

Reports received to-night from all parts of the State, with the exception of Johnstown, show that the flood is going down. At Johnstown it rained heavily again today. Fresh torrents are pouring down from the mountain and again swelling the Conemaugh and threatening another overflow.

READING, Pa., May 22.—The Schuylkill River has ceased rising, and all danger of further damage is over.

At Pottsville the rain has stopped falling. Only three collieries are working in the Schuylkill region. It will take weeks to pump out the mines.

TORONTO, May 22.—The Winchester street bridge is still in place this morning, though in a very precarious condition. Eight piers under the steel bridge in Rosedale, connecting More Park with the city, were swept away by the loosening of the foundations, caused by the rushing of the water down the side of the ravine. Bessie's bridge, a small wooden affair, is also washed away, blocking temporarily traffic in that section of the city.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 22.—This place emerged from beneath the water to-day. Though many houses are flooded, but practically little property in the city itself is destroyed. The greatest loss was by the breaking away of a great log boom with its millions of feet of lumber. This and the consequent stoppage of the sawmills will raise the loss in this city and Lycoming county to about \$3,000,000.

A dozen deaths from drowning will cover the loss of life from the freshet. The railroads were badly washed out, but are rapidly recovering.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 22.—Every one of the fourteen collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company located at Nesquehoning and Panford is flooded.

The Soft Coal Famine.

DETROIT, Mich., May 22.—The question of fuel for steamers has reached a most acute stage in this vicinity. To-day there is no coal to be had at any of the wharves on the Detroit River, and the outlook for the near future is altogether discouraging. The only supply available now is what the Detroit Gas Light Company have stored at their works.

THE Independent refers to a letter in the London Times in which the Bishop of Jerusalem says that there has been a startling inpouring of Jews into Palestine lately. Within a few years about 10,000 have arrived, and the "arrival of a vast host is imminent." The bishop believes that the next seven years will be "very fateful in the history of Jewish immigration." It may even affect the politics of the Syrian coast. Already there are railroads throughout the region, and the land is sure to become populous.

Mr. McCarthy told Mr. Amyot that he had not referred to him. This ended the little impromptu discussion and the motion was carried.

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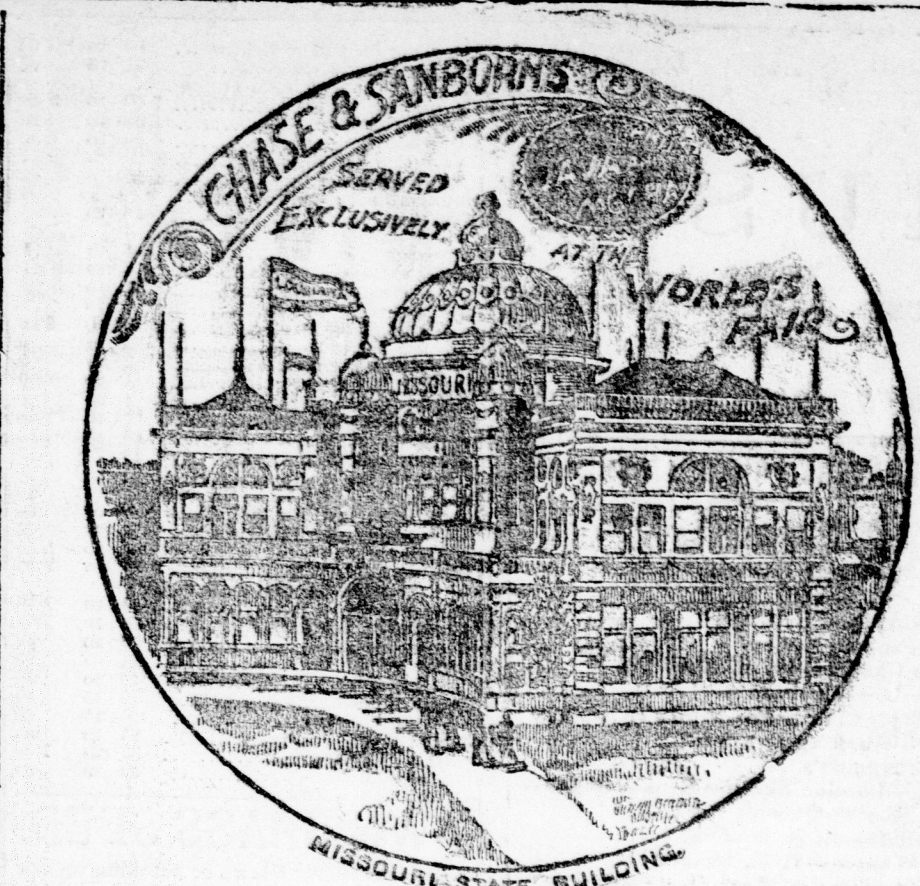
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"Turn to the Right."

Remarking that their appearance and dress were not those of vagrants, while the boots seemed to indicate little skill or experience in the business, I made my companions halt, and advanced alone.

"What is the meaning of this, my men?" I said, addressing the first group I reached. "You seem to have come a Maying before the time. Whence are you?"

"From Chateaux," the foremost answered sullenly. His dress, now I saw him nearer, seemed to be that of a respectable townsmen.

"Why?" I replied. "Have you no homes?"

"Ay, we have homes," he answered with the same brevity.

"Then why, in God's name, are you here?" I retorted, marking the gloomy air and downcast faces of the group. "Have you been harried?"

"Ay, harried by the Plague!" he answered bitterly. "Do you mean to say you have not heard? In Chateaux there is one man dead of the plague! Take my advice, sir—you are a brave company—turn, and go home again."

"Is it as bad as that?" I exclaimed. I had forgotten the landlord's gossip, and the explanation struck me with the force of surprise.

"Ay, is it! Do you see the blue haze?" We continued, pointing me with a sudden gesture to the lower ground before us, over which a light haze of blue smoke hung, still and motionless. "Do you see it? Well, under that there is death! You may find food in Chateaux, and stalls for your horses, and a man to take money for you, but you will see signs worse than this, and find a week old! You will find no living soul in house or stable or church, but corpses plenty. The land is cursed! Cursed for horses, some say! Half are dead and half are fit to the woods! And if you do not die of the plague you will starve."

"God forbid!" I muttered, thinking with a shudder of those before us. This led me to ask him if a party resembling ours in number, and including two women, had passed that way. He answered, Yes, after sunset the evening before; that their horses were stumbling with fatigue and the men were wearing with pure weariness. He believed that they had not entered the town, and had made a rude encampment half a mile beyond it, and had again broken this up, and ridden southwards two or three hours before our arrival.

"Then we may overtake them to-day?" I said.

"By your leave, sir," he answered, with grave meaning. "I think you are more likely to meet them."

Shrugging my shoulders, I thanked him shortly and left him; the full importance of preventing my men hearing what I had heard—lest the panic which possessed these townspeople should seize on them also being already in my mind. Nevertheless the thought came on me, on turning my horse I found one of the foremost, alone, solemn-faced man, had already found his way to Malignan's stables; where he was talking so eloquently upon the enemy which awaited us southwards that the countenances of half the troopers were as long as his own, and I saw nothing for it but to interrupt his oration by a smart application of my switch to his shoulders.

Having thus stopped him, and turned me back to his fellows, I gave the word to march. The men obeyed mechanically, we swung into a canter, and for the moment the danger was over.

But I knew that it would recur again and again. Stealthily marking the faces round me and listening to the whispered talk which went on, I saw the terror spread from one to another. Voices which earlier in the day had been full of song and jest grew silent. Great reckless fellows of Malignan's following, who had an oath and a blow for all comers, and to whom the deepest fond seemed to be child's play, rode with drooping heads, and knitted brows, or scanned with ill-concealed anxiety the strange haze before us, through which the roofs of the town, and here and there a low hill or line of poplars, rose to plain view.

Malignan himself, the stoutest of the stout, look grave, and had lost his swagger. Only three persons preserved their sangfroid entire. Of these, M. d'Azun rode as if he feared nothing, while Fanchette, gazing eagerly forward, saw it was plain, only one object in the mist, and that was her mistress's face.

We found the gates of the town open, and this, which proved to be the herald of stranger sights, dashed the hearts of my men more than the most hostile reception. As we entered, our horses' hoofs, clattering loudly on the pavement, awoke a hundred echoes in the empty houses to right and left. The main street, flooded with sunshine, which made its desolation seem a hundred times more formidable, stretched away before us, bare and empty; or halted only by a few sinking dogs, and prowling wretches, who fled, affrighted at the accustomed sounds, or stood and eyed us listlessly as we passed. A bell tolled; in the distance we heard the wailing of women. The silent ways, the black cross which marked every second door, the frightful faces which once or twice looked out from upper windows and blasted our sight, infected my men with terror so profound and so ungovernable that at last discipline was forgotten; and one showing his horse before another in narrow places, there was a scuffle to be first. One, and then a second, began to trot. The trot grew into a shuffling canter. The gates of the inn lay open, yet seemed to invite us to enter; but no one turned or halted. Moved by a single impulse we pushed breathlessly on and on, until the open country was reached, and we who had entered the streets in silent awe, swept out and over the bridge as if the fiend were at our heels.

That I shared in this flight causes me no shame even now, for my men were at the time ungovernable, as the best-trained troops are when seized by such panics; and, moreover, I could have done no good by remaining in the town, where the strength of the contagion was probably greater and the inn ladies likely as hares as the hillside. Few towns are without a history outside the gates for the convenience of knights of the road or those who would avoid the dues, and Chateaux proved no exception to this rule. A short half-mile from the walls we rode rein before a second encampment raised about a wayside house. It sorely needed the sound of music mingled with bawling voices to inform us that the wilder spirits of the town had taken refuge here, and were seeking to drown in riot and debauchery, as I have seen happen in besieged places, the remembrance of the enemy which stalked abroad in the sunshine. Our sudden appearance, while it put a stop to the mimicry of mirth, brought out a score of men and women in every stage of drunkenness and dishevelment, of whom some, with hiccupings and loose gestures,

cried to us to join them, while others swore hoarsely at being recalled to the present, which, with the future, they were endeavoring to forget.

I cursed them in return for a pack of craven wretches, and threatening to ride down those who obstructed us, ordered my men forward, halting eventually a quarter of a mile farther on, where a wood of grounding oaks which still wore last year's leaves afforded fair shelter. Afraid to leave my men myself, lest some should stray to the inn and others desert altogether, I requested M. d'Azun to return thither with Malignan and Simon, and bring us what forage and food we required. This he did with perfect success, though not until after a scuffle, in which Malignan showed himself a match for a hundred.

We watered the horses at a neighboring brook, and assigning two hours to rest and refreshment—a great part of which M. d'Azun and I spent walking up and down in moody silence, each immersed in his own thoughts—we presently took the road again with renewed spirits.

But a panic is not easily shaken off, nor is a fear so difficult to combat and defeat as the fear of the invisible. The terror which food and drink had for a time thrust out presently returned with sevenfold force. Men looked uneasily in one another's faces, and from them to the haze which veiled all distant objects. Their muttered of the heat, which was sudden, strange, and abnormal at that time of the year. And by-and-by they had other things to think of. We met a man who ran beside us and begged of us, crying out in a dreadful voice that his wife and four children lay unburied in the house. A little farther on, beside a well, the corpse of a woman with a child at her breast lay floating in the water; she had crawled to it to appease her thirst, and died of the draught. Last of all, in a beech wood near Lotier we came upon a lady living in her coach, with one or two panic-stricken attendants. Her hand maid, who told me, had half her husband was in Paris, she told me, half her husband was dead, the rest had fled. Still she retained in a remarkable degree both courage and courtesy, and accepting with fortitude my reasons and excuses for performing leaving her in such a night, gave me a clear account of Bruni and his party, who had passed her some hours before. The picture of this lady gazing at us with perfect good-bredness, as we rode away at speed, followed by the lamentations of her women, remains with me to this day; filling my mind at once with admiration and melancholy. For, as I learned later, she fell ill of the plague where we left her in the beech wood, and died in a night with both her servants.

(To be Continued.)

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A Stabbing Affair in Chatham—James Woodcock the Culprit—Liquor the Cause.
(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

CHATHAM, May 22.—A sensational stabbing affray took place here at 3 o'clock this morning. All day yesterday the Great Eastern Circus Company were exhibiting in this town, and their tents were pitched on the common near the G. T. R. depot. Last evening a special exhibition was given, and a large crowd of city roughs were on the grounds. Towards morning a drunken crowd assembled and acted most boisterously until dispersed by the police, when they made for the railroad track, talking loudly. Here a drunken dispute arose between James Woodcock and James Fairbanks, both of whom were well known to the police. Blows were struck on both sides, and Woodcock, who was getting the worst of it, drew a long knife and plunged it into the arm and side of his antagonist. He then decamped, throwing away his weapon, and has not been seen since. Fairbanks, by the aid of his companions, was conveyed to his home, where his physician dressed his wound, which, although not very deep, was found not to be dangerous, apart from the loss of blood.

This morning Chief of Police Young secured a warrant for Woodcock, and Sergt. Skiving has been conducting a thorough search for the man. It is believed that he has fled to Detroit. The knife used by Woodcock was found at noon today by Mr. T. Brown. It is a long bladed jack-knife, stained with blood.

James Woodcock is a colored barber who came to this town from London a little over a year ago. His unfortunate opponent, Fairbanks, is a white man, and has charge of the stables of Mr. Thos. Pierce.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.
J. L. Sugden, tax peddler, Windsor, has been charged with criminal libel. Customs Agent Frowdridge and his partner, Stephenson, are the plaintiffs. The charge grows out of the recent visit of the officers here. Sugden published an advertising card with pictures of the two officers on the obverse side and an inscription in Latin meaning "behave the dog." When Sugden was served with the summons on Saturday afternoon he posted it up in his shop window.

Walkerville's assessment has increased \$200,000 last assessment. The total assessed value of the town is \$1,775,000, and of this amount \$500,000 is credited to whisky. The assessment is not so high this year as last. The real estate value has increased. The liability to great fluctuations.

The Windsor Salvation Army corps are thinking of constructing a \$6,000 barracks in the city.

The Grand Trunk pay car arrived in Windsor Monday afternoon, ten days late.

EUROPE.
John McCutcheon, formerly a sessional clerk at the Provincial Parliament buildings, was found dead in his room at O'Neill's hotel, Toronto, on Monday. Mr. McCutcheon was 32 years old. He formerly kept hotels in Winnipeg, Wingham and Clinton.

PERTH.
After a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Etta Craig, wife of C. A. Mayberry, principal of the Stratford Collegiate Institute, died Sunday morning, Mrs. Mayberry was born in Brantford in 1861. She was educated in Brantford Ladies' College, and was married to her late husband in 1880. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry have lived in Toronto and Stratford. They have had four children, the youngest being 6 years of age.

Edward Daly, aged 77, an employee of the G. T. R. car shops in Stratford, died suddenly Saturday. He had worked for the G. T. R., principally in Hamilton, since 1863.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division
CORRECTED Feb. 11, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:35 a.m.	4:40 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express.....	10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	6:50 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Chicago Express (A).....	5:35 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	6:45 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Wabash Express (A)..... <td>11:35 a.m.</td> <td>11:40 a.m.</td>	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Accommodation.....	12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Express (A).....	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Mail.....	8:50 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Lehigh Express (B).....	4:00 a.m.	4:05 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:30 a.m.	4:35 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Mixed.....	2:14 p.m.	2:19 p.m.
Accommodation.....	2:34 p.m.	2:39 p.m.
Erie Limited (B).....	8:15 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	11:35 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Chicago Express (B).....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:35 a.m.	4:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Accommodation.....	12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	7:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

London, Huron and Erie.

Express.....	5:55 a.m.	6:15 a.m.
Mail.....	6:40 a.m.	6:50 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Mixed-Mail.....	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Express.....	11:35 a.m. <td>7:50 a.m. </td>	7:50 a.m.
Express-Mixed.....	5:40 p.m. <td>5:45 p.m. </td>	5:45 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton-Depart.....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Toronto-Depart.....	10:20 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	4:15 a.m. <td>4:20 a.m.</td>	4:20 a.m.
Toronto-Arrive.....	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.

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DIED.JACKSON—In this city, May 23, 1894, Lottie,
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daughter of the late Thomas Lister, in her
32nd year.
Funeral on Friday at 3 o'clock, service at
230, from her brother's house, 232 Simcoe
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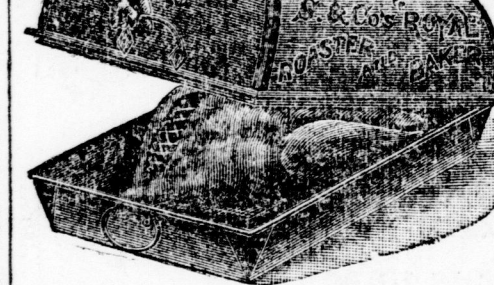
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street. Phone 452.**PARTLY FAIR, COOL, LOCAL****RAINS.**TORONTO, May 22—11 p.m.—The pres-
sure is highest in Manitoba and to the
northward of the lake region; lowest over
the Ohio Valley and lower lakes. The
weather is generally unsettled in Ontario,
and rain is falling at many points, but in
other parts of the Dominion the weather is
fine.Minimum and maximum temperatures—
Edmonton, 44°—80°; Prince Albert, 40°—
76°; Qu'Appelle, 38°—72°; Winnipeg, 39°—
74°; Port Arthur, 34°—64°; Toronto, 45°—
56°; Montreal, 50°—62°; Quebec, 46°—76°;
Halifax, 42°—68°.

—TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, May 23—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Partly fair and
continued cool; local rains.**The Queen's Taste**

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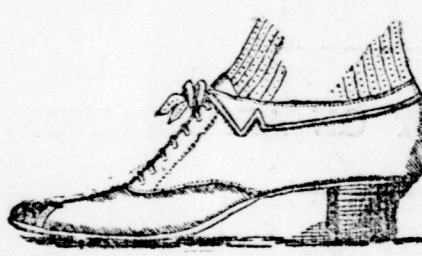
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bread crumbles and curls up so when I try
to spread it. Mrs. Googley has no such
trouble, however, and this morning I
discovered why: she butters the cut end of
the loaf before cutting off the slice. Simple,
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the advertisement in another column. Sub-
scribers who have not secured the last few
numbers are advised to do so at once, and
complete their series, as the stock is
limited, and we cannot guarantee to fill
orders if not received within a short time.**LONDON AND ENVIRONS.**—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe and
niece, Miss J. Hobbs, city, have left for
the old country.—John Perkins, son of Mr. James Per-
kins, butcher, left yesterday for the North-
west in search of health.—Rev. W. W. Carson, the eloquent
Detroit divine, is visiting his brother,
Public School Inspector Carson.—Mrs. Commandant Booth and Major
Complin will be the attraction in Salvation
Army circles on June 2, 3 and 4.—Mr. James Crawford, of Queen's
avenue, ex-Humane Society officer, has
been appointed a detective by the L. E.
and D. R. R.—Mr. Emory Hamilton, who has been in
Florida during the winter, has returned to
his home in this city in a much improved
state of health.—Fred Westlake (late with Frank
Cooper, city) left yesterday for Charlotte-
town, P. E. I., where he has secured a
desirable position.—The quarterly board of the King Street
Methodist Church have extended a unani-
mous invitation to their pastor, Rev. W.
Rigsby, to remain another year.—Auctioneer J. W. Jones offered the
real estate and stock in trade of the Magee
Manufacturing Company for sale yesterday
afternoon, but no bids were received.—An Ottawa dispatch says that Judge
Edward Elliott, assistant judge of the
county of Middlesex, has been appointed
revising barrister of London, Mr. J. H.
Fraser, Q.C., having resigned.—Messrs. H. O'Hara & Co., stock and
debenture brokers, 24 Toronto street, To-
ronto, have recently purchased \$48,000
worth of debentures of the township of
Tully, payable in 40 equal annual instal-
ments of principal and interest, bearing 4 1/2
per cent yearly, and payable in Toronto.
These debentures will be guaranteed by the
county of Simcoe, making them county
bonds. The assessment of Simcoe is \$19,
090,583 and the debt \$123,357.—There is a possibility that the new Y.
M. C. A. and free library buildings will,
after all, not be located, as generally sup-
posed, on the Durand property, corner
Queen's avenue and Wellington street.
Many citizens think a free library should
be on the main street, and the property
recently purchased by Mr. W. M. Spencer
—the Nishke block—in spoken of as a
probable site for both, the library to be
located on the corner of Dundas and Wel-
lington streets.**Asylum Atoms.**Richard Finn, head gardener at the
London Asylum, and under whose care the
irrigation farm at that place has produced
such wonderful results, has returned from
a visit to the asylums at Brockville,
Mimico and Ogdensburg, N. Y.Mr. Ernie Creighton, who was wounded
with a chain in the hands of an unruly
inmate, has returned from a furlough spent
at Woodstock.**Wolseley Barracks News.**Lieut.-Col. Smith, having returned from
Toronto, resumes command of No. 1 Com-
pany.Corp. Burns and Pte. Means are sick in
the hospital.Corp. Magwood has re-enlisted for
another three years in the R. C. R. I.Pte. Cox, of Ilderton, and Pte. Foster, of
the Seventh Battalion, have enlisted for
three years.Pte. Watson has just been promoted to
 lance corporal.**The London Amateur Opera Com-
pany.**The plan of seats for the two perform-
ances of "La Grande Duchesse" to-morrow
is open. The family matinee, which begins
at 2:30, is put on for the special benefit
of the ladies and children. The productions
will be even better than on May 8, as Mr.
Holman is in good trim and the company
has increased its efficiency by continued
rehearsals. Mrs. Geo. Holman will be the
musical directress as before, and Mr. and
Mrs. A. D. Holman will be the dramatic
principals. As a local enterprise it should
be encouraged.**Waterworks Affairs.**Waterworks Commissioners Jones and
Cowan, Secretary Ellwood, Engineer Moore
and Inspectors Platt and Plastow were in
attendance at last night's meeting of the
board. Engineer Moore's report recom-
mended that a service be laid to Mrs.
Bartlett's property, 724 Maitland street;
that an inch main be laid from the main on
Edward street south to Duchess avenue
and then west to Mr. H. Payne's
residence, at a cost of \$60; that an
inch main be laid on Chesapeake
street west from William to the residence
of Mrs. M. Bruce, at a similar cost, but
that the petition of E. H. Cowan for a ser-
vice on Wellington street, between Victoria
and Regent, be not granted at present, as
the cost would be \$130. Adopted. Engi-
neer Findlay's semi-monthly report showed
that a total of 58,133,908 gallons had been
pumped. In three days the amount
pumped was the same—2,659,880 gal-
lons. This was the lowest, while
the highest was 2,861,984. The greatest
amount in the reservoir at any time was 14
feet 10 inches, and the lowest 14 feet 11 inch.
A Hamilton company wrote the board a
supply of packing. Filed. An agent
wants to place lightning rods on the new
chimney and pumping house at Springbank
for 35 cents per foot. Left to the engineer
to report. The McCormick Manufacturing
Company stated that they had been incon-
venient by their water service of late,
and asked that an inch main be placed on
Wellington street. The request will be
granted and a meter will be put in.**E. B. FEWINGS, Practical Electrician.**Office in rear Dr. Woolverton's, 216 Dundas
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ing a specialty. Telephone numbers: office,
282; residence, 952.We are quoting very low prices for Lily
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benzene, gasoline, machine and cylinder
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22V**THE OPEN FORUM.****The Single Tax.**

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

A Mr. Henry B. Ashplant, of your city,
accuses me in your paper of the 21st inst.,
of saying before the London West R. E. O.
P. A. that New Zealand had adopted the
"single tax." For his information I may
state I never said anything of the kind.
What I did say was that in New Zealand
all improvements on land up to \$15,000
were exempt; all above were taxed. The
deduction of mortgages and improvements
to this amount rendered very many owners
exempt from land tax. In addition to the
ordinary and tax a graduated tax is levied,
and for this all improvements are de-
ducted, but an owner is not allowed to
make any deduction for mortgages owing
by him, and he has not to include in his
return any mortgages owing to him.This tax is only laid upon lands
exceeding in value \$25,000, less im-
provements, and ranges from one-
eighth penny to two pence per pound.
Absentee landlords are taxed 20 per cent
in addition. There is also an income tax,
to which there are many exemptions. For
instance, all incomes from mortgages and
rents from land or produce of land derived
by the owner or occupier are exempt. This
graduated land tax on land values over
\$25,000 was intended to compel the pos-
sessors of large estates or speculative
holders to sub-divide and offer the land for
settlement. This is having the desired
effect, and many of the immense estates
are being offered to the Government of
New Zealand at their taxable value, while
others are being cut up in suitable farms
and offered at auction.I argued that there was very little differ-
ence between the New Zealand system of
land tax and the single tax; and I pre-
dicted that it (single tax) would soon be
adopted as the national system of that
country. By making this explanation, you
will oblige, truly yours. W. L. BROWN
London West, May 22, 1894.**HAPPENINGS IN THE ORIENT.****Thirty-Four Civic Officials Killed—
Hundreds of Boatmen Drowned.**VANCOUVER, B. C., May 22.—The
steamer Empress of India has arrived from
the Orient. According to telegraph ad-
vices received at Yokohama on May 9,
from Fuson, Korea, 3,000 Tokugato ad-
herents have created a disturbance in
Zenrade, and 34 local officials have been
killed.The freshets in Han River wrought great
havoc. Flocks of boats suddenly caught by
a huge wave were swept into the Yangtze
River in a sinking condition. Several
hundred lives are reported to have been
lost.**CONCISE CULLINGS.**The steamer Lahn, which sailed from
New York for Europe Tuesday, carried
\$1,800,000 in gold.There is now some apprehension in naval
circles for the safety of the United States
steamer Marion which was badly damaged
in a typhoon shortly after leaving Yokohama
several months ago and compelled to
put back for repairs. The Marion started
again for San Francisco and was to call at
Honolulu.The anniversary meeting of the American
Baptist Educational and Home Mission
Society commenced Tuesday evening at
Saratoga, N. Y., and will be continued
until May 30. The topic of the evening
discussion was "Sectarian Schools." D. E.
Thompson, of Toronto, gave an address on
"The Division of School Funds in Canada."Malaria is one of the most insidious of health
destroyers. Honda's Sarsaparilla counteracts
its deadly poison and builds up the system.**HATS**Six cases of Latest New York
Straw Hats opened to-day.**Rivard**LONDON'S FASHIONABLE HATTER,
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new design, only 90c yard.****The Ladies' Favorite Carpet Stretcher took first
prize at the World's Fair, Chicago, 49c.****3 See our MOQUETTE CARPETS, "Like a feather
bed to walk upon." 95c per yard.****German White Spreads, 2 1/2 yards long, 2 yards wide,
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Dado, long knotted fringe. \$1 50 each.****Buggy Lap Rugs only 39c.****6 LACE CURTAINS, taped and scalloped, 2 1/2 yards
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