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## SUNDAY IN LONDON

### What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH —Morning service conductetd by the pastor. Evening service by the Rev. A. Barker, student of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor, will conduct both services.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS, KING street—Rev. W. Pocock, B.A., 11, 3:30 and 7. Mrs. Pocock will sing. b

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject, "Evolution of Love." Evening subject, "Crowning of the King." Morning—Anthem, "I Will Sing" (Elvey); duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Redhead). Evening—Anthem, "God Hath Appointed a Day" (Tours); solo, "The Holy Temple" (Gounod); solo, "O Lord, Correct Me" (Handel).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning service, 11; subject, "The Two Ways Contrasted." Evening, "Two Lives Contrasted."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Morning, Professor Warriner. Evening, third sermon to young people, "Three Gates on a Side."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—First reader, David S. Robb, C. S. B. Services, Sundays and Wednesdays, at usual hours.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Morning, "Unwelcome Truths." Evening, "The Gospel for the Twentieth Century." Morning—Anthem, "O, Love the Lord" (Pattison); quartet, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" (Hawley). Evening—Anthem, "Fear Not, O Land" (Berridge); solo and chorus, "Consider and Hear Me" (Fleugler); quartet and chorus, "Sing Alleluia Forth" (Buck).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. J. M. McLaren, B.A., of Blenheim, and at 7 p.m. by Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions in the Northwest. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—School anniversary. Rev. J. Ferguson, morning and evening. 3 p.m., Dr. Reynolds and other speakers. Entertainment Monday night.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. C. S. G. Boone, pastor. 11 a.m., Mr. McLauchlin. 7 p.m., pastor; subject, "A Cry from the Cradle." Seats free. Good singing. All welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William street—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Walker, B.A., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Northwest missions, will preach at 11 a.m. Rev. J. M. McLaren, B.A., of Blenheim, at 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Class at 3 o'clock. Monday, Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday, prayer meeting. Friday, preparatory service.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Evans Davis, rector.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—"Venite" (Monk), "Te Deum" (Goss, in F), "Benedictus" (Sudds). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—"Magnificat" (Steane), "Nunc Dimittis" (Steane); anthem, "The Lord Redeemeth the Souls" (Turbitt); offertory solo, "Calvary." Preacher, the Dean. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. Collection for choir boys.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "A Sure Cure for Debility"; 3 p.m., special service for the Sons of England"; 7 p.m., "My Enemy Captured and Repaid in His Own Coin." All seats free. Good ushers. Come early.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor. Services, 11 and 7. Sunday School, 2:30. Morning subject, "Flowers"; evening, closing sermon on the Book of Ruth. Musical service in charge of Mr. J. W. Fetherston.

### BUSINESS CHANCES.

WELL-ESTABLISHED BUTCHERING business for sale; on leading street; satisfactory reasons for selling. For particulars apply to Box 27, Advertiser. 78l wtywt

### MISCELLANEOUS.

PASTURE FOR HORSES—50 ACRES on Wellington road; has had no stock on this spring; limited number taken. Apply D. H. Porter, 97 Carling street. 'Phone 1,162. 78n

The "ANGELUS Piano-Player.

Mme. Sembrich's Tribute.

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Messrs. Wilcox & White Co.:

Dear Sirs,—Before sailing I wish to tell you how much I have enjoyed playing your "Angelus." It is a most wonderful invention, and, thanks to you, anyone will now learn to play the piano perfectly in one hour.

Will you kindly ship an "Angelus" to my home in Dresden, same as I had here at the "Savoy."

Yours truly,

(Signed) MARCELLA SEMBRICH.

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The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.

Limited,

188 Dundas Street.

61 years established.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

### DIED.

HOUSEN—At his residence, 585 Hill street, on May 24, 1901, John Housen, aged 75 years 1 month.

Funeral private, on Monday, at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers.

### AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

**Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.**

F. B. CLARKE'S STEAMSHIP AGENCIES—Allan, Beaver, Elder-Dempster, Allan-State, Anchor, American, Cunard, Red Star, to England, Ireland, Scotland and the Continent, direct ships. Castle Line, England to Cape Town. Richmond street, next Advertiser.

EXCURSION TO GUELPH — EAST Middlesex Farmers' Institute, Friday, June 14, from all stations on Grand Trunk Railway in East Middlesex. See bills. 80n ty J1,5,8,12

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Pupils prepared for intermediate and final examinations at Toronto Conservatory of Music, also for church and concert solo work. 'Phone 270. Studio, 328 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. xt

SPRINGBANK PAVILION IS NOW open for the season. Arrangements can now be made for private parties, etc. Bradford & Hessel, 194 Dundas or Springbank. 69n zxv ywt

OPEN FOR THE SEASON—SULPHUR Springs Baths. Daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, $1. ... & Edmonds. zxvt

PRIVATE DANCING PARTIES—PALACE Dancing Academy. Perfect arrangements guaranteed for summer season. Extra electric fans, ample ventilation, etc. Dayton & McCormick.

### MEETINGS.

SONS OF ENGLAND—ALL MEMBERS are requested to meet at Chelsea Lodge rooms, corner Richmond and Carling streets, at 2 o'clock sharp, on Sunday next, to attend annual church service at Talbot Street Baptist Church. Daughters of England, St. George's Society and all Englishmen are cordially invited to attend. Ingersoll Band will head the parade. 78u wt

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE MEMBERS are particularly requested to meet in their rooms on Sunday, 26th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, to attend divine service with the Sons of England. P. Birtwistle, President; J. B. Cox, Secretary. 79u

"A" SQUADRON, FIRST HUSSARS, will assemble at the Armory on Monday, 27th inst., at 8 p.m., to prepare for camp. By order, Alfred A. Booker, captain, commanding "A" Squadron. 79u

### DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—NURSE GIRL TO care for children in daytime; board and sleep at home; good wages. Apply 100 Cheapside street. b

WANTED—WORKING HOUSEKEEPER; middle-aged preferred; small family; no children. Apply 379 Wellington street. 78c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY Walsh House, King street. 78c

COOK AND DINING ROOM GIRL wanted at Britannia House. 77n

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE TO ASSIST in housework; good wages. Apply 415 Dundas street. 77tf

DINING OR UPSTAIRS GIRL WANTED. Apply Boswell House, B. Harrison, proprietor. 76n

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—APPLY Central House. 72tf

WANTED—BY JUNE 1—A GOOD PARLOR maid. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 70tf

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—APPLY to Mrs. Wright, Office Hotel, 378 Richmond street. 63tf

### MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN; permanent inside position; salary, $15 weekly; chance advancement; references; $25 deposit required; must come to Buffalo. Braman, Mooney building, Buffalo. b

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST wanted for Chalmers Presbyterian Church, city. Apply by letter to Rev. Walter Moffat, 362 Horton street. 78u wt

I AM PREPARED TO TEACH YOU advertisement writing privately, practically, successfully, by mail. Ad.-writers earn $25 to $75 a week. Page-Davis Co., Chicago. b

STOUT BOYS WANTED—D. S. PERRIN & Co. 76tf

BOYS ABOUT 16, FOR WEEDING. Main & Collyer, Ridout street south. 76tf

WANTED — FIRST - CLASS BREAD baker, to take charge of shop; must have some experience in making cakes. Permanent situation. Apply N. Kargus, 51 Blackfriars street, West London. 75n

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 79tf

### AGENTS WANTED.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS—DO NOT MISS MY PROPOSITION—I have staple articles, constantly in use; big inducements; exclusive territory. Cooper, Drawer 531, London. 76n

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN and city in Canada to sell Anchored Soap. It sells on sight. A delightful soap for the toilet, promoting healthy action of the skin and invigorating the system. Send 25c for a sample box of two cakes and silver-plated stand. W. H. GILBERT, No. 9 Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

### WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MR. JAS. McCartney or agent will be at Fraser House, King street, London, on Saturday, May 25; Thursday, 30th, and Saturday, June 1, for purpose of buying all classes of good, sound horses. 80u ty

WANTED — THRESHING ENGINE—Second-hand; give full particulars, with price. William Stowe, 379 Wellington street. 76c ywt

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AND wife, two or three rooms and board, with use of bath room, for next five or six months; in central locality. Apply Box 26, Advertiser office. 78c

WANTED — MIXED RAGS; ALSO tailor and dressmaking rags, all kinds metal, old rubbers and bottles. Pay highest cash prices. Orders promptly attended to. H. Serwer, Grey street, corner Adelaide. 'Phone 1,199.

## Pocock Bros.'

Shoe Store will be closed tomorrow in honor of the memory of OUR LATE BELOVED QUEEN.

It is and has been for over twenty years the custom of this big shoe store to give our large staff of employes one week's holidays in the summer months, during which they receive their full wages; also Christmas time, they receive a gift in cash, amounting to half the amount of a week's wages, and are never charged for public holidays, as we consider the extra business done before amounts to one and the same.

The merchants of London have recently formed a Retail Boot and Shoe Association for the purpose of regulating many abuses, and also to bring about early closing, as at least 99 per cent of the trade seems to favor it. Our firm is entirely in sympathy with the principles regarding early closing and SELLING THEIR BOOTS AND SHOES THAT ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH, at the lowest possible margin. We can also supply your every need in Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Valises.

POCOCK BROS.

140 Dundas Street.

### LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—FROM FOREST, ON SUNDAY, May 19, a bay mare, 4 years old, 16 hands high, nigh hind fetlock white, narrow stripe on face; thin; halter on. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded. W. J. Skinner, Forest. 80c

### ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SIRLOIN STEAK, 12c. Rib roast beef, 10c. Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for 25c. Best Butter, 15c to 17c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

FOR SALE—PHAETON—NEVER USED —Made to order by John Campbell & Sons. Apply H. Struthers, care of R. C. Struthers & Co. 76c ywt

FOR SALE—PIPE ORGAN, PIANO, some choice clothing, hats, jewelry, furniture, Happy Thought stove, etc. Joseph Brown, 398 Talbot street. 78c

FOR SALE—LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S combination tandem (Columbia), in first-class order; $25 cash. Apply 424 Richmond street. 70tf

FOR SALE—GASOLINE ENGINES—Cheapest and safest. See them in operation. A. J. Morgan, agent, 1,000 Wellington street. t

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK IN PIANOS that have been in use, but overhauled thoroughly and guaranteed for five years. One Gilbert & Co. piano, rosewood, 7 octaves, good condition, $65. One Dunham piano, 7 octaves, in elegant shape, $106. One Williams piano, 7 1-3 octaves, extra condition, $125. On easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

IMPERIAL WHEELS ARE MADE from the best imported English seamless tubing, with tool steel bearings; Dunlop tires and best equipment. Price, $35. We are sole agents for the city. J. H. Cunningham, 639 Dundas street.

TENDERLOINS, 14c LB; THREE lbs bologna, 25c; 3 lbs headcheese, 25c; hocks, 6c lb; cooked ham, 30c per lb; see our choice hams and bacon at Park's, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt

MUSIC, MAGAZINES, BIBLES, ART WORKS, WAR VIEWS, BOUND, ANY STYLE. Do not leave your books to be lost or destroyed in the housecleaning. Notify us and we will send for your binding. All styles and prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 'Phone 370. 91 Dundas Street. ywt

SEVEN BARS SOAP, 25c; CATSUP, 15c, quart bottles; 3 cans salmon, 25c; prunes, 4 and 5 lbs, 25c; fine mustard pickles, 15c quart. R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. ywt

FISHING TACKLE, BICYCLE PUMPS, bells, tubes, tires; all kinds of bicycle parts at lowest prices. D. McKenzie, 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

FOR SALE—CANARIES—HENS AND singers, for breeding purposes. 724 Maitland street. 76u yt

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS—NO 134 Sydenham street, 1½ story brick veneer house, 7 rooms, lot 33x160 feet; price $1,-250. Apply on premises. 68bu

INCUBATORS, BROODERS, SHIPPING coops, exhibition coops, fattening coops, traps nests, egg boxes, grit boxes, cut clover, ground charcoal. Catalogue free. A. J. Morgan, manufacturer, London. 12tf t

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL—Better and cheaper than hard coal; no smoke, no smell; more heat to the ton than any other coal; will kindle in range as quick as wood. Try it. Green & Co., coal and wood dealers, William street and G. T. Railway. 'Phone 1,391.

FOR PUTTING UP HAY FORKS farmers use our ladders; painters, plumbers and eavestroughers prefer them to all others. So does everyone. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, factory corner York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

CHEAP SHINGLES, SHINGLES, $1 25; pine and hemlock lumber, $14 per thousand; lath, posts, doors, sashes. Call at Sutherland's yard; selling out; opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, Pall Mall street, north end, city. 32tf 84tf t

ORGANS AND PIANOS FROM $5 TO $70; sewing machines from $2 50 to $20; bedroom sets and all kinds furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, A. T. Parish, 357 Talbot street, south market square.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIVERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,096.

TWO HORSES FOR SALE—ALSO laundry plant. Bart Cottam Co. 55tf

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM $1 TO $5 by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE — WALL paper, paints, oil, glass, mixed paints, brushes. Open till 10 p.m. Scarrow, 434 Richmond. 59tf

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

LIGHT SPRING DELIVERY WAGON and buggies; in good repair. Charles Johns, 361 Talbot street. 70tf

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand. 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

IT IS KNOWN EVERYWHERE.—There is not a city, town or hamlet in Canada where Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not known—wherever introduced it made a foothold for itself and maintained it. Some merchants may suggest some other remedy as equally beneficial. Such recommendations should be received with doubt. There is only one Eclectric Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas'. Take nothing else.




## Children's Slippers

Have you seen our Children's American Slippers in Black, Chocolate, Red and White Vici Kid? Everyone says they are the swellest lines of Fancy Footwear for the little ones ever shown in London.

They are beauties, are "selling like hot cakes," and if you want a pair or two you will be wise to secure them at once.

Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)

145 DUNDAS STREET.

### HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NO. 40 ALMA STREET, north; brick cottage, 7 rooms; large stable; hard and soft water. 80u

TO LET OR FOR SALE—HOUSE, 9 rooms, with barn, hard and soft water, and garden; two six-room cottages, barn and garden to let; brick store and dwelling with barn, good for shoemaker or butcher, to rent on Ridout street. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street. 68tf ywt

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE—CENTRALLY located, to let, for sale or exchange for cottage or other city or farm property. Apply Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street. 64bu-ywt

TO LET—FINE NEW RESIDENCE, 15 Edward street; finest part South London; double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, store-room, 4 bedrooms, closets, bathroom, electric light, grill arches, front and back stairs. Rent, $12 50, to good tenant. Apply on premises. 50tf tw

TO LET OR FOR SALE—SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH'S residence, 90 Albert street. Meredith & Fisher. 80c tyw

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, WITH five bedrooms; all modern improvements. Apply 163 Tecumseh avenue, London South. 78k

TO LET—FROM JULY 1 NEXT, THE offices now occupied by the Confederation Life, Market Lane, Ontario loan and Debenture Company's Building. Apply W. F. Bullen. 65bu xt

TO LET—HOUSE—SEVEN ROOMS; fresh paper and clean; rent moderate. Piccadilly street. Apply 476 Queen's avenue. 76n

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE—Port Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 65tf

TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE—Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 64tf

HOUSE TO LET — NO. 810 TALBOT street. Alex. Harvey, 804 Talbot street. 54tf

FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 182 Dundas street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

## The Western Real Estate Exchange.

78½ Dundas St., London. 'Phone 696.

FOR SALE—STORY AND HALF brick house on the south side of Chester street, in the township of Westminster, just outside the city limits, with half an acre of land and stable; also frame cottage, with large lot and stable, 725 Maitland street. See posters advertising sale by auction at D. H. Porter's auction rooms, 97 Carling street, London, on Thursday, May 30, 1901, at 1:30 p.m. Do you want to invest your money at a good rate of interest? You can realize from 8 to 12 per cent per annum on your money by buying these properties. Or do you want to buy a comfortable home for cash or on easy terms of payment? Part of the money may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent per annum. You can save from 3 to 6 per cent per annum by buying these properties instead of renting. See them and attend the sale on Thursday, May 30, at 1:30 p.m. Suitable for a retired farmer, mechanic, laborer or person of moderate means. We will take a small farm or market garden in exchange for either of these properties. If you want to buy a farm send for our printed lists of over 250 farms for sale and exchange in Western Ontario. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 74-18&80k

## Executor's Sale.

THE FOLLOWING NINE HOUSES and grounds therewith in the City of London will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 4th day of June next, at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, at 2:30 p.m.

Nos. 202, 206, 210, 214 and 218, all on the east side of Maitland street, known as the McNeil Terrace, and 179, 181 and 185, on the west side of Maitland street; also No. 564 Wellington street.

T. J. MURPHY, Solicitor for Executor; J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. May 16, 1901. 74k tttz

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Baker, late of the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased—Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Baker, who died on or about the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, of 78 Dundas street, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, solicitors for the executors of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of June, A.D. 1901, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified, and that after the said date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated at London this 1st day of May, A.D. 1901. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, 78 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitors for Harriet Jane Baker, Isaac Baker and Eli Burrows, the executors of the will of the said deceased. 62k-t

### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—GOOD COTTAGE, WITH large lot and good fruit. Apply 154 Tecumseh avenue, near Normal School. 62k-t

FARM FOR SALE—100 ACRES, LOT 15, con. 10, Lobo; 80 acres cleared, 20 acres bush; large frame barn, stable and drive-house; dwelling house, frame. Apply to D. A. Campbell or Charles Henderson, Ivan P. O., Ont. 78c wty

CHOICE SITE FOR MANUFACTURER (corner lot); centrally located with G. T. R. siding. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf ywt

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE; has all modern improvements; beautiful lot; central location, at $2,900. Nice new brick cottage; large lot; fine location, north; only $1,300. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 30tf wty




IS THE MOTTO OF CONTENTMENT.

Do not get it into your head that it is a financial impossibility to own real estate. Begin by buying what you can handle, and year by year your holdings will be increased. We have a very large and well selected list of properties to choose from. We, however, only mention a few below, viz.:

BUILDING LOTS.

Lot No. 4, St. Paul's survey, Dundas street, east; price $950.

Colborne street—That eligible building lot immediately south of Colborne Street Church, 54x150. Price $850.

Hamilton road—North side, between Hill and Rectory streets.

COTTAGES.

Simcoe street—Frame, 22x45, brick foundation, 7 rooms. Price $1,000.

Langarth street—1 story frame, 6 rooms, corner lot, 60x150. Price $700.

Elias street—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 6 rooms, lot 33x116. Price reduced from $800 to $700 for a few days.

Dufferin avenue—Near Maitland, frame cottage, 6 rooms, good sized lot, splendid location. Price $1,300.

Ridout street—That very desirable property occupying the southwest corner of Ridout and Craig streets, lot 96x195; will sub-divide if desired.

RESIDENCES.

Salisbury street—Two story frame dwelling, brick foundation, containing 8 rooms, lot 50x183 feet. This property is situated just outside the city limits, low taxes and within a few minutes' walk of Dundas street cars. Price $900.

Stanley street—Two story frame, brick foundation, containing 8 rooms, good sized lot; very convenient to city. Price $1,600.

St. James street—New attractive 1½ story brick, 6 rooms, plate glass windows, inside shutters, everything in first class condition. Price $1,850.

Note—The above is only a very few of the properties we have for sale, and if nothing in the above list suits you, you are invited to call.

LOANS.

Money advanced to complete purchase price, build (money advanced as building progresses), remodel the old house or pay old mortages, in sums of $100 and upwards.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
Molsons Bank Buildings,
London, Ont.

C. H. ARMITAGE,
Field Manager. Telephone, 642.
50tf t

## P. Walsh's Bulletin.

301 Simcoe street—A splendid two-story frame house on brick foundation; 9 rooms; in first-class repair; lot 33 by 190 feet. Price, $1,800.

521 and 523 Dundas street—Two semi-detached two story brick houses, 8 rooms each, lot 48x200 feet, at the low figure of $3,000. Move quick.

474 Colborne street—Two story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements lot 33x110 feet. Price $3,000.

Cheapside street—A new brick cottage, 6 rooms, large lot. Price $1,250. A snap.

Queen's avenue—A large frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, good lot. Price $1,000.

Beaconsfield avenue—1½ story brick house, 8 rooms, finished in style, good lot. Price to suit.

111 Duchess avenue—A new frame cottage, on brick foundation, 7 rooms, inside blinds, with two large lots. An immediate sale required, owner leaving the city.

761 Maitland street—A new 1½-story brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements, good lot. At a bargain.

669 Colborne street—A new 1½-story brick house, 9 rooms, modern, good lot. Price $2,000 for immediate purchase.

King street—A large 2-story frame house, 10 rooms, in good order, frame barn, lot 56x175 feet. At a bargain to close.

260 Talbot street—A first-class 2-story frame house on brick foundation, 10 rooms, in good order, lot 50x110 feet. At a bargain. Call on us at once.

Fullarton street—A new 2-story brick house, 9 rooms, modern, nice lot. This property will be sold at very low figure.

The remaining lots on the Hamilton road and Redan street are now selling off fast. Secure a lot now, before this property advances in price.

Beautiful lots on Evergreen avenue, lots on corner of Waterloo and Piccadilly streets, grand selection of lots in all the wards of the city. We invite you to call and see what we can do in real estate for you.

P. WALSH,
'Phone 1,021. 110 Dundas St.

### LONDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Cartwright street residence, No. 87—Good frame residence, 7 rooms, fine lot, 40 by 148; lawn and trees. This is a rare chance to secure a home, or safe investment, will pay 8 per cent. Must be sold; owner leaving the city. See it at once, if you want a bargain.

Dundas street residence, 920—First-class brick residence, opposite main entrance to Fair Grounds; large deep lot and barn; north side of street. Cheap at once, and easy terms. See it.

Talbot street residence — Beautiful grounds; 7 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, library; 16 rooms in all; bath, furnace, gas, etc.; fruit and ornamental trees. Rare chance to secure a fine residence. W. D. BUCKLE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon on Monday, the 3rd day of June next, by either of the undersigned, for the erection of one concrete abutment and two pedestals, to be built for the south approach to the Graham Road Bridge over the River Thames, between the counties of Elgin and Middlesex.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The Councils reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

F. B. TALBOT, County Commissioner, Middlesex, London, Ont.; JAMES A. BELL, County Engineer, Elgin, St. Thomas, Ont. b

The United States has 107 Social settlements. The rest of the world has 55.

## Executors' Sale of City Property.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR sale by public auction, at the rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, on TUESDAY, JUNE 4, at 3:30 p.m.,

Parcel 1.—Two-story frame dwelling-house, 175 Lichfield street, having a frontage of 45 feet, with right of way over lane.

Parcel 2.—Fine building lot on the north side of Lichfield street, 63 feet frontage (street number 152).

Parcel 3.—Building lots on William street, 40 feet each; street number, 651, near Pall Mall.

The above properties are part of the estate of the late T. J. McDonagh, and will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, or to U. A. BUCHNER, solicitor. 80u t

## Auction Sale of Household Furniture, etc.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by C. A. Morley, Esq., to sell on the premises, 517 Richmond street, on Monday, May 27, at 10:30 a.m., his household effects, comprising parlor suite, easy chairs, chair couch, two cases of stuffed birds, center tables, bric-a-brac, palm and stand, contents of three bedrooms in massive walnut suites, mattresses, springs, feather bed, bedding, chamberware, Williams improved sewing machine, pictures, clocks, books, square baseburner (nearly new), Gurney cooking range, refrigerator, dining tables and chairs, crockery, china, silverware, glassware, hall stand, lamps, curtains, kitchen utensils, etc.

b J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE —OF— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell at 673 Lorne avenue, on Wednesday, May 29, at 10:30 a.m., the house effects, comprising parlor suite, center table, carpets, dining table and chairs, china, crockery, glassware, bedroom suite, mattresses, bedding, chamberware, curtains, bed sofa, baseburner with oven, cook stove, preserved fruit, kitchen utensils, etc.

b J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Real Estate, Harness and Wagons, on Thursday, May 30.**

On the premises, No. 6 Belton street, London West. I have received instructions from Mr. Cuthbert to sell two-story frame house, half acre of land, good garden and stable; also vacant lot on Oak street, 170 by 66; also valuable lot to river bed, just over Dundas street bridge, 60 by 200, valuable for sand or gravel; also 1 new heavy wagon, 1 second-hand wagon, 1 new set double harness, 1 second-hand set. Sale at 2:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 80u tx

## AUCTION SALE

of the Handsome Residence of John Kelly (who is leaving for Sault Ste. Marie), and

## 6 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND.

The undersigned are instructed to sell by public auction the handsome up-to-date residence, built two years ago, at a cost of $3,500, being No. 101 Wharncliffe road, West London, with stables, outbuildings and six acres of land as good as can be found in the Dominion, and most suitable for retired farmer or market gardener, or could be sold for building lots. Street railway passes door. The property must be sold on

**Thursday, May 30, 1901**

at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, at the auction rooms of H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street, London.

H. Porter & Co., Auctioneers.

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## Executors' Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TELFER, late of the City of London, gentleman, deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Telfer, who died on or about the fourteenth day of February, 1901, at London aforesaid, are required on or before the first day of June, 1901, to send, post prepaid, or deliver to Francis Love, London, Ont., or William L. Jenks or Edward W. Harris, attorneys-at-law, Port Huron, Michigan, U. S. A., or to the undersigned solicitors for the executors of the said William Telfer, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and a statement of their respective claims, and the particulars and proofs thereof, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said first day of June, 1901, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and the executors will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice. Dated at London, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1901. PURDOM & PURDOM, Masonic Temple, London, solicitors for executors. 56c M11,25

## TENDERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Work," will be received at this department until Wednesday, May 29, for the erection of a Physical Museum and Biological Laboratory, on the grounds of the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender procured at the college and at this department.

An accepted bank check, payable to the undersigned, for 5 per cent on the amount of each tender for the above work, will be required. The check of the unsuccessful parties tendering will be returned when the contract has been entered into.

The bona fide signatures and business addresses of two parties as sureties must accompany each tender.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. R. LATCHFORD,
Commissioner.

Department of Public Works, Ontario,
Toronto, May 18, 1901 75c zxt

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## DOWIE, THE NOTORIOUS, ARRESTED!

### Overseer of Christian Catholic Church Must Stand Trial.

### Charged With Being Criminally Responsible for Two Deaths—Under $10,000 Bonds.

Chicago, May 24.—John Alexander Dowie, "overseer of the Christian Catholic Church," was arrested here today pursuant to the action of the coroner's jury, which had declared him "criminally responsible" for the death of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd, H. Worthington Judd, a disciple of Dowie and husband of the alleged victim, also was arrested, having appeared at the criminal court building in company with Dowie. Both men were taken before Judge Tuley, who admitted them to bail on $10,000. Henrikka Bratsch and Mary B. Speicher, "maternity" nurses, who are said to have attended Mrs. Judd, were arrested last night and later released under $5,000 bonds.

Mrs. Judd died a week ago at Dowie's "Zion," after 16 hours of suffering. Her infant also died, and on expert medical testimony before the corner it was shown that the ordinary treatment given by medical practitioners would have saved her life easily.

The proceedings at the Judd inquest occupied the entire afternoon. Six witnesses were examined, the testimony of Overseer Speicher and Mrs. Bratsch consuming nearly all the time. The other witnesses were Jesse E. Daniels, janitor of the South Side Zion tabernacle, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Lotty Bird and Edna Strang, a little girl who lives opposite the Judd residence. The last three are not Dowieties. They testified to having seen "Dr." Dowie enter the Judd home, where he remained for over an hour on the day Mrs. Judd died.

Overseer Speicher said he did not arrive at the Judd residence until after the woman's death, but admitted that he and Judd were principals in the conspiracy to secretly remove the body. He claimed formerly to have practiced homeopathy, but that he finally learned that a true homeopath would not use medicine. He defended the system of the Dowie sect in refusing drugs and depending upon nature to cure the sick. He was called to Judd's by Dowie.

Mrs. Bratsch testified to the efforts to save the dying woman by prayer, and to the fact of Dowie's presence at her dissolution, just before which he placed his hand upon the patient.

## A CLEVELAND LADY WEDS HER COACHMAN

### Mrs. Kirk D. Bishop Married H. E. Klucher After Obtaining Divorce From Her First Husband.

Cleveland, O., May 25.—A sensation has been caused here by the marriage of Mrs. Kirk D. Bishop, recently divorced, to her husband's former coachman, H. E. Klucher. The couple were discovered today at Kent, O., a small town near here.

Kirk D. and Lida D. Bishop were married in 1881. Mrs. Bishop filed a petition for divorce on Sept. 12, 1899, alleging drunkenness and cruelty on the part of her husband. A divorce was granted on Jan. 12, 1900. Bishop was ordered to pay his wife $250 a month during her life and to place stocks and bonds of the market value of $100,000 on deposit with the Guardian Trust Company to secure payment. He was also ordered to support the children, four in number.

FALLS 14 STORIES AND LIVES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Cay 25.—William Peyser, who gained some fame as a pugilist under the name of young Ziegler, on Thursday fell off a 14-story building and lives to talk about it. He was working as a painter on the top floor of the new Wells building. When the whistle blew at noon he was in such a hurry to get down that he tried to slide down a rope instead of waiting for the elevator. The rope was not securely fastened at the upper end, and he went whirling down the shaft. The fact that he struck a ladder and some planking saved him from certain death. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken, and he will recover.

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# VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

*At Parkhill, Woodstock, Chatham and Elsewhere.*

*Good Programmes of Sports Provided in Many Places—Racing at Ridgetown and Exeter.*

Alvinston, Ont., May 25.—A large crowd witnessed the games at the Victoria celebration here yesterday. Although it rained yet the games were watched with great interest. Following is a summary:

Boys' running hop, step and jump—1, J. Coulter; 2, H. Ellis; 3, D. McDougall.

100 yard race—1, N. George; 2, D. Livingstone.

Fat men's race—1, A. McIntyre; 2, J. Irving.

Old men's race—1, C. Donovan; 2, F. Downie.

One-quarter mile running race—1, N. George; 2, S. Hales.

Boys' 100 yards race—1, E. Thompson; 2, D. Livingstone.

Standing high jump—1, N. George; 2, S. Hales.

Men's standing broad jump—1, N. George; 2, S. Buller.

Men's running broad jump—1, J. Buller; 2, D. Livingstone; 3, N. George.

Running hop, step and jump—1, N. George; 2, D. Livingstone; 3, J. Buller.

Putting 16-lb shot—1, J. McIntyre; 2, S. Hales.

Putting 14-lb shot—1, J. McIntyre; 2, S. Hales.

Throwing heavy hammer—1, J. McIntyre; 2, R. J. Dymock.

Throwing light hammer—1, J. McIntyre; 2, H. Gilroy.

Throwing 56-lb shot—1, J. McIntyre; 2, H. Gilroy.

Tossing caber—1, Neil Leitch; 2, J. McIntyre.

One mile bicycle race—1, R. Spackman; 2, D. Taylor.

Quarter mile bicycle race—1, R. Spackman; 2, C. Reece; 3, D. Taylor.

BRANTFORD.

The holiday was observed here by a general suspension of business. There was a fine programme of sports arranged for the day at both Mohawk Park and Agricultural Park, but unfortunately the weather put a stop to all sports. The lacrosse match between Galt and Brantford resulted in favor of the home team, score being Brantford 3, Galt 0.

AT BERLIN.

Rain interfered with 24th May celebration. In the forenoon there was to be a league game of ball between Berlin and Waterloo, but the game was called at the end of the fourth, with the score of 7 to 1 in favor of Waterloo. The Berlin Rangers tied Seaforth Hurons in an exhibition game of football in the afternoon by the score of 2 to 2. Rail fell all afternoon.

AT EXETER.

In the forenoon a trades procession was formed at the fair grounds, and marched down Main street, headed by the Exeter band.

A lacrosse match, Clinton vs. Exeter, resulted in favor of Clinton by 4 to 2.

In the afternoon the horse races came off with the following results:

2:50 class trot—Levina Wilkes (J. Reid, London), 1; Kid McCoy (Harry Wing, Shipka), 2; Medium Jack (A. O'Neil, Lucan), 3; Brown Chief (J. W. Horton, Aylmer), 4. Time, 2:54, 2:50, 2:50.

2:30 trot—Mollie H. (D. McLarty & Son, St. Marys), 1; Roy Golddust (R. Reason, Stratford), 2; Pat (T. F. Hodgins, Denfield), 3. Time, 2:56, 2:46, 2:50, 2:49, 2:50½.

2:20 trot—Alma (R. T. Carbert, Teeswater), 1; Erie R. (J. W. Horton, Aylmer), 2. Time, 2:36, 2:36, 2:33, 2:39¼, 2:43.

Track very heavy owing to heavy rain last night.

AT FERGUS.

Awful weather prevented the sports being up to par. In the morning the road race was won by Forrester, of Fergus; Foster, of Bellfontain, second; Brownridge, Fergus, third; and Murray, Guelph, fourth. Distance to Elora and return about seven miles. Time 56 minutes.

The lacrosse match between the Orangeville Dufferins and Fergus Thistles was won by Fergus in a closely contested, and considering the condition of the grounds, very fine game. Score 5 goals to 2.

AT PARKHILL.

Parkhill celebrated Victoria Day with a congress of fraternal societies, all the leading societies in Canada being represented. The crowd was not so large as last year, owing to threatening weather. Messrs. Tarte and Borden were unable to be present, and Mr. Clarke Wallace was prevented from coming through illness. The procession in the morning, consisting of school children and societies, and drill by St. Thomas Canton, No. 5, were some of the successes of the day.

AT RIDGETOWN.

Following are results of the races held at the fair grounds race track here:

The named race, pace or trot, mile heats, best 3 in 5, was won by Reader's Little Frank, of Florence; Tolmie's Captain Texas, 2; Merrifield's General Mack, of Ridgetown, 3. Time, 2:44¼, 2:44¼, 2:50.

The 2:30 pace or trot, mile heats, best 3 in 5, won in three straight heats by Dr. Rowe's Paddy D., Blenheim; 2, H. D. Darby's Commodore K., of Port Rowan; 3, L. Peter's Master Roy, of Dresden. Time, 2:34½, 2:35, 2:29½.

Running race ¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3, won by C. Norrie's Glendago, of Ridgetown; 2, J. Chapman's Shorley Steepley; 3, C. Hodges' Loretto, of Florence. If, owned by W. Lutes, of Ridgetown, also ran.

The baseball games with Walkerville nine were as follows: First game called at 10 o'clock on the Athletic Park resulted in a victory for the visitors. Score 10 to 2.

The second game was played on the fair grounds and resulted in a second victory for the Walkerville nine. Score —2 to 0.

The Ridgetown R.C.I. football team played a game with the Kent Bridge team. Score—3 to 0 in favor of Kent Bridge.

Ridgetown bowlers played two rinks from Chatham in the afternoon.

Rink No. 1.

| Chatham. | Ridgetown. |
|---|---|
| Taylor, skip....17 | Gundy skip .....18 |

Rink No. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bray, skip.....25 | Graham, skip ...12 |

AT STRATFORD.

The rain put a damper on the celebration to have been held under the auspices of the Perth mounted drill corps. All but about half a dozen of those merchants and mechanics who had prepared floats for the trades procession withdrew them, leaving a very poor turnout. The Stratford and Galt football teams played a match in the W. F. A. intermediate series, the latter winning by a score of 1 to 0. Shortly after the game started it began to rain, and continued until early in the afternoon. The local team had much the advantage of their opponents as far as weight was concerned, but the latter showed better condition throughout. The condition of the grounds and ball made brilliant work well-nigh impossible. The only goal scored was put through by Robson, of Galt, from a scrimmage in front of Stratford's goal.

AT WOODSTOCK.

Owing to rain the athletic sports were all called off. In the morning, between showers, a ten-mile bicycle road race to Beachville and return was run, and won by Hegler, of Ingersoll. Time, 32 minutes.

A baseball match between the Mason & Risch team of Toronto, and the local Canadian League team resulted as follows:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mason & Risch ..... | 8 | 11 | 5 |
| Woodstock ..... | 3 | 6 | 5 |

Batteries—Moison and Odee; Vorpagel and Thomas. Umpire Mott.

Afternoon game—Toronto, 11; Woodstock, 10.

AT WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Ont., May 24.—Victoria Day was fittingly observed here today. Factories and stores were closed all day. All the sports were called off on account of the wet weather.


# FATAL RESULTS

It is a well known fact that habitual Constipation causes apoplexy, vertigo, congestion of the brain and paralysis. Wills' English Pills, are effective and true Constipation banishers. One box guarantees to relieve the worst case; 4 boxes warranted to cure, or money refunded. Only 25 cents a box; all druggists or mailed on receipt of price. The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, Montreal.


A LONG-FELT WANT.

"This," said the patent medicine man, "is my great regulator for chills and fever."

"Guaranteed to cure 'em, eh?" remarked the plain citizen.

"Not exactly. But it makes the chills come on warm days and the fever on cold days."—Philadelphia Press.

"NOISELESS MILK."

A dairyman in Indianapolis, Ind., supplies his patrons with what he calls "noiseless milk." His wagons have rubber tires, his milkmen wear rubber-soled shoes, and he has supplied each of his customers with a little rubber mat on which the vessels are silently placed.


# Overworked Wage-Earners

What hosts of pale, weak and debilitated men and women are sapping the vitality from their bodies by plodding long hours in poorly ventilated shops and factories! The blood gets thin and vitiated, digestion is bad, the nerves become shattered and exhausted, there are headaches, backaches and weariness that is not overcome by the night's rest. Despondent and despairing of having strength and vigor restored, life becomes a burden to the wage-earner who cannot afford the rest he so much needs.

The system demands unusual assistance. It requires just such aid as is best afforded by the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great tissue builder and nerve restorative. Thousands of weak and exhausted men and women have gon to work with new strength and a current of fresh new life flowing through their veins after using this treatment. Their minds act more clearly, their nerves are more reposeful, their digestion is better, and their work more easily accomplished.

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# LONDON'S HUGE MODEL HOSTELRY

## What Recent Costly Improvements Have Done for the Tecumseh.

*Convenient Situation, Efficient Management, Superb Cuisine and Unsurpassed Service All Combine to Establish This House High in Public Favor.*

Of all the changes which have been brought about by the constant march of time and the changing conditions of modern civilization none are more striking to the observer than the gradual evolution of the palatial hostelries which in all large cities are to be found catering to the needs of the traveling public, and the considerable section of the population who for various reasons find residence in a hotel a desirable way of living. From the primitive inns which offered in olden times their rude "accommodation for man and beast," to the vast modern hotels, with their hundreds of rooms and army of servitors, is indeed a far cry. Nowhere is this fact more strikingly instanced than in the case of the principal hotel of this, the Forest City, and it is difficult indeed to recognize in the spacious and handsome Tecumseh House the offspring of the same conditions that demanded and brought forth to supply the wants of the little community the first rude taverns that London possessed.

A PALACE HOTEL.

It should indeed be a source of satisfaction to every citizen of London that the city possesses a hotel that is in every respect a model one, and one comparing favorably with any hotel in other places of the size of London, or even larger cities. Admirably situated with respect to convenient access to the railway depots, and nearness to the business districts, possessing facilities for furnishing accommodation to hundreds of guests, and providing a superb cuisine, combined with a service that could not well be excelled, it is no wonder indeed that the Tecumseh House has



won for itself the favor of the traveling public, a favor, too, that is being constantly increased.

Not a little of this increase in regard to the public is due to the extensive improvements to the hotel which have been or are being made under the management of Mrs. Hook, the present proprietress. Thousands of dollars have been expended in the effort to keep the Tecumseh House thoroughly abreast of the standard of a first-class hotel, and still other thousands of dollars will be spent before the contemplated improvements are completed to the satisfaction of the management. For nearly a year a skilled corps of decorators, under the direction of O. B. Graves, have been engaged in covering with beautiful designs and rich colors the immense wall-space contained within the hotel. Other countless changes, all looking to the provision of greater comfort and convenience for the patrons of the house, have either been completed, or are now being carried out. The plans for the future include the repainting of the entire exterior of the hotel.

VISIT TO THE TECUMSEH.

A visit to all the various departments of the Tecumseh House, and an inspection of the whole building, with its long corridors and multitude of rooms, gives one somewhat the mental impression and physical weariness of sight-seeing in a good-sized town. It is hard to realize, until one has learned by actual experience, the vast floor-space contained in a structure like this of London's leading hotel.

HALL AND OFFICE.

Entering, from Richmond street, the handsome main hall of the hotel, with its wide staircase and its rich color-scheme of green and gold, there is found on the right the hotel office. Behind a new and handsome desk of brass open-work, will be found on duty either Mr. George L. Kent or Mr. S. G. Watson, two genial hotel clerks, who count by thousands their friends among the traveling public. All the equipments of a modern hotel office are to be found here, including a fine new cash register, just installed.

READING AND WRITING ROOM.

Opening from the office is what was formerly the reading room, but is now also the writing room, the large writing table which formerly stood in the outer office having been moved in to secure greater quiet and freedom from interruption for those desiring to transact correspondence. Here also are found two public telephones in sound-proof cabinets. Back of this room are found the Tecumseh House cigar and news stand, kept for many years by Mr. Bridgeman, the barber shop and baths, and some of the sample rooms, of which traveling men so largely avail themselves. Several sample rooms are also found on the upper floors. When the improvements are completed there will be three cosy and private wine-rooms, a feature which will be greatly appreciated by many of the hotel's patrons. Entrance leading out to York street, and formerly used as a ladies' entrance, will be again opened and used as such, thus giving ladies access to the upper floors without necessitating their entrance through the main hall.

BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Opening on York street are the fine bar and well-appointed billiard-room. In the former, which is presided over by the well-known and popular George Black, there are kept a line of the choicest liquors and wines, which will suffice to satisfy the most exacting tastes. A tempting lunch is served in the bar all day. The billiard room, under the direction of Mr. H. Russell Childs, late of New York, contains two fine billiard tables and two pool tables.

THE BIG DINING-ROOM.

The entire portion of the ground floor south of the main entrance is devoted to the large dining-room and its attendant kitchens. The dining-room is the largest in Western Ontario, and can accommodate 200 guests, while twice that number have sat down in it at banquets. Here a congress of deft-handed, quick and obliging waiters serve the diner with a menu containing all the delicacies which an epicurean could desire. In addition to the dining-room proper, there is a large annex which can be easily used to add to the already ample space.

THE KITCHEN.

The kitchen is presided over by Chef Davis, and he is assisted by Levi Gray and Wm. Barrows. Here are found all the appliances and utensils which modern methods allot to the well-conducted hotel kitchen. The range is the largest in Western Ontario, and was installed recently by Mrs. Hook. It is manufactured by the Gurney Company, of Toronto. A great ice-chest contains piles of meats, fish, green vegetables, butter, and other food stuffs, and keeps them fresh and sweet. Scrupulous cleanliness is the most striking feature of the whole kitchen region, and it is easy to see that the liberal use of cleaning agents is a most important factor in the work of the establishment.

A VILLAGE IN ITSELF.

Descending to the basement, one finds that it contains all the constituent parts of a little village in itself. There is the bakery, where every morning is baked the immense piles of bread, biscuits, cakes, etc., that are needed to supply the tables of the hotel. In large bins around the wall are contained the stores of Hunt Bros'. celebrated flour, which is used exclusively in the establishment. Near by is the laundry and its accompanying drying-room. Passing on one sees the paint-shop, the store rooms for wines and liquors, the vegetable cellars, and the boiler room, with its two large boilers to heat the hotel. In the carpenter shop a man is kept constantly busy repairing furniture and making small improvements. There are not wanting inhabitants for this partly underground village, for here are found the bedrooms of a portion of the hotel help. In the yard behind the hotel are the buildings in which are stored the ice supply for the summer's needs and the coal which is converted into heat and power for the great establishment.

THE UPPER FLOORS.

The ascending of the wide staircase from the main hall, or the utilization of the easier ascent in the elevator, brings one to the long corridors, running the full length of the house, and lined on each side with well-furnished suites of apartments and single bedrooms. At the head of the stairs is the large and elegantly-furnished parlor. The bedrooms are of the most comfortable description, and with their attractive wall paper, irreproachable cleanliness and cosy home-like air they must indeed be inviting and welcome to the weary traveler. Many of them have individual bathrooms in connection. The whole three upper floors are occupied by these bedrooms, which furnish sleeping accommodation for 300 guests.

HOLDING PUBLIC FAVOR.

Bearing all these facts in mind, it is small wonder that the Tecumseh House has reached and retained its present high position in the regard of those best able to judge of the merits and demerits of the modern hotel. With a continuance of the policy that has been pursued in the past—that of providing a hotel service which could not fail to please the most exacting of patrons—there is no reason to doubt that London's palace hotel will win more and more the approbation of the traveling public and the success which that approbation brings with it.

THAT BOY AGAIN.

Mrs. Bilkins (sweetly)—Do have another piece of cake, Cousin John.

Cousin John—Why, really, I've already had two; but it's so good I believe I will have another.

Little Johnnie (excitedly)—Ma's a winner! Ma's a winner! She said she'd bet you'd make a pig of yourself.—Brooklyn Life.

AN ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

A colored citizen, says the Atlanta Constitution, gave a justice of the peace a big fat 'possum as a wedding fee. Meeting the groom a year after, the justice said:

"Well, Jim, how do you like married life?"

"Well, sah," was the reply, "all I kin say is—I wish I'd eat that 'possum."

# THE DICKER WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS

*China Must Pay the Whole Bill—Waldersee About to Leave Pekin.*

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, spent an hour with Acting Secretary Hill yesterday, and it is assumed that the Chinese negotiations was the burden of their talk.

It has become apparent that Russia will find it inexpedient to close with the proposition to accept Chinese bonds at any time of the interest figures mentioned as indemnity, unless there is an international guarantee, and the United States finds it quite impossible to assent to the latter.

It is now nearly certain that by China's own action in so weakly opposing the demands of the ministers for an indemnity amounting to $337,000,000, the United States' effort to secure an abatement of the claim has failed completely, and China must submit to

PAY THE TOTAL

or at least to agree to pay it, for there is a grave doubt entertained here of her ability to do so. Since the reduction of the indemnity has been abandoned, it is assumed in the best posted Chinese quarters that authority will now be given China to raise her customs duties.

WALDERSEE WILL LEAVE SOON.

Berlin, May 24.—The statements in the London press that Count Von Waldersee has informed the Chinese authorities that he will not leave Pekin till the court shall return, and he shall have had an interview with Emperor Kwang Su, are authoritatively denied. The officials say Von Waldersee will leave Pekin about May 31 for Japan. It is uncertain whether he will return by way of the United States or via Shanghai.

Germany is trying to charter vessels for the return of her troops. The first vessels can sail in about a fortnight. The German contingent remaining in the province of Pe Chi Li will be less numerous that the British and the French forces.


**Warts are Unsightly.**

That is the reason no one is clamoring for a few more warts—make them fashionable and a remedy to grow warts would quickly be made a financial success. Yes, Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor removes them, works quickly and without pain—any druggist will tell you more about this remedy.


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**Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.**

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Take the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Four trains daily. Through cars, London to New York. The Lehigh Valley have three stations in New York—uptown, near all first-class hotels, and down town, near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets via Lehigh Valley at Grand Trunk City or Station Ticket Office. 74g tywtzyw

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Warm sulphur baths, with warm plunge, 25 cents. Sea-salt baths, 30 cents each. Vapor and Electric baths, 75 cents each. Massage by an expert, 75 cents. Rooms warm and healthful, disinfected. Open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. J. G. WILSON, electropath. ywt

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The Cleveland line of models this season are the most complete ever placed on the market, and are radically different in design and improvements from anything ever shown before, including the cushion frame. For sale by A. Westman, 111 Dundas street.

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| 8c package Matches for | 5c | Ladies' Vests, 2 for | 9c |
| Ladies' Cotton Hose, pair | 7½c | Ladies' Shirt Waists | 49c |
| Window Blinds, each | 20c | 3 cakes Castile Soap | 5c |
| Ammonia Powder, package | 4c | Old Brown Windsor, cake | 1c |
| Regular 25c box Stationery for | 15c | Ladies' Cotton Hose, Crescent brand, per pair | 10c |
| Gum Drops, pound | 7c | Shoe Blacking, tin | 5c |
| Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, each | 4c | Extension Window Screens, hardwood frame, each | 15c |
| Pineapples, 2 for | 25c | Shelf Paper, lace edge, all colors, per package | 5c |
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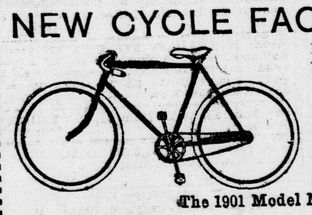
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| Phoenicia | New York | Hamburg |
| Nomadic | New York | Liverpool |
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ALL HAVE TROUBLES.

Homeless Friend—Ah! You're lucky to have a comfortable home!

The House Cat—But you don't know what I have to put up with! You don't know how tantalizing it is to have a canary singing at you from a cage when you can't get at him.—Puck.


Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. E

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THREE BUSY STORES,

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We are showing special values in LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LEGHORN HATS. These values are nearly half you would have to pay elsewhere, 58c, 79c, 97c and $1 25 each.

We have a splendid Sailor Hat, mixed straw, for children going to school; regular 35c, for 15c each.

Fine line of Boys' or Girls' Sailors, with streamers, 15c each.

IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS we have a large assortment, and we are doing a big business in them.

Our $3 and $3 50 HATS are satisfying our lady customers.

Our 97c Children's Trimmed Hats are more than pleasing them, by the way we are selling them.

**New Arrivals in Our Silk and Satin Department.**

We have just purchased a special line of PURE WHITE SILK, WITH BLACK STRIPES. These goods are worth 75c yard. They are on our counters at the ridiculous price of 25c yard. These are our every-day prices, only come early.

ANOTHER BIG SNAP for you in our Satin Department. About 600 yards of desirable colors, in WIDE WIDTH SATIN, regular 50c yard goods. Did you ever hear of such a price as 25c yard for 24-inch Satins? That's our price till they are sold. We won't ask you to come Friday; any day you will get them at the same price. Don't delay, the best shades may be gone.

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in spots, stripes and fancies. Regular prices of these Prints were 10c, 12½c yard. They are on the table, right aisle of store, for 8c yard. Best of goods.

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LADIES NIGHT DRESSES, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1 each.

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, embroidered, tucked insertion, full size, $1 25, $1 47, $1 79, $1 97 each.

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LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, deep flounce, Valenciennes lace and insertion, fine tucking, $2 25, $2 49, $2 59 each.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, embroidery and insertion, $1 50, $1 69, $1 97 each.

SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, at 25c, 42c, 49c each.


## To Serve God.

And thou, Solomon, my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind.—I. Chronicles, xxviii., 9.

How differently we look on life at different periods! We really live three or four kinds of life between the cradle and the grave.

In early youth, for example, the days go with leaden feet. From the half-holiday in the middle of the week to the other half-holiday at its end seems to be a small section of eternity. The hours of boyhood are longer than the months of manhood. In later years, on the other hand, when the coins in the treasury of time have grown to be small in number, we rush by the weeks as we rush by the telegraph poles when on an express train.

But what an exquisite season our youth is! The boy opens his eyes on a beautiful world, and every passing moment is a special delight. He is in harmony with the universe and joins in the chorus as the morning stars sing together. He may not appreciate the situation, but he is charmed by it. He wants to live forever, and the thought of death chills, possibly terrifies him. In the full and magnificent flow of physical vitality, he dreams great dreams, builds castles in the air of which no architect could make a definite plan, and is happier than any language can express. It is ordained that we shall begin our long career in that way.

When manhood comes stealing on with slippered feet the dream fades away and we stand face to face with grave and stern realities. We need muscle of body and muscle of mind to do our work. Disappointments check our hoped for progress, and so far as this world is concerned we feel sure of very little. The optimism of earlier days gives way, and the tendency, both spiritual and mental, is in the direction of a mild kind of pessimism, which is as harmful as a drop of poisonous acid in a glass of pure spring water. We are all of us conscious of this, and we all of us yield to it in some degree unless we know of a well from which we can draw water without the accompanying drop of poison.

I venture the assertion that it is impossible for any man to go through life keeping a cheerful temper and a trusting heart unless he has that series of uplifting thoughts which it is the privilege of our religion to furnish. But with those thoughts in his firm possession he is superior to any possible experience. Life makes one tired, but religion is like the sweet sleep from which he rises refreshed. Life makes one hungry, but religion is like the food which nourishes the worn tissues. Life is a stormy season, but religion is the sun that breaks through the clouds and floods the landscape with longed for light and heat.

It would be folly to deny that from morning to evening we have a hard day's work. It is not easy to live comfortably or serenely; it is impossible to do so without religion of some kind. Your very health depends largely upon your state of mind, and when your mind has soared to that realm in which your God dwells, not only does your body respond, but your whole outlook undergoes a change. If you look up and see nothing but darkness, the shadow of that darkness engloons your days; but if your upward gaze discovers God and immortality, your pathway becomes light, even though it be rugged and difficult. If there is nothing ahead of you, if graves are simply graves and nothing more, if broken ties will remain forever broken, your mental attitude produces a depression which is close to despair. But if, on the contrary, you are convinced that the universe has a Master, and that your road to a better world lies through struggles as well as joys, through tears as well as smiles, and if by faith you can look forward to rest, to higher activities, to reunion, there comes into the soul a something, a dynamic energy, a cheering force which makes despair impossible and changes despondency to hope.

That kind of religion is what the boy needs when passing through the formative period, when he is laying the foundation of a character. It does not interfere with his joyousness, it is not a cloud in his sky, but an additional force of physical happiness.

It is what the man needs when he is in the midst of affairs and when the pessimistic forces are at work. It illumes his ideal, as a white statue is illumed by a calcium light, and teaches him that loyalty to eternal things is better than the gainful success which he must leave behind him.

It is what old age needs when it faces the inevitable, for it opens the door of the future and discloses such radiant facts that death is only a sweet sleep from which the soul rises to cross the threshold of eternal life. Religion crowns all periods of life with hope and joy.

GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

## TWO YEARS DELAY

**Could Not Take the Simplest Food Without Suffering for It—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Have Changed the Tone of His Life.**

Many people through prejudice lose many of the good things of this life which might be theirs if they left their minds free and open to reasonable conviction.

Many worthless preparations are advertised to cure Dyspepsia, it is true—nostrums which are absolutely useless and sometimes far from harmless.

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Dodd's Dyspesia Tablets are no failure. A certain Quebec lady recognizes this fact now, though she herself confesses she was skeptical at one time.

"I have always," writes Mme. Maria Anne Bujold. "I have always had a very strong objection to patent medicines. But I must confess that my opinion has changed.

"The results in cases within my own knowledge where Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have been used are wonderful. And lastly my own case has completely converted me to the belief that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets is a medicine valuable beyond price.

"For two years my life has been a burden.

"I could not take the simplest food without having a pain across my stomach. A sour gas would arise in my throat and I dreaded the thought of eating.

"I finally consulted doctors about my trouble and they did nothing for me that was of any help.

"Then only did I decide to give Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a fair trial. I shall never regret it. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did what other means had failed to do—they cured me. My digestion now is perfect; all pain and symptoms of Dyspepsia have left me and I have nothing but Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for it."

## DISASTER ON LAKE HURON!

*Thirteen Lives Lost by the Sinking of a Barge.*

*A Steamer With 1,000 Excursionists on Board Beached Near Brockville, Ontario.*

Chicago, May 24.—The steam barge Baltimore sank today between Au Sable and Fish Point, on Lake Huron, according to telegrams received here, and thirteen out of a crew of fifteen were drowned. The engineer and fireman, the only survivors, were rescued by the Columbia and taken to East Tawas, Mich., this afternoon. The Baltimore was owned by P. H. Fleming & Co., of Chicago.

P. H. Fleming & Co. give the list of those on board the previous trip as follows: M. H. Place, captain, Cleveland; Mrs. M. H. Place, his wife, stewardess; Michael Brethern, first mate; Edward Owen, wheelman; G. W. Scott, watchman; Herbert Wining, watchman; August Anderson, deck hand; George McGinnis, deck hand; John Delgers, second steward; P. Marceaux, of Chicago, first engineer; Thomas Murphy, of Milwaukee, second engineer; W. M. Parker, fireman; F. Krueger, fireman.

The owners say that if any changes in the crew had been made before the trip which ended disastrously they have not been notified of the fact, and believe the list of names given to represent those who were on board when the boat went down.

The Baltimore was built at Gibraltar, Mich., in 1881, rates A1½, and was valued at $40,000. Her cargo was valued at about $5,000.

BROKE IN TWO AND SANK.

Bay City, Mich., May 24.—A special from Tawas City says: A terrific northeaster prevailed all day and last night. The steamer Baltimore (coal laden) broke in two and sank off Au Sable this morning before daylight. Thirteen were drowned, including a woman and a boy. The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a government steam dredge and two loaded lighters for the Soo, was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six-inch cable. The crew of six men is missing. While searching today for her tow the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead, and were taken to East Tawas. Another man was on the raft, but was lost, despite the efforts to save him. The schooner Montmorency, which went aground on the Charity Islands several days ago, has gone to pieces. Her crew left here Thursday. The Tawas life-saving crew made a trip to her at midnight and rowed eighteen miles in the storm and against the wind, but found no one aboard. The Columbia picked up her dredge tonight, but the lighters and the expensive machinery they carried, and the six men, are still missing. The wind is now going down.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Milwaukee, May 24. — An unknown three-casted schooner is in distress three miles south of Port Washington, Wis. A heavy northeast wind prevails, and may drive the vessel ashore. Life-savers have gone to the scene. Twenty-eight vessels are unable to leave Milwaukee harbor owing to the gale on Lake Michigan.

A STEAMER BEACHED.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 24.—The excursion steamer Empire State, the largest of the Folger Line, was beached in the Narrows, a mile above Brockville today, and is resting easy, with eight feet of water in her hold. The steamer left here at 8 o'clock, with the Fortieth separate company, National Guards, the city band, and about 100 excursionists bound for the Victoria Day celebration at Prescott and Brockville, and soon after clearing from Brockville it was found that the firemen has left the port holes open. A heavy northeast gale prevailed, and water washed into the hold, putting out the steamer's fires. Capt. Allen was then obliged to beach his boat, and he did so on the Canadian side in one of the most dangerous parts of the St. Lawrence River. This was the first trip of the season. Great excitement prevailed, but the passengers were taken off in small boats, and safely landed. The steamer is lying on the bottom, partially submerged, with several feet of water in her hold. The captain says if the steamer had been five minutes longer in the channel there would have been many lives lost. Her fires were out before her bow touched shore.

SAD DROWNING AT DETROIT.

Detroit, May 25. — Walter Rapp, 16 years old, fell off the dock at the foot of Lieb street, at 12:30 yesterday afternoon, and was drowned in full view of half a dozen men, one of whom was his brother, who was rushing frantically around for something with which to save his brother's life.

THAT SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Excited man (at long-distance telephone)—I want to talk to Fargo, N. D.!"

Voice (at central station)—You'll have to wait a few minutes. Line's busy. Twenty-seven other husbands are trying to tell their wives to come home."—Chicago Tribune.


## Dr. Humphreys'

It is a fact confirmed by the most ample experience that those who habitually resort to Humphreys' Specifics for aid and cure in their illness, have less sickness, better health, better growth, longer and more vigorous lives, than those treated by other methods. The fact is explained in the circumstance that these Specifics, because of the method of their composition, have a deeper and wider range of action than other medicines, and thus constantly tend to eradicate constitutional disease.

THE CURES EMBRACE

Headaches, Grip, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Dyspepsia, Kidney and Urinary Disease, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Piles, Women's Complaints, Infants' Diseases, Rheumatism, and other formidable and oft times fatal diseases. At all druggists, 25 cents.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual mailed for the asking.

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**Five Reasons Why You Should Use the Pyramid Pile Cure.**

First it cures every form of piles without a particle of pain.

Second, it cures without any inconvenience or detention from daily work.

Third, its effects are lasting and not simply a temporary relief.

Fourth, it is the cheapest and safest pile cure before the public.

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It has been thoroughly tested by physicians in every state in the union and is recognized by the best authorities as the safest, surest and cheapest pile cure known.

When it is remembered that usually piles is a most difficult, obstinate disease to cure, the result obtained from using a single package are certainly remarkable, to say the least. People who have been annoyed with piles for years are astonished at the prompt results always secured.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is made by the Pyramid Company, of Marshall, Mich., and is now also for sale at all drug stores, together with a treatise on cause and cure of rectal diseases.


## BUSINESS OUTLOOK OVER THE LINE.

*Pointers From Bradstreet's and Dun's Reviews.*

*The Outlook Encouraging — Heavy Bank Clearings—The Effect of the Labor Troubles.*

New York, May 25.—Bradstreet's report: The general situation is still a large, favorable one, the primary encouraging features being the fine outlook for the country's crops. Industrial conditions head the list of disturbing features, but confidence in conservatism and good counsel is widespread, and the effect upon general business exerted by the largest number of men idle for several years past has been apparently minimized. The iron and steel, leather and shoe, lumber and coal trades return the best reports. Despite the prospects for an enormous crop of wheat, prices hold steady owing to the growing impression that foreign demands will be considerably enlarged. Germany especially is expected to be a liberal buyer. All in all the situation therefore may be classed as one of much encouragement with prospects for legitimate business generally equal to and in some respects superior to anything in the past. Reports as to quiet trade in iron and steel come from the east, where demand for pig iron is of a hand-to-mouth character. No special activity is looked for, however, in this branch, because large consumers are well supplied. The boot and shoe allied trades note considerable activity in manufacturing lines. What has amounted to a virtual revolution in the industrial situation has proceeded quickly enough this week in the shape of a general demand the country over by the machinists for higher wages and a shorter day. Official estimates from the men's organization are that 40,000 men have been granted their demand, and that not more than 30,000 are now idle, with the prospects of an adjustment with these within a few days. Such unanimity as to good crop reports has rarely been seen at this period of the year. From the winter wheat belts reports continue very optimistic, especially favorable advices being received from Kansas, which promises a yield of 100,000,000 bushels, and the only anxiety expressed is for a sufficient supply of labor to harvest the enormous crop. Stock exchange transactions at New York have fallen off in a decided manner, the public interest in speculation being on a limited scale. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 4,796,084 bushels, against 3,984,968 bushels (corrected) last week, 3,698,698 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900, 3,198,319 bushels in 1899, and 4,309,133 bushels in 1898. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,204,902 bushels, against 2,704,594 bushels (corrected) last week, 4,374,145 bushels in this week a year ago, 3,845,818 bushels in 1899 and 6,164,451 bushels in 1898. Failures for the week number 192, against 192 last week, 167 in this week a year ago, 158 in 1899, 231 in 1898, and 257 in 1897.

DUN'S REVIEW.

The labor situation is the cloud hovering over the business world, but the difficulties are not sufficiently widespread at present to seriously interfere with the progress of manufacture and distribution. Some settlements of strikes have been effected during the week, and others seem probably at an early date. Meanwhile prices hold firm, the capacity of producing plants in the leading industries is well employed, and crop advices are satisfactory. A feeling of confidence in the permanence of values appears to have settled in all divisions of the iron and steel manufacture. Correspondents report the winter wheat outlook steadily improving, and there is every reason to anticipate an abundant harvest. Atlantic exports have been large for the past week, including flour, amounting to 3,692,413 bushels, against 2,173,356 in the same week last year and 1,646,624 in 1899. Speculation in May corn has quieted down, but the general level of this cereal continues far above normal prices, and more liberal receipts have been attracted to interior cities. For the week 3,667,042 bushels were received, against 1,694,786 last year. On the other hand, foreign buying is restricted, Atlantic exports being only 1,634,899 bushels against 3,534,673 a year ago. Comparative quiet prevails as to cotton. Liabilities of failures in three weeks of May were but $4,779,103, of which $1,552,144 were in manufacturing, $2,050,150 in trading and $1,176,809 in other commercial lines. In the same weeks last year defaults aggregated $6,611,291. Failures for the week numbered 180 in the United States, against 185 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 20 last year.

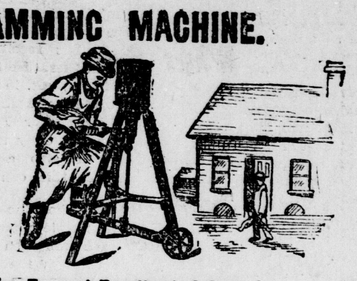
BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, May 24.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of the United States for the week ended May 23, as compiled by Bradstreet's show a total of $2,522,421,859, an increase of 65.4 per cent, compared with the same week last year. Outside of New York the total is $772,377,228, an increase of 28.4 per cent. The clearings at the principal cities in the Dominion of Canada were: Victoria, $552,379; 24.5 per cent decrease. Montreal, $18,912,969; 64.2 per cent increase. Toronto, $11,412,435; 45.1 per cent increase. Winnipeg, $2,062,816; 16.7 per cent increase. Halifax, $1,840,498; 85.1 per cent increase. Hamilton, $804,153; 31.1 per cent increase. St. John, N. B., $783,551; 36.8 per cent increase. Vancouver, $822,432; 12.4 per cent increase. *Quebec, $1,520,903. Total, $37,201,233; 50.0 per cent increase. [*Not included in total because of no comparison for last year.]


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For the Forced Feeding of Fowls Turkeys, &c.

In operation—easy to work—a man with two boys to help him can feed from 300 to 350 chickens an hour—ten days' to two weeks' use will double the weight of your poultry—strong, well-made machine—made in England—regular price $25.00.

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## Agriculture for Women.

The National Council of Women, which has been in session in this city during the past week has succeeded in putting forth ideas and suggestions, which, if put into practice, would redound to the benefit of our Dominion. Among the many topics under discussion was that of agriculture for women. It was urged that it would be advantageous for women to undergo a practical training in the lighter departments connected with farm work, such, for example, as the dairy, poultry, bee-keeping or the garden. Although the fact is at times obscured, there is always dignity in manual toil, and there is nothing in the above suggestion derogatory to what is generally believed to be the proper sphere of woman. The drudgery connected with any calling is largely the result of inexperience. Tasks are easy when we bring to them knowledge and skill, for which reason we maintain that a practical training in the lighter branches of agricultural industry will set those departments of labor in a favorable view not hitherto held by even those whose daily duties they comprise. The outlook is encouraging for an increasing demand for the produce of these departments. With an increase in population and improvement in trade facilities, including cold storage, this, we might almost say, new field of operation has in store bright prospects for the woman with initiative and determination.

## Trade With France.

Our trade with France has been steadily increasing since 1896, as will be seen from the following statement of our exports to and imports from that republic:

| | Exports. | Imports. |
|---|---|---|
| 1896 .... .... .... | $ 581,000 | $2,782,000 |
| 1897 .... .... .... | 690,000 | 2,500,000 |
| 1898 .... .... .... | 1,025,000 | 4,090,000 |
| 1989 .... .... .... | 1,557,000 | 3,879,000 |
| 1900 .... .... .... | 1,374,000 | 4,464,000 |

The increase of Canada's exports to France have thus been about 150 per cent, and the total trade has increased from $3,364,000 in 1896 to nearly $6,000,000. The imports are nearly all articles of luxury, such as silks, fine woolens, brandy, spirits and fancy goods, and all contribute handsomely to our exchequer.

## Another Catastrophe Prophesied.

Missionaries are now declaring that the South African problem will not be solved with the settlement of the Boer troubles and the establishment of good government under British auspices in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. Great Britain will still have the African race question to deal with. The black race in Africa are fast recovering from the depressing conditions that have long held them back. The fact that they survived the atrocities of the slave trade was a proof of the fertility of the race, and they are now giving further proof. They more than survived. The Bechuanas and the Barotse, for instance, are thrice as numerous as they were in the days of Livingstone. This rapid multiplication of the black race is of great importance to civilization, and especially to the British Empire. The Southern Provinces of Egypt are almost entirely inhabited by black men. In Nigritia and in South Africa, according to Rev. Geo. Grenfell, one of the oldest members of the Congo Baptist mission, they are increasing so fast that those who have eyes to see have forebodings of a storm far greater than that which has overshadowed South Africa during the last two years, and when it comes, he prophesies the British people will find it more bitter than the Boer war. Other missionaries who have recently returned to England have been making similar alarming prognostications. We can only hope that their fears may not be realized, and that Britain's rule in Africa and the rule of other nations who have a foothold on the dark continent, will be so just towards the black races and so well-conceived to reconcile them to the condition of things that civilization has brought into the midst of them, that the threatened appalling catastrophe may be entirely averted. One thing is certain, and that is that the British laws relating to the blacks, and the treatment of the native races by the British are much more humane than the rule which the Boers extended to them. The fact that Great Britain bound the quasi-republics in the treaties by which they were permitted to exist, to treat the blacks with some degree of consideration was always resented by the Dutch population in South Africa, for they never would look upon a black except as a slave or beast of burden, to be cuffed, kicked, and ill-treated at the sweet will of the dominant race. There may be some shortcomings in the treatment of the natives by the British, but it cannot be doubted that it was fairer, and kindlier, and more conducive to harmony and peace than the rough and oftentimes cruel rule of the Boers.

## Paying Doctors to Keep You Well.

It is odd to learn from the German press that they have had a doctors' strike. In that country, they have a system of sickness insurance, by which more than 30,000,000 people are entitled to free medical attendance upon payment of a small sum annually. Many may think that this system of co-operation ought to have worked like a charm, but practically it does not appear to have worked well at all. The sickness bureaus (Krankenkassen), the medical men and the patients have not agreed, for the bureaus have endeavored to keep down the number of cases of sickness to be looked into, and the people allege that the doctors are far from kindly in their treatment of them. Finding the bureaus pretty hard taskmasters, the doctors of Leipsic, taking a leaf out of the labor unions' book, formed a union, and when better terms were not granted them, and their organization was not recognized, they went out on strike. In Munich the doctors were treated even worse. Their pay for each family was small, and at the highest their average pay for a call was only 15 cents. They, too, went on strike when their demand for a special tariff for obstetrics and other difficult operations was refused, and their union was not recognized. The patients, on their part, are equally dissatisfied. They have no choice of doctor. They are compelled to take such physician as is allotted to them, and they must buy their medicines at certain pharmacies, or lose the benefit of their subscription. They must recognize that underpaid treatment, grudgingly given, is not that which best conduces to one's equanimity, and that the whole arrangement is not such as should exist between a patient and a medical adviser. The time may come when we will be willing to pay our doctors liberally to keep us well, rather than to get us out of trouble when, through neglect of premonitions, we become seriously ill. We can imagine our medical adviser paying the family a weekly visit, and examining not only our pulses and tongues, but our immediate surroundings, and giving us advice how to avoid ill-health. Mayhaps, such a visitation might result in preventing many a serious illness, and while, through co-operation, costing less than a visit from a doctor does now, would supply the average medical man with a better living than he now enjoys. Such a system would have the merits that flow from intelligent co-operation, and would be shorn of the compulsory features of the German system which seems to please no one.

## Mark Twain's Missionaries.

"Mark Twain" came to the conclusion that the missionary's head was not so good as his heart, and that he is liable to errors of judgment. The June number of the Atlantic Monthly turns the argument on Mark Twain rather neatly, and at the same time eventually pays a fine and deserved tribute to the missionaries. Mark Twain is a high-minded and upright man—just the man, we predict, who will yet do full justice to the favorable side of the missionary. The Atlantic says:

"The Tu quoque argument is always embarrassing, but really, dear and honored Mark, have you not described in those words your own predicament? Your swift attack upon what you conceived to be outrageous wrong has made us like you even better than before, but could there be a more grave error of judgment than your readiness to pronounce sentence upon very scanty knowledge of the facts? * * * Some of us plain stay-at-homes, who have never had an opportunity of traveling round the world, are persuaded that we know the American missionaries rather better than you do. * * * Missionaries? Professional globe-trotters and correspondents speak of them as a bloodless, sexless, inefficient order of beings, living on charity, and never getting at the facts of foreign politics or the real temper of foreign peoples. But we know better. There is scarcely a town in New England where foreign missionaries are not as well known as the village postmaster.

"We raise missionaries!

"The writer never saw a missionary at work in the foreign field, but he has fished, and shot, and sailed, and tramped, and foregathered with dozens of them here. * * *

"As for the missionary women, I have frankly lost my heart to more than one of them. Bright-eyed, brave, soft-voiced little strategists, I have heard you tell the story of Armenian massacres, when you cared, single-handed, for hundreds of refugees; the stories of famines in India, when you were quartermaster-general. Only the other day I had the pleasure of lunching with one of you, who toiled side by side with the Rev. Mr. Ament through the siege of Pekin, and know him as only those who have faced death together can know each other. If you, or he, were more bent upon procuring food and shelter for your homeless converts than you were upon getting favorable press notices, it was the sort of error in judgment that does you infinite honor.

"Dear Mark Twain, was not your condemnation of such men and women as these a little like the conduct of your own delightful sea captain, who insisted, you remember, on hanging the nigger first, and trying him afterwards? That course of procedure has a certain fascination for some of our fellow citizens to this day, but having yourself satirized the practice once, you cannot expect us to applaud when you range yourself with the lynchers."

## The Lilac Season.

The season of the lilac is once more at hand. How many fond recollections are by its presence brought to mind of days gone by; of perhaps the country home of one's youth, with its spacious door yard in which was located a certain lilac bush. In fact, the lilac would, to a large extent, lose its charm to many minds if it were not associated with such surroundings. The modest lilac has received less tribute of praise in literature than has the violet or the rose; yet, in itself, it is all that could be desired in a flower. It possesses color and perfume, and who would deny that even its transitoriness is also a charm? Nor is this all even that can be said in behalf of

"The lilac trees
That shook their purple plumes,
And when the sash was open
Shed fragrance through the rooms."

It seems that one of the nuisances a city or town is never rid of is the larger flaming poster that heralds the arrival of some showman or opera troupe. In addition to being inartistic, they are in many instances exceedingly demoralizing. Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, in a letter to the mayor of that city, protests against this method of advertising the theatrical people. "The evil," says he, "is, by its nature, a thousand times more to be feared than are epidemics of smallpox or scarlet fever. Its ravages can truly be said to be incalculable, and the death-dealing germs which it deposits can be neither sterilized nor counteracted by human science." The result in many instances is moral degradation, as well as an offense against the artistic.

## All Men Are Bad.

[New York World.]

James R. Keene says "all men are bad." Epictetus said: "If you wish to be good, first believe that you are bad." Maybe Keene has aspirations.

## Timely Suggestions.

[Max O'Rell.]

Don't tell your wife, who keeps one maid of all work and has a limited allowance, how much better are the dinners at the club than those she serves you.

## A Mild Attack.

[Puck.]

"I think I've heard of one man who died of seasickness." "Heavens! I hope I won't!" "Oh! You're not very bad, or you wouldn't care whether you'd died or not!"

## A Sacrifice.

[By Robin Alden, in Outlook.]

Behold within the woods a touching thing,
A sacrifice to Winter made by Spring,
On trembling stem, in waxen spell-pink cup,
Arbutus' fragrant soul is offered up.

## A Mystery to Him.

[London Punch.]

He—I can't understand Phyllis rejecting me last night.

She—Never mind. You'll soon get over it.

He—Oh, I've got over it right enough, but I can't help feeling so doosid sorry for her. I shan't ask her again.

## Good Deeds.

[Bishop Hall.]

If good deeds were utterly barren,
I would seek after them for the consciousness of their own goodness; how much more shall I now be encouraged to perform them for that they are so profitable both to myself and others, and to myself in others!

## Favors Public Ownership.

[Toronto Star.]

The telegraph and telephone services should be nationalized at the same time, says the Hamilton Herald, and operated in conjunction with the postal service. We believe in this also, only we would not favor the postponement of part of the undertaking if it is found that another part of it cannot be gone on with at present.

## Carnegie's Gift to His Native Land.

[New York World.]

Andrew Carnegie's latest gift of $10,000,000 to establish free education in the four universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrew's will be greatly appreciated by the youth of Scotland, for whose exclusive benefit it is made.

There is no characteristic of the Scotch people more marked than their passion for education. Especially is this true of the poorer class of them. Ian Maclaren has made us familiar in his stories, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," with the pinching sacrifices which Scotch parents with long families and lean purses are ready to make to send just one boy to college. Carnegie's generosity to his native land could not have taken any form more welcome to its plain people than this gift, which, though designed to benefit all students equally without regard to fortune, will open the doors for four universities, free of charge to many a bright son of Caledonia who otherwise could not enter them.

## A Friendly Suggestion.

[Springfied Republican.]

While independence would probably be Canada's most desirable status in the years to come, it is not in the least likely that any separation from the empire will take place. But her duty to the empire calls for no militarist programme of taxation and expenditure. The Canadians are not in the east menaced by the United States. The criticism of the imperialist and militarist tendencies of the party now in power at Washington has been so effective that our regular army is not to be recruited above a total of 77,287 men, although the president has officially advised the creation of an army of 100,000 men, at east 40,000 will be stationed in the Philippines. No country in the word, therefore, is safer from attack from its neighbors than is Canada, and the surest way to maintain the present margin of safety is for the Dominion government to refrain from militarist preparations, which, whatever their purpose, would only add fuel to militarist fires on this side of the frontier.

## QUESTION OF CREED REVISION

### Must Be Fought Out to a Conclusion.

### Proposal to Drop the Whole Subject Voted Down by a Large Majority.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 25.—Rev. J. A. Thompson, D.D., College Springs, and president of Tarkio College, at Tarkio, Mo., was chosen moderator of the 49th annual general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America in session here yesterday, his only opponent being Rev. J. T. McGreery, D.D., of Pittsburg, Pa.

Philadelphia, May 24.—The debate on creed revision was continued by the Presbyterian General Assembly today, and as was the case yesterday, Calvary Church was unable to contain the throngs who came to hear the discussion.

Previous to the devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. John De Witt, of Princeton Theological Seminary, announced that arrangements had been completed for the reception to the commissioners at Princeton tomorrow.

NO SHELVING OF THE QUESTION

The general assembly, by a vote which showed conclusively that a revision of the Confession of Faith is desired by the church, defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject offered by Rev. George D. Baker, of Philadelphia.

The assembly decided, by an overwhelming majority, by a rising vote, to continue consideration of the great question after two days of debate, during which leading exponents of the Presbyterian doctrine throughout the country thoroughly analyzed the creed and gave their reasons for their regarding the subject.

At the opening of the afternoon session the assembly decided to vote on the amendment at 4:30 o'clock, and speeches were limited to 10 minutes. The time, however, was extended in order to give a number of commissioners who wished to be heard an opportunity of seaking.

PLEA FOR DISMISSAL.

The principal address of the day was made by Rev. Dr. John De Witt, in the morning, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey closing the debate.

Dr. De Witt favored dismissal, declaring that though there might be slight divergency of opinion on the confession, the church was united in the Word of God.

Dr. Dickey took a decided stand against dismissal. He said as the question of revision was now before the assembly, no evil could result from a further consideration of the committee's report.

Dr. W. H. Roberts made a plea for a declarative statement asserting the supremacy of the Holy Scripture as the only source of doctrine; that the system of the confession is the same as Holy Scripture teaches, and that infants are saved by God's electing grace.

The discussion at times was lively, but without bitterness.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—After having yesterday signally defeated the amendment dismissing the subject of creed revision from further consideration, the Presbyterian General Assembly today proceeded to discuss the first amendment to the revision committee's report, offered by Rev. Dr. James E. Moffatt, of Cumberland, Md. This amendment substitutes the minority report, which agrees with the majority report in all but recommendation B, suggesting the preparation of a summary of the reformed faith.

## PITIFUL CASE OF A LITTLE GIRL

### Child at the Age of Two a Crippled Victim of Disease.

**Edna Rathburn, of Hampstead, N. B., Fell and Broke Two Ribs—Injured the Kidneys and Diabetes Developed—Dodd's Kidney Pills in Curing Kidneys Straightened Injured Spine.**

Hampstead, N. B., May 24 (Special).—Little Edna Rathburn, of this place, has had a sad experience for a child so young. She is now nearly eleven years old. Eight of her few short years have been passed under the saddest cloud possible in life.

At the age of two the child met with an accident which left her with two ribs broken, split off at the backbone. Though they were set and healed her little body did not straighten. For eight years she could hardly walk, being almost doubled up. The accident affected her kidneys, and diabetes set in. Diabetes is a particularly dangerous form of kidney trouble, in this case particularly severe by nature of the injuries to the spine.

The family doctor was, of course, consulted. He diagnosed her case correctly, but couldn't cure it. She was sent to the public hospital at St. John, in the hopes that the greater skill and facilities there would avail. They could do nothing for her. The authorities advised the mother to take the child home to nurse her, and give her good care while she lived, which could not be very long.

The suffering of the little one was heartrending to the mother and friends. She cried with pain night and day. The mother grew desperate and determined she would find a cure for her child if it took every cent she possessed.

She saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised and immediately purchased some. From the first they were beneficial. The little girl commenced to get better. Every day saw an improvement. Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing the work. Six boxes in all were used, and once more diabetes was conquered.

Not only that, but with the return of health the spine commenced to straighten. The little girl is now almost physically perfect. Says the grateful mother in her own words:

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## DEATH FOLLOWS IN THE STORM'S WAKE.

### Three Persons Killed and Much Property Destroyed in Michigan.

Detroit, May 25.—The severe electric storm which visited Detroit Thursday evening was general over the southern portion of Michigan in the afternoon. Reports from correspondents show that much damage resulted.

At Benton Harbor the residence of Wm. Kennedy was struck by lightning and burned, fire was started in the Peters lumber yards, and fixtures destroyed in the street car barns.

At Ainger, C. A. Newcombe was killed in the wreck of his barn, which was blown down by the wind.

Mrs. Edith Stretch, aged 60, was killed by lightning while standing in her dooryard a mile from Cassopolis.

Throughout Calhoun county the storm did a great deal of damage.

At Plainwell a heavy hailstorm did great damage to crops. The storm lasted about fifteen minutes, and was the worst in that section for years. Hailstones were as large as walnuts, and the ground was white.

The large barn owned by Walter Mapes, south of Nashville, was blown down and four horses killed and a number of cattle injured. Loss, $3,500.

Mrs. Joseph T. Thompson, who resided twelve miles north of Evart, was killed by lightning. Her son, Sylvanus Thompson, who was in a barn in the same vicinity, was struck and badly burned by the same flash.

THE TENNESSEE FLOOD.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 25.—Officials of the Southern Railway here announced that they will be able to run trains through the flooded district to Bristol over temporary bridges by Monday, and will reach Asheville tomorrow.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 25.—Reports from Upper East Tennessee indicate that the water in all rivers is receding. Railroad traffic is gradually being resumed. In addition to the devastation at Elizabethtown it is now reported that 1,000 people are without food at Allentown, all stores having been destroyed. The damage by floods to the Asheville is estimated at a half million dollars.

## Deaths of a Day.

David Kennedy, a Maidstone farmer, has died from injuries received while plowing.

Mrs. James Armstrong died at Iroquois, Ont., Thursday at the advanced age of 102 years.

Bishop Moreau died Thusday evening at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Former Governor John Riley Tanner, of Illinois, died suddenly on Friday afternoon at the Leland Hotel, Springfield, Ill., from rheumatism of the heart.

Walter Kerr Secord, ex-postmaster of Winona, died Thursday morning. For the past four years he suffered greatly from dropsy, caused by disease of the liver. Deceased was the youngest son of the late Major Elijah Secord, of Barton, U. E. Loyalist, and one of the earliest settlers in the township.

VETERAN EDITOR GONE.

Niles, Mich., May 25.—Darius B. Cook, thought to be the oldest active editor in this country, died at his home here after two weeks' illness. He was 87 years old. While working at the Intelligencer, at Washington, M. Cook became well acquainted with Clay Calhoun, Webster, Thomas Benton, Silas Wright, John Quincy Adams and Sam Houston.

## Western Ontario.

A board of trade has been organized at Chatham, with John Piggott president, F. F. Quinn vice-president and W. R. Landon secretary-treasurer.

The venerable Dr. Scott, who was one of the pioneer practitioners of Woodstock, is dead, aged 89 years. The end came at the residence of his son, T. W. Scott, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon.

Lieut. D. Johnson Cheyne, of Windsor, has been attached to the 29th Regiment, of Waterloo, to attend the military camp here in June. He has applied to Lieut.-Col. Guillot for permission to accept the position. If he goes it is certain that several of the Windsor boys will accompany him to camp.

The new L. E. and D. R. R. bridge in course of erection at St. Thomas is 1,215 feet in length, and at the highest point the iron work is 98 feet high. There are 23 bents, 12 terraces, and the longest span is 75 feet. These are 12 spans 40 feet in length, and 11 spans 60 feet in length. These are all placed on cast iron shoes, bolted to the abutments. The Canadian Bridge Company, of Walkerville, have the contract for the iron work. They commenced work five weeks ago, and expect to have it completed June 15. Ponsford Bros., of St. Thomas, had the contract for the concrete abutments and pillars. The bridge will cost about $70,000.

A GENTLE DISPOSITION.

"It is a little annoying to have to get up in the middle of the night and look for burglars," said Mr. Meekton, "but Henrietta seems to enjoy having me do so."

"What would you do if you really found a burglar?"

"Well, I'm so kind-hearted that I'm afraid I would be too lenient. I think I'd open the door and tell him that if he didn't get out quietly Henrietta would come down and attend to his case.


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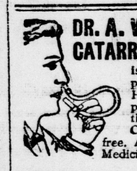
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Full accounts of the above cases together with the names and addresses of the persons are given in our book "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," sent to anyone in plain wrapper on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.


AN OPTIMIST.

"Don't you think the republic is in danger?" asked one politician.

"Of course it is," answered the other. "If it wasn't in danger how could we statesmen come forward every election and save it? And we're going to keep on coming forward and saving it until the end of time."—Washington Star.

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There is nothing quite so good for growing boys as Rolled Oats. Give it to them every morning and don't be afraid when they pass their plates for more.

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## RAILWAY TRAIN HIT A BALLOON.

*The Engineer of a Fast Freight Describes the Queer Collision.*

"One pitchy dark night, early last summer," said the fat engineer, wiping his long-necked oil can with a piece of waste, "I was coming east with a fast freight. As we were approaching the top of Pecano Hill I noticed some kind of a light moving way up in the sky, but as the sky was all beclouded and I could see no other stars, I concluded that I was mistaken. The light seemed to be descending, but as we pitched over the top of the hill I dismissed the matter from my mind, having more important matters to attend to.

"The further along we got the darkness and fog seemed to thicken. I was a little bit skittish about going down the hill with that heavy train such a night, and as the train dropped over the top of the decline I soaked the air on a little, to ease 'em off. Then I thought it was no use slowing up; if I didn't make time with the fast freight they'd take me off and put me on the pick-up again. So I put the air-brake handle back in running position again and let the cars behind me set the pace.

"After we got about a mile down the grade we were going a clip that would make the Empire State Express look like a dingy old stage coach in comparison. Then I got 'cold feet' once more and thought it was up to me to jack 'em up again. Accordingly, I put the air over in the service position, but, b'thunder, it had no more effect on those flying cars than a thimble of whisky on a Kentucky colonel. They just kept on coming and shoving my Mother Hubbard engine along ahead of 'em at about a seventy-mile-an-hour pace. I reached up for the whistle rope to pass a tip to the train crew in the dog house that they'd better get out and twist up a few brake wheels, when, ca-smash! we went into something.

"Some darned kind of a rubbery blanket enveloped my cheese-box cab and came down over the windows, just as if someone had lassoed us with a big rubber bag. I made a frantic jerk at the whistle valve, but, instead of the sonorous sound it usually handed off, the noise it gave out then was like the shriek of a penny horn. You couldn't hear it for a car length. I slammed the air over into the emergency notch, but I had kept it on so long for a service application that the pressure was all out of the train pipe, and it was like throwing straws under the car wheels. There was 'nothing doing' with the air.

"I was getting mighty scared, because I didn't know what kind of a game we'd butted into. The rubber covering had settled down over the cab windows and was shutting off the outside atmosphere from me so that I could hardly breathe, and I surely thought I would suffocate unless I got relief somehow. No one on the train, not even my fireman, knew what dire straits I was in. I made several ineffectual attempts to get out of the cab, but the rubber blanket had me completely cut off.

"I tried the whistle again, but it was smothered so by its covering that it hardly gave forth any sound at all. I had about given up hope when I heard the pop valve on the dome commence to blow off steam. At first this added greatly to my discomfort, but I realized that my only hope would be in having the safety valve blow off steam with sufficient pressure to lift the rubber covering.

"After two or three minutes had elapsed, during which time steam had been blowing off steadily with a heavy pressure, the rubber bag began to lift, and finally tore itself away, although it took with it a large section of the cab roof. I was pretty nearly exhausted, but I managed to reverse the engine and call for brakes. With the assistance of the brakemen the train was brought speedily under control and stopped. We made an investigation, but it was so dark we could not find out what had hit the cab and clung so tightly to it.

"In reading the newspaper advertisements the next morning I saw an advertisement which stated that the proprietors of a big wagon circus would pay a liberal reward for information concerning their balloon, which had been lost, strayed or stolen from a little village in the vicinity of which I had my queer experience the night before. Their swell parachute jumper had let the balloon get away from him. It flashed through my mind right away that it must have been the descending balloon I had run into, and on my next trip out I saw the battered remains of a big balloon lying at the foot of the embankment, where it had been loosened from the cab."

## HE READ "AN AD"

**And Followed Its Advice—The Result was Better than He Expected, but in a Different Way.**

Point Au Pic, Que., May 20—(Special).—Henry Gagnon, of this place, reads the papers. He sometimes reads the advertisements.

His back was sore. His urine was of an unnatural color, and he was sick.

So when he read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, he wondered if they would relieve him.

He had made up his mind that nothing would cure him, but was hopeful that these Pills, about which he had read and heard so much, might perhaps relieve him a little.

So he made up his mind to try. He did so, and was very much surprised at the result.

This is how he puts it:

"At first I had little faith, but now I am happy to say that I am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a grand medicine, and I shall always recommend them for Kidney Disease."

## SOCIETY GIRL IS A PARASITE.

*"God Help Him That Marries One of Them," Says Chicago Professor.*

*"Of No Benefit to the World and There Is No Need of Our Keeping Such a Weight With Us"—Yale and Harvard Dissent.*

Prof. J. Scott Clark, speaking to his class in English literature at Northwestern University last week, said the merits of present day women in no way equaled those of women in the days of his mother and grandmother. His comment was directed against the society girl.

'The society girl is a parasite," said the professor. "She lives on her father, and in return she gives him nothing. She is of no benefit to the world and there is no need of our keeping such a weight with us."

Continuing, he told of the failures which society women make as managers of a household, and said they were unable to fill the domestic requirements necessary to make the home an abode of comfort.

"They toil not, neither do they spin; yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these," quoted the professor, and he continued: "The young man who seeks a society girl for a wife is on the wrong track. May God help him that marries one of them, for he is tying a millstone around his neck."

JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS.

Harvard professors are not ready to accept the declarations of J. Scott Clark, professor of English literature in Northwestern University in Chicago when he says that the society girl is of no use to the world and that she is a parasite, and that the young man who marries her is simply "tying a millstone around his neck."

Their opinions, in fact, upon the subject are quite of an opposite nature. They believe that Prof. Clark has no foundation for his statements, and that he should not attack a whole class of girls because of a few individual cases that he happens to know of where a man has married a society girl and unhappiness has resulted.

Prof. D. Sumichrast, head of the French department and a noted scholar, expressed himself in very forcible terms on the subject to a World correspondent today. He said:

"It seems impossible to me that any man should make such a statement. If Prof. Clark really did make such a declaration I think that he should be able to back it up with good proof. This, I feel absolutely certain, he would be unable to do.

"He may know of a few individual cases where society girls are not what they should be, but does this give him the right to attack a whole body of most respectable girls in the country? Most certainly not. In my opinion it is a most cowardly act to attack a class for the failings of a few.

"Where does he get his information that society girls are such? I do not believe he has a good foundation for the statement. In his own words, if he has been rightly quoted, he says that a man ties a millstone around his neck that marries one of these girls.

"An unhappy marriage happens just as often in the lower classes as in the upper, so one might as well attack all girls and condemn marriage in general. It seems to me that if Prof. Clark made such statements, that he did it to create a sensation. Such things are inconceivable here at Harvard, and I don't think that these declarations are worthy of much consideration."

Prof. Copeland, of the English department, said: "I think Prof. Clark must have been unfortunate in his acquaintances with individuals or he would not be inclined thus to brand a whole class."

YALE PROFESSORS SATISFIED.

One Yale professor of prominence, who refused to allow his name to be used, said concerning Prof. Clark's statement:

"What Prof. Clark means by the society girl is a very important question in discussing his statement. There is no doubt that the modern creation of the society such as spends its winters in Fifth avenue and its summers at Newport would hardly be a fit housewife or a mother in the home of the young man of average means.

'Still there are exceptions, and we find among the girls of the aristocracy some of the noblest characters, whose generosity and love of mankind displayed in charities and work among the poor, are among the bright spots of our social history. The society girl is a broad term, and doubtless some young men would find girls brought up to the social festivities of the New York Four Hundred something of a millstone. But young men of their station might be able to dispute Prof. Clark by actual experiences."

President Hadley, of Yale, when asked for his opinion, said: "That is a matter which I cannot discuss for the reason that the term "society girl" is so vague that it is hard to tell what is meant by it. I doubt very much if the professor was ever tempted to use such strong language as is quoted. The subject covers so much ground that whatever might be said upon it would be sure to be misunderstood by one."

Another professor said: "It appears to me that Prof. Clark, if he made such a statement, must have confounded the term society girl with that of adventuress. There is, to my mind, a wide difference. But what I would consider a society girl I should say was quite a means of salvation for the trend of modern society, and to brand her with the terms that are attributed to Prof. Clark would seem to me to be a rank injustice.

"There is no finer specimen of womanhood than the American girl of today."

THE PROFESSOR'S WIFE.

Prof. J. Scott Clark, of Northwestern University, is a graduate of Syracuse University. He finished in Syracuse in 1877, and afterward he was professor of literature at Syracuse University from 1882 to 1892, going directly afterward to Northwestern University. His wife is a college-bred woman. She was Miss Carrie L. Johnson, of Memphis, and was graduated from Vassar with the class of '81. Professor and Mrs. Clark have no children.


IT IS AN OFFICER OF THE LAW OF HEALTH—When called in to attend a disturbance it searces out the hiding-place of pain and like a guardian of the peace, lays hands upon it, and says: "I arrest you." Resistance is useless, as the law of health imposes a sentence of perpetual banishment on pain, and Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was originated to enforce that sentence.


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## THE PIRACY OF NEPTUNE.

*Richly Freighted Ships at the Bottom of the Sea.*

*Something Like $400,000,000 in Gold and Silver Sunk in British Waters.*

[Tit Bits.]

There is a popular belief that vast wealth lies buried deep between the sand and rocks of our coasts. Ship after ship, laden with ingots and coinage, has struck on the British beaches and gone to pieces during the last 500 years. From time to time hundreds of pounds' worth of gold has been showered on the seashore and picked up and used; yet there still remain something like eighty millions sterling in gold and silver under the sea.

When the Jonkheer Messier Van de Wall, a Dutch East Indiaman, struck the iron-bound sea front of the Lizard many years ago, she went to pieces before anything could be done to save her. Some fishermen from Penberth Cove, while engaged in fishing up blocks of tin which formed part of the vessel's cargo, found a tin box lying in six fathoms of water. Being opened it was found to contain coins to the value of £13,000. It is said that there are other boxes of gold, silver and bank notes lying among the rocks and sands where the ship sank.

In 1874 a Spanish galleon went ashore near the Lizard, having on board many thousands of pounds' worth of bar gold and money, which were being carried to London for safety during the unsettled state of affairs in Spain. The greater part of this vast wealth still lies awaiting recovery between the rocks, which have, even at low water, six feet of water over them.

Some years ago a company sank a shaft through the rock below high-watermark to try to recover the riches the sea holds tight. It was imagined that the waves after a storm would drive some portion of the buried spoils into the hole at the bottom of the shaft. Before the work was completed however, the sea broke it, and the shaft had to be abandoned. Another syndicate soon after dragged the bottom of the sea in the vicinity of the Lizard district, but nothing of importance was found. The treasure is undoubtedly there, for coins and ingots are being constantly washed ashore on the beach.

Treasure to the value of a million and a half sterling, which went to the bottom of the sea with a Dutch galleon, lies awaiting recovery somewhere on the Chesil Beach, a long narrow tongue of shingly land near the great convict station of Portland. This Dutch treasure ship was returning from the West Indies laden with precious metal, and when coming up the channel was caught in a gale and driven into Portland Race, where tremendous broken seas rage when there is any wind. Gradually she was carried toward Chesil Beach, and it did not take her long to dissolve into matchwood. The entire freight of gold and silver went to the bottom. Occasionally the fishermen are reminded of its existence by finding a silver or gold bar or two on the beach.

The Abergavenny, which was lost in a storm off Weymouth, about the year 1800, had on board several thousand pounds' worth of specie and jewels. In 1806 a syndicate was formed, and, by means of a diving-bell, 62 chests of dollars, to the value of £70,000 were washed up.

Treasure of vast amount is supposed to lie under the sea in the Sarn Badrig, a sunken causway running miles out to sea from the Welsh coast. The story runs that a French treasure ship the Bretagne, struck on the death-trap of ships, and caught by one huge wave, hurled completely over, to sink with all hands in deep water.

Another case of total loss involving four and a half millions in gold coins, was the striking of the Infanta, a noble Spanish galleon, on the rocks of Mizen Head, near Bantry Bay, in November, 1796. The nature of the coast renders investigation difficult, and not a single coin has been brought to the surface. In all probability the treasure will remain in the sea for centuries.

The Czarina, having £3,000,000 in gold on board, foundered in Filey Brigg, on the Yorkshire coast, and another galleon was lost a few miles farther south, near Bridlington Quay. Thirty thousand pounds have been drawn from the sea's clutches at Bridlington Quay, and the remainder lies awaiting the person who is able to rescue it.

The Gunfleet Bank, off the Essex coast, is thickly strewn with gold and silver, in coin and ingots, for the Vrouwe Polder, a Dutch vessel, emptied its cargo of half a million sterling in gold and silver there.

About a century ago a Spanish treasure-ship, carrying a freight of a million sterling, was caught in a storm near Beachy Head and sank with all on board. The treasure lies in a deep hole over which a strong current runs, making it impossible for divers to descend.

Much treasure-trove lies off the coast of Ireland. Many Spanish galleons have shed their riches there, and several ships of the great Armada, with all their wealth on board, came to grief in the district. Three millions are scattered off a point near Tralee, or rather its equivalent in doubloons. Numerous attempts have been made to recover the treasure, and one syndicate actually rescued £40,000 from the sea; but the bulk of the wealth remains untouched to this day, and at low tide there is only a foot of water over the scene of the wreck. The ship, however, is buried in the sand; but one day a mighty gale might scoop the sand away and reveal the lost treasure, and then some person will find himself rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

ALL HE WAS GOOD FOR.

"I don't know what to do with that boy of mine," said a father to an old college friend, whom he was visiting, and to whom he felt that he could unburden himself of his troubles.

"He is utterly worthless," the father continued, "and I cannot do a thing with him. He does nothing but hang around livery stables, and you know what the moral influence of a livery stable is."

About ten years later the two met again.

"How is your son getting along?" asked the old college chum.

"Did I never tell you?" said the other, with evident pride. "That boy, sir, had such a decided genius for horses that I let him take to horses for a living. He is now a veterinary surgeon of the highest skill, makes $10,000 a year in his profession, and will be the prop and support of his father and mother in their declining years. I tell you, there is nothing like giving a boy a chance to follow his natural bent."

This seems to show that a boy will sometimes turn out well, in spite of a father who does not know how to train him. Perhaps an all-wise Providence looks out for such children.

## SPOTTING NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

*Capital Employes at Washington Through Practice Learn to Detect the Visiting Brides and Grooms.*

They stood on the west terrace of the capitol the other forenoon trying to make believe that they had been married for quite a large number of years. They spoke to each other only occasionally, and then in short, choppy sentences and in a manner of indifference. And yet they had the marks all over them. Their clothes were almost tragically new. His shoes squeaked. So did hers. His shiny silk hat said "quite recently," just as if the letters had been stamped on it. Her gray traveling dress—going-away dress is perhaps the more correct term—was equally eloquent of a date not far back. So was her much-flowered toque. So were her new, white gloves.

A couple of uniformed capitol employes stood a short distance behind them. The two capitol employes looked at each other and grinned when they perceived the air of indifference toward each other worn by the young persons with the new clothing.

"Funny how they go on, isn't it?" said one of the capitol employes. "Now, if they'd laugh and giggle and talk animatedly at each other there might be some room for doubt, in spite of their new clothes—but that air of merely tolerating each other's presence—say, I wonder why it is that they always put that on and always imagine that they're getting away with their little proposition?"

"I pass," said the other, and then they were silent for a bit.

"Tell you what I'll do," said the first capitol employe. "I'll bet you the drinks that I can make 'em both turn around and glare at me, and that without in any way referring to them or their new condition."

"Well, that looks pretty good, at that," said the other capitol employe. "I'll take you."

The first capitol employe became enthusiastic in his manner. He began to point out the beauties of the view to his companion in a rich, resonant tone.

"I'll tell you what," he said, "this old town is a beauty when she gets her spring toggery on, isn't she? I don't believe there is a city in the world that can eclipse the view from right here in the spring, when the trees are taking on their emerald foliage, and the flowers are beginning to bloom, and—er—and—well, the old town looks like a bride, all right," with a strong accentuation on the "bride."

And then the indifferent couple turned square about, both of them, and glared vindictively at the capitol employe of the eloquent speech, and then hurried away from the spot.

"That was as easy as pulling the leg off a sawdust doll," said the other capitol employe, and they retired in the direction of a refectory.—Washington Post.


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"After suffering from dyspepsia for fifteen years, and meeting with many failures with other medicines, I decided to use Paine's Celery Compound having heard of so many cures by its use. The Compound, after I had used it for a time produced miraculous results and banished all my troubles. From a condition of helplessness—being unable to sleep or eat—I now feel well and strong. I am astonished at the results, as my trouble was an old and chronic one."


WHY HE WAS TARDY.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]

Not long since a little chap who attended the Windsor street school, on Walnut Hills, arrived about half an hour late. He was not only tardy, but brought with him a very dirty face.

"Willie," said the teacher, "Why are you late, and why didn't you have your face washed before you left home?"

"Please, mam," said Willie, "my grandmother went skating last night and was too tired to get up this morning to get me ready for school."

The teacher, of course, did not think that Willie had told the truth. She investigated, however, and found that Willie was a truthful lad. His parents were dead, and he made his home with his grandmother. The old lady had joined a skating party the night before. She enjoyed the sport and got along very well while on the ice, having been an expert skater in her younger days. When she awoke next morning and attempted to get out of bed she found her bones "creaking like a horse fiddle," to use the lad's own words, and it took the services of three neighbors to pry her out of bed.


**Worthy to be Written in Letters of Gold**

Tete a Gouche, N. B.—You do not praise Catarrhozone highly enough; it is worthy to be written in letters of gold. One small bottle has done more for me than all the doctor's medicine I have taken in the last three years. I was a sufferer from Bronchitic Asthma, but by using Catarrhozone I have been entirely cured. Months have since passed, and, being entirely well, I feel my cure has been a perfect one. A. J. Kemp.

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## RAG TIME IS TOMMYROT!

*Musicians Condemn the "Coon" Melodies.*

*Declare That the Syncopated Songs Are Debasing and Pledge Themselves Not to Play the "Combination of Foolishness."*

The Chicago Tribune's Denver (Col.) special comments on the resolution of the musicians' convention in regard to "rag time":

Breakers are ahead for "rag time." After five or more years of frenzied popularity it has been seized with the ailment of professional disgust, and within a year it is to be a thing of the misty past.

Twenty thousand of the leading musicians of the country, including leaders of famous orchestras and bands, have just planted hob-nailed boots upon these "coon" melodies, and have sworn with uplifted hands that "rag time" shall not find a place upon their programme.

And why? Because, they say, 'rag time" is barbaric; that it is sapping the foundation of more lofty standards of musical classics. In other words, the old masters have been shoved out of the musical box by the protruding toes of some buck and wing dancer and 'coon" singer.

CALL IT A "MUSICAL HASH."

The average musician does not like to define "rag time," but he does not mind expressing his opinion of it, as witness these definitions given The Tribune by Herr Joseph Weber, president of the Amercan Federation of Musicians, and leader of a fine aggregation in Cincinnati:

"Musical hash, made of bad meat."

"The veriest trash in notes."

"A snappy, sometimes obscene combination of foolishness."

"Tommyrot, supposed to be melodious."

"Lowest standard in the musical world.'

HERE'S THE DEATH WARRANT.

The Federation of Musicians, now in session in Denver, has just passed a resolution introduced by H. O. Wheeler, of Kansas City, which, it is hoped, will be the death warrant of "rag time." Here is the resolution:

'Whereas, during the last five years or more, there has been a deplorable decline in music, which has been caused by the constant publication of a kind of popular tunes called 'rag time,' and also by the use and abuse of worthless and in almost every case obscene negro 'rag time' songs; and,

"Whereas, by the pressure brought upon the musicians of the country by the avaricious publishers of this musical rot, the better class of wholesome, clean, and instructive music has been almost entirely laid aside in many localities; and,

"Whereas, it is the duty and the aim of every true musician to do all in his power to help create a demand on the part of the general public for a higher class of music, by presenting the works of reliable and recognized musical composers; and,

"Whereas, this is the only way in which we, as musicians, can educate the people to appreciate the works of the great masters and to perpetuate their wonderful masterpieces; therefor, be it

"Resolve, That it is the sense of this convention that the members of the A. F. of M. shall henceforth make every effort to suppress and to discourage the playing and publishing of such musical trash as before mentioned by substituting whenever and whatever possible the works of recognized and competent writers and composers, thereby teaching the general public to appreciate a wholesome, descent, and intellectual class of music, and especially the works of the great masters."

MEANS DEGENERACY OF MUSIC.

President Weber, in discussing the thumpety-thumpety harmony, said:

"'Rag time' has put the standard of music in this country to the lowest ebb. Should we continue making this class of rot popular it will mean the absolute degeneracy of music in this country, so far as the standard is concerned. There is an occasional meritorious 'rag time,' but there are a hundred bad ones, perfectly rotten ones, to this one good one. The public taste is becoming spoiled. It is the duty of the musician to fix the musical standard, and it is our purpose to eliminate 'rag time' from that standard. We have often tried to suppress this hashy stuff, but no concerted action has ever been taken until now."

## USES OF LIQUID AIR

*Little Hope That It Will Ever Be More Than a Curiosity.*

[London Express.]

As there is reason to believe that a syndicate has been formed for the purpose of floating a limited company ostensibly for the commercial utilization of liquid air, one or two observations on this interesting substance may be timely.

In the judgment of the most prominent authorities on the subject, the commercial use of liquid air is not an economic possibility. It is true that a large number of suggestions have been made pointing to its adaptability for different purposes. It has been proposed as an explosive, and liquid air cartridges have actually been used with indifferent results for blasting. Mr. Tesla has been credited with its employment for increasing electrical conductivity, and thereby transporting electric energy for thousands of miles without loss. Liquid air, too, has been suggested as a motive power, a preservative, a caustic for medical purposes, and for a variety of other singular employments.

It has to be borne in mind, however, that liquid air for power purposes costs 200 times as much as steam, requiring 200 degrees (Fahrenheit) of frost for its production, and that in any case it is expensive to make, and most difficult of preservation. No doubt it excited great hopes on its entry into the world as a manufactured product, but the better informed now regard it as destined to relapse into the position of a mere scientific curiosity.


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## CHANCE FOR MR. BIRKETT.

*Figuring How the Protest Against His Election May Be Thrown Out.*

Ottawa, May 23.—There is a bare possibility that the election protest against Mr. Birkett, M.P., Ottawa, may be thrown out. When the protest was entered by the Liberals the Conservatives fyled objections to the form, etc. These preliminary objections will be heard on Saturday, and probably will be dismissed. Five days afterwards the Liberals will move that the protest go to trial, but the protest cannot be heard until fourteen days after the motion is made and then it will be more than six months since the election, and according to the law it will be too late for trial.

The Conservatives will urge this objections, but the Liberals say it will be over-ruled. The matter comes before Chancellor Boyd on Saturday.


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# THE MARKETS.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 23.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

| | Yesterday's Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 48 | 48⅛ | 50¼ | 48 | 48 |
| Amal. Copper | 114¾ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Atcheson | 78 | 78 | 78½ | 77⅞ | 77½ |
| Atcheson Pfd | 98 | 98⅜ | 98⅜ | 97⅞ | 98 |
| B. & O. | 104⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Brooklyn Tran | 76¼ | 76¼ | 76¾ | 76⅛ | 76⅛ |
| C. B. & Q. | 196½ | 195⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| C. C. C. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| C. F. I. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Erie | 41⅜ | 41½ | 42¾ | 41½ | 41⅞ |
| K. & T. Pfd | 57¼ | 57½ | 57¾ | 57½ | 57¼ |
| L. & N. | 103 | 102⅝ | 103⅛ | 102⅝ | 102⅞ |
| Manhattan | 113⅞ | 114 | 115¼ | 114 | 114½ |
| Metropolitan St. | 165⅞ | 166¾ | 168¾ | 166¼ | 168 |
| Mo. P. | 104 | 103⅝ | 106⅛ | 103¾ | 105⅛ |
| N. Y. Central | 151¾ | 151⅞ | 151⅞ | 150 | 150 |
| Norfolk and W. | 53 | 51¼ | 51½ | 51½ | 51⅜ |
| Northern Pacific | 160 | 171 | | | |
| Ont. and Western | 33½ | 33¾ | 34¼ | 33⅜ | 33⅝ |
| PacificMail | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania | 145¾ | 145 | 145¼ | 144⅞ | 145 |
| People's Gas | 114¾ | 115¼ | 115½ | 114⅜ | 114⅞ |
| R. I. | 154 | 154¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Reading | 76⅛ | 76¾ | 77 | 76¾ | 76⅞ |
| St. Paul | 162 | 162 | 162⅜ | 160½ | 160⅜ |
| Southern Ry. Pfd | 83 | 82⅛ | 83 | 82⅛ | 82⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 47½ | 47¼ | 47⅜ | 47⅛ | 47⅜ |
| Texas | 47 | 47¼ | 48¾ | 47 | 47 |
| T. C. I. | 56⅛ | 56⅞ | 56½ | 56⅜ | 56⅜ |
| U. Pacific | 102 | 102¼ | 103 | 101½ | 101½ |
| W. U. | 92⅞ | 92⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| TRUSTS— | | | | | |
| Leather | 78½ | 78 | 79¼ | 78 | 79 |
| Sugar | 147¾ | 148 | 148¼ | 147¾ | 147¾ |
| U. S. Steel Com. | 44⅝ | 44⅛ | 44⅝ | 44 | 44⅛ |
| U. S. Steel Pfd | 93⅜ | 93¼ | 93¼ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ |
| Rubber | 21 | 21 | 21⅛ | 21 | 21¼ |
| Tobacco | 126⅛ | 126 | 126¼ | 126 | 126½ |
| Continental | 55½ | 55 | 55¼ | 54 | 55 |

## MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, May 23.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 103½ | 103⅛ |
| Duluth, common | 10½ | |
| Duluth, preferred | 20 | 18 |
| Commercial Cable | 185 | 182½ |
| Com. Cable Coupon Bonds | 105 | 100 |
| Commercial Reg. Bonds | .. | 100 |
| Montreal Telegraph | 171 | 167 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 115 | 114¼ |
| Montreal Street Railway | 285¾ | 285¼ |
| Montreal Street Ry, new | 283½ | 283 |
| Toronto Railway | 109½ | 109¼ |
| Montreal Gas Company | .. | .. |
| Bell Telephone | 175 | 170 |
| Royal Electric | .. | .. |
| Bank of Montreal, xd | .. | 254½ |
| Ontario Bank, xd | 126 | 123 |
| Molsons Bank | 200 | 198½ |
| Bank of Toronto | 250 | |
| Merchants Bank, xd | .. | 156 |
| Merchants' Bank of Halifax | 180 | 175 |
| Quebec Bank | -- | -- |
| Union Bank | -- | -- |
| Bank of Commerce | -- | -- |
| Northwest Land, pref | -- | -- |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | 133½ | 132 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 70 | 66 |
| Dominion Cotton, xd | 76 | 75 |

## TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, May 23.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | .. | 254 |
| Ontario | 125 | 124 |
| Toronto | 250 | 246½ |
| Merchants | .. | 160 |
| Commerce | 154 | 153¾ |
| Imperial | 231 | 230 |
| Dominion | 243 | 242½ |
| Standard | .. | 231½ |
| Hamilton | 219 | 216 |
| British America | 112 | 107 |
| Western Assurance | .. | .. |
| Consumers' Gas | 218 | 215 |
| Montreal Gas | .. | .. |
| Northwest Land Company, pref | 48½ | 47 |
| Canada Pacific Ry Stock | 103½ | 103¼ |
| General Electric | 220 | 218 |
| London Electric | .. | 107 |
| Commercial Cable | 185 | 181 |
| Cable Coup. Bonds | 102 | 101 |
| Cable Reg. Bonds | 102 | 101¼ |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 123 |
| Bell Telephone Company | 172 | 169 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | [illegible] | 114½ |
| Toronto Street Railway | [illegible] | 109¾ |
| London Street Railway | 176 | 165 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest | 73 | 70 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S. | -- | 180 |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent | .. | .. |
| Lon. and Can. L. and A. | 95 | 80 |
| London Loan | -- | 110 |
| London and Ontario | -- | -- |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | -- | 122 |


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## THE LOCAL MARKET.

**A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.**

London, Saturday, May 25.

Wheat, white, per bu ....65c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu ....65c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu ....66c to 66½c
Oats, per bu ....30c to 31¼c
Peas, per bu ....54c to 66c
Corn, per bu ....44c to 45c
Barley, per bu ....42c to 44c
Beans, per bu ....$1 15 to $1 40

The receipts of grain were light today, only a few loads of wheat offering, and sold at $1 10 per cwt.

Oats formed the bulk of the receipts in grain; sales at 93c to 96c per cental. No other grain offered.

Dressed hogs scarce and prices higher, selling from $9 25 to $9 35 per cwt.

Potatoes, 25c to 35c per bag.

Hay, $7 to $8 per ton.

Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, white, per 100 lbs | $1 08 | @ | $1 10 |
| Wheat, red, per 100 lbs | 1 08 | @ | 1 10 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | 1 08 | @ | 1 10 |
| Oats, 100 lbs | 95 | @ | 96 |
| Beans, per 100 lbs | 00 | @ | 00 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 80 | @ | 1 00 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | .. | @ | .. |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs | .. | @ | .. |
| Beans, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| **HOGS.** | | | |
| Hogs, light, per 100 lbs | 6 50 | @ | 6 75 |
| Hogs, singers | 6 50 | @ | 6 50 |
| Heavy, per 100 lbs | 4 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Pigs, young, per pair | 3 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Sows, per 100 lbs | .. | @ | .. |
| Dressed, 100 lbs, selects | 8 50 | @ | 9 00 |
| Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy | 7 75 | @ | 8 00 |
| **HAY AND SEEDS.** | | | |
| Hay, per load | 7 50 | @ | 8 25 |
| Straw, per load | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 6 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Cloverseed, red, per bu | 7 25 | @ | 7 50 |
| Clover seed, alsike, bu | 7 50 | @ | 8 00 |
| Timothy seed, per bu | 1 25 | @ | 2 50 |
| Hay, per ton | 8 00 | @ | 8 00 |
| **For Housekeepers.** | | | |
| **PROVISIONS.** | | | |
| Cheese, per lb | 10 | @ | 13 |
| Eggs, single dozen | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Butter, lb, large rolls or crock | 15 | @ | 16 |
| Butter, pound rolls, retail | 15 | @ | 17 |
| Butter, creamery | 20 | @ | 22 |
| Lard, per lb | 11 | @ | 12 |
| **WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.** | | | |
| Eggs, store lots, dozen | 9½ | @ | 10 |
| Butter, lb rolls, baskets | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Butter, crock | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Butter, store lots | 12 | @ | 12½ |
| Butter, creamery, per lb | 19 | @ | 20 |
| **POULTRY.** | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 9 | @ | 10 |
| Geese, per lb | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Ducks, per pair | 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| Chickens, per pair | 50 | @ | 70 |
| Hens, per pair | 50 | @ | 65 |
| **VEGETABLES.** | | | |
| Potatoes, per bag | 25 | @ | 30 |
| Lettuce, per dozen | 20 | @ | 30 |
| Onions, per doz | 15 | @ | 20 |
| Savory and sage, per doz | 15 | @ | 24 |
| Parsley, per doz | 25 | @ | 25 |
| Artichokes, per bag | 90 | @ | 90 |
| Parsley, per doz | 25 | @ | 25 |
| Mint, per doz | 25 | @ | 25 |
| Rhubarb, per doz | 25 | @ | 25 |
| Asparagus, per doz | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Spinach, per bush | 50 | @ | 50 |
| Radishes, per doz | 40 | @ | 40 |
| **FRUIT.** | | | |
| Apples, per bag | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Apples, per bbl | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| **MEAT, HIDES, ETC.** | | | |
| Beef, per lb | 5 | @ | 6½ |
| Beef, carcass | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Lamb, quarters | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Veal, quarters | 5 | @ | 7 |
| Calfskins, green | 5 | @ | 7 |
| Lambskins | 25 | @ | 1 00 |
| Wool, washed, per lb | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 5 | @ | 5 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 4 | @ | 4 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 3 | @ | 3 |
| Wool, washed, per lb | 13 | @ | 14 |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb | 7 | @ | 8 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 4 | @ | 5 |


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## AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Wheat was unusually dull today, but fairly steady; July closed ⅛c to ¼c lower; July corn, ⅜c lower; May corn ½c lower, and July oats ⅜c to ½c lower. Provisions closed from a shade higher to 5c lower. July wheat opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 73c to 73⅛c. Pit dealers soon began work with a view to quick sales and small profits, and under this campaign the price declined to 72¾c. At this point the bulls bought moderately, and a reaction to 73c followed. The close was steady, ⅛c to ¼c lower, at 72⅞c to 73c. Exports of wheat and flour were equal to 4,796,000 bu, compared with 3,985,000 bp the week before. Eleven loads were reported taken for export. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 199 cars, against 167 last week and 360 a year ago. Local receipts were 31 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 715 cars; oats, 315 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, May, 73¾c; July, 73c. Corn—No. 2, May, 42¾c; July, 43¾c; Sept., 43¾c. Oats—No. 2, May, 29; July, 28c to 28¼c; Sept., 25⅞c to 26c. Mess pork—May, $14 60; July, $14 67½; Sept., $14 62½. Lard—May, $8 15; July, $8 12½; Sept., $8 15. Short ribs—May, $8 25; July, $7 97½; Sept., $7 92½.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet. No. 2 red wheat, 75c to 76c. No. 2 corn, 42¾c to 43c; No. 2 yellow, 42⅝c to 43c. No. 2 oats, 28½c to 29c; No. 2 white, 30c to 30½c; No. 3 white, 29c to 30½c. No. 2 rye, 55c. Good feeding barley, 46c; fair to choice malting, 50c to 55c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 68. Prime timothy seed, $3 50. Mess pork, $14 65 to $14 70; lard, $8 15 to $8 17½; short ribs sides, loose, $8 to $8 25; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6¾c to 7c; short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½ to $8 25. Clover seed, contract grade, $9 50. Eggs easy; fresh, 11c.

Receipts—Flour, 29,000 bbls; wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 678,000 bu; oats, 325,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 363,000 bu; corn, 273,000 bu; oats, 304,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

## OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—Oil closed at $1 05.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—Oil opened at $1 05.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 24.—Credit balances, $1 04; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, May 24.—Calcutta linseed, spot, 54s 6d. Petroleum, refined, 6 3-16d.

## THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,537 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 19c; do, firsts, 18c to 18½c; do, seconds, 16½c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 18c; do, firsts, 17c to 17½c; do, seconds, 15½c to 16½c; do, thirds, 15c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 16½c to 17c; do, firsts, 14½c to 15½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 14c; western factory, large tubs, best, 13c; do, fair to good, 12¼c to 12¾c; factory, ordinary lower grades, 11c to 12c; rolls, common to prime, 11c to 13c; renovated butter, fancy, 16c to 17c; do, common to choice, 12c to 15½c; old creamery, 12c to 14½c; old western factory, 10c to 13c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,843; new state, full cream, small white, prime, 9c; do, small colored, prime, 9c; do, fair to good, 8¼c to 8¾c; do, large white, prime, 8¼c to 8½c; do, fair to good, 7½c to 8c; do, large colored, prime, 8½c to 8⅝c; do, fair to good, 8c to 8¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c; light skims, small choice, 6½c to 7c; do, large choice, 6c to 6½c; part skims, prime, 5c to 5½c; do, fair to good, 3½c to 4½c; do, common, 2½c to 3c; full skims, 1c to 2c.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 24.—At the cheese board today 900 boxes were boarded; 300 sold at 8⅝c.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 18½c; dairies, 11c to 16½c. Cheese easy, 9c to 10½c.

PERTH, Ont., May 24.—At the market today there were 670 boxes of white cheese; all were sold at 8¾c; Bissell got 335, Webster 135, Fowler 200.

WINCHESTER, Ont., May 24.—At the meeting of the cheese board today 635 boxes were registered, 585 white and 50 colored; the highest price offered for both was 8¾c, at which figure 293 boxes were sold to Weir, buyer for Alexander; the other buyers were Ault, Logan and Wood.

IROQUOIS, Ont., May 24.—At the cheese board today 159 colored and 575 white cheese were boarded; the price offered was 8¾c, at which price 56 boxes sold on the board; balance unsold at close; five buyers present.

Detroit, May 25.—Beans are lifeless and easy; Oct. are quoted nominally a little lower. Quotations: Cash, $1 70; Oct., $1 40 bid.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,056; steady to firm; all sold; steers, $4 80; bulls, $3 50 to $4 25; cows, $2 40 to $4 25; calves steady; shipments, 30 cattle; tomorrow, 1,420 cattle, 650 sheep and 11,530 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 668; active and 10c to 15c higher; all sold; veals, $4 to $4 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,769; sheep dull and weak; good handy lambs full steady; others lower; spring lambs easier; clipped sheep, $3 25 to $4 70; clipped lambs, $5 to $5 85; spring lambs, $5 75 to $7; tops, $7 50; common lambs, by the head, $2 50 each. Hogs—Receipts, 1,795; half a car on sale; weak, at $6 to $6 20.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steers strong and active; butchers' stock strong; calves higher; good to prime steers, $5 30 to $6; poor to medium, $4 15 to $5 20; stockers and feeders, choice steady, others weak, $3 to $5; cows, $2 90 to $4 70; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, stronger, $2 25 to $2 95; bulls firm, $3 to $4 40; calves, $4 15 to $6 25; Texas fed steers, $4 25 to $5 40; Texas bulls, $2 75 to $3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; mixed and butchers, $5 65 to $5 95; good to choice, heavy, $5 80 to $5 97½; rough heavy, $5 65 to $5 75; light, $5 60 to $5 85; bulk of sales at $5 80 to $5 90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; good to choice wethers, $4 40 to $4 65; fair to choice mixed, $4 15 to $4 35; western sheep, $4 40 to $4 60; yearlings, $4 50 to $4 85; native lambs, $4 to $5 75; western lambs, $5 to $5 75.

EAST BUFFALO, May 24.—Cattle—There was one load of sale cattle and a good demand at steady prices; calves were in good supply, fair demand and steady; choice to extra, $5 50 to $5 60; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 50. Sheep and lambs—The market was again higher for lambs and steady on sheep, with a total of 40 cars on sale; lambs, choice to extra, $5 60 to $5 75; good to choice, $5 40 to $5 60; common to fair, $4 50 to $5 30; sheep, choice to extra, $4 50 to $4 75; good to choice, $4 25 to $4 50; there was a fair clearance and a steady close. Hogs—The offerings were 50 loads and the demand was active, on the basis of yesterday's close; heavy, $6 05 to $6 10; mixed, $6 to $6 05; Yorkers, $5 90 to $6; pigs, $5 80 to $5 85; roughs, $5 25 to $5 60; stags, $4 50 to $4 75; the close was strong, with all sold.

## OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, May 24.—Here and at London cattle are steady and unchanged, at from 10¾c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8¾c to 9c per lb.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 25.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d; futures quiet; July, 5s 11¼d; Sept., 5s 10⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new quiet, 4s ¾d; American mixed, old, nominal; futures quiet; May nominal; July, 3s 11½d; Sept., 3s 11⅜d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £4 to £4 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 62s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 60s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 46s 9d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 41s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 41s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 44s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 44s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 42s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 40s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 37s.

good United States, 66s.

Cheese—American finest white dull, 47s; American finest colored quiet, 46s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s; Australian (in London) steady, 26s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 27s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 4s 4¼d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅛d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 24s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were: 45,400 quarters from Atlantic ports; 9,000 quarters from Pacific ports, and 22,000 from other ports.

Imports of corn from Atlantic ports were 133,600 quarters.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

*Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.*

London, May 25—8 a.m.

| STATIONS— | TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m. | Min. | WEATHER. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 40 | 40 | Fair |
| Winnipeg | 52 | 32 | Clear |
| Toronto | 50 | 44 | Fair |
| Ottawa | 52 | 42 | Fair |
| Montreal | 52 | 46 | Clear |
| Quebec | 60 | 38 | Clear |
| Father Point | 46 | 28 | Clear |

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong northeasterly to northerly winds; fair and cool.

Sunday—Northerly and northwesterly winds; fair; stationary or higher temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather yesterday was fine from Lake Superior westward to the Pacific and cold and showery in Ontario and Quebec.

The temperature is likely to rise slowly today and the general outlook is for a period of fine weather.

## ALASKAN INDIANS REPORTED STARVING

*Grip Killing the Red Men and Their Dogs Are Also Dying.*

Washington, May 25.—There is destitution and suffering among the natives in the valley of the Kushokim River, Alaska. The people have no means of support, their numbers have been devastated by ravages of the grip and their dogs, on which much reliance for assistance in maintaining a livelihoood is placed, are dying.

There are no government funds available to assist these people, but department officials suggest that if charitably-disposed persons forward supplies to Seattle, arrangements will be made for transportation to Alaska by the revenue cutters which cruise in the waters of that country.

One priest reports that there were 300 deaths among the people coming under his supervision, the population thereby being reduced to 500.

PINNED HIM TO THE WALL.

Iroquois, Ont., May 24.—James Crobar, who is in the employ of Miss G. Bobe, was in the act of leading out a bull from the stable, when the beast attacked him, pinning him to the wall. He was finally rescued when some men heard his screams. He is badly bruised, and a large piece of flesh was gouged out of his leg.

TOO WET TO LIVE.

Rochester, N. Y., May 25.—Peter M. Welch, a prosperous farmer of the town of Batavia, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. He was worried because the continued rain had interfered with his farm work.

THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM THOROUGHLY.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

DEAD BABY FOUND.

Thamesville, Ont., May 25.—A dead newly-born colored baby was found on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks, just west of Thamesville yesterday morning. It is believed to have been thrown from one of the night trains. An inquest was held and adjourned until further evidence could be procured.

LAST YEAR WE INTRODUCED to the public the British Army Foot Powder and have heard nothing but praise of its healing and soothing qualities. Dusted into the stockings in the morning it allays all inflammation and prevents chafing. Sold in 25c boxes by Cairncross & Lawrence, 216 Dundas street, London.


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# 100 ARE KILLED!

## *Many Miners Have Perished by an Explosion in a Welsh Coal Pit.*

London, May 25.—An explosion occurred yesterday morning at the Universal colliery at Senghenydd, in the Rhondda valley. About 100 men were in the pit at the time of the disaster, and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them.

The rescuers at the Universal colliery, are working with the greatest difficulty, owing to lack of air. Five bodies have been recovered. The wreckage of the pit is complete, almost precluding hope that the imprisoned men can have survived.

## SOCIETY IN LONDON REJOICES

*At the Return of the Queen and the Advent of Summer.*

*Question of Royal Etiquette Satisfactorily Settled—British Wheat Harvest Will Be Backward.*

London, May 25.—Queen Alexandra's return from the country to London and the advent of summer weather here gives a marvelous fillip to society. The season, which was drudging along uninterestingly, has burst out into full, exhilarating swing. Dinner and luncheon parties of all sorts are now enlivening mansions that for months have been gloomy under the spell of universal mourning.

The Queen's first appearance in the park, Wednesday, drew large and happy crowds, while rows of carriages, four deep, were ranged along the sides of the drive to let her pass. With relief the onlookers noticed that Queen Alexandra, though dressed in deep black, had discarded the long crape veil which had become such a frequent sight since Queen Victoria died. Later, society flocked to Marlborough House to write their names in the Queen's visiting book.

In this new round of social gaiety Americans are taking a prominent part.

RETURN OF WANDERING WILLIE.

Among the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire's distinguished guests at this weeks-end party in Common Place, Eastburn, is William Waldorf Astor. This is his first appearance in such company since the Berkley-Milne affair, and it is generally supposed to indicate his restoration to favor. Mr. and Mrs. John Drexel have been entertaining the Duge of Newcastle, and other distinguished persons. Prominent among these parties have been those of the Duchess of Marlborough, and Mrs. George Cornwallis West.

SETTLED!

A question of royal etiquette over which society has been greatly exercised has been satisfactorily settled, by the king. It was thought that King Edward, when he came to the throne, might not consider it advisable to accept invitations of his subjects, following Queen Victoria's almost unbroken precedent, confining himself to entertaining them. This, however, proves not to be the case, for the King has accepted invitations and has met large parties at the hoses of Georgiana, Countess of Dudley; the, Marquis of Londonderry Lady de Gray and others.

Society is also reassured in other respects by seeing his majesty playing bridge till a late hour after dinner.

HARVEST OUTLOOK.

London, May 25.—The Mark Lane Express, commenting upon the adverse weather conditions, says:

"At present there is no probability of the wheat harvest beginning in July even in Sussex and Thanet, while in East Anglia it is not likely to be gathered before the third week in August. The present cereal year, therefore, will have to find food for 55 weeks.

"Reports from Austria-Hungary show over an average wheat promise in the Austrian Tyrol, Hungary, Bohemia and Silesia; a fair average in Croatia and Bosnia, and below the average in Galicia and Transylvania.

"In Algeria the harvest is beginning and a good yield is anticipated."

ELECTED A CONSERVATIVE.

London, May 25.—In the bye-election yesterday, in the west division of Shropshire, for a successor in the House of Commons to Stanley Leighton, Conservative, deceased, the Hon. G. O. Gore, Conservative, won by a majority of 1,088, the Liberal candidate receiving 3,430 votes. At the last election Mr. Leighton was returned without opposition.

SARA TALKS ABOUT WOMEN.

Brussels, May 25.—Mme. Bernhardt, in the course of an interview at the Theater Royal De La Monnaie, where she is playing Rostand's "l'Aiglon," strongly praised the American system of educating girls as compared with the continental system. "I have found the American women much superior to our women," said the actress. "She lives a different life, a life of which the French people have no idea. In America husband and wife lead an absolutely special and separate existence. The woman is intellectual in the broadest sense of the word, and the husband works for her.

"The American girl is elegant and pretty. She marries as late as possible, which is explained by the fact that she enjoys absolute liberty. The young girl in Europe has only one aim, and that is to get married in order to escape from the thraldom of the family. On the other hand the American girl postpones marriage because, while she is single, she avoids the inevitable burden of matrimony."

She spoke of the enthusiasm of the American women at the theater, and declared that "It reaches a delirium, and even a madness, such as is unknown even in Russia."

DISINTEGRATION FEARED FOR SPAIN.

Madrid, May 25.—Speaking before the naval congress yesterday, on the subject whether or not Spain should be a naval power, Admiral Cervera expressed fears of the disintegration of Spain into a number of small states. "I do not wish," he said, "that the interests of the navy should predominate at the expense of the other interests of the country. But, observing, as I do, what is going on at the present day, I am afraid Spain may become like the Italy of the middle ages."

## BOUND TO SEE THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

*Edna Wallace Hopper Bought Out the New York Casino—The Actress Paid $1,700 for an Afternoon's Sport.*

New York, May 25.—It cost Mrs. Edna Wallace Hopper just $1,700 to have the notice "no performance this afternoon" posted on the "call board" at the Casino, says the New York Herald. There is documentary evidence—the actress' certified check in the box office at the Casino—of the truth of this assertion.

Mrs. Hopper wants to see the Brooklyn handicap run at Gravesend (this) Saturday afternoon. That's why she has bought the Casino and is going to give the "Florodora" company, herself included, a holiday.

Pretty stiff price to pay for an afternoon's sport, isn't it? But Mrs. Hopper says it's worth it. She has a "tip" on the handicap that she thinks is a "cinch," and she wants to be there to see the "killing" and share in the winnings.

And the "tip?" A Herald reporter asked Mrs. Hopper that very same question, that the general public might be enlightened, but she wouldn't tell the name of the horse. Said she was afraid it would spoil the betting if it got out. "I'll let all my friends 'in' on Friday night, though," she added merily.

Mrs. Hopper, as everybody knows, has a penchant for racing, and every afternoon that her services are not required at the Casino for a performance of "Florodora"—she's the star in that piece—she may be found at the track.

## *Merely Mentioned.*

Forest fires have been doing much damage along the north shore of New Brunswick, along the N. C. R. and Kent northern lines.

Mrs. Arthur Tree, daughter of Marshall Field, of Chicago, was married in London Wednesday to Capt. David Beauty, of the royal navy.

Emperor William has again given strict orders against allowing newspaper correspondents at semi-public functions, because they tell what he says and does.

Smallpox has been discovered on board the United States transport Indiana, and the 9th Regiment, United States Infantry, has gone into camp at Taku, Japan.

Silent prayer was the only way of ending a contest in the National Mothers' Congress, in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, over nominating a candidate from Ohio.

Convicted United States officers Barros, Reid and Boyer, connected with the Manila theft of commissary stores, have begun serving their sentences in Bilibid prison.

Frank Heroy, son of a Methodist clergyman, shot and killed Charles Vanderlyn at Greenfield, N. Y. Heroy was drunk and abusing his crippled uncle, James Heroy, and resented Vanderlyn's interference.

FOR "RUN-DOWN" PEOPLE there's nothing known in medical treatment today so effective and certain of a cure and so magical in its building up power as South American Nervine, because it strikes at the root of all nervous ailments, the digestive organs, makes rich red blood, drives away emaciation, puts on flesh and makes over physical wrecks generally. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—148.

THE REACTION.

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Visitor (the fire in his eye dying out)—Show me some of your wheelbarrahs.—Chicago Tribune.

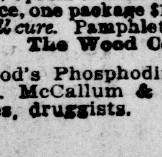
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MONEY IN OIL!

Washington, May 25.—Statistics regarding the exports of mineral oils from the United States show that the exportations of the fiscal year about to end will probably be the largest in the history of this remarkable industry, which has increased its exports from 204,000,000 gallons of illuminating oil in 1875 to 721,000,000 gallons in 1900. In the quarter-century from 1875 to 1900 the total value of mineral oils exported from the United States was about $1,200,000,000, an average of about $48,000,000 a year; and during recent years has averaged about $60,000,000 per annum, or $5,000,000 per month.

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## THE BLACK HOLE OF COLOMBIA, S. C.

*Gen. Uribe Publishes an Appeal From Dying Political Prisoners.*

Gen. Rafael Uribe Uribe, the Colombian revolutionary leader now in New York, has just published a pamphlet, containing among other things an appeal from the Liberal prisoners who have been incarcerated for over a year for participation in the revolution. The appeal was addressed to Gen. Marceliano Velez, commander-in-chief of the government army. He, in turn, appealed to the government at Bogota, and, finding it deaf, resigned.

The appeal says that the penitentiary where these men are confined is a small building into which are crowded 2,000 political prisoners besides 500 ordinary criminals. They are packed together like cattle, and are compelled by lack of space to take turns at sleeping. Their bed is the filthy pavement. There are no conveniences of any kind save the floor, and, as might be expected, smallpox, typhus fever and dysentery abound. No attempt is made to isolate those affected. Four is the average daily death rate, or more than 50 per cent a year, and to the date of the last news from Colombia 600 prisoners have died. This record is confirmed by the "board of health" reports, and caused the penitentiary to be called the "Conservative official slaughter house."

The wails of the tortured and dying are audible on the street, and have become so unbearable that people avoid passing the prison.

A favorite method of torture, the appeal says, is the fastening of the prisoners, stripped of their clothing, to a stake by one hand and one foot and exposing them for hours to the sun and rain. When nearly exhausted, they are revived and thrown back into the cold dungeons. Another cruelty practiced is the hanging of the victims from ropes in deep wells over night. The rod is also applied indiscriminately. Many of the prisoners are boys not over 14. Some of those confined are business men who have had no connection with the revolution, but who have been unable to meet the continued demands for money made by the government.

The prisoners in their appeal to Gen. Velez beseech him to have them judged immediately before a court martial and condemned to death, which they say would be mercy in comparison to their present miserable condition.

The unanimous election of Mrs. Maragaret Robins, as city treasurer of Idaho Springs, Col., calls attention to the fact that there are now eight women treasurers of as many cities in Colorado.

THE ICEMAN'S TROUBLES.—"My business," says John Gray, ice dealer, of Wingham, Ont., "is one of the most fertile fields under the sun for sowing the seeds for rheumatic suffering. For five years I was a great invalid, words cannot convey the faintest idea of my intense suffering and constant pain I endured. Six bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure permanently cured me." For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—146.


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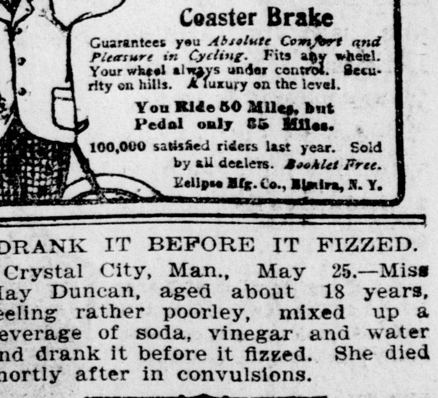


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DRANK IT BEFORE IT FIZZED.

Crystal City, Man., May 25.—Miss May Duncan, aged about 18 years, feeling rather poorley, mixed up a beverage of soda, vinegar and water and drank it before it fizzed. She died shortly after in convulsions.

Boers have been arranging to settle in Southern Brazil.

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# A STERLING HEART.

Yet there was strength of character written on that lovely countenance; one could read it in the grave thoughtfulness which sometimes pervaded her eyes; in the sudden compression of her sweet lips, and in the lines of decision about her mouth and chin. Ah! had he not tested it? did he not know that the fair face was a truthful mirror of her soul?

Then, what intelligence rested like a crown upon her full, white forehead! What refinement and nobility illumined every feature!

If such a woman could but reign in his home! if Shirley Livingstone, with her pure heart, her tender, womanly nature, her conscientious principles, her sweet graciousness and refinement, could rule as mistress over Ivyhurst—kind Heaven! dare he hope for so great a boon? life might yet hold much of peace and joy for him.

A gleam of hope leaped into his eyes, a thrill of passionate longing went surging through him, making his blood to course rapidly in his veins, and his heart to beat with a solemn joy, that almost awed him in view of what might be, if he could but win her for his wife.

"You are thoroughly appreciative of beauty in every form, I perceive," he remarked, breaking the silence that had ensued after his acknowledgment of her tribute to the loveliness of Ivyhurst, while he strove to keep his voice from betraying too much of the emotions which had been awakened within him; "and I am bound to confess that I am a trifle proud of my heritage, and I am glad to know that it is so attractive in your eyes."

"I think it is the loveliest place that I have ever seen," said Shirley, with eager enthusiasm.

"Do you?" questioned Neil, in a low tone, and bending nearer to her, while his face glowed with intense feeling; then, recklessly resolving to test his fate, while he had the opportunity, he continued, with a note of passionate appeal quivering through his every word: "Could its loveliness tempt you, Miss Shirley, could the love, reverence, and devotion of its master influence you to consent to become its mistress?"

CHAPTER XXX.

At this unexpected appeal, Shirley flashed a startled look of dismay into the earnest face of her companion, then the rich blood rushed to her brows and her face fell beneath his passionate gaze.

"Shirley—Shirley, my darling, I love you—I love you with all my heart," Neil Wallace murmured, while all the strength of his great passion was written upon his grand, noble face and gleamed from his truthful eyes.

"You are startled, you are taken by surprise," he went on, with eager earnestness; but I have been learning this sweet lesson, day by day, ever since our first meeting that afternoon in the pines, where you appeared to me, like some fair nymph of the wood. I had thought, until then, that my life was ruined," he went on, drawing a deep breath; "that it was destined to be empty and devoid of all future joy, my home barren of the sweet presence and influence of a good, true woman other than that of my mother. Perhaps you know something of my sad history, how I have been deceived and all my hopes and prospects blighted, until I had almost begun to feel that there was no truth and honesty in human nature. But you, Shirley, have taught me differently, have proved to me that there are sweetness, innocence and sincerity in womanhood even yet, and I want to win you for my loved and honored wife, to become the life of my life, and the soul of my soul. I——"

An appealing gesture, accompanied by a low exclamation of keen pain, cut him short at this point.

"Don't! Oh! Lord Wallace, pray cease; this is terrible!" Shirley cried, all the rich color fading out of her cheeks and leaving her deathly pale.

The young man started at these words and caught his breath sharply a sudden fear smiting him as he read the pain-lined face and marked her drooping attitude and averted eyes.

"What is terrible, dear heart?" he breathlessly questioned.

"That you should confess a—a love like this for me," Shirley faltered.

"Why should you say that, dear, if I utter only truth?" he breathed, while he studied her countenance anxiously.

"Ah! I should never have come to Ivyhurst," cried the grieved girl, with quivering lips, as she lifted a tearful glance, for an instant, to him. "If I had known—if I had dreamed of anything like this——"

"Shirley," Neil Wallace interposed, in a tone of sharp pain; "you stab me to the heart! am I doomed to learn from your lips that you cannot love me—that I must surrender, for all time, the dear hope that of late has been taking root in my soul? Oh! my pure-hearted darling, do not, I beg that you will not sweep from under me this last pillar upon which I have been leaning!—I—do not feel that I can bear to lose you."

The mighty yearning in his voice, the quavering, faltering tone, like that of a man stricken with old age, was like a stinging lash to Shirley's sensitive heart, and it seemed as if she was suffering almost the bitterness of death in that moment.

There was an interval of awful silence, during which she shrank with keenest pain from giving the answer which she knew, but too well, she must.

Then she lifted her troubled eyes and met his with a brave, though sorrowful look.

"Yes," she said sadly, "I must tell you that I do not love you—that is," she corrected, with a slight fluttering of her white lips, "not as you wish. But," she added, with modest confusion, "I feel that you have conferred a great honor upon me, in telling me of your regard, and asking me to be your wife—an honor of which I am sensible that I am not worthy."

"Not worthy! Oh, Shirley" groaned her unhappy listener.

"Perhaps I should not have said just that," she returned, with quiet dignity. "I meant that I should not be regarded as a worthy mate for you in the eyes of the world—your world. Ah! pray let me finish," she pleaded, as he appeared about to indignantly refute her words. "I honor you, Lord Wallace, more than I can express; you have my deepest respect, and I feel that I am greatly favored to possess your friendship, while I shall be happier, all my life, for having known you and of the noble life that you are leading. But—but—" she hesitated, and did not seem to know just how to proceed; then continued, "perhaps this will tell you why I cannot answer you as you desire."

As she finished she turned a ring, which she wore on the third finger of her left hand, and, with a vivid blush mantling her face extended it toward him.

Neil Wallace gave a violent start, and the hot blood rushed in a torrent to his brow as he comprehended her meaning.

Shirley had worn her engagement ring with the diamond turned in toward the palm of her hand ever since she had been in St. Sauveur, for she had felt sensitive about being questioned regarding its meaning, and so had thus modestly concealed the beautiful stone which Clifton had given her. It was enough for her to know what it meant, she thought, without publishing to every one about her the fact that she was engaged; at least until Clifton should return and feel free to announce it publicly.

She regretted now, however, that she had concealed it, for, if she had worn it openly, Lord Wallace would have seen it, and perhaps have recognized its import and thus been saved this trying ordeal.

But as the pure white stone flashed its almost dazzling light up into his eyes it seemed like some sinister orb of evil mocking and blinking at his misery with malicious triumph, for, of course, he instantly interpreted her act and understood what the barrier was that separated them.

"Ah! you are already pledged?" he said, when he could command himself sufficiently to speak, although his heart was beating with such heavy, despairing throbs that his voice was rendered almost inaudible, while his lips were absolutely colorless.

"Yes," Shirley replied, and there was infinite regret express in the single word—regret for the pain she knew she was inflicting upon a good and noble man.

At the sound Neil Wallace sat suddenly erect and folded his arms tightly across his broad breast.

For a moment a feeling of suffocation oppressed him, caused by those labored throbbings within, and, turning his face away from the fair loved one opposite him, he looked up toward the seamed and rugged rocks towering above them and thought that the fierce storm that was sweeping over his soul at that moment must line and seam it, leaving great unsightly scars akin to those caused by the convulsions of nature. He could not speak—he did not attempt to do so; he could only sit still and try to school himself to some degree of calmness under this rebellion which seemed likely to unman him as he had never been unmanned before.

Shirley was utterly wretched as she realized something of what he was suffering, and she would gladly have borne almost any amount of pain rather than have caused this grand, true man such sorrow.

Tears gathered in her eyes and rolled slowly over her cheeks. One dropped upon the crimson cushion against which she was leaning, where it caught the sunlight, like another diamond, and flashed its trembling gleam up into Neil's gloomy eyes.

He started slightly as he caught sight of it, and turned his glance quickly upon the sad-hearted girl before him.

"Ah! you are crying for—me," he said remorsefully. "Do not—pray do not! I am keenly wounded, it is true; but in time I shall perhaps master the grief caused by this unexpected blow. My whole life," he went on with a slight hardening of his voice, "has been full of pain and disappointment, and I ought to be used to it by this time; I ought, at least, to meet it with more courage, but I have never had anything quite so—so—Ah! but this will not do," he continued, giving himself a little shake, as if impatient of his weakness. "Since you have shown me your troth-plight, there is nothing more to be said, only—pardon me if I am presuming"—and now his tone was infinitely tender—"will you tell me one thing? Do you love the man to whom you are pledged?"

The vivid scarlet which surged to the fair girl's brow at this question answered him even before she replied:

"Yes, with all my heart."

It was the death-knell of his hopes.

He studied the sweet, downcast face attentively for a moment while he struggled manfully for self-control.

"Then Heaven bless you in that love!" he said in a low, reverent tone; "I can almost cheerfully renounce my own future happiness, if thereby yours may be secured."

Shirley lifted a wondering glance to him.

Surely, she thought, the world could possess no nobler man than he who sat before her and made this unexampled renunciation, and her soul bowed before him in deepest reverence.

"For what?" he asked, with a slight smile, as he gently clasped it.

"For the pain I have unintentionally caused you," she faltered.

"I hold you guiltless, my sweet Shirley," was the low response, "and I pray that your life may be full of joy and peace."

He bent his grand head, touched his lips lightly to the white hand he was holding, then quietly released it, but feeling as if he were thus renouncing all that was bright and alluring in his own future.

"Just one thing more, if you will not deem me too bold," he added, after a moment of thought; "but I do want to know if this man, whom you are to marry, is worthy of you, Shirley, although the question seems like casting a reflection upon the wisdom of your choice," he concluded, with an apologetic smile.

Again the fair girl flushed, while she darted a doubtful glance at him.

"Trust me," Neil said, encouragingly, as he noticed it.

"Can you bear that I should tell you how I came to know and love him?" Shirley questioned.

He nodded, and gave her another little smile, but took up his oars again, feeling that he must be in motion, or he could not quite bear the ordeal before him—that of listening to the eulogizing of his successful rival.

Then Shirley gave him a brief account of her life, telling him of her mother's death, of the arrival of her cousin in Colorado, of her return to New York with him, and how wretched she had been in his family, together with that final act of persecution which had driven her into the street and almost to her death. She related how Clifton had followed her, as, wild with fear and dread of she knew not what, she was speeding toward a terrible fate, and forced her back from the very brink of destruction; after which he had taken her to the home of his nurse, which had proved such a haven of refuge to her. Then she spoke of how they had gradually grown to love each other, of Clifton's renunciation of his former habits of life, his brave declaration to his father, and his steadfastness toward her, while he had accepted the first situation that had presented itself to him, and had since been working diligently to provide a home for her.

She said nothing, however, of the sudden cessation of his letters, or of her anxiety regarding this unaccountable silence. She was sensitive, and could not bear that anyone should censure him. She would not hear one word against him, or cast a single doubt upon his fidelity, until she was assured, beyond a doubt, of the truth of Lurline Lovering's reports and his inconstancy.

Neil Wallace listened to all this with the closest attention, but with a heart torn with conflicting emotions.

He made no sign or comment, however, until she finished; then he gravely remarked, although his eyes were heavy with the burden of despair which was nearly crushing him:

"I am satisfied; I believe that Mr. Vining is worthy of you; and, since your future happiness is assured, I will try to be content."

Her "happiness assured." Ah! Shirley thought, it could but have known how uncertain she herself was of that fact, he might not have been quite so ready to express his conviction of Clifton's worthiness.

He had been rowing with steady, rapid strokes during her recital, and they were now nearing the landing at Ivyhurst, but with far different feelings from those with which they had started out.

Shirley's face was pale and sad, and her eyes clouded with anxiety. Neil's heart smote him for having been the cause of the shadow that rested on her usually bright and sunny features.

"I should have waited until I was surer of my ground," he told himself. "It was thoughtless in me to sadden her young life in this way, but she is such a modest lily that I feared I should never learn the state of her feelings toward me unless I boldly put my fate to the test."

He made an effort to arouse himself, and, changing the subject, tried to chat in a social, off-hand manner upon various topics as they landed, and while he was returning the dory to the boathouse.

Then, as they walked across the lawn toward the mansion, he asked her to come with him to the grapery, for he wanted to send Madame Marton a bunch of his Black Hamburgs, which were just in their prime.

Shirley would have been glad to flee at once to her room and relieve her overburdened heart; but she could not refuse his request, since it included a favor to madame, though, had she but known it, it had been proffered with the considerate purpose of turning her thoughts into a pleasanter channel, and preventing this very thing.

[To be Continued.]

THE MYSTERIOUS SUNDAY DISEASE.

[A Minister in the Christian Intelligencer.]

Many people are seemingly well during the week, but afflicted with all manner of ailments when Sunday comes around, and on Monday they are all well again. I really dread the approach of the Lord's Day, for with the day there come to many of my flock colds, sick headaches, pain in the side and nausea, while numbers complain of "that languid feeling."

Sunday before last I spent really an anxious day, for there happened to be absent from the services quite a number, for the best of reasons, of course; a rushing in the head, a touch of sciatica, cramps, toothache, hardness of hearing, catarh, torpid liver, inflammation of the membranes, lumbago, and worse than all, "that tired feeling." Then, what greatly distressed me the next day was that Mrs. Henry Van Blarscom had issued invitations to an "at home" for that evening, and the fear well-nigh paralyzed me that but few would respond, seeing many of her invited guests ahd been absent from the Sabbath service. Imagine then, if you can, my profound surprise to see on that Monday evening, so wholly unexpected, so general and complete a recovery, and when I made inquiry concerning the Sabbath ailments only two were able to recall what had really been the matter with them the day before.

A WIFE MADE HAPPY.

"Are those as good biscuits as your mother used to make, Arthur?"

"Oh, mother belonged to five clubs; she always bought baker's rolls on the way home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ALL HAY ALIKE TO HIM.

The tramp elephant (in jungle restaurant)—You may bring me a bale of hay, garsong!

The waiter giraffe—Yes, sir! Clover or timothy?

The tramp elephant (haughtily)—It doesn't matter which—I'm not paid to tout any special brand.—Puck.


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# THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

## BASEBALL.

LONDON WON BOTH.

Galt came down like a wolf on the folding-bed yesterday, as Byron would say, but they went back to the tall timbers of their native place like shorn lambs. And the wind was not tempered with any due regard to their shorn condition. For it was cold—so cold in the afternoon, but it is probable that Galt felt the cold much more than London did. The only time the Red-caps secured any temporary relief from the chilliness was at the intervals when they grew hot under the collar at some of Umpire Farnworth's decisions. The chill blast swept up the river—which did not need the sweeping—and whistled across the field with a deadly earnestness that made the shivering players wish the bases were baseburners instead. The while several hundred enthusiasts sat in the stands and yearned, with a heart-racking throaty sob, for winter overcoats untimely put in soak. One rash youth endeavored to remark that, judging from the breezes, the fans present were electric fans. He was, however, throttled, before he could speak the objectionable words, and properly so.

London won both games—one in the morning and one in the afternoon (no joke). Galt was blanked in the first game, owing largely to the fact that their bats and the ball seemed to have no especial affinity for each other. In the first half dozen innings not a Galt player reached second base, and it was not till the ninth that they succeeded in getting a man to third. Three Londoners crossed the marble tablet. In the afternoon game the score stood 7—2 for several innings until the ninth was reached, when Galt tied. In the eleventh London crowded three more into their reticule, and it was all over. Misplays were frequent in both games, and more than once a comedy of errors enabled a batter to make a short afternoon call on three sacks and the plate on hits that should only have paid his car fare to first.

That horseshoe figured again in the afternoon game. After Galt had tied the score in the ninth the prospects looked blue for London. Nothing happened in the tenth, but in the eleventh Bell walked, Ashplant made first on a fly to center, and McFadden banged the sphere far over into the long grass on the east side of the bicycle track. Under ordinary circumstances the hit, although a pretty one, would have been good for but one base, but somehow the ball managed to get lost in the grass, and McFadden came home, preceded by two other base runners. The game was won by London. The score:

MORNING GAME.

| London. | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lee, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Bell, r. f. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashplant, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hutchinson, l. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| McFadden, 1 b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| Wanless, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sippl, 2 b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| G. Gibson, c. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Gibson, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 13 | 3 |

| Galt. | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pickard, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Saunders, 2 b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Brooks, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| T. Johnston, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Jones, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| A. Johnston, r. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Little, c. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Marshall, 1 b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Howlett, l. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 14 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| London | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2—3 |
| Galt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |

Two-base hits—Ashplant, Hutchinson, Gibson. Double play—Sippi to McFadden. Struck out—By Brooks 4 (Bell, McFadden, R. Gibson 2); by Gibson 2 (Little 2). Bases on balls—By Brooks 1, by Gibson 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Brooks 1. Time, 1:15. Umpire, Farnworth.

AFTERNOON GAME.

| London. | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lee, s. s. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Bell, r. f. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashplant, 3 b. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Hutchinson, l. f. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McFadden, 1 b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Wanless, c. f. | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sippi, 2 b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Green, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Killien, p. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Gibson, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 43 | 10 | 10 | 33 | 11 | 6 |

| Galt. | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pickard, c., 1 b. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Saunders, 2 b. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Brooks, l. f., | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| T. Johnston, s. s. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, 3 b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Johnston, r. f. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray, c. f. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Marshall, 1 b., c. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Howlett, p., l. f. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 45 | 7 | 7 | 33 | 9 | 5 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| London | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | —10 |
| Galt | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | —7 |

Sacrifice hit—Bell. Two-base hit—Hutchinson. Three-base hit—Ashplant. Home run—McFadden. Double play—Sippi to McFadden. Struck out—By Killien 8, by Brooks 0, by Howlett 0. Bases on balls—By Killien 3, by Howlett 3, by Brooks 4. Passed ball—Pickard. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Farnworth.

The London Printing and Lithographing Company baseball team defeated St. John's A. C. II. team in a game of ball on the St. John's A. C. grounds on the morning of May 24. Score by innings: R.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. P. & L. Co | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * | —20 |
| St. John's A. C. II. | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —10 |

Batteries—L. P. and L. C., Jenkins and Routledge; St. John's A. C. II., Woolley, Trebilcock and Collins. Umpire—Harry Archer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3.
At Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 6.
At Brooklyn, 15; Chicago, 7.
At New York, 1; Cincinnati, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit, 3; Boston, 0.
At Cleveland, 5; Washington, 5. (Darkness.)
Rain at Milwaukee. Cold at Chicago.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Toronto, May 24.—A large crowd was present at this morning's game, which was stopped at the end of the third inning by a heavy rainstorm. After a half-hour's delay, with the field a sea of mud, the game was started again, but O'Loughlin called it again after Syracuse had been retired in the first half of the sixth. The crowd was very much displeased, but the field was in a very bad condition. Brown's error, a base on balls and a throw to first instead of to the plate, by Schaub, coupled with Flaherty's single and Smith's double, gave the visitors an insurmountable lead in the first. Sullivan pitched well.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | —3 | 6 | 1 |
| Syracuse | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —4 | 6 | 2 |

Batteries—Sullivan and Bemis; Woods and Roach.

Buffalo-Hartford game postponed, cold weather.

At Montreal—Providence and Montreal, afternoon, no game, rain.

At Rochester—Rochester-Worcester,

## FOOTBALL.

GALT BEATS TORONTO.

Galt, May 25.—The Western Football Association match was played here yesterday afternoon under very uncertain weather conditions and a slippery ground, between the Riversides, of Toronto, and Galt, resulting in favor of the home team by 4 goals to 1.

## TURF.

AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 25.—The worst day in the memory of old timers at the Woodbine did not prevent a crowd of almost 5,000 from seeing the mudlarks in their element yesterday. The track was deep in mud and sloppy, covering horses and jockeys so that they quickly became unrecognizable. The wind was cold and the steady drizzle made things decidedly unpleasant for the spectators. The sport, however, was decidedly good, and the finishes in some cases were very close. In the Toronto cup the win of San Nazzaro, owned by Mr. Hayes, of Louisville, Kentucky, was assured after Mr. Hendrie's entries had been scratched. As a matter of fact, the Hayes horse, which ran second, it will be remembered in the Kentucky Derby, would probably have been an easy winner, even in the original field, though Martimus, last year's winner, had a good reputation for heavy going, and would have made the pace hotter. As it was San Nazarro came in five lengths ahead of Glenwood, and with plenty of going left. There were no features in the other races. Following is the summary:

First race, Strathcona cup, for three-year-olds and up, purse $400, 5½ furlongs—Kenilworth 1, Horsa 2, Surviver 3. Time 1:12.

Second race, Lansdowne purse, two-year-olds, foaled in Canada, $500, 4½ furlongs—La Montaigne 1, Effrontery 2, Fernie 3. Time, 1:00.

Third race, Chester purse, three-year-olds and up, $400, 6 furlongs—Pillardist 1, Courtney 2, Beguile 3. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race, Toronto cup, sweepstakes for three-year-olds and up, with $1,500 added, 1 mile and 1 furlong—San Nazzaro 1, Glenwood 2, Benckart 3. Time, 2:21¾.

Fifth race, Woodbine steeplechase, $500, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, 2½ miles—Eli Kindig 1, Angus 2, Arizzo 3. Time, 5:18½.

Sixth race, Mount Royal purse, three-year-olds and up, selling, $400, 1 mile—J. H. Sloan 1, Highland Prince 2, Algie M. 3. Time, 1:49.

## FISTIC.

MATTHEWS DEFEATED.

Toronto, May 25. — Before 4,000 people, at the Crescent athletic show last night, Rube Ferns, of Buffalo, knocked out Matty Matthews, of New York, in the tenth round of the battle for the welter-weight championship of the world. Matthews outpointed his opponent until the final round, and had him bleeding badly from the nose throughout the contest. Ferns, while not as fast as Matthews, showed gameness, and punished the New Yorker considerably about the head. In the final round Matthews ran into a left swing, which dazed him, and then Ferns sent a right to the jaw, which put Matthews down. He got up groggy, refusing to take the count, and made a big lead at Ferns, who crossed a right over and Matthews went down and out. In the main preliminary Jimmy Thomas, of this city, gained the decision over Willie Popp in eight rounds, and is now the 110-pound champion of Canada. Tom Couhig and Dunk Kearney challenged the winner of the main bout. Marvin Smith, of Buffalo, was referee.

## YACHTING.

THE RACE POSTPONED.

New York, May 25.—The challenge committee of the New York Yacht Club, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to extend the time for the international yacht race one month, in accordance with a wish for this length of time expressed by Sir Thomas Lipton. It was practically determined that the cup races will only be postponed one month, although the New York Yacht Club, through its challenge committee, has expressed a willingness to give Sir Thomas Lipton any time that may be possible to put his damaged racer in condition again. Sir Thomas Lipton finds that he can repair his yacht in less time than originally estimated, and so cabled today.

## ATHLETICS.

RECORD RUNNING.

Berkley Oval, New York, May 25.—The 26th annual track and field championship of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, was commenced here yesterday afternoon with the trial heats. The finals will take place tomorrow. The feature of today, from an athletic standpoint, was the running of Arthur H. Duffy, of Georgetown. He won his heat of the 100 yards in the most decisive fashion in the world's record time of 9⅘ seconds, but a slight breeze blew against his back, and the record will hardly be accepted. Duffy is of opinion that he can repeat the performance in a flat calm, and the same idea was shared by many experts present. But whether or not Duffy repeats his figures in the final, he will have his hands full to come home in front of Sears, of Cornell. The Ithaca youngster showed a rare turn of speed today.

## CRICKET.

WOLSELEY BARRACKS WON.

The match between Wolseley Barracks cricket club and Watford cricket club, played at Watford, ended in a victory for the military men. Although the day was very "muggy," there was a large crowd to see the match. The fielding of both teams was excellent throughout, but the bowling of Burnand and Clarkson was too much for the Watford men. In the first inning Burnand made a very neat 17, and Scanlan made 15 by careful and pretty batting. For Watford, Williams played a very careful inning for 11, and carried his bat. In the second inning it fortunately cleared up a little and innings were somewhat livelier. For the military men, Clarkson and Beales gave a fine exhibition of batting, making 21 and 10 respectively; Scanlan again batted nicely for 5. For Watford, Dr. Gibson made a nice 5, but was unfortunately run out. S. White's 11 and E. Brown's 9 were instances of good batting. Gilbert made a most difficult catch at long on, and Scanlan made two fine catches at point; Burnand caught a very difficult ball in slips, and Swift, for Watford, made two excellent catches in the slips. The following it the score:

| Watford—First Inning— | |
|---|---|
| L. J. Williams, not out | 11 |
| R. Gibson, b Clarkson | 1 |
| S. White, c Burnand, b Clarkson | 5 |
| D. Roche, c Scanlon, b Burnand | 2 |
| T. L. Swift, b Burnand | 3 |
| W. Hindson, c Beales, b Clarkson | 0 |
| J. W. Walker, c Bechtel, b Clarkson | 0 |
| T. McWalters, c Beales, b Clarkson | 0 |
| E. Brown, c Bechtel, b Burnand | 1 |
| Fred Roche, b Burnand | 1 |
| J. Beach, b Burnand | 1 |
| Byes, leg byese, wide balls | 10 |
| Total | 30 |
| Second Inning— | |
| Williams, b Clarkson | 1 |
| Gibson, run out | 5 |
| White, b Clarkson | 11 |
| Roche, c Scanlon, b Burnand | 0 |
| Swift, b Clarkson | 0 |
| Hindson, b Clarkson | 0 |
| Walker, b Burnand | 3 |
| T. McWalters, b Clarkson | 0 |
| Brown, b Clarkson | 9 |
| Roche, not out | 2 |
| Beach, b Burnand | 0 |
| Byes | 3 |
| Total | 35 |
| Wolseley Barracks—First Inning— | |
| Burnand, b Hindson | 17 |
| Clarkson, l.b.w. Hindson | 0 |
| Scanlon, not out | 15 |
| Beales, b White | 0 |
| Uniacke, c White, b Hindson | 1 |
| Bechtel, c Swift, b Hindson | 1 |
| H. Kibbler, b Hindson | 0 |
| G. Kibbler, b Hindson | 2 |
| Gilbert, c Roche, b White | 1 |
| Merrix, b Hindson | 0 |
| Livingstone, not out | 2 |
| Bye | 1 |
| Total | 40 |
| Second Inning— | |
| Burnand, b White | 3 |
| Clarkson, b Beach | 21 |
| Scanlon, c Willoughby, b White | 5 |
| Beales, b Walker | 10 |
| Uniacke, run out | 3 |
| Bechtel, b Beach | 1 |
| H. Kibbler, b Walker | 0 |
| G. Kibbler, c White, b Beach | 2 |
| Gilbert, c Swift, b Walker | 1 |
| Merrix, not out | 0 |
| Livingstone, b White | 0 |
| Total | 46 |

## LACROSSE.

TORONTO DEFEATS OTTAWA.

Toronto, May 25.—By a score of three to two, the Toronto lacrosse club won from the Capitals of Ottawa, in the first match of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union series. Probably six hundred people witnessed the game, which was played on Rosedale grounds during an intermittent drizzling rain. It was fast throughout. The Torontos appeared to have the advantage of the Capitals in their team play and in checking their men, although the latter shot better. The Toronto defense was particularly strong. The third game, taken by Toronto, might be considered a fluke, as the ball, thrown by Murray, was straight for the goal, but striking the stick of the goalkeeper, carromed into the net. Rath, of the Capitals, was three times put off for fouling. Toronto took the first, third and fourth games, and the Capitals the second and fifth.

YOUNG CAPITALS BEATEN.

Ottawa, Ont., May 25.—The Almonte lacrosse team defeated the Young Capitals by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors took the first two games and the Capitals the other two.

## LAWN TENNIS.

FLORENCE BEATS THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, May 25.—The Thamesville tennis club was defeated by Florence yesterday in the first of the county league series at Thamesville by six to eight events. The playing throughout was more even than would appear by the score.

## THE WHEEL.

ELKES WON.

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—Fifty-one hundred people saw Harry Elkes, the champion of the United States, defeat Watson Coleman Thursday night in a 20-mile motor-paced race at the Hartford Avenue Coliseum in this city. Elkes distanced Coleman by one mile and 3½ laps in 31 minutes and 23 seconds. The 5, 15 and 20 mile records were broken. "Jimmy" Michael held the previous 20-mile record of 31 minutes and 29 seconds. Elkes and Coleman had two motors each and two racing crews.

## WRESTLING.

McMILLAN BEATS LOUIDIN.

South Finch, Ont., May 25.—Result of wrestling match held here yesterday was awarded in favor of Mr. McMillan. Louidin won first fall in 20 minutes, and in the second round Louidin was thrown off the stage and was hurt, unable to continue, and asked five minutes, was refused and Matthews awarded in McMillan's favor.


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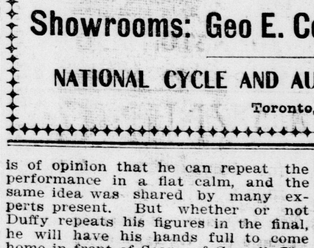
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## *Meteorological.*

Toronto, May 24.—The weather today has been very fine from Lake Superior westward to the Pacific, cold and showery in Ontario and Western Quebec, and unsettled, with showers toward evening, in the Maritime Provinces. From present indications there will be an improvement in both Ontario and Quebec, with slowly rising temperature and probably no more rain for several days.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—60; Kamloops, 46—68; Calgary, 44—66; Qu'Appelle, 40—68; Winnipeg, 40—62; Toronto, 40—55; Ottawa, 48—66; Montreal, 48—50; Quebec, 40—52; Halifax, 48—64.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, May 24, were 69 and 45 above.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 4:43 a.m. and sets at 7:45 p.m. The moon rises at 12:31 p.m. and sets at 12:44 a.m.


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## *A LOCAL BUDGET.*

—Mr. Harry Fraser, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. L. J. Walker, of this city.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughson are spending the week at the Pan-American Exposition.

—Mr. L. J. Walker, of Bradstreet's agency, leaves next week for Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur, on a tour of inspection. Mrs. Walker will accompany him.

—Master George McCallum, boy soprano, of Galt, late soloist of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, will sing at Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

—Rev. George Fowler, of Lisbon, Ohio, formerly pastor of the Elizabeth Street Christian Church, of this city, will occupy the pulpit of that church tomorrow evening.

—Col. Peters, D. O. C., of this city, made his inspection of the cadets of Guelph on Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Cols. Mutrie, Nicol, Davidson, White and the officers of the 30th Battalion. The cadets are well up in their drill.

—Mr. Robert Noble, of Rochester, N. Y., was married in this city yesterday to Miss Laskey, daughter of Mr. Wm. Laskey, messenger of the Bank of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Johnston, at the home of the bride, 479 Talbot street. Mr. Noble is a former resident of London.

—Mr. W. C. Coo has returned from Chicago, where he has been engaged reporting evidence in an important chemical case. While in Chicago, Mr. Coo met ex-Ald. Hewitt, who is manufacturing electric automobiles, and was given a spin round the boulevards. Mr. Hewitt's machine is the fastest in the world and has a record of a mile in 47 seconds.

—Mrs. Boomer asks The Advertiser to correct an error which had inadvertently been made in local and other papers. It is not herself, but Lady Thompson, who, by virtue of her office as vice-president-at-large, will, during Lady Taylor's absence, preside over the National Council of Women. Mrs. Boomer will only act as one of a small advisory board, to be called whenever Lady Thompsan may decide to call it for consultation. Lady Thompson greatly regretted her inability to be present at the London annual meeting.

—"Nina Vivian," the lady representative of the Toronto News at the National Council of Women, in her report of the close of the convention, has the following reference to the local Y. M. C. A., and its popular secretary: "It is hardly fair to close these letters without reference to the extreme kindness of the London Y. M. C. A., in placing their beautiful building at the disposal of the conference, and also the courtesy of Mr. Sayer, the secretary. I think the council should have moved a vote of thanks to that gentleman. However, if they did not do so, I am sure it was not lack of appreciation on the part of the council, as I frequently heard individual expressions of gratitude to Mr. Sayer."

DIDN'T NEED TO APPEAR.

In reference to the published report of the meeting on Thursday afternoon of the London township board of health, Constable Northgreaves wishes it stated that he did not consider it his duty to appear before the board in connection with the reported case of the sale of diseased meat within the township. Constable Northgreaves says that the medical health officer of the township was sufficiently in possession of the facts of the case to lay it fully before the board.


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CORNER-STONE LAYING.

The Methodist Church corner-stone laying at Glendale yesterday afternoon was very successfully accomplished Four stones were laid, in the presence of 300 people, by Mesdames W. Kettlewell, for the Sunday school, and Dale, for the Ladies' Aid, and Messrs. U. A. Buchner, London, for the Epworth League, and W. R. Pinkham, for the trustees. The trustees are Messrs. Z. Dale, W. Kettlewell, N. McAlpine, J. T. Woodley and C. H. Hourd. The new church is to cost $2,000, and offerings on the stones amounted to $200 Revs. George Jackson, T. W. Cousens, J. W. Holmes, John Morrison and J. S. Fischer, and Rev. Mr. Scragg, of Frome, gave addresses, and there was also a programme of music.

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A Cornell girl was put on Grape-Nuts diet and discovered some facts. She says: "While a student at Cornell I suffered from improper diet. The banquets and other social functions—with their rich refreshments—served to completely upset a stomach already weak from rich pastry, highly seasoned meats, and confections furnished by loving parents at home.

"I became irritable, nervous and my appetite became more and more capricious. Only rich, highly seasoned food suited me, and this further wrecked my health. I was sallow, having lost my pink and white complexion. I became dull eyed and dull brained, the victim of agonizing dyepepsia and intestinal trouble.

"I was finally forced to leave school and came home an irritable, wretchedly sick girl. The plainest food disagreed with me, and I bade fair to starve to death, when a physician advised my physician to put me on Grape Nuts Food diet. To make a long story short, the transformation from wretched ill health to good health was wretchelous. I liked the new food so well, and it agreed with my tortured stomach perfectly, regulated my bowels, my headaches left, and the color of the skin gradually grew better. In eight months I found myself rosy, plump, and strong.

"I would not sell my clear complexion, bright eyes and general good feeling for the costliest, richest mess of Delmonican pottage.

"I returned to Cornell, finished my course, and can now study, think and live. The food that enabled me to regain my health I shall never forget." Name furnished by Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

A CORRECTION.

Thursday's Toronto News contains the following item, in which the News' lady correspondent at the National Council of Women corrects an inadvertent statement which she made in reference to Hellmuth Ladies' College: "The account given by me of a delightful drive, enjoyed by the delegates, mentions a visit to the old site of Hellmuth College, in such a way as might convey an impression that the institution has ceased to carry on educational work. Such, I am glad to say, is not the fact, as the educational work of this famous institution is now continued in a situation in the city of London more convenient for school purposes than the old site, and the efficiency of the training was never better than at present. I am very glad to correct any misapprehension that might arise from my description of the old site of Hellmuth College, which is now Mount St. Joseph."


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## *7TH REGIMENT AT HAZELDEN*

*Smart Corps Was Entertained by Major Little.*

*Marching and Shooting Competition and an Interesting Programme of Sports.*

Unpleasant weather was never known to daunt a soldier, and for this reason the 7th Regiment enjoyed their outing yesterday quite as much as if the sun had been shining.

The six companies left the drill shed at 9 o'clock, each being allowed 23 minutes in which to march to the range. All the companies covered the distance within the time limit. Arrived at the range each company participated in a firing competition, the final results being as follows: (1) B Company, Capt. W. Smith; (2) A Company, Major Hayes; (3) D. Company, Capt. Reid; (4) C. Company, Capt. Graham; (5) F. Company, Lieut. Murphy; (6) E. Company, Capt. Campbell. This contest proved intensely interesting, and was very keenly contested. The prices were $15, $12, $8, $7, $6 and $5, donated by Lieut.-Col Smith, who also generously paid the transportation charges of the men over the street railway. Col. Peters acted as umpire-in-chief; Lieut.-Col. Smith, range officer; Major Cronyn and Capt.-Adjutant McCrimmon, assistant range officers.

After the firing competition the regiment was conveyed to Springbank in electric cars, where they were met by the band of the regiment and escorted across the river to "Hazelden," Major Little's country residence, where they were very hospitably entertained at a luncheon. After lunch a programme of sports was carried out with the following results:

Tug-of-war—1 D Company, $7; 2, E Company, $3 50.

100-yard dash—1, Pte. M. Hueston (B Company), 2; 2, Pte. Braddon (B Company), $1.

Potato race—1, Pte. Braddon (B Company), $1 50; 2, Pte. Lee (C. Company),$1 ; Pte. Treneer (F Company), 50 cents.

Long running jump—1, Pte. Ironsides (D Company), $3; 2, Pte. Chapman (C Company), $2.

Quoiting contest—1, D Company, $2; 2, A Company, $1.

Morris Tube shooting—Companies C and A tied for first place, with 21 points out of a possible 30; and agreed to equally divide first and second money; 3, B Company, 15 points.

Clay bird shooting—1, Capt. W. Smith, 5 points; $3; 2, Pte. Allen, $2; 3, Major Hayes, $1.

## *HOISTED OLD FLAG ON A NEW POLE.*

*Interesting Ceremony at the London Rowing Club's Grounds Yesterday.*

Despite the disagreeable weather, the flag-raising at the grounds of the London Rowing Club yesterday attracted a large gathering of members and citizens. Amidst the cheers of the crowd, Mayor Rumball hoisted the flag on the club's new flag pole, and in a little speech expressed the hope that success of the club as an athletic organization would continue. He referred to the benefits to be derived by young men through connection with such a club, and hoped the present revival in rowing would be lasting.

Rev. Canon Dann also spoke briefly and advised the citizens at large to join with the club in promoting the healthful pastime of rowing.

Mr. John Weld, the president of the club, was introduced with a fusillade of giant firecrackers. He made a happy speech, in which he extended an invitation to all citizens to join the club.

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The ever popular Swiss Muslins, in very select designs and in choice colors, such as light blue, helio, new green, and pink, beautiful soft weaves. Selling at, per yard. 25c

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**Clearing Sale of Ladies' Spring Suits.**

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Ladies' Spring Suits, made of nice quality tweed, in Oxford gray and mixed brown shades; jacket Eton style, lined with mercerized sateen, skirt lined through, velvet facing, flare cut. Regular price $10, for.....$6 50

**Worth $15, for $8.50.**

Ladies' Tweed and Venetian Cloth Suits, in black and colors; jacket Eton style, lined with fine mercerized sateen, lapels neatly stitched; skirt, flare, lined with percale, velvet facing. A handsome suit. Regular $15, clearing at .....$8 50

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Ladies' Velvet Capes, lined with mercerized sateen, silk chiffon collar, shoulders and back trimmed with jet. For cool evening wear this cape is a most desirable garment, Selling at.....$5 00

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# TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION

## General Botha Wants to Have a Quiet Talk With General Dewet

### During the Absence in England of Governor Milner---Good Work Done by Kitchener and His Men---The Clearing-Up Movement Very Effective.

London, May 25.—"Gen. Botha has asked Gen. Dewet to meet him," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to discuss the situation."

The Daily Chronicle says it learns from a good source that the Boers are likely to take advantage of the absence of the high commisioner to conclude peace, so as to "save their face" on the question of their objections to him.

MILNER IN ENGLAND.

London, May 24.—Sir Alrfed Milner has arrived in England from South Africa, and the country is going through the novel experience of seeing a colonial governor publicly exploited in connection with a much-disputed act of ministerial policy. Mr. Chamberlain has spared neither time nor trouble in organizing a greeting for the high commissioner, and has so far succeeded as to induce a number of cabinet ministers to take the most unusual course of going to Southampton to welcome the homecoming of the politician. Mr. Chamberlain is giving an ostentatious luncheon to Sir Alfred Milner, to which a number of leading Liberals have declined invitations. The visit has been proclaimed by the ministerial organs as a fitting occasion for a great popular demonstration in support of the Chamberlain-Milner war policy. But public enthusiasm is lacking. Sir Alf-Milner, when he arrived at Southampton today, was formally welcomed by the mayor and the corporation. In a brief reply the high commissioner said he had been greatly benefited by the voyage. He had come home for rest, and not to make speeches. He then proceeded to London.

MET WITH A WARM WELCOME.

When Sir Alfred arrived in London an unusually distinguished crowd greeted him on the platform. The first person to seize his hand was Lord Salisbury, who warmly welcomed him. Then, in quick rotation came Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Roberts A. J. Balfour, Lord Halsbury, Mr. Brodrick, Lord Cranborne and other cabinet ministers, and half a hundred dukes and earls, and other personal friends of lower degree pressed forward to shake the high commissioner's hand. All remarked how well Sir Alfred was looking. He chatted with Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, and then went out of the station. A fair-sized crowd greeted him heartily. Sir Alfred left the railroad station in a carriage and went to see the King. Later it was announced that King Edward had elevated Sir Alfred Milner to the peerage.

THE SWEEPING MOVEMENT.

An examination of the dispatches sent by Lord Kitchener since the commencement of the "sweeping" movement in the Transvaal early in February, discloses some notable figures. It is impossible to state the total number of captures and surrenders, as very often the reports have been general, such as "large quantities of other stock," "a considerable number of prisoners, wagons, etc.," "many boxes of ammunition," and so forth. The appended figures are compiled from specific statements in the dispatches, and relate almost entirely to the Transvaal, few captures in the Orange River Colony have been officially reported. Since the middle of March there are few instances where the numbers of the stock taken are reported. The numbers mentioned in the official reports since March 1 are as follows:

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| Boers killed wounded, captured or surrendered | 2,838 |
| Guns captured or destroyed | 33 |
| Rifles captured | 1,757 |
| Rounds of small arm ammunition captured | 1,054,420 |
| Horses captured | 10,814 |
| Cattle and trek oxen captured. | 39,624 |
| Sheep captured | 184 780 |
| Wagons and cars captured | 2,272 |

CLEARING THE COUNTRY.

Gen. Elliot's force, comprising columns under Gen. Broadwood, Col. De Lisle and Col. Bethune, and composed principally of cavalry and yeomanry, continues to clear up the northern strip of Orange River Colony. A combined movement started from Vredefort road in the direction of Lindley, Bethune's column making a detour north of Vicht Kop and Hellbron. Broadwood got into touch near Lindley with a commando, which split into three parts after a small rearguard action.

SURRISED A LAAGER.

Piet Dewet, brother of Christian, has been acting as guide to Broadwood's column. Gen. Broadwood is ill and has gone to Cape Town.

While proceeding west towards the railway his escort surprised a laager in a mist. The same night he and a force under Major Weston rounded up a second laager, our two forces converging accidentally. Sixteen prisoners were taken and large quantities of stock. The Boers are scattered about the district in numerous small parties from 50 downwards. They show no inclination to fight and are adopting Dewet's plan of taking Boer families with them, thus stripping the country of all inhabitants and preventing our getting information. The country is still full of stock, mealies and fowl. The columns are under orders to clear all this up, and the process necessitates slow marching. Large quantities of stock and numbers of refugees have already been brought in, and more are expected here shortly. Rapid movements would result in the capture of the Boers in this district, and prisoners are more important at this juncture than cattle. The railway lines from Elandsfontein south are admirably guarded, block-houses being erected every few miles and on every point of vantage.

CONSTABULARY FOUGHT SPLENDIDLY.

A dispatch from Pretoria says: A force of Boers cut out 400 cattle close to Potchestroom. Some men of the South African Constabulary and a few men of the town guard, 25 in all, started in pursuit, but going too far, were surrounded by the Boers. Our troops divided into two parties, one taking cover in a kraal. They fought splendidly the whole day, killing five of the enemy, including Commandant Debrein. A relief detachment was sent out from the town, but before it arrived the party had extricated itself with the loss of two men killed and one officer wounded. All but fourteen rounds of ammunition had been expended. Altogether the affair was a most creditable performance. Among the town guard were several burghers who had previously been Boers in arms against the British.

COL. KNOX ESCAPED.

Pretoria, May 24.—When the Boers mined the railroad line near Vereeniging the other day, and Major Heath, of the South Lancashire Regiment was killed, they afterward attacked the train, but were beaten off with loss. Col. Knox was on the train, but escaped injury.

THE TANTALLON CASTLE WRECK

Cape Town, May 24.—An inquiry has been opened here into the wreck of the steamer Tantallon Castle. Capt. Travers attributed the accident to the dense fog prevailing when the steamer went ashore, and to unknown currents. Commander Ashe, of the mail steamer Barracouta, who was a passenger on the Tantallon Castle, stated that every precaution had been taken, but the lookout was unable to see the land when the steamer took the bottom.

COL. STEELE.

Ottawa, May 24.—Col. Steele will leave Ottawa for South Africa next week. He states he is to take command on his arrival there of a district, with headquarters at Pietersburg. This territory extends from the Portuguese border to Rhodesia and the German possessions, and in it is located the important town of Lydenburg. Col. Steele will have command of 2,000 men, including the Canadians who enlisted in Canada and sailed for South Africa in March. He will be one of five colonels serving under Baden-Powell. He is well acquainted with his new territory, and should be in a position to handle it well.


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# NEW COLORS GIVEN TO THE SCOTS

### Victoria Day Marked by a Brilliant Function at the Horse Guards.

#### Queen Alexandra and Other Members of the Royal Family Present—General Cable News.

London, May 25. — King Edward presented a new color to the Scots Guards yesterday morning on the Horse Guards' parade. Subsequently his majesty witnessed the ceremony of trooping the colors, so long associated with the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. Queen Alexandra, the Duke and the Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and the Duchess of Fife and the Duke of Cambridge witnessed the function from a window overlooking the parade ground, which was thronged with a fashionable gathering, including United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate, and members of the embassy. The approach of the King, who was surrounded by a brilliant cavalcade of the headquarters' staff and the foreign military attaches, including Major Edward B. Cassatt, of the United States embassy, was signaled by rounds of cheers, and as the royal cortege passed the saluting point, the massed band of the Guards played the National Anthem. The King, who wore the uniform of a colonel of the Scots Guards, inspected the line of troops, and returned to the saluting point, where the ceremony of the presentation of the colors proceeded. Subsequently, the Guards marched past and the ceremony terminated.

There was a general observance of Queen Victoria's birthday. The law courts and government offices were closed, the pupils of the various schools had a holiday, and there was the usual ringing of bells and the firing of salutes at Windsor and at the military and naval stations. There were special observances of the day in Australia, at the Cape and in India.

CRISIS IMMINENT.

Madrid, May 25.—A ministerial crisis is imminent as a result of the election disturbances.

HIGH-HANDED ACTION.

Barcelona, May 24. — Although Barcelona elected three Republicans and four Regionalists, the government has placed only Monarchists at the head of the polls. The greatest indignation and excitement prevails, and the situation is so grave that the civil governor has resigned. Should the government persist in proclaiming the Monarchists elected serious disorders among the Catalonians are regarded as inevitable.

GEN. BULLER RECALLED.

London, May 24.—It is rumored that General Buller has been suddenly recalled from Lancashire, where he has been staying as the guest of Lord Gerard, by a telegram from the war office.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

The full score of Purcell's "Fairy Queen," which had been missing for two hundred years, has been discovered in the library of the Royal Academy of Music among a pile of manuscript belonging to the academy.

A DOUBLE-BARRELED AGENT.

Manila, May 25.—An examination of the effects of Knud Engelskjon, the Norwegian through whom the Mohammedan chiefs of Mindanao made overtures of peace to Gen. Otis, and who was recently arrested for embezzlement, discloses the fact that he had been acting as an agent of the insurgents since 1898. He carried as his credentials a letter from the Filipino Junta in Hong Kong to Aguinaldo, and on a pretense of examining mining property in Mindanao, he visited the insurgents. Accompanying him was G. E. St. Clair, an American. The latter pretended to be an Englishman, but today he acknowledged that he was acting as the agent of Col. Colton, assistant collector of customs in Manila, and S. H. Steel, a Manila lawyer, in an endeavor to secure possession of mining property in Mindanao before the American troops arrived. The insurgents suspected St. Clair's nationality and twice sentenced him to be shot, but he managed to escape. St. Clair was taken into custody today and paroled pending the investigation.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

Constantinople, May 24.—In consequence of the arrest of an Italian postal agent at Preveza, the Italian charge d'affaires has demanded immediate reparation from the porte. If this is not accorded Italy will send warships to Preveza to exact satisfaction.

The officials of the Ottoman embassy at Paris have telegraphed to the sultan, threatening to leave their posts unless their salaries shall be paid.

THE SWEDISH ARMY BILL.

Stockholm, may 25.—The second chamber of the Swedish Diet by a vote of 121 to 93, yesterday adopted the army bill as amended in committee May 6, increasing the expenditure by 22,500,000 kroner, making a total of 44,000,000 kroner. The amended bill was subsequently adopted by the first chamber by a vote of 118 to 22. The bill, with the original amendments had passed the first chamber by a vote of 97 to 41, but it was further amended, thus necessitating another vote in each chamber.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

# THE IMPROVEMENTS ON SABLE ISLAND

### Work of Planting 80,000 Trees and Shrubs Well Under Way—Father and Son Drowned.

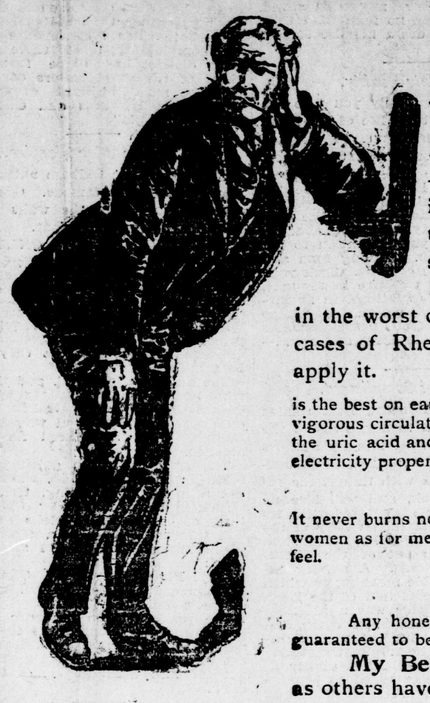
Halifax, N. S., May 25.—The government steamer Minto arrived yesterday from Sable Island. The captain found it impossible to land and returns to the island on Monday.

Dr. Saunders, director of geological experimental farms; Col. Gerdauier, deputy minister of marine; C. A. Hutchins, director of lighthouses; Thomas Davies, son of Sir Louis, and William Saunders, son of Dr. Saunders, returned by the steamship Minto, having been engaged in inaugurating planting of over 80,000 trees and shrubs, and in making inspection stations throughout the island.

Four French fishermen, two belonging to the Aristide and two to l'Anglaides, who landed on the island some time ago, were brought up by the Minto.

On May 21 a schooner was sighted off the island flying her flag half-mast, and on the 22nd Capt. Elijah Dall, of the Gloucester schooner Josie M. Calderwood, landed at the main station, bringing with him a lad named Gordon McKiy. Captain Dall stated that on the 21st the boy's father and brother, George and Leslies McKiy, were drowned while the schooner was running down the western bar. Young Leslie had been out stowing a flying jib, and while returning to the deck slipped on the bowsprit and fell into the water. His father, who was in the vessel's hold at the time, sprang on deck and jumped overboard to his boy's assistance, but before they could be rescued, both had disappeared and were seen no more. Gordon McKiy came up on the Minto, and will proceed to his home, Sand Point, Shelburn.


# RHEUMATICS



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The acid is turned into a series numbering twelve tanks. Into the tanks are thrown certain quantities of scrap wire, which is entirely eaten by the acid. A plank is laid across a tank and from it are suspended a number of hangers resembling steel rods. The hangers dip down into the acid, which forms in crystals around the hanger. When the latter is well loaded with the copperas crystals it is drawn out and shaken over a drying table, on which they are permitted to remain until the steam pipes under the table have thoroughly dried the product, when it is ready for shipment.

The firsts are barreled, but the seconds, an inferior grade, are shipped by the carload in bulk. Copperas is used for dyes, in making inks, medicines, paints, and for other purposes, and up to this time there has been a steady demand for the product.


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With the dying sun.
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The heart but one;
Yet the light of the whole life dies,
When love is done.

—F. W. Bourdillon.

### Political Courage.

Mr. Gladstone had been taunted with inattention to his Greenwich constituents, many of whom had suffered by the reduction of dockyard establishments. * * * On Blackheath common between fifteen and twenty thousand people stood in serried ranks ready to howl at, and even injure, their member. Mr. Gladstone rose, and bareheaded faced the great throng. For several minutes angry shouts from thousands made his voice inaudible. At length the patient determination and quiet dignity of the man caused silence. Then * * * one of the most extraordinary victories was won by straightforwardness and eloquence. The silence, as the speaker proceeded, became breathless. * * In the waning light of the October afternoon, Mr. Gladstone consummated his personal triumph by a grand peroration. Then those who had come to insult and assault him rushed forward with a common impulse and surrounded the orator with hands eager to clasp his. The air rang with cheers for Mr. and Mrs Gladstone.—"Gladstone: The Man," by D. Williamson.

### His Amazed Daughter.

The wife of a Gordon Highlander received some time ago an invitation to visit him at the barracks in Scotland. She did so, taking with her their little six-year-old girl. When they arrived, as it happened, the husband was engaged on sentry duty, and so they could not approach him.

The child eyed her "daddy" with a rather sorrowful, but amazed expression, as he paced up and down the square shouldering his rifle and wearing his kilt. She had never before beheld him thus arrayed, and for a few minutes the spectacle seemed to be quite beyond her; but for no longer could she keep silent.

"Mamma," she said, in a voice that betrayed a trace of childish covetousness, "if daddy finds the man what stole 'ees trousers, will he gimme dat little frock?"

### Characteristic of Carlyle.

It is related that when a lady of distinction—at whose house the Scotch philosopher was a guest—bewailed the wickedness of the Jews in not receiving Jesus as their Saviour, she finished her diatribe against them by saying, "How different would have been His reception had He appeared in our own time! How delighted we should all be to throw our doors open to Him, and listen to his divine precepts! Don't you think so, Mr. Carlyle?"

The plain-spoken philosopher, thus appealed to, said, in his broadest Scotch accent, "No, madam, I don't. I think, had He come with plenty of money, and good recommendations, and fashionably dressed, and preached doctrines palatable to the higher orders, I might have had the honor to receive from your ladyship a card of invitation on the back of which would be written, "To meet our Savior;' but if He had come denouncing those aristocrats, the Pharisees, and associating with the Radicals of the day, we should have treated Him now very much as the Jews did then, and cried out, 'Take Him to Newgate and hang Him!'"

### Molly's Letter.

Little Molly sat down to write a letter to her father.

"Dear Papa,' she wrote, "We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much, and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain, your daughter, Molly."

### Unquestioning Obedience.

Kinglake very happily likens the position of the Russians [at Balaclava] to the four outspread fingers of the human hand. * * Raglan meant the cavalry to attack the tip of the finger. Lucan understood him to mean that the cavalry was to be launched down a mile and a quarter of level turf under the cross fire of the hills the whole way on the eighteen guns at the eastern end of the parallelogram. This was a simple lunatic performance, but Lucan considered he had no choice but to undertake it. He rode to Cardigan, told him what was to be done, and that the Light Cavalry must lead. Cardigan brought down his sword in salute, said, "Certainly, sir; but the Russians have a battery in our front, and riflemen and batteries on both flanks." Lucan shrugged his shoulders, and said, "We have no choice but to obey;" whereupon Cardigan turned quietly to his men and said, "The brigade will advance," and set off on the ride which has become immortal, saying to himself as he moved off, "Here goes the last of the Brudenells!" He survived the charge, and the remnant of his troop, when he expressed to them his regret at the "brainless blunder" replied, "Never mind, my lord, we are ready to go again."—"Fights for the Flag," by W. H. Fitchett.

FAT AND LEAN

That is, babies: fat, they are happy and safe; lean, they are neither happy nor safe.

Apart from being entirely healthy or not quite well, a fat one has much reserve of vital strength to resist any sudden attack, while the lean one has little or no reserve.

The way to be fat and well is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. A little: only a little. Not any, if healthy and plump already; "let well enough alone."

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### A Dearth of Volunteers.

On the last night of a series of "protracted meetings" in the Methodist Church of a little Southern California village, the other day, the visiting evangelist was making a special effort to obtain a showing of anxious souls. He had preached his best sermon, and reached an emotional fervor that he had seldom equalled. But nobody responded to his invitation. They sang a hymn, and then the evangelist rose again and called upon the congregation to "enlist for the service of the Lord." A battle-scarred, wooden-legged veteran, who had dropped into the back seat, watched the proceedings with interest. For the third time the perspiring evangelist rose and asked: "Is there no one willing to enlist in the Lord's army?" Then response came from the back seat: "Draft 'em, parson; d—— it; draft 'em."—The Argonaut.

### Complete Tomorrow.

Life gives us better than it takes away,—
In brighter hope, and broader, fuller day.

—Irene E. Morton.

### Still a Most Vital Force.

The shelves of second-hand bookstores afford many a curious and illuminating glimpse into the past; but no record which the books upon them disclose is plainer than that of a great change in religious sentiment and standards during the last half century.

What are the books which burden the five-cent counters? "Inquiry Into the Fatal Error of Socinianism and Its Refutation"; "A Trumpet Blast Against Unseemly Dress"; "Sermons on the Present Grievous State of the Church"—these are examples of a class of titles common in American homes seventy-five years ago. Now they are rarely found outside of the literary orphan asylums.

Does it mean that people have ceased to read religious books? That they have lost interest in religious things? Not at all. Rather that their interest is deeper and more vital, but finds expression in religious books of another kind, and in different ways.

The old books were doctrinal, argumentative, polemic; the new are stimulating and humanizing. The old were largely negative, warning the reader what to avoid; the new are positive, and point the way to what he should do. The professed aim of the old was to prepare him for death, the new lay emphasis upon life. The most widely circulated book of recent years is purely religious in motive and character.

In the religious and in the secular press, too, there is evidence of a similar change. The religious papers have broadened their scope to include much that was formerly regarded as outside their field. The secular papers, on the other hand, finding that the actions of religious bodies and the work of the churches have a deep and constant interest for their readers, give liberal space to such matters.—Youth's Companion.

### Practicing, Though Perfect.

What was Christ doing in the carpenter's shop? Practicing, though perfect, we read that he learned obedience, and grew in wisdom and in favor with God. Do not quarrel, therefore, with your lot in life. Do not complain of its never-ceasing cares, its petty environment, the vexations you have to stand, the small and sordid souls you have to live and work with.

Above all, do not resent temptation; do not be perplexed because it seems to thicken round you more and more, and ceases neither for effort, nor for agony, nor prayer. That is your practice. That is the practice which God appoints you; and it is having its work in making you patient, and humble, and generous and unselfish, and kind, and courteous. Do not grudge the hand that is molding the still too shapeless image within you. It is growing more beautiful, though you see it not, and every touch of temptation may add to its perfection. Therefore, keep in the midst of life. Do not isolate yourself. Be among men, and among things, and among troubles, and difficulties, and obstacles.—Henry Drummond.

### A Golden Deed.

William Phelps, a colored laborer, of Richmond Ky., lost his life as the result of an act which shows him to have been a hero indeed. Phelps and Stansbury, another negro, were at work cleaning the inside of a steam boiler, when, through the criminal carelessness of someone connected with the plant, the scalding steam was turned on. Almost instantly it filled the interior of the boiler, and the two men, facing an awful death, sprang for the ladder which led to the manhole at the top, and which furnished the only way of getting out of the death-trap. Phelps reached the ladder first. In a fraction of a minute he might have reached the top and been safe. But instantly he remembered that he was single and had no one depending on him for support, while Stansbury was married and had a large family. So, with a self-abnegation more meritorious than any glorious deed performed under the excitement of battle, he turned aside and told Stansbury to go first. "You go first, Jim," shouted Bill Phelps. "You are married." Stansbury sprang to the top, escaping with slight injuries. Phelps followed as quickly as possible, but he was fatally burned. Dying, he said: "It was Jim's right to go first. He is married." It has often been said that the negro race lacks high moral qualities, but here is a negro who was a hero under circumstances as adverse as it is possible to conceive. With life within his grasp he voluntarily gave it up that another might be saved. "Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friend."

### The Only Reality.

Young men! especially you who are plunged into the busy life of our great commercial centers, and are tempted by everything you see, and by most that you hear, to believe that a prosperous trade and hard cash are the realities, and all else mist and dreams, fix this in your mind to begin life with—God is the reality, all else is shadow. Do not make it your ambition to get on, but to get up. Having food and raiment, let us be content. Seek your life's delight and treasure in thought, in truth, in pure affections, in moderate desires, in spirit set on God. These are the realities of our possessions. As for all the rest, it is sham and show.—Dr. Maclaren.

### A Doubtful Compliment.

The Saturday Evening Post relates how Disraeli used to acknowledge the receipt of books sent him by authors struggling for fame: "Lord Beaconsfield acknowledges with thanks the receipt of your book, and will lose no time in becoming acquainted with its contents." The gratified vanity of the recipient of this letter kept him from seeing the real point of the distinguished man's words. A similar instance of the double meaning of which words are capable is told of the Dean of Wells. The latter was a neighbor of the English historian, Freeman, and had no patience with the wanton insults with which he frequently received innocent visitors. At a dinner at which the dean was asked to propose Freeman's health, after much demur, he consented, and the way in which he did it has become famous: "I rise to propose the health of our eminent neighbor, Mr. Freeman, who has reproduced for use with such marvelous fidelity the barbarous manners of our ancestors."

### Where Genius Came From.

The results of some interesting researches by Mr. Havelock Ellis are given in the "Monthly Review" for April. Mr. Ellis says that the districts of Great Britain which are the most fertile in intellectual ability are the maritime districts. He has compiled great lists of our eminent men and analyzed them in almost every possible way, even taking into consideration their ancestors for three or four generations, with their birthplaces. Norfolk "stands clearly at the head of English counties in the production of eminent men. In absolute numerical value it nearly equals Yorkshire, though the later county is nearly three times its size."

The eastern focus of genius has produced Bacon, Nelson, Gilbert, Chaucer, Newton, and Darwin; many great statesmen and churchmen, and nearly half the British musical composers, and more than a third of our great painters come from this region. "When we turn to the southwestern focus of English genius we find ourselves among people of different mental texture. They constitute a smaller group numerically, and in positive intellectual achievement also they cannot be compared with the slow and patient people of East Anglia. They are sailors rather than soldiers, and courtiers perhaps rather than statesmen. Raleigh, both sides a Devonshire man, is the complete type of these people. This district has alone furnished a third of the great sailors of Britain, and the most brilliant group with Drake and Hawkins and Gilbert, as well as Raleigh."

### The Monster Fieryiro.

A small hall in Oldham not long ago became suddenly famous. Great bills were plastered on the walls outside, bearing the announcement.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Here on view the Most Ferocious Monster on Earth! Just brought from the Indian jungle. The only one ever

CAPTURED ALIVE!

A man stood at the door shouting the price of admission—sixpence each; children not admitted, as they would be terrified.

The hall was soon full, and the man who had taken the money appeared on a little stage, and called for perfect quietness, as the animal was very excitable. Then he retired for a few seconds.

The audience was getting into a fever-heat of expectation, when, without a moment's warning, terror was struck into every heart by a loud rattling of chains and shrieks for help. The showman, white as a ghost, rushed breathlessly on to the stage, and cried:

"Fly! Fly for your lives! The Fieryiro has escaped He's killed my pal, and he's coming——"

The panic-stricken audience dashed madly into the street, while the showman escaped by the back-door—with the sixpences and a broad grin. Look out for him when he comes to your town.

### His Appetite.

"There goes a man who is having a fearful struggle with his appetite."

"What, that clean-cut, healthy-looking chap over there?"

"That's the one."

"Why, he doesn't look like a slave to any appetite."

"He is, though; and he's having an awful time of it. He grits his teeth, and succeeds in subduing it for a whole day, maybe, and he's just as bad off as ever."

"What is it—whisky?"

"Oh, no! He never drinks."

"Morphine?"

"No, indeed."

"Well, what is it that has such a hold on him?"

"His appetite, I told you."

"For food?"

"Certainly."

"Well, what's the matter with it? Why has he any struggle over it?"

"Why, he says that if he could only go without eating for about a month he could get the girl he's engaged to a present as elaborate as she expects."—Harper's Bazar.

# LITERATURE.

Queen's University Journal has completed its 28th year with the current issue. It is published by the students and reflects, to a large extent, college life. When it is considered that all the contributions are free and that the work of editing is done gratis, during the pressure of busy sessions, it must be conceded that the work is well done. The different numbers comprising the volume of the session just closed deserve special mention. The Journal, during the past year, has been exceedingly bright, and contained matter of interest, not only to the student body, but also to the great body of graduates and friends of Queen's University. A noteworthy feature was the presentation in its pages of half-toned portraits of the university professors. The typographical appearance, the work of the Kingston Whig, has also been all that could be desired. Rev. James Anthony, M.A., and his able staff deserve great credit, and it would be a good idea if their successors would copy their example in maintaining a high standard of college journalism.

An amusing account of the vagaries of a Russian press censor named Krassovsky, who lived in the reign of the Czar Nicholas I. and was the terror of poets, is given by a recent writer in The Anglo-Russian (London). This literary iconoclast, whose black stamp was even more formidable than the blue-pencil wielded by the editor of our leading "smart" journal, of which Mr. Barry lately complained, not only blacked out all that did not meet his approval, but often gave the poet the benefit of his criticism. A poet named Alline wrote the following verses, which we give as translated in The Anglo-Russian, together with the interjected criticisms of the censor:

What bliss to live with Thee, to call Thee mine,
My love! Thou Pearl of all creation!
To catch upon Thy lips a smile divine,
Or gaze at Thee in rapturous adoration.

Censor: "Rather strongly put. Woman is not worthy for her smile to be called divine."

Surrounded by a crowd of foes and spies,
When so-called friends would make us part,
Thou didst not listen to their slanderous lies,
But Thou didst understand the longings of my heart.

Censor: "You ought to have stated the exact nature of these longings. It is no matter to be trifled with, sir, you are talking of your soul."

Let envy hurl her poisoned shafts at me,
Let hatred persecute and curse,
Sweet girl, one loving look for Thee
Is worth the suffrage of the Universe.

Censor: "Indeed? ! ! You forget that the Universe contains Czars, kings and other legal authorities whose good will is well worth cultivating—I should think!"

Come, let us fly to desert distant parts,
Far from the madding crowd to rest at last,
True happiness to find when our (two) hearts
Together beat forgetful of the past.

Censor: "The thoughts here expressed are dangerous in the extreme, and ought not to be disseminated, for they evidently mean that the poet declines to continue his service to the Czar, so as to be able to spend all his time with his beloved."

"Five Years of My Life," is the title of a book recently issued. The book is the diary of Captain Dreyfus, who was exiled and imprisoned for the period of five years on Devil's Island from Captain Dreyfus' work we take the following excerpt:

"I was then notified, it is true, that I might ask every twelve weeks for twenty books, to be bought at my expense. * * * This little library comprised, besides a certain number of literary and scientific reviews and a few volumes of current literature, Scherer's 'Studies in Contemporary Literature,' Lanson's 'History of Literature,' a few of Balzac's works, Barras' 'Memoirs,' Janin's 'Essays in Criticism,' a History of Painting, a History of France, Augustin Thiery's 'Merovingiens,' the seventh and eighth volumes of Lavisse and Rambaud's 'General History from the Fourth Century to Our Own Days,' Montaigne's "Essays," and, best of all, the complete works of Shakespeare."

One of the entries in Dreyfus' diary runs thus:

"I had never before understood the great poet so well as I did during these tragic days. I read and reread and realized for the first time the tremendous dramatic power of 'Hamlet' and 'King Lear.'"

This fondness for Shakespeare explains, therefore, the selection of the lines that so dramatically close the diary:

"Doubt that the stars are fire,
Doubt that the sun doth move,
Doubt truth to be a liar,
But never doubt I love."

The following characteristic letter from Mr. Rudyard Kipling to a friend on the editorial staff of the London Times, inclosing a copy of "The Recessional," has been printed by the New York Times, which gives it on "the very best authority":

"Dear ——: Inclosed please find my sentiments on things—which I hope are yours. We've been blowing up the trumpets of the new moon a little too much for white men, and it's about time we sobered down.

"If you would like it, it's at your service—on the old conditions, that I can use it if I want it later in book form. The sooner it is in print the better. I don't want any proof. Couldn't you run it in tonight, so as to end the week piously?

"If it's not your line, please drop me a wire. Ever yours sincerely,

"R. K."

Kipling was asked to name his own price, but absolutely declined to accept any payment.

### Dinkelspielers.

[New York Journal.]

Heiney Hickleberzwerger keebs a delicatessen shob and he says dot married mens vas der best clerks, because dey doan'd nefer vas in a hurry to rush home in der efenings. I dink Heiney vas vun uf dem pessimistic-ers.

Talked About.



A medicine that is talked about---that is frequently the theme of general conversation---is a medicine that cures. That is why it is talked about. Commonplace medicines are not discussed; it is merit that compels attention.

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READ THE PROOF.

Mr. John McDonald, a well known merchant at Cape North, N.S., was for many years a sufferer from spinal trouble, which eventually resulted in paralysis. Mr. McDonald's story is given as follows in his own words:—"Almost thirteen years I caught a bad cold which lodged in my back, producing a terrible pain. Liniments were at first resorted to, but they had no effect, and the trouble became so bad that I could hardly walk. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was always the same. I spent $30 for an electric belt, but it was simply money wasted. Years went on and I was continually getting worse, until in the spring of 1895 my lower limbs would scarcely support me. In June of that year I went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where I remained for two months under the treatment of the best specialists, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. This strongly discouraged me, and I gave up all hope of ever getting better. I continued to grow worse until about the first of January, 1896, when I had become so bad that I could not stand alone, as my legs were like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was crutches, and my legs dragged after me like useless pieces of timber. I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, Rev. Mr. McLeod strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many things without benefit that I did not think the pills could help me, but nevertheless I decided to give them a trial. After using six boxes I could see that there was a slight improvement, and I continued using the pills until I had taken thirty boxes, and by that time new life and vigor had returned to my legs, and I have since been able to attend to my business behind the counter without the aid of crutches or even a stick. Under God's blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to a new measure of health and energy I never expected to again enjoy in this world.

My restoration has caused a great wonderment in this section, and as a result I have sold many gross of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my store, and many of those who have bought them from me tell me they have cured them of their troubles."

But remember you must get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

### Duty of Keeping Cheerful.

[From the Lancet.]

It may be that some enthusiast and laborious German statistician has already accumulated figures bearing upon the question of length of life and its relation to the enjoyment thereof; if so, we are unacquainted with his results and yet have a very decided notion that people who enjoy life, cheerful people, are also those to whom longest life is given. Commonplace though this sounds, there is no truth more commonly ignored in actual everyday existence. "Oh, yes, of course, worry shortens life and the contented people live to be old," we are all ready to say, and yet how many people recognize the duty of cheerfulness?

Most persons will declare that if a man is not naturally cheerful he cannot make himself so. Yet this is far from being the case, and there is many a man who is at present a weary burden to his relatives, miserable through the carking care of some bodily ailment, perhaps, or some worldly misfortune, who, if he had grown up into the idea that to be cheerful under all circumstances was one of the first duties of life, might still see a pleasant enough world around him. Thackeray truly remarked that the world is for each of us much as we show ourselves to the world. If we face it with a cheery acceptance, we find the world fairly full of cheerful people glad to see us. If we snarl at it and abuse it we may be sure of abuse in return. The discontented worries of a morose person may very likely shorten his days, and the general injustice of nature's arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets.

On the other hand, the man who can laugh keeps his health and his friends are glad to keep him. To the perfectly healthy laughter comes often. Too commonly, though, as childhood is left behind, the habit fails, and a half-smile is the best that visits the thought-lined mouth of a modern man or woman. People become more and more burdened with the accumulations of knowledge and with the weighing responsibilities of life, but they should still spare time to laugh. Let them never forget, moreover, and let it be a medical man's practice to remind thatm that "a smile sits ever serene upon the face of Wisdom."

### Fortune's Favors.

This is an age when tips are sought,
In racing, gambling and stocks;
And many a man is quickly caught
And "broke" against the dangerous rocks.

Not so with the genial waiter,
Who stands by while you're eating.
To him all tips come now or later,
And he's the man gets rich while waiting.

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## PERFECTLY SAFE IN A THUNDERSTORM.

*The Marvelous Experience of a Preacher Aeronaut in England.*

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

To be in the very heart of a thunder cloud and escape unharmed is an unusual if not a unique experience. That is what happened to the Rev. John M. Bacon and some companions in one of his balloon ascensions from Newbury, England.

Mr. Bacon, in telling of the experience, says: "In scarcely more than twenty minutes from the start a sudden and surprising change took place in our circumstances. Our environment, which had appeared absolutely calm and clear, began changing with the rapidity of a transformation scene. Below us the few hundred feet which separated us from earth began filling in with a blue haze, quite transparent, but growing palpably filmier; while ahead, as also right and left, the horizon at the level of our eye and higher opposed a dense fog barrier of an ashen hue. Overhead, of course, the sky view was entirely hidden by the huge silken globe. At this time we were being swept along on our course, which remained sensibly unaltered in direction, at a speed which we subsequently were about to fix at approximately 40 miles an hour.

"To ourselves the full significance of these circumstances was not immediately apparent, but the onlookers at our point of departure—the town gas works, now some five miles in our wake—clearly detected the approach of a heavy thunder pack, and, as they reasonably asserted, coming against the wind. It towered above the balloon, now seen projected palely against its face. It came on rapidly and assumed formidable proportions. The balloon was flying due west at high speed, and at apparently no great distance overhead the thunder-cloud was progressing at a moderate velocity not accurately determined, but due east, or directly opposed to the surface current.

"And now with a whistle a blinding sheet of hail attacked the aeronants, stinging their faces so sharply as to give the idea that the stones were falling from a great height, and immediately afterward from all sides and close around flashes of lightning shot out with remarkable frequency and vividness. We were, in fact, fairly embosomed in the thunder-cloud. Other and near observers narrowly watched the phases of the phenomena now in progress. These were the countrymen who became interested spectators, and who presently came to our assistance. They seemed to have imagined that the balloon must be infallibly struck, inasmuch as it appeared to them completely encircled with lightning. It was, indeed, the worst storm the countryside had known for many years. At Devizes, on a few miles ahead, it lasted for five hours continuously. A little way on our right a house was struck and burned to the ground, and on our left a couple of soldiers were killed on Salisbury Plain.

"Though the storm progressed, it also appeared to lag behind the wind that bore it along. It did not seem to advance against us as a whole, but rather about us, forming itself out of what a few moments before had appeared mere empty and transparent air.

"The lightning as seen by the people in the balloon seemed to leap from cloud to cloud, and not from the clouds to the earth, and the noise of the thunder consisted of short, sharp reports like the explosions of gun cotton, without any of the rolling reverberations heard on the earth. The aeronauts passed through the thunderstorm uninjured, but it was trying to the nerves. The question is, With the lightning playing all around it, and houses and men being struck on the earth below, why was not the balloon demolished by a thunderbolt?"

### THE POPE'S MAIL.

The Pope (who at one time was a reigning monarch over the Papal states) is credited with receiving no fewer than 20,000 letters and newspapers every day. The German Emperor receives more than 700 letters a day. The Prince of Wales, before his accesion to the throne as Edward VII., was not very far behind that number, and as king he will in all probability exceed it.

## A FEW MINUTES WI' THE SCOTCH.

[Conducted for The Advertiser by Rev. William Wye Smith, author of "Matthew in Broad Scotch," "The New Testament in Broad Scotch," and Scotch expert on the Standard Dictionary.]

THAT is weel spoken that is weel taken.—Scotch Proverb.

THAT is but a toom purse that is fu' o' ither folk's money!—Scotch Proverb.

"WHA are ye shovin'? said the midge tae the elephant.—Scotch Proverb.

THAT'S A lie wi a lid on, and a brass handle to tak haud o'.—Scotch Proverb.

THERE was nae sic word as "fail," whan I was a callant. But ye see I'm a man noo.—Geordie Yellowlees.

DR. JAMIESON was the first person to introduce the umbrella into Glasgow. This was in the year 1782.

WAGES at Selkirk Hiring Fair this spring, are on the rise. Plowmen got £13, lads £10, boys £6, for the term.

IT was John Blower's faut, too—that weary tippling! When he wan to the lee side o' a bowl o' punch, there was nae raising him.—St. Ronan's Well.

THE Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art, coming more under government control, will now be opened on Sunday afternoon, after church hours.

CA' the yowes to the knowes,
Ca' them where the heather grows,
Ca' them where the burnie rows,
My bonnie dearie.

—Old Song.

THE Caledonian Canal, uniting the eastern and western tide-waters, has 28 locks, and cost £19,000 a mile—a record of the time—it was finished in 1822.

BY cauk and keil to win yer breid,
Wi' whigmaleeries for them wha need,
Whilk is a gentle trade indeed,
To carry the gaberlunzie on.

—Old Song.

IT has often been remarked that when a man commences by acting a character, he frequently ends by adopting it in good earnest.—Scott. "Bride of Lammermor."

A MERCIFU' faither or mither, or a mercifu' kirk, aye lea's the door unsteekit, for the wanderin' ane to come back.—New Testament in Broad Scotch. II. Cor., ii., 7, note.

WHEN I hae a saxpence under my thoom,
I can get credit in ilka toun;
But when I hae nane they bid me gang by;
Poverty parts good company.

—Old Song.

THE 400-year-old church at Burntisland, Fifeshire, in which a service took place on 24th February, this year, has had many memorable gatherings since James VI. attended it in person, and signed the solemn league and covenant.

SOME population returns; 1901: St. Andrews, 9,405; Arbroath, 22,480; Forfar, 11,348; Leith, 76,506; Hamilton, 40,371; Tranent, 6,117; Penicuick, 5,106; Broughty Ferry, 10,453; Kerriemuir, 5,902; Montrose, 14,000; Dingwall, 2,751; Stromness, 2,467.

WHEN Burns published his poems in 1787, in Edinburgh, he got John Smith, the founder of the firm of John Smith & Son, which still exists in Glasgow, to distribute copies in Glasgow and vicinity, and receive payment for them. When they settled up, Smith would only accept 5 per cent commission. Burns, surprised at such moderation, said to him, "Ye seem to be a very decent sort o' folk, you Glasgow booksellers; but oh, they're sair birkies in Edinboro!"

SIR John Moore, the hero of Corunna, was the son of Dr. John Moore, a medical man of Glasgow, and one of Burns' most esteemed correspondents. He was born on Nov. 13, 1761, in Glasgow, and was third in descent from John Anderson, a famous provost of Glasgow for several terms toward the end of the seventeenth and the beginning of the eighteenth centuries.

THE SLITRIG rises on the skirts of Wineburgh, runs through a wild, romantic district, and falls into the Teviot at Hawick. Wineburgh, from which it derives its source, is a green hill of considerable height, regarded by the peasants as a resort of the fairies, the sound of whose revels is said to be often heard by the shepherd while he is unable to see them.—Scenes of Infancy, note.

DRUCKEN DUNKELD. — Either Dunkeld had been a very drunken place in old time, or else had had some very scurrilous local poetaster, for this rhyme about the place has been current in Scotland for at least a century:

"Eh, sic a parish,
Parish, parish,
Eh, sic a parish
Was drucken Dunkel';
They hang'd the minister,
Drooned the precentor,
Dang doon the kirk-steeple,
And fuddled the bell!"

THOMAS THE RHYMER.—Thomas Learmont (as his name is supposed to be) is said to have derived his prophetical powers from his intercourse with the Queen of Faery, whose lips he had the temerity to kiss, when he met her on Huntly banks, with hound and hawk, according to the costume of the fairies. By this rash proceeding, however, he consigned himself entirely to her power; and she conducted him in Fairyland, where she instructed him in all the mysteries of learning, past, present, and to come.

WAE'S me for Prince Charlie." Queen Victoria had no hard feelings toward the memories of the Stuarts. Wilson, the great Scottish singer, was to sing before the Queen, and a list of his songs was presented to her. The queen selected from a long list, "Lochaber No More," "The Flowers of the Forest," "The Lass of Gowrie," "John Anderson, My Jo," "Cam Ye by Athole," and "The Laird o' Cockpen." The song at the head of this paragraph was not in the list, but the Queen asked "if Mr. Wilson could sing it?" And fortunately Wilson was able to do so.

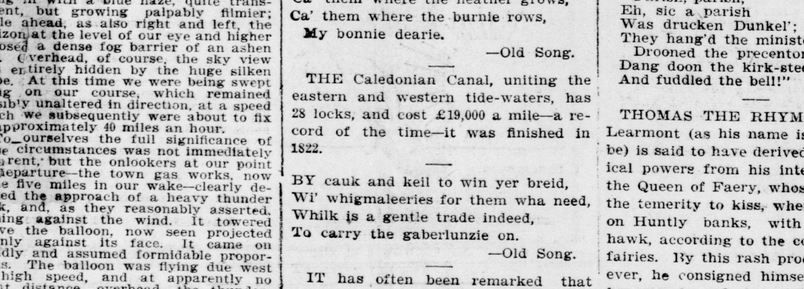
NEARLY a hundred years ago, Rev. Mr. Baird was parish minister at Yetholm, a village on the border. It was the headquarters of the gipsies, and the dwelling place of Queen Esther Faa. Mr. Baird did the best he could to benefit the gipsies, as well as the rest of the population, and sometimes managed to get a few of Queen Esther's subjects to come to the kirk.

One day, after sermon, one of the elders was talking to an old gipsy, on the way homeward: "Weel, William, what did ye think o' the sermon the day?" The minister had been preaching about the day of judgment.

"Weel, Rab," replied the gipsy, "I think he was meddlin' wi' things he had nae do wi'; (nothing to do with), Rab, the young and rising generation may see't; but, Rab, you and me will never see't!"

ST. MUNGO.—The patron saint of Glasgow is reputed to have been born about A. D. 527. His father was a prince in Strathclyde, and his mother a daughter of Loth, King of Northumbria. His mother was a Christian, but his father never left off his heathenism. St. Serf, a kind of a Christian hermit, educated the boy, and gave him the pet name of "Mungo," which means "dear one." His proper name was Kentigern; and his labors and successes—by himself and his followers—have been often told and admired. There need be no doubt about the man's real existence, or about his apostolic labors in Scotland. The wonderful things ascribed to him may be safely, yet courteously, set down to the admiration and imperfect information of the credulous ages following.

FRICTION MATCHES A SCOTCH IDEA.—Sir Isaac Holden has himself related to a select committee of the House of Commons, when the working of the patent laws was under investigation, how this first invention of his was brought forward: "I began as an inventor on a very small scale. For what I know I was the first inventor of lucifer matches, but it was the result of a happy thought. In the morning I used to get up at four o'clock in order to pursue my studies, and I used at that time the flint and steel, in the use of which I found very great inconvenience. I gave lectures in chemistry at the time at a very large academy. Of course, I knew, as other chemists did, the explosive material that was necessary in order to produce instantaneous light, but it was very difficult to obtain a light on wood by that explosive material, and the idea occurred to me to put sulphur under the explosive mixture. I did that, and published it in my next lecture, and showed it. There was a young man in the room whose father was a chemist in London, and he immediately wrote to his father about it, and shortly afterwards lucifer matches were issued to the world. I believe that was the first occasion that we had the present lucifer match."



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[Washington Post.]

Nobody seems to have considered the significance of the wrestling match between Nouroulah, the big, fat Turk, and Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, pronounced by all competent authorities the finest specimen of physical perfection ever turned out by athletic training.

The Turk, as he appeared in the ring, looked like a mountain of flesh. He was "hog fat," as the reporters said. His enormous abdomen hung about him in huge folds. He was soft all over, apparently unwieldy and slow as a horse car. It was perfectly evident that he had not "trained" at all, as our experts understand the term—and they are the "smartest" in the world—they say to themselves:; on the contrary, it was well known that he ate and drank gluttonously, smoked cigarettes from early morn till dewy eve, and generally neglected every custom and injunction recognized in the athletic schools of America and England.

Jenkins, on the other hand, was a miracle of muscular development. Lithe as a tiger, carrying not an ounce of superfluous flesh, a vision of symmetry and strength, he stepped upon the platform, the very apotheosis of the Anglo-Saxon philosophy. And yet the great lumpy, lumbering, unwieldy Nouroulah picked up the Cleveland wonder as if he were a pretty kitten and did with him as he pleased. Jenkins was for him a mere helpless plaything, a puppet to be tossed about and caught and tossed again like some imponderable handball. Of course, the Turk was much taller, and he weighed perhaps 150 pounds more than his antagonist; but according to our complacent and self-sufficient convictions, this extra weight was wholly detrimental. Nouroulah was simply carrying about with him 150 pounds of more or less injurious fat—an equipment that injured and embarrassed him—while all his habits and indulgences were so many violations of the most sacred laws of athletic training.

But how are our wiseacres to explain away the result? Tom Jenkins, who had already vanquished Roeber, and was regarded by all scientists as a muscular phenomenon, proved the very easiest of victims in the hands of the "hog fat" Turkish cigarette-smoking and lazy glutton. More than that, it became evident that the latter was as quick as a cat, and had wind enough for a whole year's campaign in Kansas. He was no more tired after squelching Jenkins than if he had been swinging in a hammock. He could have done the same trick every hour until breakfast time, and even after that would have absorbed his chateaubriand, bordelaise, his six eggs, his half-gallon of coffee and his three loaves of bread with something bordering on languor.

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# WITH THE POETS.

### The Day's Demand.

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands,
Men whom the lust for office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking.
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! freedom weeps;
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps.

—J. G. Holland.

### Brotherhood.

That plenty but reproaches me
Which leaves my brother bare,
Not wholly glad my heart can be
While his is bowed with care.
If I go free, and sound and stout,
While his poor fetters clank,
Unsated still, I'll still cry out,
And plead with whom I thank.

Almighty: Thou who Father be
Of him, of me, of all,
Draw us together, him and me,
That whichsoever fall,
The other's hand may fail him not—
The other's strength decline
No task of succor that his lot
May claim from son of thine.

I would be fed. I would be clad.
I would be housed and dry,
But if so be my heart be sad—
What benefit have I?
Best he whose shoulders best endure
The lead that brings relief,
And best shall be his joy secure
Who shares that joy with grief.

—E. S. Martin.

### Springtime.

Spring time, sing time, happy bird-on-wing time,
Tripping down the orchard path while the blossoms ring time!
May dews are pearlier, May branches burlier,
And the little school-bound feet early start and earlier,
So as to have a long time and a sunny song time,
Ere we reach the school house door, nine o'clock and gong time.
Longer will the morns be and full of jubilation,
When the harvest apples drop in the glad vacation.

May time, play time, don't we have a gay time
Underneath the orchard trees at the close of day time!
Busy lips chattering, pink bloom scattering,
On the lifted face and hands now we feel them spattering;
Then with hearts as feather light, tripping off together, quite
Like a pair of birds, so happy are we in the weather bright.
Fairer will the days be, and full of jubilation,
When the peaches color up in the near vacation.

—Ethelwyn Wetherald.

### A Spring Landscape.

The green trees whispered low and mild;
It was a sound of joy!
They were my playmates when a child,
And rocked me in their arms so wild!
Still they looked at me and smiled,
As if I were a boy;

And ever whispered mild and low,
"Come, be a child once more!"
And waved their long arms to and fro,
And beckon'd solemnly and slow;
Oh, I could not choose but go
Into the woodlands hoar.

Into the blithe and breathing air,
Into the solemn wood,
Solemn and silent everywhere!
Nature with folded hands seemed there,
Kneeling at her evening prayer!
Like one in prayer I stood.

Before me rose an avenue
Of tall and sombrous pines;
Abroad their fan-like branches grew,
And where the sunshine darted through,
Spread a vapor soft and blue,
In long and sloping lines.

And, falling on my weary brain,
Like a fast-falling shower,
The dreams of youth came back again,
Low lispings of the summer rain,
Dropping on the ripened grain,
As once upon the flower.

—Longfellow.

### Forgiveness.

My heart was heavy, for its trust had been
Abused, its kindness answered with foul wrong;
So, turning gloomily from my fellow-men,
One summer Sabbath day I strolled among
The green mounds of the village burial-place;
Where, pondering how all human love and hate
Find one sad level; and how, soon or late,
Wronged and wrongdoer, each with meekened face,
And cold hands folded over a still heart,
Pass the green threshold of our common grave
Whither all footsteps tend, whence none depart,
Awed for myself, and pitying my race,
Our common sorrow, like a mighty wave,
Swept all my pride away, and trembling I forgave.

—J. G. Whittier.

### Break! Break! Break!

Break, break, break,
On thy cold gray stones, O sea!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thought that arise in me.

O, well for the fisherman's boy,
That he shouts with his sister at play!
O, well for the sailor lad,
That he sings in his boats on the bay!

And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;
But O, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still!

Break, break, break,
At the foot of thy crags, A sea!
But the tender grace of a day that is dead
Will never come back to me.

—Tennyson.

### Idle Dreams.

Give me my hook and line
And let me go.
Now do the days grow fine,
And south winds blow;
Flowers thro' dale and hill
Blooming are seen;
Fields that the farmers till
Look fair and green;
Far the creek's ripples shin
In warmth and glow—
Give me my hook and line
And let me go.

Some loving Nature much
Oft wander forth,
Finding in all her touch
Unreckoned worth;
Others espoused of gold
Toil hard and spin,
Soon to see life get old
And taste her sin;
Which is the more divine?
I'd like to know—
Give me my hook and line
And let me go.

My! It is good to be
Where forests talk—
Down the broad lowlands free
To live and walk;
Playing the boy again
In careless youth,
Losing the whims of men
For boyhood's truth.
Sweat if you please, and pine
And earn your woe—
Give me my hook and line
And let me go.

—J. Franklin Booth.

### Kiss Her and Tell Her So.

You've a neat little wife at home, John,
As sweet as you wish to see,
As faithful and gentle-hearted,
As fond as a wife can be;
A genuine home-loving woman,
Not caring for fuss or show;
She's dearer to you than life, John;
Then kiss her and tell her so.

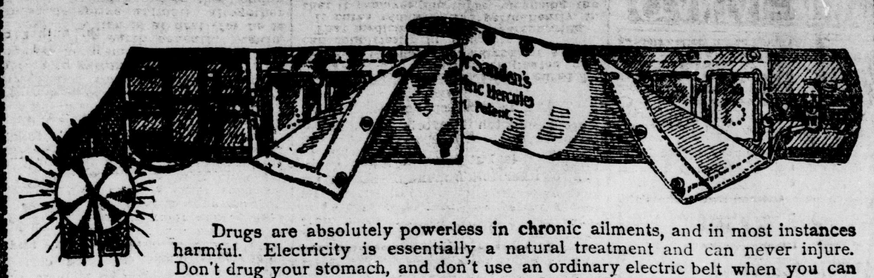
Your dinners are promptly served, John,
As, likewise, your breakfast and tea;
Your wardrobe is always in order,
With buttons where buttons should be.
Her house is a cosy home nest, John,
A haven of rest below;
You think she's a rare little treasure;
Then kiss her and tell her so.

She's a good wife and true to you, John,
Let fortune be foul or fair;
Of whatever comes to you, John,
She cheerfully bears her share.
You believe she's a brave, true helper,
And perhaps far more than you know,
It will lighten her end of the load, John;
Just kiss her and tell her so.

There's a cross road somewhere in life, John,
Where a hand on a guiding stone
Will signal one "over the river,"
And the other must go on alone.
Should she reach the last milestone first, John,
'Twill be comfort amid your woe,
To know that while loving her here, John,
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# ON THE FARM.

### Boys Should Stick to the Farm.

The electric road, the industrial school, and agricultural college, and the trend of successful business minds which seeks the country in middle life say to the young man on the farm, "Stay where you are. Success today lies in your own acres." Cowper wrote, "God made the country; man made the town." It was an old Greek and Roman opinion that "cities are the crown of earth, and hold the best of life." Which shall it be, country or town? The answer comes from the city. The business man, as a rule, says, "When I become rich I will go back to the country again." He is doing so, and abandoned farms are disappearing. To live in the country, after the manner of "Farmer Jefferson," the early presidents, Daniel Webster, and nearly all of the late presidents, of English statesmen and English and French scholars of ample means, is becoming one of the new and healthy examples of scholarly and successful business men. Nearly all authors live in the country near cities, or have country homes.

The time was when intellectual people lived in the country. Then came a rush to the cities, and young men on the farms left the heritage of their fathers for the city or for the West. This current of life is arrested.

It is not only the electric car which gives to most places in the country the advantages of the city that is doing this. It is the fact that protected crops make small farms profitable. Go out of Boston to a place like Arlington and see the glass gardens, or cross the river at Fall River and note the great greenhouses, a part of whose markets is New York. The young man under these new methods of farming will secure a greater profit from two acres than his grandfather did from 50. The great growth of factory towns makes for him a ready market, and the electric car a new carriage. There is in Connecticut a farm of ten acres under glass.

Protected crops is the new trend of country life, and under this system ten acres of land are enough. Holland ordered back the sea and became rich in her protected gardens. Florida is recovering through her protected orange groves, and she promises to become more prosperous than ever before. Her trees are well worth protection. I have seen a grape fruit tree near Belleview, Fla., that bore 1,500 grape fruit yearly, worth $150. One hundred choice orange trees would give one a good income. Why did the orange groves fail? For want of protection.

The Dakotas are protecting their short-season crops from drought by little irrigating windmills. Costa Rica protects her coffee from the sun by banana leaves. So everywhere. The agricultural college, electricity and protection are making small farms good investments everywhere, even for women small fruit farms pay; poultry farms, vegetable farms, flower farms, farms given to the highest development of special things.

Women's clubs everywhere help the tendency to country life. The farmer's wife is no longer lonesome in her healthful retreat amid the trees, birds and flowers. The club gives her mental food.

The grange in the West offers the young farmers the widest intelligence.

No; do not leave the farm, unless you have the gift of some professional calling. The farm and the small town is fast becoming the best and the most desirable possessions on earth, and how to make the small farm yield the most profit is one of the most interesting studies. Abandoned farms in New England are wholly to disappear, and on them is destined to live the best of all life, the true, honest, and intellectual life. Stay.—Hezekiah Butterworth.

### Take Care of the Orchard.

Eben James, the Toronto apple exporter, has recently returned from a trip to California. While absent Mr. James visited the Newton Pippin district. In a letter to the Toronto Weekly Sun, dealing with the impressions received while away, Mr. James says: "I was very much struck with the extreme care which the American growers take in their orchards; these are plowed up, the trees properly pruned, and it is almost impossible to see a weed growing anywhere.

"As one of the largest receivers of apples for export, and, therefore, having the interests of the Canadian growers very much at heart, I could not but compare these well-kept orchards with many of our own. In the valley I speak of, which is about 15 miles long by 8 wide, it would be impossible to find one orchard that is not in the highest state of cultivation. I am not now referring to the comparatively few sections in Canada where growers have awakened fully to the value and the profit from good orchards, but to the condition of affairs which exists generally all over a large portion of this country. When I travel in this country in the fall I am often ashamed at finding so many farmers regarding their orchards as of little value; if they produce something, all well and good, but if not they do not seem to care; some are even foolish enough to argue that they have pruned and manured and cultivated and still have not received any better crops than when they left the plantation alone; others claim that the prices are not enough inducement.

"Canada can, on account of the northern location, grow better keeping apples than most sections of the United States, yet at present we supply only about one-third of the total apples exported to Great Britain, and with the increasing United States home demand there is no reason to fear but that there will always be sale for all the good apples we can market for many years to come. While the acreage may be getting larger, the older trees are beginning to fail.

"Quite an evolution is taking place in the fruit trade, and from now on it will be very hard to market the inferior apples. Even the local markets, which formerly were comparatively indifferent to quality, now insist on having No. 1 apples or nothing, and the sale for No. 2 is extremely limited. An orchard cannot produce good fruit without proper care any more than a cow can produce milk without food; the trees must be manured and pruned and looked after in the best possible manner. Results will certainly show in the second or third year, and nothing will pay a grower better. A good crop, even at 50c a barrel for the fruit, will pay as well as anything a farmer can grow, and this low price is exceptional, as in many years apples will average double. Why, then, neglect the orchard? We want to help our own in the competition of export apples, and the growing conditions are favorable if we will only cultivate; therefore, let us not be behind.

"Another important matter is the number of varieties of apples in many orchards. These should be grafted or planted out in large quantities of few varieties. In Maine and the New England States one can find thousands of trees of the same sort, and the orchard with few marketable varieties is considerably more valuable than one with a great many. The Spy is a Canadian apple that only attains its best here in this country. The Baldwin, King, Greening, Russet, Canada Red, are other good stand-bys that are known in the markets and always sell for more than some unknown kinds, though the quality may be as fine.

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# LOVE'S SPARK LASTED FOR THIRTY YEARS

*Romance of a Former Washington Belle Has Just Culminated in a Wedding at Michigan's Gretna Green.*

A St. Joseph, Mich., dispatch says: The most romantic event in the history of the famous Gretna Green was enacted here Friday, when two prominent people, who had traveled many miles, were united in marriage. It is a story that reads much like fiction, but it is a true one nevertheless.

Thirty years ago Miss Belle F. Smith was a Washington debutante. She was fashionable and handsome, and was a bright star in the social firmament at the national capital. Men who have since risen to high positions in government trust were worshipers at her shrine. She turned away from all the flattering offers of marriage, and gave her heart to a poor clerk in the war department, Charles G. Smith, who was ten years her senior. The two became secretly engaged.

On account of the girl's youth the parents objected to her marriage, and took her to Europe. Before sailing she left a letter full of hope for her lover. This message was never delivered. Other letters mailed while she was in Europe likewise failed to reach their destination. Smith became despondent, thinking his sweetheart had deserted him forever, and married another.

Then Miss Smith returned after an absence of five years. She met her former lover with his wife at a social function. It was her first intimation that he was married. She left the party broken-hearted, and since that time, over 20 years, has carefully shunned society. Smith had reason aware that his first love remained true to him and grew despondent. His wife sued for a divorce, which was speedily granted, with the proviso that Smith should not marry again in the District of Columbia.

Smith started out to find his old sweetheart, but she had disappeared. For over 20 years he continued the search in vain. Last year he secured leave of absence from the department to visit the Paris Exposition. In a small coffee house in the Latin quarter he came face to face with his former sweetheart. She was changed to a middle-aged woman, looking even older than her age would warrant. He recognized her nevertheless, and mutual explanations followed. Smith proposed for the second time, was accepted, and the marriage was set for May 1 in Washington. Here the provisions of the former Mrs. Smith's divorce loomer up with glaring importance. In this predicament the two turned to St. Joe. They arrived Friday morning, and were quietly married in the presence of County Clerk Church. The ceremony was witnessed only by Deputy Clerk Marvin Hessong and Miss Nora Blackman, an employe of the office. The happy couple left for Buffalo, where they will spend their long-delayed honeymoon at the Pan-American Exposition.




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It takes two to make a quarrel, but it's usually the work of a third.—Rev. W. St. Hill.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for time is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

The lesson of life is to believe what the years and the centuries say against the hours.—Emerson.

For life, with all its yields of joy and woe,
And hope and fear, * * *
Is just our chance o' the prize of learing love.

—Robert Browning.

Understand what it means to trust God. Be not overcareful for what is to come.—Stopford A. Brooke.

Sir, your levelers wish to level down as far as themselves, but they cannot bear leveling up to themselves.—Johnson.

Be loving and you will never want for love; be humble and you will never want for guiding.—Dinah Muloch Craik.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—Garfield.

"Fill me a bowl, a mighty bowl,
Large as my capacious soul.
Vast as my thirst is, let it have
Depth enough to be my grave.
I mean the grave of all my care,
For I design to bury it there."

And I saw that there was an ocean of darkness and death, but an infinite ocean of light and love flowed over the ocean of darkness, and in that I saw the infinite love of God.—George Fox.

"Whatever the weather may be," says he—
"Whatever the weather may be,
It's the songs ye sing, an' the smiles ye wear,
That's a-makin' the sun shine everywhere."

—James Whitcomb Riley.

# THE LION NOT ALL THAT FANCY DEPICTS

*King of Beasts Far From Noble-Looking on Close Acquaintance.*

Lions infest the whole of the Beira route to this day. Ten years ago, when the line was being surveyed for, they crawled everywhere. The usual idea of these carnivora is that they are the kings of beasts; that lions prance and lash their tales, step after a lordly fashion, and are both noble-looking and noble in their habits, says a writer in a London newspaper. Never was there a greater mistake. Those who have made their close acquaintance—and they are those who pioneered for this railway—say that a lion far more often creeps on his stomach like a stalking cat, than goes on his legs like his heraldic counterfeit. Until one jumps at you he looks quite insignificant. But when he has made a spring to within a few yards of your shoulder, he seems to fill the heavens above and the earth beneath. Again, the roar of a lion is at first (for he is a most deceptive animal) altogether unlike the sound heard in the London Zoological Gardens at feeding time. It is something between a cough and a cow's moo. It begins by sounding soft and close beside you; then, as you listen, it swells on the air. Quite inarticulate, it yet comes from everywhere all at once, and it is impossible to locate it. It travels for miles, and is a cry like nothing else "in this wide 'arthly world," as an Irishman put it.

The smell of the lion is also "footie." It is not a nobly overpowering odor; it is as the smell of hot, dirty mice. It is a scent once met with, never forgotten.

Lions such as I have described prowled around the pioneer camp whenever it halted. Once, when the pioneers had lit a fire some fat slices of game were laid across it on a piece of galvanized iron. A loud "hoosh" from a Kaffir roused one of the Englishmen from sleep in time to see one of these large cats quietly licking up the grease left in the improvised frying-pan. The Kaffir was frightened; the lion was much more so. At the human uproar he slunk away with his tail between his legs, just as any domestic pussy would have done if found marauding.


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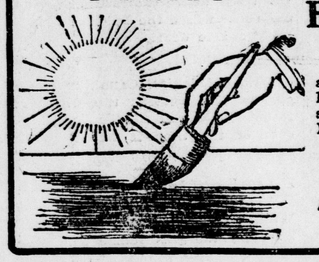
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