

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

**BORN.**  
REID—On May 7, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reid, a daughter.  
DIED.

LONG—At the family residence, 142 Mill street, on Tuesday, May 13, 1902, Julia, eldest daughter of the late H. D. Long. Funeral private, to St. Peter's Cathedral, Thursday morning, 10 o'clock.  
BOX—In this city, on May 12, 1902, Josie (Ada), the beloved wife of William Box, aged 29 years.  
Funeral from her mother's residence (Mrs. R. Jeffery), 62 Dundas street, on Thursday, at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MILNE—On May 12, 1902, James Milne, real estate agent, in his 65th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, 88 Dundas street, on Friday, May 15, at 11 a.m., services at 10:30 o'clock. Funeral private.  
Please omit flowers. 83u

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

### NEW GRAND FRIDAY EVENING

Kirkie La Shelle's famous **ARIZONA**  
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F. B. CLARKE HAS BEEN APPOINTED  
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and the Allan Lines, are Mon-  
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Beginners, Monday; Novices, Tues-  
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Private tuition any hour. Strictly  
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ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE  
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Tailors and Drapers,  
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Furniture carefully handled. John  
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A fine block, north side of York street,  
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FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,  
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ance yearly installments, 5 per cent.  
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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GRO-  
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FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-  
ROY—35 acres; good buildings and wa-  
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## AUCTION SALE OF 35 GOOD DAIRY COWS.

Thursday, May 15th, at McLean's Hotel,  
Thorndale. Peter Imlay, Proprietor.

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT  
lowest prices. Manufactured by D.  
McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street,  
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FOR SALE—THRASHING MACHINE,  
engine and tank, in good condition.  
Apply Robert C. Rymon, 82u bw

## GATHERING OF BOARDS OF TRADE.

Toronto, May 13.—Acceptances to the  
convention of Dominion boards of  
trade here on June 5 and 6 have been  
received from the boards of Ottawa,  
Oshawa, Oshawa, Oshawa, Oshawa,  
and Thorold. The Oshawa board of  
trade forwarded two resolutions  
on preferential trade within the  
provinces and the question of a lower  
newspaper postage rate between Can-  
ada and Great Britain. The Halifax  
delegates will advocate the subsidizing  
of the Atlantic steamship service.  
The Valleyfield delegates will submit  
a resolution on trade within the em-  
pire, and also on the new British  
for colonial grants.

Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit or  
acquire, but there is this about it—  
Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even  
the worst cases.

## NORTH MIDDLESEX SOLID FOR ROSS AND PROGRESS

Enthusiastic Liberal Rally at  
Ailsa Craig.

Premier Addresses a Large and  
Influential Gathering.

Speeches by Mr. W. H. Taylor, the  
Candidate, and Others—Victory  
is in the Air.

It needed but the enthusiasm and  
devotion engendered by a visit from  
Middlesex's honored and loved  
son, Hon. George W. Ross, to insure  
that the staunch north riding should,  
to use the Premier's own phrase, follow  
the good Presbyterian doctrine of the  
perseverance of the saints, and not fall  
from grace in the coming fight. The  
Premier's visit to Ailsa Craig was not  
a mere political event, it was a literal  
homecoming, for there he had later taken  
his part in the life of the country  
and had done his duty as a citizen; and  
there (and his voice thrilled with  
pride as he told of it) he had labored  
with his hands, in the sweat of his  
brow, and he had tried to do it well.  
Little wonder the hearts of the lead-  
ing men of Middlesex went out to  
him who had been to them in turn  
premier, instructor, fellow-citizen, re-  
spected legislator, honored statesman  
and loved leader. Little wonder that  
every hamlet gave its quota to swell  
the throng that cheered the Premier's  
utterances and promised him, in no  
doubt, that as long as he lived, they  
would again stand to support him a  
man who has done good work in the  
past, and who is ready and able to  
do still better service for the constitu-  
ents and the province at large.

### The Premier's Arrival.

The Premier reached Ailsa Craig  
at noon yesterday by the west-bound G.  
T. R. express. On alighting he was  
welcomed by Mr. W. H. Taylor, ex-  
ecutive of the popular candidate for re-  
election, Dr. J. Gunn, secretary of the  
North Middlesex Association; Dr. A. J.  
Anderson, and other members of the  
executive of the association. Mr. Ross  
greeted his old acquaintances heartily,  
and the vigor with which he returned  
their hand-clasps was a good omen  
that his "little nature" was still proof  
against the fatigues of a hard-fought

### The Big Meeting.

At 2 o'clock a procession was form-  
ed, headed by Messrs James McFar-  
lane, David Parkes and Hugh Graham  
as marshals. The Ailsa Craig band  
and Piper Wilson followed, and after  
them came the Premier and the promi-  
nent Liberals of the riding. Some  
hundred or more enthusiastic members  
of the rank and file completed the pro-  
cession. After traversing the principal  
streets, the procession reached the  
skating rink, a commodious building,  
which proved well adapted for the pur-  
pose for which it was used yesterday.  
It had been hung with flags, and the  
mottoes "Vote for Taylor," "Develop  
the platform," and others of the kind,  
were by a side entrance so as to avoid  
the crush, and they occupied the front  
and rear of the building. The interest  
in this riding on May 29  
would be a record-breaker. When the  
main doors of the rink were opened,  
a cheering crowd filled the building,  
and within a few minutes there were  
at least 1,500 souls gathered in front  
of the platform. The Premier's entrance  
was the signal for a faithful and  
cheerful throng, and the big gathering  
had given full vent  
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## MARTINIQUE'S HORRORS HAVE NOT PASSED AWAY

Mont Pelee Still Continues  
in Eruption

The Panic-Stricken Islanders Are  
in Danger of Starvation.

Several Thousand Persons Rescued,  
But Scarce a Score Escaped From  
St. Pierre—Most of the Buried  
Corpses Consumed by the  
Burning Lava.

Fort-de-France, May 13.—Mont Pelee  
is still in eruption, and violent and dis-  
astrous eruptions may yet follow. The  
central and southern parts of St.  
Pierre are still burning. The country  
side is deserted. Every family on the  
island is mourning the loss of relatives  
or friends.

### PATH OF THE FIERY TORRENT.

The path of the volcanic torrent,  
which swept over St. Pierre, is marked  
out in a strange manner. The vicin-  
ity of the shore where vessels anchored  
has been swept by a whirlwind of  
volcanic gas, which ripped, tore and  
shattered everything in its passage, but  
left few traces of cinders behind. On  
the other hand, the fort, center and  
adjoining parts of St. Pierre, which  
consumed everything beneath it.

### FEW CORPSES FOUND.

Strange to relate, in view of the  
number of inhabitants of St. Pierre,  
who were swept to death by the vol-  
canic waves from Mont Pelee on  
Thursday last, very few corpses have  
been found by those who are engaged  
in cremating the dead bodies. This is  
due to the fact that the most populous  
quarters of the town are buried under  
a thick layer of cindered lava, which  
apparently entirely consumed the bod-  
ies of the victims. The Danish cruiser  
Valkyrien, having done everything pos-  
sible in the efforts being made to suc-  
cor the refugees, has left port.

### WORK OF SUCCESS.

The work of succoring the refugees  
continues. The work of succoring the  
refugees continues incessantly. When  
the cable repair ship Pouter Quertier  
(Captain Thirion) started on her

with me Samuel Thomas, a gangway  
man and a fellow-countryman, sprang  
into a room. I closed the door to  
keep out the heat, that was already  
unbearable. The ship rocked, and I  
expected every minute that it would  
sink. Outside I heard a voice plead-  
ing for the door to be opened. It was  
Scott, the first officer, and I opened the  
door and dragged him into the room.  
It soon became unbearably hot, and  
I went on deck. All about were lying  
the dead and the dying. Little children  
were moaning for water. I did what I  
could for them. I obtained water, but  
when it was held to their swollen lips  
they were unable to swallow, because  
of the ash which clogged their  
throats. One little chap took water  
into his mouth and rinsed out the  
ashes, but











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## A Leader To Be Proud Of.

Mr. Ross is putting a splendid energy into the campaign.

The Liberals of Ontario are delighted and inspired by the example of their leader, who never appeared to better advantage. He is in superb fighting form, making magnificent speeches every day, and infusing his own vigorous spirit into a loyal and united party. As intellectual exercises alone his addresses are of the first rank and they are clear and cogent as expositions of policy. He is unrivaled in his own Province as a platform speaker, maintaining a high level which his chief opponent in this contest would do well to emulate.

Mr. Ross' visit to Altona yesterday will give an impetus to the Liberal cause in North Middlesex, where Mr. Taylor, who has made an excellent representative, will certainly be returned for the third time. It also brought the Premier to his native county, near the scene of his birth, his boyhood and youth and his early political triumphs. It is exactly 30 years since West Middlesex first sent him to parliament, as a member of the House of Commons, and the riding has been faithful to him ever since. Mr. Ross' career should be a stimulus to every young Canadian. He is a self-made man in the true sense of the word. His early educational advantages went no further than the public schools, yet he has acquired the broadest culture in the midst of a strenuous life, by his own studious application. In his teens he taught a rural school in Middlesex; as a young man he became editor of a newspaper; then an inspector of public and model schools; then, in a fortunate hour for Ontario, he stepped into public life. For nearly twenty years he has been a brilliant member of the Provincial Government, one of that notable group which so long surrounded Oliver Mowat. Now he appeals to Ontario for the first time as Premier. He has been the head of the Government for less than three years, but in that brief period he has profoundly impressed the public by a masterly initiative and a rare enterprise and energy in applying practical ideas to the development of the Province. His bold and vigorous hand has shaped the policy which should guide the affairs of Ontario in this era of expansion upon which she is entering.

## The Pharisee Again.

The Free Press goes into hysterics this morning because The Advertiser rebuked its sniveling cant about the electoral purity of its own party.

The organ says The Advertiser has not dared to say what it thinks about the ballot frauds in the mayoralty election. The Advertiser has condemned those practices as the Free Press well knows, but it is bearing false witness to attempt to fasten the responsibility for them upon the Liberal party, which as an organization took no active part in the contest. The law is now exacting its penalty, but at the same time, one cannot help contrasting the spirit which animated the prosecution of the young man in question with that shown by the Liberals in 1896, when they might have inflicted punishment for the same offense on Mr. Beattie's supporters, but refrained from motives which were not creditable to human nature. The Free Press, of course, has never referred to this particular incident. It may abuse the Liberals to its heart's content, but when it simulates political purity and holds up the record of its own party as sweet and clean, it cannot complain if its hypocrisy is exposed.

## The Beet Sugar Industry.

The corner-stone of a beet sugar factory was laid the other day at Warrington. A factory has been completed at Wallaceburg, and others are being projected at Galt, London and other places. This development is the immediate result of the Ontario Government's legislation in 1901.

Results of experiments already made in this Province in the growing of sugar beets have been most satisfactory. As many as twenty tons to the acre of sugar beets have been grown at the Ontario Experimental Farm, at Guelph. Tests made at Aylmer, Wexford and Newmarket have shown an average of 16½ tons to the acre. At these places the expenses per acre were found to average \$28.37, leaving a net profit to the producer of \$48 per acre.

An investment of \$100,000 is required for a factory of 100 tons capacity per day. A factory of suitable size cannot be built for much less than \$350,000. Land to the extent of an ordinary township is necessary to grow beets for one establishment. The industry gives employment to labor and increases farm values.

It is mere political clap-trap to represent to the farmer that he has a grievance because no direct bonus is paid him. His interests have been thoroughly safeguarded. The Government has set aside the sum of \$225,000 as a bounty to the manufacturers, to be spread over three years, but under the conditions of the grant the growers are guaranteed during the first year \$4 per ton, regardless of the quality of the beets, and 3½ cents per ton for each additional percentage of saccharine after the first 12 per cent. After the first year they will receive 23½ cents for every 1 per cent of saccharine.

This is the only practical scheme of aiding the beet sugar industry.

## A One-Sided Arrangement.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto has been incubating a scheme for the pooling of the debts of Ontario municipalities. His idea seems to be that if they can present a united front in the money market they will improve their borrowing powers. We fancy the cities of the Province will see more benevolence than business in this plan. London can borrow money at from 8.80 to 3.85 per cent; Toronto at a little lower rate. Would either of them gain anything by assuming a liability for the debts of smaller municipalities? That would be the effect of Mayor Howland's scheme, as all the municipalities would be tied together by a joint responsibility. Such a combination would enable small towns and villages, now paying 5 or 6 per cent on their debentures, to boost their credit by being placed on a parity in the money market with Toronto, Hamilton or London, but the cities would be obliged to pay a higher rate of interest than at present, in order that the others might pay a lower rate. It would be a leveling-up process for the small municipalities and a leveling-down process for the larger ones. It is asking altogether too much of the cities. Better make each municipality stand on its own merits. There might be a tendency on the part of some of them to abuse the privilege and borrow recklessly when others shared the responsibility.

## The Stock Market.

Tightness of money is responsible for the temporary lull in the stock market. A number of Canadian banks are nearing the end of their financial year, and in the desire to make the best possible showing are not lending money as freely to margin speculators. There is no actual calling of loans, but new stock market customers are receiving no encouragement and some of the brokers can get no further advances for the present. In a month or six weeks the money market will loosen up, and another flurry in "industrial" may be expected before the holidays. A number of Toronto brokers' offices may not close for the holidays, but it is not likely there will be any great or sustained activity on "Change until the fall. We are informed that operators are looking for another boom in November.

Mr. Ross reasons; Mr. Whitney rails.

Make sure you have a vote and then put it where it will do the most good. In other words give it to Leys.

London loses many thousand dollars a year because Mayor Beck neglected to sign the Port Stanley lease.

"It is the best in the world," said Sir John Carling two or three years ago, speaking of Ontario's school system.

Signs in England point to a reaction in favor of the Liberals. "Stop the bread tax" will be a more popular cry than "stop the war."

After all, the Conservatives are not so far wrong when they say, "It's time for a change." They must be tired of their old cries. Everybody else is.

Why should any Reformers be fooled into voting for Mr. Daly when they see where such staunch prohibitionists as Dr. Roome and Ald. Winnett are?

Col. Leys would not have made the mistake Adam Beck did with the Port Stanley railway lease. Col. Leys would have looked better after London's interests.

Mayor Beck's duty and the city's interests did not conflict in the matter of the Port Stanley railway lease, yet he neglected his duty and sacrificed the city's interests to build up Roudeau.

Premier Ross was right when at Stratford, referring to the Province, he said:

"The world rolls into light, 'Tis daybreak everywhere."

## Her Position.

Mrs. Parke—What kind of servants do you prefer?

Mrs. Lane—I've got beyond that. I'm looking for servants that prefer me.

## At the Bargain Counter.

[Ottawa Journal.] Edward Atkinson, the noted Boston statistician figures that the cost to the United States to date of the war with Spain and the Philippines is \$600,000,000.

The cost to date of the British war with the Boers is \$1,100,000,000. Britain's outlay is nearly double. In return, Britain gets a white man's

## DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



"I AM LOOKING FOR MY DOG. FIND HIM."

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—With the upper part of the picture as base, the bull may be found in the upper left-hand corner.

country nearly double the extent of the Philippines and infinitely richer. The United States is finding itself with a huge added responsibility, without added strength; Britain has consolidated her dominion over quarter of a continent and insured a new English-speaking confederation in support of the British empire.

## The Morganized Version.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] In Mr. Morgan's version of the Bible it reads: "He that hath shall keep on taking."

## Away Out in the Country.

[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.] Away out in the country, Where there is no clang and roar, Where it's eight miles to the railroad And it's three miles to the store, There is peace and there is quiet; Men are not contending, For the powers that seem precious To the greedy millionaire.

Away out in the country, Surly teamsters do not try To run men down, unless they Pass the crossing on the fly; A schemer isn't waiting Everywhere a man may look To rush in and get his earnings All away by hook or crook.

Away out in the country, Where the woods are full of joy, And the hens are cackling loudly At the sunburned farmer boy, There is never any crowding, There is room out there to spare, And the people aren't breathing Flying rubbish with their air.

Away out in the country, Where the lilacs sweetly blow, People don't pay out a dollar To behold a ten-cent show; Men are not looked on with pity Just because their clothes don't fit, And the women don't go mourning When the servants up and quit.

Away out in the country, Where the water's cool and sweet, And the knife's a useful weapon When the hungry people eat, There is not the constant jabber, Nor mad clanking that subdues And distracts the farmer's poet, When he seeks to court the muse.

Away out in the country, Where the funerals are few, And the people keep apprised of all the things that neighbors do, Here and there some queer old fellow May not hanker to put down The tools the farmer has to use, And move away to town.

## Before and After.

[Brooklyn Life.]

Mr. Westside—Is Briggs still paying attention to your sister?

Eastside—Now—they've been married this two months!

## On the Move.

[Philadelphia Press.] "They have two servants." "Hush, that's nothing! We usually have two in our house—one going and the other coming."

## A Common Complaint.

[Boston Transcript.]

Briggs—Are you ever troubled with corns?

Griggs—I am that. People who have them are all the time getting their feet under mine.

## Before It Is Too Late.

[Ida Goldsmith, in Atlanta Constitution.] If you're a tender messenger Or a loving word to say, Don't wait till you forget it, But whisper it today. Who knows what bitter memories May haunt you if you wait— So make your loved ones happy Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken, The letters never sent, The long-forgotten messages, The wealth of love unspent— For these some hearts are breaking. For these some loved ones wait! So show them that you care for them Before it is too late.

## Dr. Hale's Rule of Three.

[New York World.] Dr. Edward Everett Hale's three working rules for life given to a Chicago audience—"Keep out in the open air as much as possible," "Have faith in your neighbor," and "Make a practice of engaging in conversation each day some one whom you know to be your superior"—embody in wondrously little space much wise counsel for physical, moral and mental growth. It would be hard to improve upon them.

## Utter Faith.

[Puck.] Father—I seriously doubt that young man's capacity to support a household.

Daughter—Oh, papa! How can you talk so about him? Why, he doesn't doubt yours.

## Principal Grant on Prohibition.

[Rev. Dr. Milligan.] Then, as to his attitude on the temperance question. How rational at first sight does prohibition appear!

And yet in the long reach of history it has been proven to bring in greater evils than it was intended to eradicate. How often he would say: "If people would just stop to think." Owing to his stand on prohibition, parties had written to him while he was on his sick bed, saying they hoped his soul would go down to brimstone fire because of the attitude he took on that question. That just shows you the extent to which some people will go with them. Though practically a total abstainer himself, Principal Grant felt it would be a disastrous thing for the people to saddle themselves with legislation that would be an injury to the country later on.

**When the Lilacs Blow.**  
[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.] God's splendid world is fairest When the lilacs blow; The days are brightest, rarest, When the lilacs blow; My hopes are highest, gladdest, and I dream my fondest dream, When the lilacs blow. When the purple of the lilacs in the green around it gleams; My heart is lightest, bravest, down thro' happy ways I go, And I'm thankful to be living—when the lilacs blow.

**FARMER KILLED BY INFURIATED BOAR**  
The Beast Gored His Owner Five Times—Woman Killed a Wildcat.

Zanesville, Ohio, May 13.—Jacob Roth, one of the wealthiest farmers of Meigs township, met a horrible death Sunday evening. A savage boar, which he was trying to separate from some other hogs, turned upon him, knocking him down and tearing his entrails out with its tusks.

The infuriated boar gored him five times in the groin, killing him in three minutes. The maddened animal was tearing him to pieces when driven away. Mr. Roth was 67 years of age, and leaves a widow and ten children.

**WOMAN KILLED WILDCAT.**  
Cumberland, Md., May 13.—Mrs. Cornelius Hawkins had a thrilling battle with a wildcat near her home at Opequon, W. Va., yesterday afternoon.

**MISS BONNIE DELANO**

A Chicago Society Lady, in a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Of all the grateful daughters to whom you have given health and life, none are more glad than I.

"My home and my life was happy



MISS BONNIE DELANO.

until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irregular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with gripping pains frequently in the groin.

"I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said, 'Try Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.' I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—BONNIE DELANO, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. \$50000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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SOILED WHITEWEAR BARGAINS.

Commencing Wednesday Morning at 8 O'clock,

AND WHILE THEY LAST. A great opportunity to procure the Finest Fabrics in Ladies' Whitewear at about half regular prices. Finest goods (slightly soiled) to be sold at less than cost of manufacture, or even cost of material in garment.

ABOUT \$1,000 WORTH OF SOILED WHITE GOODS.

## CORSET COVERS.

15c to 30c each, for..... 9c  
35c to 60c each, for..... 29c  
50c to 85c each, for..... 39c  
60c to \$1.25 each, for..... 49c  
\$1.25 to \$1.35, 3 only, for..... 75c  
\$1.50 to \$3.00 each, for..... 99c

There is only a limited quantity at these prices, about 1 to 3 dozen in each line.

Go Here Early For Best Choice.

## NIGHT GOWNS.

Special lot Ladies' White Gowns, to clear at less than cost of manufacturer.

HIGH-CLASS GOODS.

208, 210, 210½ and 212 Dundas St.

**THE RUNIANS CARSON MCKEE CO.**

While driving to her home the cat attacked a dog belonging to Mrs. Hawkins, when the latter went to the dog's assistance with a club. The cat then attacked Mr. Hawkins, but after a desperate encounter she killed the animal.

BY BRIBING THE NERVES with opium they may stop a cough, but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balsam, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

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Puts life into old leather.

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Little labor—prompt shine.

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50c White Skirts, for..... 29c  
\$1.00 White Skirts, for..... 69c  
\$1.19, \$1.25 White Skirts 89c  
\$2.00 White Skirts, for..... \$1.59  
75c White Skirts, for..... 49c  
\$1.35 White Skirts, for..... 99c

At above prices while they last, also better lines at about the half.

## LADIES' DRAWERS.

New York sample lot, Fine Cambric and Muslin Drawers

\$1.50 to \$3.00 pairs at half price

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## Bad Blood Breeds Humors

Bolls, Pimples, Eruptions,  
Sores, Debility, Languor,  
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That Tired Feeling,  
All of which Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Cures, by purifying, enriching and  
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Blood troubles, left unchecked, in-  
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They need the same radical treat-  
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They should be rooted out in Spring.

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As nothing else can.  
"My son had pimples on his face, which  
after a while became a mass of sores.  
"I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla  
and soon the sores were getting better.  
"They finally healed without leaving a  
scar." Mrs. L. Turner, 7 Willow Avenue,  
Sioboken, N. J.

## THE MARKETS.

**THE LOCAL MARKET.**  
London, Wednesday, May 14.  
Wheat, white, per bu. 75c to 76c  
Wheat, red, per bu. 75c to 76c  
Oats, per bu. 44c to 45c  
Peas, per bu. 55c to 56c  
Corn, per bu. 55c to 56c  
Barley, per bu. 55c to 56c  
Beans, per bu. 70c to 71c

**WEEKLY REVIEW.**  
The deliveries of farm produce on this  
market for the week ending Wednesday,  
May 14, were as follows: Wheat, 1,000  
bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels; peas, 1,000  
bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels; barley, 1,000  
bushels; beans, 1,000 bushels.

**ENGLISH MARKETS.**  
London, May 12.—The offerings at the  
wool auction sales today numbered 14,235  
bales. Competition was spirited. Scourings  
were in active demand, especially for the  
home trade. Crossbreds formed the bulk  
of the offerings. Following are the sales  
in detail: New South Wales, 5,400 bales;  
scoured, 65d to 66d; greasy, 4d to 5d.  
1,900 bales; scoured, 7d to 8d; greasy, 4d to 5d.  
4,400 bales; scoured, 10d to 11d; greasy, 5d to 6d.  
West Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 5d to 6d.  
2,400 bales; scoured, 10d to 11d; greasy, 5d to 6d.  
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**HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.**  
Toronto, May 12.—Hides.—Receipts of  
hides are small and prices rule firm; No. 1  
green steers, 60 lbs and upwards, 52c;  
No. 1 cows, 70c; No. 2 cows, 50c; No. 3  
cows, 40c; No. 4 cows, 30c; No. 5 cows, 20c.  
Calves.—There is a fair demand, with  
prices unchanged. No. 1 calves, 40c; No. 2  
calves, 30c; No. 3 calves, 20c; No. 4 calves, 10c.  
Lamb skins.—There are a few offerings, and the price is 25c.  
Sheepskins.—There are a few offerings, and the price is 15c.  
Tallow.—There are a few offerings, and the price is 10c.

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Genuine  
Carter's  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of  
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Very small and as easy  
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FOR HEADACHE,  
FOR DIZZINESS,  
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FOR CONSTIPATION,  
FOR SALLOW SKIN,  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cattle.—Receipts,  
51; feeling steady; dressed beef, 14c to 15c;  
cables unchanged; live cattle, 14c to 15c;  
beef, 12c per lb; exports today, 800  
cattle, 1,000 sheep and 2,000 quarters of

CHICAGO, May 12.—This was the day  
for digesting the government crop report  
in the grain pits, and although the statis-  
tics offered by the department were  
made public, they were the last observa-  
tions, the crowd paid only passing atten-  
tion to it. Other conditions of bullish  
character, however, were noted, and after  
nervous, haggling session July wheat  
closed 4c higher, July corn 4c up and  
July oats 1c up. Higher prices, however,  
of late, showed independent strength,  
and closed 1c to 1 1/2c higher. Local re-  
ceipts of wheat were 50 cars, 100 contract  
grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported  
only 65 cars, making a total for the  
three points, 100 cars, against 121 last  
week and 220 a year ago. Primary re-  
ceipts were 175,000 bu., compared to 300,000  
last week. Seasonable clearances in  
wheat and flour equaled 300,000 bu. The  
seaboard reported 3 loads taken for ex-  
port. Estimated receipts for tomorrow:  
Oats, 60 cars; wheat, 20 cars; corn, 35  
cars; beans, 20 cars.

The leading futures closed: Wheat,  
May, 10c; July, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; Sept., 7 1/2c  
to 7 3/4c; Corn, May, 4 1/2c; July, 4 1/2c  
to 4 3/4c; Oats, May, 3 1/2c; July, 3 1/2c  
to 3 3/4c; Beans, May, 11 1/2c; July, 11 1/2c  
to 11 3/4c; Pork, May, 17 1/2c; July, 17 1/2c  
to 17 3/4c; Lard, May, 10 1/2c; July, 10 1/2c  
to 10 3/4c; Sugar, May, 10 1/2c; July, 10 1/2c  
to 10 3/4c; Coffee, May, 10 1/2c; July, 10 1/2c  
to 10 3/4c; Tea, May, 10 1/2c; July, 10 1/2c  
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**A LOCAL BUDGET.**

—Mrs. E. Rehnitz is in Montreal visiting her sisters, Mrs. Howard Hughes and Miss V. A. Bremner.

—Ald. D. D. McTavish, of St. Catharines, is on a ten-day's combined business and pleasure trip to London and Western Ontario.

**WILL CELEBRATE ON SATURDAY.**

The retail grocers of this city have decided to accept the ruling of the city council, and celebrate Victoria Day on Saturday, the 24th, and have appointed a committee to arrange for the annual outing.

**LONDONERS AT THE SOO.**

Mr. Fred Barty, who is one of Mr. F. H. Clergue's private secretaries, and is about to return to the Soo after a short visit with his parents here, says that there are now about 75 Londoners at the Soo, including Mr. C. A. Kinnear, formerly of the Bank of Toronto, who is now assistant paymaster in the Clergue works; Mr. Tom Williams is paymaster, and Messrs. Ezra Russell and Frank Cooper are in the Clergue office. Mr. Ernie Kerrigan was in Mr. Clergue's employ for a time.

Mr. Harry W. Angus, formerly of McBride & Farncombe, is engaged in architecture with Mr. Thompson, of the Soo. Messrs. Wm. McTavish and J. A. Cavin are also in the Soo, and quite recently Mr. L. O. Clarke arrived to join a surveying expedition into the northern country.

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Demonstration Will Be Held Here This Year.

Trades and Labor Council Do Not Approve of Plan of Lord's Day Alliance.

The Trades and Labor Council met last night and considered the question of celebrating Labor Day in this city. After fully discussing the matter, it was decided to have a demonstration here, and to make it excel all that have formerly been held in this city.

The council received a letter from the Lord's Day Alliance asking co-operation in securing legislation for the cessation of all Sunday traffic on steam and electric railways. It was decided that this would be unwise, and the secretary was instructed to reply, expressing appreciation for the work of the alliance, and stating that the council could not approve of the proposal to cut off all traffic on Sunday, a certain amount being, in their opinion, necessary.

The committee appointed to confer with the Typographical Union respecting their representation upon the council, reported that in their opinion the difference might be overcome, and the union's delegates seated; but the union itself wrote, refusing to recognize the council's right to dictate to them as to who should be their delegates. This letter was filed.

A list of questions was received from headquarters, to be handed to the local candidates for the legislature, and to the candidates in the adjacent ridings. Upon these questions which are given these questions will depend the support which will officially be given them by the council.

**JAMES MILNE DROPPED DEAD**

Died While Speaking to a Friend Down Town.

Had Been Out for a Walk and Had Become Fatigued—Death Caused by Apoplexy.

Mr. James Milne, the well-known broker, dropped dead last night in Horton's store on Dundas street. He had been for a walk in the park, and went into the store to chat with his friend, Mr. F. W. Fawkes, who was working there. Mr. Milne was slightly fatigued by his walk, but appeared in his usual health. Suddenly, however, he fell to the floor and died within a minute or two. It was a case of apoplexy.

Mr. Milne was one of the best known residents of London, and was very highly esteemed. He attended the First Presbyterian Church and was a strong Liberal. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, many years ago. His three daughters and three sons survive. The former are Misses Helen (Chicago), Janet and Annie, at home, and the latter are Alexander, plumber, of this city; J. R. and John H., of Chicago.

**ROYAL ARCANUMITES MEET IN HAMILTON**

Several Londoners Go to Attend Fourteenth Annual Session.

The Grand Council of Ontario, Royal Arcanum, met in its 14th annual session this morning at St. Andrew's Hall, Alexander Arcade, Hamilton.

The Londoners present include Past Grand Councilor J. B. McKillop, Provincial Medical Examiner Dr. C. I. Campbell, Mr. A. B. Munson, chairman committee on mileage and per diem; Mr. John Pope, chairman finance committee; T. G. Davis, chairman credential committee; Mr. John Macpherson, member of the executive; Mr. J. A. Cottam, delegate from London Council, No. 223, and Mr. C. H. Mitchell, delegate from South London Council, No. 165. The credential committee met at 9 a.m. It was composed of Messrs. A. Thomas, G. Davis, of this city; M. A. James, Bowmanville, and Jas. Smith, Hamilton. The deputy supreme regent, Mr. James P. Banks, of Petersburg, Virginia, U. S. A., will attend the council meetings.

**FOUND DROWNED.**

Bellevue, Ont., May 13.—The body of John Logue, a railway laborer, whose home was in this city, was found in the river this morning. It had evidently been in the water for some days. Logue was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and a family of seven sons.

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## MEMBERS OF "C" CO. PRACTICE AT COVES

Young Shots Win First Prizes of the Season.

The members of C Company, of the 7th Regiment (Capt. Graham) had their first shooting match of the season

at the coves yesterday. Thirty-five members took part, and enjoyed an afternoon of fine practice. The prizes were given by the officers, Capt. Graham, Lieut. Screation and Lieut. McLean, and as the best shots in the company were handicapped, the younger members had an equal chance of winning. The prize at 200 yards was won by Pte. Sharp, and a handsome mounted walking-stick. The 500-yard prize was a silver-mounted umbrella, and was won by Pte. Ferris. Both prize-winners are new shots. Following were the scores: Corp. Copper, 44, Sergt. Galbraith 45, Color-Sergt. Danks 40, Capt. Graham 39, Lieut. McLean 38, Pte. Sharp 33, Pte. Glover 32, Sergt. Rider 29, Corp. Morris 28, Pte. Ferris, 28, Sergt. Chapman 28, Pte. Houghton 26, Pte. Duff 24, Pte. Copper 23, Pte. Smith 24, Pte. Boucher 23, Pte. Knapley 20, Pte. Pierson 19, Pte. Penwarden 17. After the prizes were awarded the company adjourned to the club house, where all ranks spent a pleasant hour.

The members voted success to the weekly shots, which are to be held during the season.

## CHEWING GUM IN ENORMOUS QUANTITIES IS SOLD IN LONDON

Amount of Sales Is Almost Beyond Comprehension.

Enough Money Spent to Construct Permanent Pavements.

How the Gum Is Made—Interesting Process by Which the Chicle Becomes Ready for Market.

Enough chewing gum is sold from the factories in London each year to pay for an asphalt pavement from Talbot street to Adelaide street, on Queen's avenue, down Adelaide to Dufferin avenue, and back on that avenue to Richmond street. With the London gum that is consumed every twelve months you could construct a cement walk on one-seventh of all the blocks in this city, or 100 blocks. If the residents of King street from Wellington to Adelaide street, could only corner that gum, they could pay for a bituminous pavement in front of their homes, and then have a little matter of \$52,000 to pay the butcher, baker and candied-sock-maker. Of if they chose not to use their balance for this very excellent purpose, they might emulate Carnegie and buy books for the Public Library, and if they bought them at the same rate as the books sold last year, it would take just 32 years to get rid of their surplus of cash. Or, rarer pleasure still, if this money were handed over to Police Magistrate Love, every man, woman and child in London might enjoy the extreme delight of taking one long, last, lingering stroll on the grass at Victoria Park, and there would be plenty of money to pay the \$2 fine upon every one.

**WHAT GUM IS MADE OF.**

In spite of the fact that gum is on sale most everywhere, except of course, the hardware stores and the Normal School, much of that consumed in London is an imported product. There is only one pretentious factory in London, and its output for local purposes is comparatively small.

The making of gum is a rather tedious process, and involves much painstaking labor. The raw material, chicle, from which gum is made, comes from the latex of a tree which grows in London in immense quantities. Each of these leaves weighs from 12 to 20 pounds, and they are placed on the

market in large bags, holding probably from 150 to 200 pounds each.

Chicle is the sap of the sapota tree, which flourishes in Mexico, and is prepared for the market much the same as resin. The sap is boiled down to the proper consistency for molding it into the leaf which reaches the factory. After the chicle has been received by the manufacturer his first step is to clean it thoroughly so as to remove all particles of sand, bark, dirt, and other foreign substances.

This is done by various secret processes. In many factories the process is still carried on by hand, but in others improved machinery has been invented for the purpose. After the chicle has been thoroughly cleaned, and this is one of the most delicate steps in the manufacture of gum—it is stored away in trays and is allowed to cure and dry. The curing process consumes from two to three weeks, depending upon the condition of the raw material when it is received.

**HOW CHEWING GUM IS MADE.**

After the chicle has been properly seasoned the real work of gummaking begins. The material is taken from the storage barrels, and after being again hand-picked and granulated, is deposited in large kettles. There it is cooked under a fixed pressure, and is churned and stirred by heavy ladles operated by steam or electricity. While in these kettles powdered sugar and the desired flavors are added and the sticky mess is kept in motion by the paddles until it has been reduced to the proper consistency of working.

When gum in the rough is taken from the kettles, it is placed in a large vat, the steaming kettles it is not unlike unpurified taffy in appearance, and then for the first time it begins to assume shape as it looks like gum.

The sticky material is fed into a roller machine, and with the aid of a roller, is rolled down to the thickness of an ordinary stick of gum. It comes out in sheets, which are carried away to a polishing and marking machine, in which the lines are deeply traced in the plastic stuff, and the girls whose duty it is to break it up into sticks for packing.

This practically completes the process of manufacture. After the sheets have cooled and hardened for a brief period they are taken to the wrapping room, where the most tedious part of the work is done. The wrapping is all done by hand, the gum being put up by girls, whose nimble fingers handle on an average 5,000 sticks in a single day.

After the tiny sticks have been carefully wrapped they are made into packages, and when placed in pastboard boxes are ready for the trade.

There may be some question as to what becomes of the enormous amount of gum consumed in London each year. At this point suggest to you look under some of the chairs in your sitting room, or under the lapel of your boy's coat.

God for giving us those so earnest and careful after our spiritual welfare. Under your teaching we have felt the power of the Holy Spirit leading us onward and upward to nobler and better lives, and making us to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Master.

"You, too, have shared our joys and made them more joyful. In our trials you have comforted us and they have seemed easier to bear. You have mourned with us over our sorrows, and your kind words have lightened our burdens. Under this pastorate the church has thrived, which fact is plainly noticeable by the largely increased membership as well as in our present surroundings over that when you first came to us. We regret that the time has come when these glad ties of pastor and people must be broken, and would gladly if we were otherwise; but we gratefully bow to the will of our Master, believing he alone has led you. We rejoice, however, that though separated in the flesh, we can

**AN EXCHANGE OF FAREWELLS**

At the Maitland Street Baptist Church.

Members and Adherents Gather to Say Good-Bye to Rev. and Mrs. C. S. G. Boone.

The members and adherents of the Maitland Street Baptist Church assembled last evening to say good-bye to and to bid God-speed to the pastor and his family, as they leave for their new field of labor in Leamington. The chapel was comfortably filled, and the proceedings were entirely informal in character.

Appropriate selections of music by the choir, a reading by Miss Sadie McNeen, and short addresses by the choir, the pastor and Mrs. Boone, followed by an ample repast, reading of the accompanying address, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the pastor and his wife, made up a programme that was all that could be desired.

The utmost good fellowship prevailed, and Pastor Boone and his esteemed wife carry with them the warmest wishes of host and friends, especially in the northern part of the city, where Mr. Boone's work was prosecuted during the past four and a half years.

After J. A. Boone had presided at the interesting gathering, Miss Carrie Leach, on behalf of the church and congregation presented the purse; Miss Edith Wyatt giving the bouquet, while Miss Coughtrey read the following address:

"London, Ont., May 13, 1902.

"To the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. G. Boone, London, Ont."

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Boone.—We, the members and congregation of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, met together at this time for the purpose of spending a social evening with you, and to bid you farewell before you take your departure for a new field. We all realize this to be the last opportunity we shall have of meeting together with you; but as we look back over the four and a half years you have been with us, we thank

you for giving us those so earnest and careful after our spiritual welfare. Under your teaching we have felt the power of the Holy Spirit leading us onward and upward to nobler and better lives, and making us to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Master.

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A merchant in Young, O. E. D. Leeson, says: "Last August when I was in miserable health, I was visiting at my daughter's, up in Indiana. She prepared Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food for me, the first I ever tasted."

"I had diabetes and dyspepsia with sour stomach from almost everything I ate. Of course the doctor kept me from eating sugar, but I had an almost unquenchable appetite for it. After I had been using Grape-Nuts every day for a short time my appetite for sugar was satisfied. I got the Grape Sugar from the food and it agreed with me perfectly."

"My dyspepsia left and I began to sleep well at night. I have kept up the use of Grape-Nuts and feel like a new man all over. I liked it so much and it agreed with me so well that I said nothing to the doctor for fear he might make me stop it as he had told me to. I tried to eat, but one day I told him it was the food I was using that improved me so much. He asked what it was and when I told him 'Grape-Nuts' he said there was no better food made. You are at liberty to make use of any part of this letter you desire for I am more than grateful for the good the food has done me."



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## BIBLE SOCIETY MEMBERS MEET

The Past a Successful Year in the Society Work.

Stirring Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Bishop and Geggie—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society took place last night in the Dundas Center Methodist Church. There was a fair attendance.

The Bishop of Huron occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were Rev. G. J. Bishop, of the First Methodist Church; Rev. S. N. Geggie, of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto; Rev. C. T. Scott, of the Dundas Center Church, and Rev. James Kennedy.

The directors' report showed a fairly successful year's work. Two new branches of the Bible Society have been organized, at Inwood and at Tilbury Center. Thirty-six copies of the Bible have been given to the Moravian Indian Mission during the year; twenty copies to the Protestant Orphan's Home, and three copies to poor families in the city. The issues for the year are 882 Bibles, 456 Testaments, and 61 portions of the scriptures.

The officers and committee for 1902 are as follows: President, Right Rev. Maurice S. Macdonald, D.D., vice-presidents, Rev. George J. Bishop, Very Rev. Dean Innes, D.D., Rev. Jas. Kennedy, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, D.D., Messrs. John Cameron, Thomas McCormick, George Robinson, V. Cronyn, A. Thompson, G. F. Jewell, Edward Towse; treasurer, Mr. John H. Adams; permanent secretary, Rev. James H. Orme; honorary secretaries, Mr. John Cameron and Rev. J. Kennedy; general committee, Revs. J. W. Holmes, W. H. Claris, C. T. Scott, B.A., J. H. Moorhouse, J. G. Stuart, B.A., C. C. Owen, B.A., A. J. MacGillivray, T. E. Harrison and Messrs. J. H. Adams, T. H. Luscombe, G. Rowntree, Thomas Kent, O. H. Talbot and John Holman.

The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Bishop and Rev. Mr. Geggie.

**MR. BISHOP.**

Mr. Bishop, who spoke first, dwelt upon the greatness and the pre-eminence of the Bible over all other books. All the Bible societies had during their existence published over 230,000,00