

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
GRIEVE—On Thursday morning, May 10, at the residence of her son-in-law, A. Sharp, 230 Central Avenue, Margaret Beattie, relict of the late William Grieve, aged 85 years.
 Funeral Saturday, at 1 p.m., to Pond Mills cemetery.
DRIFELL—On Sunday, May 6, at the family residence, No. 16 Lakeview Avenue, Cleveland, Miss Jennie Drifell, aged 35 years.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
"ELIJAH" FESTIVAL—PLAN OPENS
 at Princess Hotel, Wednesday morning next.
BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—SATURDAY
 May 12, London vs. Chatham. Game called at 2:30. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; Ladies, free. Port Huron, May 14, 15 and 16.
SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS
 Now open for the season, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Cole & McDonalds.
VERY HIGH ORDER IS THE STANDARD
 of the steamer accommodations on the Tunisian of the Allan Line, sailing Saturday, May 28, from Montreal to Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, Richmond Street, next Advertiser.
SUMMER PAVILION, PALACE DANCING
 Academy, Springbank, now open for receptions, private parties, etc. For all particulars apply Dayton & McCormick, Academy, 422 Richmond Street; residence, 241 Oxford Street.

Fleetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 233, ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block.
BOARD OF TRADE—THE ANNUAL
 meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Friday, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Election of officers and committees and general business. A full attendance is desired. J. C. Mattinson, Pres.; J. A. Nelles, Sec.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—IN small family. Apply 201 Oxford Street.
WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT—over, references. Apply 206 Dufferin Avenue.
WANTED—CHAMBERMAID—IMMEDIATELY. Queen's Hotel, Carling Street.
WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL at Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond Street.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 420 King Street.
WANTED—TODAY—30 GIRLS FOR GENERAL WORK, cooks and housemaids; also five girls for Cleveland and Hamilton. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, 362 Dundas Street, London.
WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, small family. Apply 408 King Street.
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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, Grand Avenue, South London.

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WANTED—SMART BOYS—16 TO 18—FOR planting. Main & Collier, Richmond Street South.
WANTED—A FEW GOOD CARPENTERS at once. Apply Wm. Gerry, 21-23 York Street.
WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH, required immediately. Address McPherson Bros., Belmont P. O.
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\$3 TO \$6 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in the comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 49 Dundas Street, London, Ont. Advertiser.

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WANTED—TWO GOOD HEAVY, CHEAP working horses; also, heavy harness and wagon. Apply 665 Bathurst Street.
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Business Chances.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS THE OWNERS of the patent issued by the Dominion of Canada to Paul J. Schicht, dated April 18, 1895, for "An Improvement in the Art of Producing Combustion," are prepared to apply the system to existing stoves and heating plants, and also to receive tenders, upon reasonable terms, for the sale and installation of the system to operate throughout the Dominion or within any specific territory included therein. The Schicht Heat, Light and Power Co., No. 116 Broadway, New York.

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 Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

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BARGAIN WEEKS AT MCINNIS. 333 Talbot, Market Square. During last week of May, new imported flowers and seeds sold at 4 cents per packet, seven for 25c. Seed potatoes very cheap.
FOR SALE—E & D BICYCLE, IN FIRST CLASS condition, on the market square, Saturday, May 12, 1899, at 11 a.m. H. Porter & Co.
FOR SALE—CORN AND OATS LOWER—Large arrivals at Slater's Storage Warehouse. Cases quality and prices.
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FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD

and sawdust. Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., Adelaide Street. Phone 1250.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH

blocks; 1 cord, \$1.50; 1/2 cord, \$1.20. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. Green & Co., William Street and G. T. railway. Phone 141 and Dundas Street.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE

If you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stores for new. Good assortment of new goods on hand. 387 Talbot Street, south of the market.

SEASONABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE

prices—Quart bottle catsup, extra quality; pickles, 15c quart; bottle of pickles, good, 10c; 4 lbs. of good prunes, 25c; cooking figs, 5c lb; dried yellow peaches, choice, 14c lb; evaporated apples, 3c lb; dried apples, good, 7c lbs; canned peaches (yellow), raspberries and strawberries 3c can. Faidt & Talbot, corner of Lytle and Dundas Street.

\$8.00 FOR A LADY'S BICYCLE.

Cork grips, 15c a pair. Lawn mowers sharpened. Bicycle repairing at low prices. J. McKinnis & Co., 272 Richmond Street. One door south of G. T. R.

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BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames, the Waggoner Lumber Co., 272 William Street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

KELLY'S STOVE WAREHOUSE RE-

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Miscellaneous.

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MR. KENNEDY, COMPLEXION SPE-cialist, will be in London for three weeks at 220 Dundas Street.
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WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS—at Hilliard & McKimley's, corner Ridout and Bathurst Streets.
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TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture and good storage. Carling Street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.
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 56 acres in the township of London, 100 acres in the township of Warwick and 300 acres in the township of Brooke for sale. These are special bargains if sold by the first week in June. Come and see our lists.
 S. V. FAWCETT, JAMES BURROWS, Secretary.
 Private funds to lend on mortgages and other securities at low rates.
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TERSE TELEGRAMS

The few cases of smallpox in the Montreal hospital are of a very mild type and no spread is feared.
 The quarantine on the infectious and new wings of the Winnipeg General Hospital has been lifted.
 Col. Denison, in a speech in London last night, advocated giving British colonies a voice in settling South African peace terms.
 A telegram from Rockland, Ont., reported three deaths from diphtheria in three days. The deaths were a byway corner of Talbot and Oxford Streets, London.
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THE PINO WAR

Manila, May 11.—The Philippines have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near Legaspi, Luzon. Two hundred riflemen and 300 boleros were proceeding to attack the town, and Capt. Lester and Simons, with a company of the 47th Volunteer Regiment, advanced to meet them, and killed many.

PRESBYTERIANS UNITE AT LAST.

Glasgow, May 11.—After four years' negotiations the United Presbyterian Synod of Scotland has unanimously resolved in favor of a union with the Free Church. The latter will pass a similar resolution during the present month, and the incorporating assembly will meet at Edinburgh in October.

STABBED BY A PRISONER.

Toronto, May 11.—Geo. Thompson, a convict at the Central Prison, quarreled with George Badgely, a fellow convict and Thompson stabbed Badgely viciously in the back and left arm. At the police court Thompson was sentenced to five years at Kingston penitentiary for the stabbing. The prisoner claimed the deed was done in self-defense.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO

DEATH.
 Dubois, Pa., May 11.—Forest fires yesterday caused the loss of three lives and the destruction of much property in this section of the state. Three children were burned to death at Ranton, where the fire swept the town like a whirlwind.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

A horse sale was conducted on Wednesday at the Thompson House stables, when Mr. McCarty, of Thamesford, on behalf of the British Government, purchased 50 horses, for the use of the soldiers in South Africa. The prices paid ranged from \$45 to \$85. They will be shipped south at once.

British Have a Successful Day

Enemy Driven From Point to Point.

Gen. Roberts' Forces Eight Miles North of the Zand.

The Canadians Doing Effective Work—Graphic Description of the Crossing of the Zand—The Boers Scatter Before the Charge of British Troops—Gen. Roberts' Forces Expected To Be in Kroonstad by Monday—Botha and Dewet Said To Have Quarreled—Rank and File of the Enemy Dissatisfied With Their Leaders.

London, May 11—10:50 a.m.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Riet Spruit, under date of May 10, evening, as follows: "We have had a successful day, and have driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry, and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermeten's Kraal, and then worked round in a northeasterly direction to Maatschaphy, being

OPPOSED CONTINUOUSLY by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by J battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, and by Henry's and Rosse's mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge. My quarters accompanied this force. With the infantry portion we are

EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE RIVER.

The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Ventersburg Road station, and Tucker's division is at Deelfontein-nord. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade were making for the crossroads near Ventersburg when I last heard from them. Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance, and Smith-Dorrien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and flank of his force.

CASUALTIES FEW.

"The only casualties reported at present are killed, rank and file. A wounded, 5. No returns yet received from the cavalry nor Hamilton's force."

CROSSING OF THE ZAND.

The Daily Express, in its second edition today, publishes a dispatch, dated Riet Spruit, May 10, morning, describing the crossing of the Zand River by the British. It says:

"The rear guard of the Boers, with their guns, resisted the advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries and pompoms cleared the way, and the third cavalry brigade acted as a screen before the main column. Gen. French was on the left and Gen. Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat. It is impossible to ascertain the Boer losses, but they are thought to be heavy. Those of the British, considering the important advance made, are considered light."

A special dispatch from Riet Spruit, dated May 10, describing more fully yesterday's successful operation, says: "Gen. Hamilton's scouts had on two previous days ascertained the Boers' position and strength. On Wednesday night the Cheshire Regiment crossed the river, entrenched themselves, and prepared to hold the passage for the regiments following them."

STIFF FIGHTING

"At daybreak on Thursday, the main body crossed at two or three points. The mounted infantry were then in action, driving off the advance Boers, preparatory to a general forward movement. The Boer right first gave way, but Tucker and Hamilton had a tough task on the left. The Boers had six guns, and served them well, working with great determination; but the British worked up closer and closer, their guns meantime firing incessantly."

The East Lancashire and Sussex Regiments, by 11 o'clock had worked well to the front. The order was given, and like a flash, the two regiments sprang forward simultaneously.

EOUSLY.

and in a few moments had secured two commanding ridges.

"The advance line was now within twelve hundred yards of the Boer position, and the latter were already losing heart from the demonstration on their flank, but they kept up a rapid, though wild fire."

ROUTED!

"At this moment the final charge was ordered, and away went the Lancashire and the Sussex Regiment again; but the Boers could not stand, and they fairly bolted, and the rout of the Boers along the whole line was then complete."

ARTILLERY DUELS.

Riet Spruit, Thursday, May 10.—Morning.—The Boers opposed the British

"Good Things to Eat."

A good Salad may be spoiled with poor Olive Oil. Our Olive Oil is selected with great care. It is only the pure Lucina Olive Oil that makes such rich, delicious salads and fancy dishes. The chef's favorite, the world over. In half-pint and pint bottles.

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 Prescription Chemists,
 216 Dundas Street.
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the part of the British forces.

The mounted infantry turned the right flank of the enemy, while the cavalry were successful in their operations against the Boers' left flank. The Royal Canadian Regiment was held in reserve.

As the infantry advanced, the enemy, realizing that both their flanks had been turned, rushed to their horses, mounted, and fled in hot haste. They were promptly pursued, a portion of the cavalry being sent around the mountain to cut off their retreat. The British artillery was meanwhile hurried forward to the capitulated position, and the fast-retreating Boers were subjected to a heavy shell fire.

CANADIANS COMPLIMENTED.

The British loss was very small, the casualties among the Canadians amounting to practically nothing. Nevertheless they did splendid work, and were complimented by the commanding officer.

On the following Thursday the whole command advanced in the direction of Winburg. Reinforcements for the enemy arrived from Brandfort as the engagement began, but the mounted infantry, under Col. Broadwood, got between the main body of the Boers and the reinforcements. This successful move on the part of the British cavalry caused the whole Boer force to retire in haste.

BRITISH WELCOMED BY THE PEOPLE.

On Sunday the whole force marched to Winburg, which was entered without opposition on the part of the Boers. Gen. Hamilton summoned the town to surrender, in order to avoid bombardment. The landroost (mayor) consented, and when Gen. Botha, with 500 Boers marched into the place, and entered a strong protest against the decision of the mayor, the inhabitants refused to listen to him. The town then surrendered, and when the British troops marched in they were warmly welcomed by the residents.

The column under Gen. Hamilton is now eighteen miles east of Smaldee, Lord Roberts' headquarters at the present time, and fifteen miles north of Winburg.

The Second Contingent

MARCHED 500 MILES.

De Aar, April 14, via London, May 9.—John A. Ewan, the Globe's special correspondent, says: "Gen. Parsons' column of Canadian Mounted Rifles, and other colonials and imperial yeomanry, have just arrived back here, after a five weeks' march through the northwestern districts of Cape Colony, in the course of which they covered 500 miles. Their work was one of pacification, and there was no fighting, the disaffected colonists submitting or fleeing as our men drew near. The health of the troops is good, in spite of the deluges to which they have been subjected and the reduced rations that prevailed during the greater portion of the trip. At this point we were joined by a portion of the mounted Canadians, who came out on the Milwaukee. The remainder of this section of the second contingent had gone on to Springfield."

London, May 10.—A dispatch from Kamee Siding, near Bloemfontein, reports that Trooper Clarence Cowan, of one of the Canadian regiments, accidentally shot himself.

[The name of Clarence Cowan does not appear in the official lists of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, the Mounted Rifles, the Canadian Battery or the Strathcona Horse.]

A contingent of Canadians belonging to Strathcona's Horse were heartily cheered as they embarked today at Liverpool. They will sail from London for South Africa tomorrow by the British transport Assaye.

NO STRAWBERRIES.

Fishkill, N. Y., May 10.—There was a heavy frost in this section last night. Ice a quarter of an inch thick formed. The fruit crops are badly damaged. It is feared that the strawberry crop, which promised to be a large one, is entirely destroyed.

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ONE YEAR'S GOOD WORK

Annual Gathering of the Western
Ontario Bible Society.

Encouraging Reports Laid Before the
Meeting—Interesting Addresses by
Two Noted English Ministers—Election
of Officers.

The spacious auditorium of the First Methodist Church was well filled last night on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society. The chair was occupied by the Bishop of Huron, and associated with him on the platform were: Rev. Canon Edmonds, of England, the principal speaker of the evening; Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. Dr. Johnston, and others. After the singing of a hymn and devotional exercises led by Dr. Saunders and Dr. Johnston, a short "Jesus is Calling" was rendered by Miss Pickard and Mr. Newton Large.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.
Rev. J. H. Orme, permanent secretary, then read the annual report of the directors, a very encouraging one indeed, from which the following extracts are made:

"The British and Foreign Bible Society, with which we have the honor to be connected as an auxiliary, is essentially inter-denominational in its character and operations, and is intended to assist all the churches; first, in their home work, by supplying the Word of God, without note or comment, at cost price to all who may apply, and by frequently making grants to benevolent institutions, to poor families and to Sunday schools, and especially to assist the churches in their missionary work, as it has printed the Scriptures in all, or nearly all, the languages and dialects among whom they are laboring, and is still ready to print the hitherto unprinted language of any among whom they labor as soon as it is translated and put in form to be printed." It referred to the invention of a form of printing for the Cree language, and the translation of the Bible that was the ultimate result. Referring to a needed revision of this translation, the report said: "A committee has been chosen with the Bishop of Rupert's Land as chairman, and the work has been allotted to revisors in the various Protestant denominations carrying on work among the 'Cree Indians.' In the society's latest printed report we find twelve languages appearing on the list for the first time. It must, therefore, be admitted that the Bible Society has just and strong claim on the hearty and liberal support of all the churches. It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the heartiness with which the churches, when applied to, furnish suitable accommodation, free of charge, for holding the annual meetings." After acknowledging the assistance given by the city ministers, the report continues: "Our auxiliary has had, on the whole, a fairly successful year. We are thankful to report an advance in free contributions from our branches, and also from city subscriptions, enabling us to increase our remittance to the parent society \$200. Last year we remitted \$1,000; this year we sent \$1,200. Western Ontario is now fairly well supplied with the Word."

Mr. Orme moved, and Dr. Johnston seconded the adoption of the report, and the motion was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
Mr. George A. Somerville presented the treasurer's report for the year ending March 1, 1900. It was as follows: Receipts—Balance brought forward from the previous year, \$255.67; free contributions from branches for the Western Ontario Bible Society, \$342.18; free contributions from branches for the British and Foreign Bible Society, \$584; London city subscriptions, \$444.25; cash sales at depository, \$274.02; cash sales to branch societies, \$194.39; interest on bank account, \$8.54; total, \$2,003.03. Among the disbursements the remittances to the British and Foreign Bible Society for Scriptures, the free contributions from the branches and from London city contributions and reporters' fees amounted to \$1,200. After deducting the other expenses there was left a cash balance of \$779.92.

Mr. Somerville moved, and Mr. R. J. C. Dawson seconded the adoption of the report, the motion being carried.

OFFICERS FOR 1900-1.

It was then moved by Very Rev. Dean Innes, and seconded by Mr. A. Thomson, and carried, that the following gentlemen be the board of directors and committee of the Western Ontario Bible Society for the ensuing year:

President—Right Rev. Maurice Baldwin, D.D.
Vice-Presidents—Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D.; Very Rev. Dean Innes, D.D.; Rev. James Kennedy, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, D.D., Messrs. Thomas McCormick, George Robinson, V. Cronyn, A. Thomson, G. F. Jewell, John Cameron.

Treasurer—Mr. G. A. Somerville.

Permanent Secretary—Rev. James Hughes Orme.

Honorary Secretaries—Mr. John Cameron and Rev. Jas. Kennedy.

General Committee—Rev. Jos. Edge, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. E. Oakley, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. J. B. Sanders, D.D., Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., Rev. A. G. Harris, Rev. A. T. Sowerby, D.D., Rev. W. H. Claris, Rev. J. H. Morhouse, Rev. Provost Watkins, Dr. H. A. Buchan, and Messrs. R. J. C. Dawson, G. Rowntree, E. Towe, Thomas Kent.

Life Director—Rev. J. W. Beaumont, D.D., M.D.

Life Members—Right Rev. J. Hellmuth, D.D., D.C.L., Right Rev. Maurice Baldwin, D.D., Rev. J. W. Beaumont,

D.D., M.D., Rev. J. H. Orme, Messrs. J. S. Small, D. B. Armstrong, E. Cronyn, E. Lewis, R. H. Hicks, McCormick, J. Labett, J. Dickie, W. H. Wortman, Hugh McColl, Thomas Kent, J. Follinsbee, and Messdames A. C. McKinnon, B. Cronyn, M. E. Anning, Thomas Kent and J. Follinsbee.

REV. CANON EDMONDS.
In introducing to the audience Rev. Canon Edmonds, of England, the chairman paid a glowing tribute to the part that England had played in furthering the cause of civilization, and most of all in having so actively prosecuted the work of sending the heathen lands the story of the Gospel.

On rising to speak, Canon Edmonds referred first to the warmth of the welcome which he and his colleagues, Mr. Thomas, had received in Canada. In going among the people he had found them essentially English in spirit, and perhaps more warm in devotion to the great empire than the English themselves. He then went on to speak of the spirit which has animated the British nation all through its history. He went back to the fifth century and described the coming of the missionaries with the Gospel story to King Ethelbert, of the Kingdom of Kent. This king accepted Christianity, but recognized the unwisdom of trying to force upon his people the new doctrine. Gradually, however, the people followed the example of their ruler. He spoke of the history of the venerable Bede, who had left a record of those early times. The attraction which the new faith Christianity had for the English race was because of their recognition of the soul's craving for a higher life and the adaptability of the Christian faith for satisfying this need. This acceptance of the Gospel by the English bore its fruit, for then the old languages became the dead languages, English was the first of European tongues to become a language of literature, a language in which the Gospel story was given to mankind. The love for the Bible in the hearts of the English was one of the dominant principles of the race, and the speaker hoped that in Canada the people were true to this principle. The duty of a Christian people was twofold: to hold fast the word of life, and to hold forth the word of life.

The reverend gentleman then spoke at some length of the manner in which the British and Foreign Bible Society met the needs of the heathen world. He took as an illustration India, a country with which he was more familiar than with others. He told how the Scriptures had been translated in whole or in part into the 90 different languages which are spoken in that land. He spoke of the labors of the men, such as Carey and Martin, who had done such great service for God and the heathen races by translating the Scriptures into foreign tongues, and spoke of the blessedness of giving the one true God to the poor heathen, distracted by fears of a hundred imaginary deities.

He had, he said, been long in Canada till he found that Canadian hearts were in the work. Let them be more earnest than ever. He was anxious that the faith of Christ's church should be behind the message that was being sent throughout the world. If the faith, the love, the zeal of Christ's people go with the messengers, then will the Bible Society be strong in their strength.

REV. JAMES THOMAS.
Rev. James Thomas, of England, spoke first of the wonderful advancement the present century had witnessed. He had had this vividly brought to his mind by meeting in Brantford a gentleman who in his youth had journeyed from Liverpool to Canada. The voyage from Liverpool to Quebec occupied seven weeks, the journey from Quebec to Toronto twelve weeks, and from Toronto to Brantford three days. Of all the marvelous advancements of the century, in religion, in science, in art, in literature, none were more remarkable than the advance which had been made in the work carried on by the British and Foreign Bible Society. At the beginning of the century the society published only 35 translations of the Scriptures; today the number has swelled to 268. Of this number over 100 are translations of the whole Bible, and another 100 of the entire New Testament, the balance being made up of partial translations of the Scriptures.

Mr. Thomas then told of the society's work in China, the largest, most cultivated and most populous of all heathen countries. He spoke interestingly of the presentation to the Dowager Empress of China by the Christian men of that country of a magnificent golden copy of the New Testament, bound in solid silver. This had evidently fallen into the hands of the young emperors, for he had later seen for copies of the Old Testament and of scientific works, and he had later sent out edicts that had set many of the scholars of China studying the Bible and the science of the western world.

The speaker told also of the difficulties of mission work in China, of the prejudices and superstitions that have to be overcome before any headway can be made in teaching the Gospel. He described the mission school and the missionary's method of preaching to the people. The Bible Society, he said, was an object worthy of the support of all, no matter of what denomination, for the society stood ready to minister to all missionaries in China, no matter under whose auspices they are there. No matter what number of books are asked for by the missions, the society's agents give them, and give them freely. In conclusion, he entreated the Canadian people, whose hearts are glowing with enthusiasm, to do all in their power to help on the good work.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the trustees of the First Methodist Church for the use of the building, to the organist and choir for their services, to the officers and directors for the year just ended for their efficient discharge of their duties, and to the speakers of the evening.

After the taking up of the collection, during which Mr. J. Truman Whitcomb rendered one of Schubert's songs as an offering, the meeting closed with the doxology and the benediction.

VERDICT FOR \$8,000

Miss Wilkins Wins Her Suit Against Flint, Michigan.

Flint, Mich., May 11.—The jury in the case of Rebecca Wilkins against the City of Flint brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$8,000. The case had occupied the attention of the circuit court during the past two weeks. It was tried once before, and the jury at that time failed to agree. The city will now appeal to the supreme court. Miss Wilkins claims that she is now paralyzed as a result of a fall upon a defective sidewalk in this city on the evening of Nov. 3, 1898.

How to Grow Sugar Beets.

The following article was written for The Advertiser by Mr. H. C. Green:

If sugar beets were grown the same as turnips or mangels it would be presumption on my part to attempt to instruct an intelligent and enterprising farmer how to grow them. It is easy to grow beets, and large ones, too, but sugar beets require quality as well as quantity. Medium-sized ones are the best, say from one pound to two and one-half pounds, and in order to obtain that they require to be sown on the level and in rows not more than from eighteen to twenty inches apart, and in order to be sure of a good crop sow at the rate of from twelve to fifteen pounds of seed to the acre. Sugar beet seed such as is kept for sale in stores is only fit for feeding purposes and useless for producing sugar. I have a small quantity of the best imported German sugar beet seed that I will supply at cost. When the young plants have four leaves, thin out to about eight inches in the row as the portion of the beet grown above ground is worthless for sugar purposes. It is necessary the ground should be loosened up at least ten or twelve inches deep. The deeper the ground is loosened up the deeper the tap root will go down into the soil. If the soil is not stirred deep the tendency is for the beet to grow above ground, thereby decreasing its sugar qualities. If sown in small quantities dig the ground the usual depth, but loosen the soil as deep as you can get the spade down, as the tap root will not penetrate far into the hard ground that has never been stirred up, but a portion of the beet will grow above ground. Land that was well manured last year and in wheat or some hoe crop is the best. Do not plant in ground that has received a heavy dressing of fresh barnyard manure this spring. It would increase the size but decrease the quality of the beet. A top dressing of unleached wood ashes will be the best fertilizer that could be used. The beet requires potash and phosphoric acid, such as is found in wood ashes, but a large supply of nitrogen decreases the amount of sugar in the beet. The nature of the best depends on the percentage of sugar they contain and their coefficient of purity. It is not how many tons of beets, but how much sugar can be produced to the acre. The soil should be made as fine as could be desired for an ideal garden. The seed should not be covered more than one inch deep. From the 1st to the 15th of May is the best time to plant. Farmers have nothing to lose by sowing sugar beets, as one ton of sugar beets is said to be worth two tons of mangels or turnips for feeding stock. Try for the \$5 prize at the Western Fair for the best sugar beets.

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CONTRADICTED

Tom Lewis Denies Having Anything to Do With Pritchett.

St. Thomas, May 11.—Few features characterized yesterday's sitting of the West Elgin coroner's commission, but many odds and ends were cleaned up.

A very emphatic denial of J. G. Pritchett's statements, so far as he was concerned, was given in the witness-box by Mr. Tom Lewis of London, whose name was much used by the confessed ballot-slipper.

A good deal of evidence was given regarding the proceedings at No. 11, St. Thomas, where Martin Call was deputy returning officer, but on the evidence of the Conservative scrutineer it appeared that Cahill's personation of Montgomery to obtain the appointment was all that was wrong. Sheriff Brown was again subjected to a severe examination by Mr. Watson regarding his appointments.

When the commissioners took their seats Judge Barrington pointed out that if the witness Pritchett's statements regarding the slipping of 18 ballots were true, and that the subsequent count of the ballots showed them to actually correspond with the statement prepared by Pritchett, there was a discrepancy somewhere. He suggested that evidence should be brought out accounting for the ballot box from the time of its delivery to the sheriff until it reached Osgoode Hall.

Judge Moran suggested the advisability of calling Thomas Hastings and Mrs. Pritchett, of London, to testify



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regarding Pritchett's statements, and Marshall B. Johnson, of St. Thomas, whom Pritchett said he personated. Mr. Watson concurred, and said that all the commission's sources of information should be exhausted.

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London Ball Tossers Have an Easy Proposition in Chatham.

Opening Game of the International League—Local Lacrosse Players at Practice—Latest Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

CHATHAM WAS EASY.

London was up against an easy proposition in the opening game of the International League series yesterday, when they ran away from George Black's aggregation of ball tossers in a manner that simply took the wind out of the visitors' sails. The home team started right in at the old gait, playing the kind of ball that makes champions. They fielded in good form, and batted Mr. Wilson all over the lot. About 600 enthusiasts, including a fair sprinkling of the fair sex, took in the game, despite the fact that the atmosphere was inclined to be cool. The game was scheduled for 3:30, but it was some ten minutes later, when big Bill Reid led the way out of the dressing-room, with the players of the respective teams following, carrying the pennant for 1900, handed by London. Mayor Rumball followed, and was tendered an ovation. He made a neat speech, congratulating London on being such a live sporting city. We had not only won the baseball pennant, but our hockey and curling teams had also carried off the prizes for London. He wished the team every success this year, and hoped at the end of the season they would still retain the pennant.

Play ball! was heard from the direction of Umpire Popkay, and the great and only game was about to commence. The mayor started for the pitcher's box amidst the applause of the fans, and, laying his hat to one side, prepared to perform his deadly work. The man with the bat was decidedly nervous until the ball had passed safely over his head by about three feet. He would have needed a good-sized step-ladder to get after his worship's "in-shoot."

George Cooper, London's old reliable of last year, was the slab artist for the home team, and the way he slaughtered the Red Birds made the people in the stand think the visitors' bats were full of holes, and not overly small ones, at that. They simply couldn't do anything with his delivery, and two of the visitors were considered enough to strike out four times a piece. Cooper had lots of speed and good control, and his work tickled the fans immensely. The visitors failed to tally in the first, leaving it in the hands of the home team to start the fun, and start they did; and when they wound up had five runs to their credit, and had Wilson, the Chatham slab artist, down in the hole. He was the easiest kind of pie for the locals, who landed on him in terrific fashion. Mohler smashed the sphere for a two-bagger to right; Hemphill died on an infield fly to third, and then followed the sensational hit of the

game. Hart, the big new first baseman for London, rapped out a homer, the ball going over the right pasture and across the bike track. This made him solid with the fans, who roundly cheered him on crossing the plate. Reid, the next man up, was hit by the pitcher, and Jones followed with a pretty single. Radcliffe, London's new shortstop, followed with a hit for two bases to right, scoring Reid and Jones, and Cope followed with a single, and the veteran Pete Lohman got to first on a fielder's choice, Cope being nipped at second. Radcliffe scored on a bunt by Cooper, and the agony ended.

The visitors failed to score until the fourth inning, but the home team, by heavy hitting and clever work of the bases, scored in every inning but two, as the score shows.

In the eighth inning Freeland was substituted for Cooper, and did not make a very promising start. He has, however, not had a chance to warm up yet, and is looked upon as a speedy one, when he gets in shape. The visitors piled up the five runs in this inning without a hit. Four men went to first on balls, and Boyd was hit by Freeland, who also made a wild throw, allowing two men to cross the plate. In London's half of the eighth, Manager Black caught the home team napping, when Freeland was substituted for Cooper, and Pickard for Lohman—the rules state that these men must bat in place of the men who have quit the game. Mohler, however, was the next man up, and landed a pretty one for three bases, but Manager Black raised a howl, and Mohler was retired.

The London team for 1900 will be near the top of the bunch in the pennant race. That's a pretty safe pre-empt that is in every way as strong, as if not stronger, than last year's aggregation. The five pitchers on the string are all speedy men. Cooper pitched a phenomenal game, having eleven outs to his credit in seven innings. Hart, at first, took everything in sight, and batted like a fiend. He adds much to the strength of the team. Radcliffe at short, is a very promising youngster. He is very handy with the willow. The outfield, Jones in left, Reid in center, and Hemphill in right, are a trio that would be hard to beat. They cover a lot of ground, and are willing workers. Mohler, and Cope put up the side, prepared to perform his deadly work. The man with the bat was decidedly nervous until the ball had passed safely over his head by about three feet. He would have needed a good-sized step-ladder to get after his worship's "in-shoot."

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together in a few days, was far from being in shape, and neither of the pitchers who were tried could last. As a result Hamilton had no difficulty in piling up runs without doing much hitting. The score:

	HAMILTON.	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.	E.
Sheehan, a.s.	3	1	2	4
Strowger, r.f.	4	1	1	0
Brayette, 2b.	0	0	0	0
Crall, c.f.	0	0	1	1
Jennings, 3b.	0	2	1	1
Plaza, l.f.	3	2	1	0
Doran, 1b.	3	2	1	1
Conwell, c.	4	0	0	3
Bradford, p.	2	0	0	0
	25	19	8	18

	PORT HURON.	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.	E.
Gallagher, a.s.	4	2	2	1
Connors, 1b.	4	2	1	1
Elton, r.f.	5	0	1	0
Lohbeck, c.	0	0	2	0
Duval, 2b.	0	0	2	1
Kerry, c.f.	4	0	1	2
Hines, p. r.f.	3	0	0	1
Hopkins, r.f.	0	0	1	1
Brandmore, l.f.	2	0	0	2
	21	2	7	10

Two-base hits—Connors, Elton. Sacrifice hits—Sheehan, Strowger, Crall, Connors, Lohbeck. Stolen bases—Sheehan 2, Strowger 2, Brayette 3, Crall 2, Jennings 2, Plaza 2, Doran 2, Brandmore 1. Innings pitched—By Hines 2, by Hopkins 7. Hits—Off Hines 2, off Hopkins 6. First on balls—By Bradford 4, Hines 2, Hopkins 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Bradford 1, by Hopkins 2. Struck out—By Bradford 7, by Hines 1, by Hopkins 1. Left on bases—Hamilton 5, Port Huron 1. Double plays—Sheehan to Brayette to Doran. Passed balls—Lohbeck 2. Wild pitches—Hines 1, Hopkins 1. Umpire, James McKeever. Time, 1:05.

Wet grounds caused postponement of the Grand Rapids-Saginaw game at Grand Rapids.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh .. 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 4—5 11 3
Chicago .. 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0—4 9 1

Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Taylor and Chance. Umpire—Swartwood.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 12, Milwaukee 5.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 10, Chicago 7.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Worcester—R. H. E.
Montreal .. 0 0 0 2 1 4 1 1—9 14 1
Worcester .. 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 1—6 9 8

Batteries—McFarlane and Moran; Magee and Kittredge.

MONTREAL PLAYERS RELEASED.

Worcester, Mass., May 10.—Manager Dooley, of Montreal, has released Clancy, pitcher, and Richter, utility infielder. The latter will go to Hartford. Cress, pitcher, of Indianapolis, has been signed by Montreal.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	9	7	.562
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Chicago	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	7	9	.437
New York	6	9	.400
Boston	5	10	.333

FLYS.

The Knox baseball club, of South London, expected to open the season with the Ailsa Craig nine there on the 24th.

Pitcher Hodson, released by Hartford, is trying to catch on with Toronto.

Huffalo has been offered \$1,500 for Pitcher Amole and \$3,000 for First Baseman Carey, so President Franklin states.

TURF.

At Morris Park, N. Y.—Comptester, McKinnin, Presgrove, Harlema, Mark Chesnut, and Harlema.

At Louisville, Ky.—Winter, Compensation, Denman Thompson, Lieut. Gibson, Isobel and Judge Wardell.

FISTIC.

TONIGHT'S BIG "GO."
James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett will fight 25 rounds tonight in the arena of the Seaside A. C. for the heavy-weight championship of the world, now held by Jeffries. They will wear five-ounce gloves, and Queensbury rules will govern, except that there shall be no hitting in the clinches. Charles White will be referee. It is expected that ten or fifteen thousand people will see the fight, which will be for sixty per cent of the gate receipts, or about \$45,000. Of this sum the winner is to receive 75 per cent, or \$33,750, while the loser will get 25 per cent. The men have trained long and hard, and the battle is expected to be a close one.

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LONDON.

	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.	E.
Mohler, 2b.	4	3	2
Hemphill, r.f.	0	0	1
Hart, 1b.	2	2	1
Reid, c.f.	2	3	1
Jones, 3b.	3	4	3
Radcliffe, 2b.	0	0	0
Cope, 3b.	0	0	0
Lohman, c.	2	1	0
Freeland, p.	0	0	0
	33	13	15

CHATHAM.

	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.	E.
Neal, l.f.	5	0	0
O'Connell, a.s.	3	0	0
Handie, 3b.	4	0	1
Grimshaw, 1b.	4	2	1
Conklin, c.f.	5	2	2
Fulmer, 2b.	4	1	1
Sanders, 3b.	4	1	1
Boyd, l.f.	2	1	0
Wilson, p.	5	0	0
	31	7	5

LACROSSE.

Twenty-eight players turned out at last night's initial practice of the London lacrosse club. The boys had half an hour's warm work, and put in an hour tossing the ball around. Among those who were out were: Forbes, J. Galbraith, R. H. Carter, E. S. Field, F. B. Carruthers, Charles Johns, "Nip" Tune, John Collison, E. Smith, E. E. Mills, Jack Brown, J. Herman, W. E. Lattimer, Harry Morris, Joseph Mitchell, W. Avey, Charles Fleming and J. Reid. Several very clever stick handlers were turned out, and the team should be a good one when it is sifted down. Comfortable training quarters have been secured at Tecumseh Park, and an experienced trainer secured to look after the men.

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A Dangerous Policy.

The Toronto Globe makes the statement that "about all that is left of the Tupper Imperialism is a demand that Great Britain shall tax the people's food for our benefit." If this is the case, then Sir Charles Tupper formulates a demand that is not likely to be acceded to at present, or in any future that we are likely to see. The food of the people is the key to the economic situation in Britain, and it is not within the power of any party or statesman to make a radical change in that matter now. Sir Charles Tupper knows this as well as anybody. He knows very well that he could not negotiate any such treaty; but he simply put forth the view that we are ill-treated by Britain, to appeal to certain interests or supposed interests in Canada. That kind of policy is dangerous. It creates hopes that cannot be realized, and does harm in many ways.

There is another aspect of the same policy which is equally dangerous; namely, that of appealing to two constituencies in two different ways. We believe that there are two things important for Canada—that we should be a living part of the great British Empire, and that we should be one country, having certain interests and aims common to all the citizens. Each Province has a large measure of freedom, and can regulate its own life; and in the sphere of Dominion politics statesmen should speak with one voice to all classes, advocating the measures which, broadly considered, are for the good of all. To have one policy for Quebec, and another for Ontario, is both foolish and dangerous. At one time it might serve for a season as a political trick; but that day has gone by. There are a sufficient number of intelligent men who read what is said in both tongues to make such a policy childish and ridiculous. The public is not now so easily gulled. It is absurd for men to think that they can claim credit for forcing the Government to send troops to help Britain, and then, when the thing turns out more serious than they expected, try to blame the Government for doing the thing they clamored for. The Government in that matter measured aright the feeling of the people; and the people will stand by them. They are not going to allow real patriotism to be turned into a political stalking-horse. Liberals are not "jingoists," but they believe that the right kind of imperialism is good for the whole country. Then as to our trade policy: That is in harmony with the British sentiment, and is good for ourselves. Britain receives our goods freely now, and the more we take from her the more we shall sell to her. We believe that Canada is able to compete in the British open market, and if we are not to give any favor to the mother country until she taxes her poor people for our benefit, we must go back to high protection all round. If other nations treated us as well as Britain we would be ready to make reductions to them. To imagine that we can increase trade with Britain and get no benefit is foolish; but to imagine Sir Charles Tupper, who so recently claimed a monopoly of imperialism, being out to the heart because Britain is treating us unkindly, is a still greater absurdity. Policies got up for sectional reasons are not likely to win the favor of the country.

The Principles of Poor Law Relief.

According to Dr. Aschroft, a German specialist, on the subject, the English poor law is based on three principles: (1) The right to receive relief must be assumed. The public must know that every one, whatever the cause of destitution, is secure against starvation. (2) Poor law relief must be restricted to the minimum required for the support of life. It is necessary to exclude the possibility that the condition of the pauper shall be in any respect better than that of the independent poor. (3) It is essential to associate with the receipt of relief such drawbacks as will induce the poor, so far as lies in their power, to make provision for the future. These principles are good, but everything depends upon the way in which they are applied. Consistent with the spirit of the British constitution, guardians of the poor—a noble name, suggestive of high work—are given a large measure of freedom in the application of these principles.

It is no doubt true, as Lord Rothschild said, that "the stigma, if there is any, in the receipt of such relief, lies not in the fact of receiving, but in the causes that led the recipient to need it;" but as a matter of fact, many of the most deserving poor feel that there is a stigma in receiving relief and becoming "paupers," and struggle hard to avoid being ranked in such a class. The great difficulty is to have an administration which is wise, firm and sympathetic, showing tenderness in some cases and severity in others. This law, as law, can never do; the spirit must be imparted by large-hearted men and women who administer the law. From what we know of England we think that no country has a better supply of able men and women who are interested in these social problems.

We confine our attention to one point now, that of the aged poor. It has been pointed out that the Old Age Pension scheme is beset with difficulties. It is difficult to devise a satisfactory scheme and much more difficult to carry it out. The grievances of the aged poor found voice before a

commission, and are summarized briefly as follows: "The routine life in the workhouse, the monotony of the diet, the want of privacy, the want of liberty, unpleasant company, insufficient inspection, inadequate nursing, and above all, the harshness and dictatorial tone of the relieving officers." But efforts have been recently made with much success to lessen these. Then the case remains of aged poor who are in workhouses, but who would be better outside. The cottage homes committee says that these are few, and the cases can be best dealt with by the co-operation of local philanthropists, and other agencies with the guardians.

At present the war is throwing an other political and social subjects into the shade, but these problems are ever with us, and one is glad to see so much earnest thought spent upon them. In Canada our difficulties may not be exactly the same, but we can learn much from the experience of other lands, and especially from the land of our ancestors, not as to laws merely, but as to the spirit in which such subjects should be handled.

Re Disestablishment.

The Duke of Newcastle, who is an uncompromising rival, in a recent address, was decidedly defiant towards those who wish to prevent the burning of incense, etc., within the Anglican Church buildings. He asserts, however, that he sees no remedy for the present division in the church on this subject except disestablishment. "In the days when every M. P. was at least nominally a churchman," says the duke, "the connection between church and state was possible; but now, when Parliament contains men of all religions, and of no religion, the connection is an anomaly." There is a good deal of truth in these strictures by the Duke of Newcastle. A worse fate might befall the Church of England than to be put on equality, as regards the state, with the other great churches in the Motherland. Here in Canada we have an object lesson in this regard. For some time we had a state church here, enjoying privileges denied to other churches. But Parliament in its wisdom, instructed by the people, saw fit to put all churches on an equality, and never again will there be a state church in the Dominion. No one will say that it has been an injury to the churches which were formerly taken under the wing of the state in Canada that they have been put upon their own resources. Today they are prosperous and progressive, and we doubt if they would have been as continued established. We know, too, that when the anomaly of a state-sustained church in Ireland was done away with there was dire foreboding by some that the church would go to the wall. But today its adherents assert that she is more prosperous than in her palmy days as an established church. So it might be if the Church of England were disestablished. We do not, however, look for a very early disestablishment of that church, either from the divisions over ritualism or anything else. They move slowly in these matters in England.

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Excessive Protection.

[Hamilton Times.]

It is not very surprising that Sir Henri Joly is able to point to a large increase in the consumption of Canadian-grown tobacco, when he explains that the tax on imported tobacco is 35 cents a pound, while the tax on Canadian is only 5 cents. According to his figures, 525,000 pounds of Canadian tobacco were used in 1895, and 2,500,000 in 1899, and in the first six months of the current fiscal year the consumption of Canadian was 1,900,000 pounds. We are not sure, but it is quite probable that Canada could produce oranges and lemons under the same rate of protection that is given to tobacco. The margin between the tax on the imported and the home-grown leaf is 30 cents a pound, and the invoice cost of the imported leaf averages below 10 cents a pound. There is 300 per cent of protection for one Canadian industry. Does it not occur to Sir Henri and his colleagues that the protective duty is rather too high to be wholesome? Were a similar protection granted to other commodities, agricultural, mineral or manufactured, there would be rebellion all along the line. Why should the growers of tobacco be accorded such exceptional treatment? Then there is danger of killing the goose that lays the golden egg. When all Canadians are converted to the use of Canadian tobacco in place of imported, the revenue will drop from a 35 cents to a 5 cents basis, and the finance minister will whistle for a million dollars a year that he has been in the habit of getting without any trouble. Are we to understand that the Canadian tobacco-growing industry requires a protection of 300 per cent? If so, the sooner it is allowed to die, the better it will be for all concerned.

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SALISBURY'S ACRID SPEECH

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It was trenchant, but ill-timed—Lord Rosebery Urges Reim and Reorganization—Dreibund is Against Germany.

SALISBURY'S SPEECH ILL-TIMED.

A dispatch to the New York Tribune from London says: Lord Salisbury took the grace out of the recent visit of the Queen to Ireland by the vehemence with which he warned Irishmen that recent events in South Africa proved that there could not be practical independence anywhere in the empire with opportunities for arraying hostile forces against the Imperial Government. It was a trenchant, but acrid speech, and was not well timed.

AGAINST GERMANY.

Berlin, May 11.—The Hanover Courier confirms in an article, evidently inspired, the statement recently cabled that France not long ago, on being asked how she would act if an Anglo-German war broke out, replied: "We knew only one question," meaning Alsace-Lorraine. The article concluded as follows: "It was not a continental federation against England, but a dreibund against Germany that was in the air."

REORGANIZATION URGED.

London, May 11.—Addressing the company at the banquet of the Glasgow University Club, given in London this evening, Lord Rosebery said: "We shall come out of the war with triumph for our arms and lustre for our national character; but we will lose the surest result of the struggle if we fail to utilize it to reform and rearrange our administration to meet the growing requirements of an enormously increasing empire." Lord Rosebery cited recent cases where the

colonial office had conducted diplomatic negotiations that were properly within the province of the foreign office, while the foreign office was burdened with the administration of vast colonial tracts. Such matters, he said, called for reorganization, and although the war office had performed a praiseworthy work in transporting an immense army, this was an unprecedented business, and it also would be better for reform.

HEIRLOOMS AT AUCTION.

London, May 11.—The sale by auction of the Peel family heirlooms drew a fashionable crowd yesterday, among them Sir Robert Peel mingled, gaily watching the heirlooms knocked down to curio dealers. Among the bidders were Lord Rosebery and the Rothschilds, but dealers predominated. The most valuable part of the collection will come under the hammer today. Yesterday's sale was chiefly statuary and furniture, and realized about £8,000. The chief item was Chantrey's bust of Walter Scott, which brought £2,250.

GAVE MONEY TO A DOG.

London, May 11.—The Queen arrived in London yesterday. She will spend three days here. Her majesty appeared in excellent health. Prior to leaving Paddington station, by the Queen's request a railroad dog which collects money for widows and orphans was brought to the royal carriage, and her majesty contributed.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS TERMINATED.

Portici, Italy, May 11.—Explosions within Mount Vesuvius are infrequent. The volcano is only emitting some cinders, and the eruption is considered terminated.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S OPINION.

London, May 11.—Andrew Carnegie was present at yesterday's session of the Iron and Steel Institute's annual meeting. He said in an interview: "I do not believe any serious reduction in prices will occur in the iron and steel market. The world's demand shows signs of increasing rather than decreasing."

MORE TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

Madrid, May 11.—The newspapers here today are discussing the existence of a ministerial crisis. In view of the situation the minister of the interior, Senor Dato, has abandoned the re-

mainder of his tour of Catalonia, and his proposed visit to the Balearic Islands, and has returned here. He attended a cabinet council, at which the queen-regent presided. The cabinet deliberated on the policy to be adopted in consideration of today's demonstration against the government's taxation schemes, which appears to be general throughout the country. The Madrid theaters announce that they will participate in the protest, and will close their doors. The meeting of the council is expected to bring out discussions among the ministers, possibly leading to another reconstruction of the cabinet.

Paris, May 11.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid says the greatest perplexity prevails in the political world over the situation created by the events in Catalonia, the national union campaign, and the schism existing between classes and the political parties, and by the attitude of the Carlists, republicans and socialists, who are always ready to take advantage of all circumstances—a situation which is assuming exceptional gravity. Marshal Martinez de Campos has summed up the situation in the following words: "The ministry must govern or resign."

CABLE NOTES.

Plague has broken out in Alexandria, Egypt.

Bubonic plague is reported spreading in China and Australia.

Heavy gales on the German coast have cost the lives of many sailors.

Revolutionists in Colombia are becoming so powerful as to menace the stability of the legitimist government.

News has reached Berlin that the anti-foreign society known as the Big Knife, is spreading among the population of Shan Tung, and is favored by the Chinese officials.

The Quito has sailed from New York for Bombay with 200,000 bushels of corn for the famine districts. This, the largest cargo ever carried by any vessel on a similar errand, comes from all denominations in every part of the United States. The Kansas India famine relief committee is represented by 20,000 bushels, and the Menomonee committee by 8,000 bushels. It is expected that the voyage will be made in 40 days.

Oliver Holloway's Corn Cure was a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

HANGED.

Camden, N. J., May 11.—Francisco Abbato was hanged in the Camden county jail yesterday for the murder of Generao De Feo. Abbato became infatuated with De Feo's wife, and one day last summer he killed him. He secured De Feo's savings, about \$100, and induced Mrs. De Feo to accompany him to New York. Abbato was convicted on the testimony of Mrs. De Feo.

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

"Thompson, your own groom, can come with me," she replied. "You consider him an excellent driver—very careful and steady."

"I dare not take you myself, with the chestnut ponies," he said. "I am a good driver, too, but I doubt whether I could hold them in. They are splendid ponies, but they require some good training yet. Never mind Redruth today; see Doctor Danvers instead."

"Will you drive me over," she asked; "there are several things I want particularly."

Lord Selwyn looked slightly annoyed at her pertinacity.

"I could not leave Rupert today," he replied. "You could not expect it, Beatrice. Tomorrow, if he is still better, I will take you anywhere you wish."

"Tomorrow is not today," she murmured.

"What would tomorrow be to her? She would have lost husband, home and title before sunrise tomorrow. The deed she intended doing must be done today."

"I never knew you so obstinate before, Beatrice," said her husband impatiently. "What can it matter whether you go today or tomorrow?"

"You forget," she replied; "one hour seems like ten to me."

"Nay," he said, "I do not forget it. Let Doctor Danvers do something for you."

"No," she replied; "I should like to go to Redruth."

Then, annoyed at her persistence, thinking it unkind of her to wish him to leave home while Rupert was in his present state, Lord Selwyn began to read the morning paper. He was not, however, too deeply engrossed to notice that his wife ate no breakfast.

She drank some tea, but the recherche little dishes prepared for her went away untouched. In his generous heart he pardoned her the little pertinacity of a few moments before, thinking she was ill and impatient.

So presently he rose and went over to her.

"Take my advice, Beatrice," he said; "go and lie down—you should not have risen—and I will send Doctor Danvers to you when he comes. I am so sorry you are in pain."

If he had known what her pain was! If he had guessed, as he bent down again to kiss the flushed face, that only last night she had planned the death of his son! She looked up at him, and there was an expression in her great dark eyes that he did not understand till long afterwards.

"You are sure you love me, Vivian, better than anyone else, better than you ever did or ever will love anyone else?"

He could not say "yes" to that, for he had loved Vivian better a thousand times, but he smiled and said:

"You know I love you much, Beatrice. Go and rest; you do not look like yourself. I shall tell your maid not to let you be disturbed. I am going to sit with Rupert. Mrs. Rivers must have some rest; she looks half-dead this morning."

He saw her shiver at the name; but thought she was cold and ill. As he turned to leave the room she followed him, and clasped her hands around his neck.

"Kiss me and say 'Good-morning,' Vivian," she cried, and as his lips touched her face, there came to them no warning that this was for her the last time on earth.

He went to his son's room, fully believing that she would obey him, and go to rest. No sooner had Lord Selwyn gone than my lady rose from her seat.

"I will go!" she cried. "I would go if heaven itself opposed me!"

Did she remember those wicked words an hour afterwards, when the avenging hand of heaven fell heavily on her?

She went to her room and dressed herself. Her maid was there.

"I am going out," said Beatrice. "Lord Selwyn wishes me to rest, but I think the fresh air will do me more good. You need not say I am going. I shall not be away very long."

Her mind was fully made up to go; not heaven itself, as she said, should prevent her. Her only fear was that her husband would see her dressed, and prevent her going; then she could not get that which she wanted to purchase. Without that the woman she hated would be living when the sun set.

She must go, no matter if rain fell like a deluge; no matter if it thundered and lightning; no matter if the horses were so spirited that she would be band was afraid of them; no matter what happened. She must go! Her life, her honor, her fair name, her son's inheritance—everything she valued most—depended on it.

She went quietly round to the stables where Thompson, his lordship's groom, was busy at work.

"How is it," she asked, "that all the carriage horses are disabled? That should not be."

"It is very unfortunate, my lady," said the man. "I never remember such a thing happening before. His lordship was very angry over it last night."

"Thompson," said my lady, in a quiet, determined tone, "I wish to drive over to Redruth this morning; and if I cannot have the horses, I must have the chestnut ponies Lord Selwyn bought last week."

"Why, my lady," said the man, wondering, "it is more than my place is

worth. They are not safe. My master himself dare not drive them."

"Then I will," she replied calmly. "Put them into my little carriage at once and get ready to go with me. I am pressed for time."

The groom seemed inclined to rebel. Beatrice looked quite calmly at him. "You have just spoken of your place, Thompson," she said. "You will lose that and more besides if you disobey me."

More than once the man tried, on some excuse or other, to get away from the stables, hoping either to meet his master or to be able to send a message to him, but his lady stood watching each movement, hurrying him with eager words.

"Your ladyship will be kind enough to wait," said Thompson, "until I can change my dress."

"No," she replied, "that is no matter. If you wait to do that, I shall drive away alone."

Looking at the pale, resolute face, Thompson knew she would keep her word.

So the fiery chestnuts were put into the pretty little carriage that three years ago Lord Selwyn had purchased for his wife—a pretty little low carriage, elegantly built, capable of holding four people, two in front, two at the back.

"Let me drive them, my lady," said the man; "I can hold them in better than you can."

The ponies were pawing and prancing, and rearing, evidently determined to resist bit, rein and whip to the very death.

I believe the groom said a prayer as he took his seat; my lady sat white, proud and quite immovable.

"Drive quickly," she said, and these were almost the last words ever heard from her lips.

It was a desperate effort to drive them through the park, where all was quiet and still. The groom's gloves were frayed into great holes before he came to the lodge gates. The man who lived there came out to open the gates. But for my lady who sat there, so white, so proud, so defiant, he would have spoken, he would have asked what mad trick was this to bring out untrained ponies so full of mettle. But as she was there, he merely touched his hat and went in again.

"We shall hear news," he said to his wife. "That Thompson must be mad. He is driving my lady out with the chestnut ponies, and they have never been broken in yet."

Once upon the high road, the chestnut seemed possessed with fury; they tore along, they reared, they kicked, until the perspiration streamed down the groom's face. In vain he tried to stop them, to bring them into the stable like order, to steady them—they were rampant. In vain he tried to speak to his lady, he could not turn to her, and his voice was drowned in the rushing noise of that mad gallop. On, faster and faster, until they seemed to fly past the trees and hedges. On, faster and faster, until the groom's hands bled with the fraying of the reins. They were rapidly drawing near to Shilton hill, the steepest and most terrible hill in that part of the country—a hill down which the most careful drivers went with grave faces and steady hands. The most reckless and the most daring of men paused when they came there, and knew it was time to be cautious.

She had forgotten that terrible hill when she insisted on the mettlesome ponies, when she defied heaven itself to prevent her from going, that she might accomplish her evil deed.

Nearer and nearer, with terrible speed, and the groom stood up, white with the very lips, pulling with the iron strength of despair; the more he pulled the higher the beautiful heads were tossed, the faster the gallop became. His thoughts went to the wife and little ones at home, whom he never expected to see again. She perceived the danger at last; she cried to him once, in a terrible voice, to stop; but he never heard her—her cries were in vain!

They were on the brow of the hill; down in a mad gallop, faster and faster—down, in desperate, mad rage! Then the ponies fell, the carriage was overthrown, and my lady lay buried beneath the wreck! The groom, who had fought, who had struggled so nobly to save her life, lay dead under the iron-shod feet of the chestnut ponies!

[To be Continued.]

SUICIDE OF A PREACHER.
Port Dalhousie, Ont., May 11.—Rev. Charles Phillimore, lately of Meaford, Ont., committed suicide here last night by taking carbolic acid. He was born in this village, and had just lately moved back to his father's residence, and was a rest, being in poor health. No other cause can be assigned for the deed. He leaves a wife, and an adopted daughter.

FOUND DEAD.
Harrow, Ont., May 11.—Wm. Ferris, one of the oldest residents of this district, was found dead on the railroad a short distance east of here last evening. Deceased lived two miles from this place, and left home in apparently good health. Heart failure would have been the cause of death.

ONTARIO CROPS
Generally the Condition of Grain Is Favorable—Pigs Suffer From Rheumatism.

Toronto, May 11.—The Ontario agriculture department issued a crop bulletin yesterday morning. The temperature for the past six months was one degree higher than the average.

Generally the fall wheat is reported favorable. Winter rye wheat, which is being grown more extensively than formerly, presents a promising appearance.

As far as vegetation is concerned, the season is very backward. The spring was a fine one for seeding, but rain is wanted badly.

Fruit trees have come through the winter with hardly any loss.

Reports of the condition of live stock are favorable. There appears to be a decrease in the number of pigs kept, due to the heavy demand. Pigs seem to have been more subject to disease than any other stock, many suffering from crippling or rheumatism.

In Middlesex a plague affecting the lungs and causing sudden death made its appearance.

Conditions as to the amount of hay and grain supplies available, after satisfying the home demand, are extremely favorable. Oats are generally scarce. A good deal of wheat still remains in hand in the western part of the province. Much of the grain now unmarketed will be fed to stock.

CROPS IN MICHIGAN.
Detroit, May 11.—The Michigan crop report for May says that on the whole the condition of wheat is fully ten points lower than one month ago, and that much of it will be plowed up on account of being winter killed. Fully 20 per cent of the crop is destroyed by the Hessian fly. A year ago the damage from the same source was 6 per cent. The average condition of the meadows in the state is 86. Information in regard to fruit is on the whole favorable.

The late Mr. John Duckworth, Montreal, helped the Prince of Wales to drive the golden spike in the old Victoria bridge when he attended the opening in 1860.

Fatherless.
There's something about the little black dress that touches a man in a very tender spot. He pats the little one on the head, puts some pennies in her hand, swallows hard and then—starts out to make his own children fatherless. There is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by neglect of simple precautions which would preserve his health. Disease generally begins now days in "stomach trouble" because the meals are hasty and the food not digested. From that beginning come disorders of the blood, liver, kidneys, heart or nerves. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition will avert the catastrophe of more serious disease. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and builds men up in both brain and body.

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JOHN McMILLAN BADLY INJURED

Thrown in a Runaway Accident at Cargill Yesterday—Suffering From Concussion of the Brain—Is Still Unconscious.

Mr. John McMillan, of the firm of Fraser & McMillan, hat and cap manufacturers, of Richmond street, was severely injured yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident at Cargill.

About 3 o'clock Mr. McMillan was seated behind a team of spirited horses at the hotel. The driver was not in the rig at the time. The horses suddenly dashed forward, breaking loose the line by which they were tied. The trunks that were in the rig were thrown out and badly damaged. Mr. McMillan was hurled from the seat, and landed on his head. He was picked up by a passerby. A telephone message was received here about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to this effect. Mrs. McMillan and Dr. Roope went to Cargill last night. Today word was received that Mr. McMillan is suffering from concussion of the brain. He was still unconscious.

NON-JURY SITTINGS
Ten Cases Set for Hearing—Court Opens on Monday Next.

Following is the list of cases to be heard at the non-jury sittings, which open on Monday next before Mr. Justice Street:

Taylor et al. vs. Davis et al.—Action to set aside a will. Adjudged from spring assizes in March.

Fuerst et al. vs. Hoepfner—Albert H. Fuerst and Wm. F. Fuerst, brokers, of New York, allege that the defendant, Lewis Hamilton, formerly of Germany, but now of Hamilton, Ont., assigned to them certain assets in connection with the manufacture and sale of a patent which he obtained for the manufacture of zinc, and which agreement he has since violated. The plaintiffs ask for the enforcement of the agreement, for damages and for other relief. Blake, Lash & Cassels, Toronto, for plaintiffs; Teetzel, Harrison & Lewis, Hamilton, for defendant.

Collins et al. vs. Burwell et al.—Wm. Collins and his sister, Maggie Theresa Collins, of Strathroy, sue George V. Burwell, as executor of the estate left by their father, and C. H. Lockwood and W. W. Lockwood, as executors of the estate of C. G. Anderson, to be awarded certain moneys and lands left in trust for the said plaintiffs. John Finabene, Strathroy, for plaintiffs; Stuart, Stuart, Ross & Bucke, for defendants.

Pope vs. Stewart et al.—Jessie Pope, sister of the late Charles Clark, who came to his death last year after receiving a brutal beating by two roughs, sues James C. Stewart, nephew of deceased; R. G. Fisher, as an executor of the estate; Ann Clark, Bella Stewart, Betsy McBain, Bella Allen, Wm. Clark and John Stewart. The action is to set aside a deed and establish a will. J. M. Carthien, Listowel, for plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher, for defendants. James C. Stewart and Ada Stewart, for the defendants. Ann Clark, Bella Stewart and Betsy McBain; Edmund Weld, for defendant. R. G. Fisher; James Magee, Q. C., for defendants. Wm. Clark and Bertha Allen.

London Steam Laundry Company vs. Mackey and Wallace—An action for assessment of damages for non-fulfilment of contract to purchase business. Jarvis & Vining, for plaintiff; E. T. Essery, for defendant.

Moore vs. Moore—Rhoda Moore sues her husband, Robert Moore, of London, to recover alimony, he having, it is alleged, deserted her in 1897. Edmund Weld, for plaintiff; Love & Dignan, for defendant.

White vs. Kingsmill—Jane White sues T. F. Kingsmill for \$500 damages for injuries incurred while in defendant's employ. E. H. Johnston, for plaintiff; Magee, McKillop & Murphy, for defendant.

Jones vs. Township of Westminster—Charles Henry Jones, of London, sues the Township of Westminster for \$2,000 damages, for injuries sustained by being thrown from a bicycle by reason of the state of disrepair, in which one of the township roads was left. R. H. Dignan, for plaintiff; Fraser & Moore, for defendants.

Goldstick vs. London Hat and Cap Company et al.—S. Goldstick sues the London Hat and Cap Company and its individual members for alleged wrongful dismissal. Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliot, for plaintiff; Purdon & Purdon, for defendants.

WOODS' FAIR



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Men's Underwear.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with pearl buttons, long sleeves, drawers reinforced, all sizes, excellent values, 25c. Men's Double-Thread Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, finished with pearl buttons, drawers reinforced, gusset and extension band, worth 60c, 45c. Men's Silk-alene Shirts and Drawers, striped, finished in the best manner, satin binding, worth \$1, for 50c. A line of Men's Medium-Weight Shirts and Drawers, unshrinkable, in gray and tan, 50c. 500 dozen Men's Half Hose, seamless, all sizes, 15c.

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A very special lot of Children's Vests, ribbed, half sleeve and sleeveless, taped neck, a 10c Vest, sale price, 2 for 15c. Children's White Gauze Vests, regular make, not a great number in this lot, the usual 15c Vest, 2 for 25c. Children's Cotton Ribbed Vests, low neck, short sleeves, small sizes, sale price 5c.

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:45 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:30 p.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 19—8 p.m.—Very warm weather now exists throughout the western portion of the continent, a maximum temperature of 90° being recorded in many places. The weather has been generally fine in Canada, but still cool from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-60; Calgary, 42-72; Swift Current, 54-83; Qu'Appelle, 46-80; Winnipeg, 48-75; Port Arthur, 38-48; Parry Sound, 21-50; Toronto, 30-54; Ottawa, 28-44; Montreal, 28-40; Quebec, 24-42; Halifax, 40-50.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, May 19, were: Highest, 60.5°; lowest, 23.5°. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 4:57 a.m., and sets at 7:31. The moon rose at 4:52 p.m., and set at 3:09 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. J. P. Woodley, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city.

—Rev. G. B. Sage is to preach in St. George's Church, Sarnia, on Sunday next.

—Ex-Ald. Bennet has furnished handsomely one of the large private rooms at Victoria Hospital.

—Col. Ellis, of the Lambton Battalion, has been appointed to act as brigadier of the London Brigade camp.

—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Spauldham, has returned from a trip to the Western and Southern States.

—Mr. Forster Johnston and family, of Bridgeton, intend removing to this city shortly to reside permanently.

—Wedding invitations in all the latest designs at Advertiser Job Printing Department. Mail orders promptly attended to.

—The remains of Miss Alice Tyndall, who died the other day in London, have been taken to Chatham for burial.

—Mr. James Cooper, of No. 421 Oxford Street, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday soon after his removal there in the ambulance.

—The message, "Recovery certain," has been received from Lieut. J. M. Ross, of B. Company, R. C. R., by his parents in Embro.

—Mr. James Dickson and his family, of Ridgetown, have removed to this city. The former will be head gardener for Mr. T. H. Smallman.

—Arrangements are being made for a gathering of the members of the Forest City curling club at the London House. The medals will then be presented.

—Dr. Kennedy, of this city, has purchased the dental business of Dr. W. A. Piper, of Leamington, who will retain the practice of his Tibbury office.

—The rite of confirmation will be administered to a large class in St. Thomas' Church, Walkerton by his Lordship the Bishop of Huron, on Wednesday, May 19.

—The educational sermons at the Thorndale Methodist Church next Sunday will be preached by Rev. J. G. Falls of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, East London.

—The London Dairywomen's Exchange will open for the season at the city hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rules and regulations are to be adopted and officers elected.

—Mr. Thomas H. Rogers, head of the G. T. R. car department at Hamilton has been appointed to a similar position on the western division, with headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich.

—Mr. Charles Hathaway, who has been assistant postmaster at Forest for three years, has been promoted to the position of mail clerk on one of the trains running out of London.

—The office of the United States customs officer at the G. T. R. station will soon be moved to where the present parcel room is. It will be placed in a portion of the men's waiting room.

—Mr. James Ford, lately day switcher on the Grand Trunk at Glenora, has been made car checker at Windsor. His place is taken by Mr. Burridge, and Mr. Reid becomes night switchman.

—Victor E. Hall, who is in jail here on charges of manslaughter and practicing medicine without a diploma, hails from Philadelphia, and is the originator of a new system of treat-

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ing the sick. He describes himself as a "vitalist."

—Mr. A. C. Gordon, grand master of the Sons of Scotland Society, who has been in the city for the past few days, has secured a number of new members, who were initiated into the local camp.

—The Flower of Dunblane—on Wednesday night.

—A large audience was present at a concert given last night in St. George's Church, West London, at which Rev. G. B. Sage presided. Among those who kindly assisted were Miss Fraser, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Ellis, Messrs. Stockwell, Wm. Ellis, Fred Ellis and W. H. Hewlett.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. will relay four miles of track between Blenheim and Ridgetown with heavy steel rails immediately. No less than eight men of the steel gang on the L. E. and D. R. R. have been placed on the retired list through injuries to their feet or hands sustained while unloading rails.

—Mr. Robert Gardner, of this city, leaves in two weeks for Murray Bay, Que., where he will be clerk of the Manor Richelleu, one of the most fashionable hotels in Canada. It is owned by the Richelleu and Ontario Navigation Company. His removal from this city will be regretted by many friends among whom he was very popular.

—While Mr. Harry Dennis, of West London, was removing his household furniture to his new residence on Colborne street, his horse took fright, while ascending the hill at the court-house, and, turning rapidly, dashed down the hill and across the bridge.

Both Mr. Dennis and the driver were thrown out, the latter having one of his legs painfully injured. A quantity of furniture was broken.

—The Bishop of Huron presided at a farewell tendered to Mr. W. Barbrooke Grubb, in St. George's Church, South London, on Wednesday night. Mr. Grubb, who leaves for England, on Saturday next, made an address upon the subject of the needs of the Chinese Indians, among whom he has been working. Rev. E. W. Crawford also spoke briefly. He will join Mr. Grubb in

England, and with other workers they will leave for their field of labor.

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Great Retiring Sale

Owing to having to take spring orders for
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As we have disposed of all our old stock, we are now putting on sale all new goods ordered for spring. Everything to be

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Ladies' Oxfords.....	\$1 00	Square Top Trunks.....	\$3 20
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Men's Tan Boots.....	1 50	Trunks.....	2 10
Men's Tan Boots.....	2 15	Trunks.....	3 80
Boys' School Boots.....	1 00	Valises.....	65c
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PROSPECTUS.

This institution has been formed by the consolidation of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and the London and Ontario Investment Company, Limited. The company has been incorporated under an act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, confirmed by an act of the Legislature of Ontario.

The company is authorized to carry on the business of lending money on the security of, or purchasing or investing in mortgages upon real estate, debentures, bonds, fully paid-up stocks and other securities of any Canadian Government or of a municipal corporation or chartered bank or incorporated company in Canada, but is not allowed to lend upon bills of exchange or upon promissory notes. The business of the company is restricted therefore to the safest and most stable classes of security which the Dominion of Canada affords.

The company may receive money from the public by way of deposit or on debentures.

The debenture holders and depositors of the company have an equal first claim on its entire assets.

As in the generality of cases the amount lent by the company is less than half of the value of the property taken in security, and as every loan must be approved by an experienced board of directors and by the officers of the company, it is manifest that the debenture holders and depositors possess a most secure and substantial security for the money they may invest with the company.

The debentures are issued subject to the restrictions imposed by acts of the Parliament of Canada and the Provincial Governments, which limit the amount to be borrowed upon debentures and deposits to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate three times the amount paid up upon its capital stock until the 1st day of July 1904, and after the said date not more than four times the amount paid up upon its capital stock; and it is further provided, also, that the amount held on deposit shall not at any time exceed the aggregate amount of its actual paid-up and unimpaired capital and of its cash actually in hand or deposited in any chartered bank.

A further restriction is made that loans made by the company upon the debentures, bonds, stocks or other securities of any incorporated company shall not exceed one-fifth of the paid-up capital of any such company, nor one-fifth of the paid-up capital stock of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

As an additional security to bondholders and depositors, at the incorporation of the company its shareholders voluntarily set aside a sum equal to twenty-five per cent of its paid-up capital as a reserve fund, which confers no additional borrowing powers.

The reserve fund amounts to \$1,500,000, actually paid up, this sum having been deducted from the amount of the capital as settled on the report of the four expert valuers appointed to appraise the securities of the four companies respectively.

Executors and trustees are authorized in Ontario by act of the Legislature to invest trust funds in debentures of this company, and its debentures are eligible for acceptance by the Dominion Government as security for the deposit which life and fire insurance companies doing business in Canada have to make.

DEBENTURES.

Interest paid half yearly on debentures issued for three, five or seven years. The debentures can be had in such sums not less than \$100 as may be agreed upon, and are registered at the company's offices. Interest accrues from the date on which the money is received by the company.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Interest is allowed on savings deposits of \$1 and upwards, paid or compounded half yearly. Deposits may be withdrawn on such short notice as may be arranged.

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