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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,152.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

MERRITT-On May 23, at his residence, 198 Oxford street, J. C. Merritt, in his 75th year. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Night of May 23, Tuesday,

Annual Engagement OTIS SKINNER, and his excellent company,

Presenting the Criterion Theater (London, Eng.,

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Note-This dainty comedy deals with the coronation of Queen Victoria, and is the joint work of England's most celebrated playwriters, Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

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TECUMSEH PARK. TWO GAMES. LONDON VS. CHATHAM. Games-Morning, 10:30; afternoon, 3:30. 52u

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First reading-Thursday, May 25, "A DICKENS EVENING ..

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46i ywtzy

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Religious Services

ODDFELLOWS, ATTENTION! THE ANNUAL church service will be held in King Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday, 2x, 4:30 p.m. Brethren meet at Oddfel-'Hall, at 3 p.m. G. E. Rose, chairman; Angus, secretary. 52c ywt W. Angus, secretary.

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WANTED-STOUT BO'T TO WORK ON farm; must be good milker. Apply 781 Adelaide street, city. T. Howard. 52u WANTED-YOUNG MAN-FOR DELIV-ERY; fair education and strong. Apply

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Wants Arbitration

Mr. Stead Thinks the Project Impracticable.

Vengeance of the Centrists Killed the Kaiser's Canal Bill.

Italy Gets Her Way in China-Social Standing of a Thief-The Crook Gets \$1,250 Damages From English Magazine Publishers.

London, May 23.—The Morning Post publishes the following from its correspondent at The Hague:

"M. De Stael has received final instructions from Emperor Nicholas to deal with the question of realizing compulsory arbitration, whether by a supreme tribunal of several great powers, or by private tribunal consisting of the powers whose interests might be at stake, with the subsequent friendly mediation by some third power.

MR. STEAD'S VIEW. The Daily News publishes a dispatch from The Hague, supposed to

be inspired by William T. Stead, which is in part as follows: "Regarding arbitration, the present position of the delegates seems to be this: Germany and the other two powers of the triple alliance are entirely against it and Turkey follows in their wake. Great Britain and the United States are entirely in favor of it. Prof. Von Stengel, of the German delegation, said tonight: 'Arbitration is impracticable when two nations are divided by a vital issue, while in less

important questions it exists already." France is hesitating and will probably agree with Russia. Seve. a. delegates confess that they came to the conference unprepared and have already learned much."

The impenetrable secrecy of the proceedings of the conference has caused dissatisfaction. The press representatives complain that the information circulated is inaccurate and misleading and several delegates express unqualified disapproval of the methods adopted which would be justifiable only if the press were the implacable enemy of peace arbitration. The representatives of several influential continental journals have resolved to leave immediately, and some

have already gone. A THIEF'S SOCIAL STANDING. London, May 23.-The jewel thief Sarti, who was implicated in the robberies of the Elkington firm, of London, has recovered damages of \$1,250 from Pearson's Magazine. The magazine published a description of Sarti, spreaking of nim a of the shifty, crafty, criminal type. Sarti's contention was that the description prevented his regaining social

standing. OUT OF REVENGE.

Berlin, May 23.—The failure of the government to pass the bill providing for the construction of the big canal between the Elbe and the Rhine, and recent defeats of other government proposals, will lead to the reorganization early this fall of the entire ministry. The minister of the interior, Count Von der Recke, and the minister of education, Herr Bosse, it is predicted, will resign. The minister of education has made himself unpopular

Real Estate.

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

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

EXECUTOR'S SALE -OF THE-Old Race Course Property.

THIS property, which adjoins East London, has been sub-divided into park lots of about five acres each, which will be offered for sale by auction on the premises on

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See posters for plan of lots and particulars of sale, or apply to FRASER & FRASER, Or J. W. JONES, Vendor's Solicitors.

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THE LONDON ELECTRIC COMPANY, dimited. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent for the six months ending May 31, 1899, being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, has been this day declared upon the capital stock of the London Electric Company, and that the same shall be payable upon the 1st day of June. 1899. The transfer books of the company who be closed from May 25 to May 31, bot! day inclusive Frederic Nicholls, secretary.

The Czar Would Have It Made | both with the government and the masses by his radical measures against the foreign residents of Prussia, who have been expelled en masse. To him is due the defeat of the canal bill. He had incurred the enmity of the Centrists on account of his opposition to the bill that set apart Good Friday as

a legal holiday. The defeat of this bill provoked the Centrists to oppose the canal bill, which was a pet measure of the kaiser. The minister of the interior, Count Von der Recke, has earned the dislike of his constituents of late because of the general lack of tact which he has displayed in his dealings with the leaders of his own as well as other parties.

ITALY WINS.

London, May 23.-A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that China has consented to Italy's occupation of San Mun Bay on condition that the place be regarded as a purely commer-

cial port.

MUTINOUS SOLDIERS. A mutiny of a somewhat serious character has broken out among the North Regiment of Guernsey Light Infantry, Channel Islands Militia. Some 74 men, under orders to drill at 5 o'clock, refused to do so, and remained outside the arsenal, jeering officers and behaving uproariously. Afterwards 150 of the same regiment mutinied, and great excitement pre-vailed. The men, it is stated, chiefly object to the undue severity of discipline, alleging that as much precision is required of them (mostly laborers, already tired with the day's work) as is expected from regulars.

BERNHARDT IN "HAMLET." Mme. Bernharat's production of 'Hamlet" at her theater in the Place du Chatellet, Paris, was a great success, and was witnessed by a brilliant audience. Mme. Bernhardt was thrice recalled in each act. Her black costume and blonde hair gave the appearance of a youthful Hamlet. The translation of the tragedy into prose by MM. Eugene Morand and Marcel Schwebe, aside from numerous omissions, follows closely the original. The play was superbly staged. Mme. Bernhardt introduced much original business. Her acting was perfection throughout. Her exhibition of grief In the grave scene was wonderful, and the duel scene was admirable. performance only ended at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and was a veritable triumph for the tragedienne, who was recalled six times, the public standing and frantically applauding and wav-ing hats and handkerchiefs. In spite of the great interest manifested, the piece was found too long, and many of the audience left before the play

MANY VILLAGES FLOODED. St. Petersburg, May 23.-A large portion of Astrachan, on the northwest coast of the Caspian Sea, has been submerged by an overflow of the River Volga, which divides it into two nearly equal parts. In the Zarewsk dis-

triet many villages are flooded. FOURTEEN FERSONS DROWNED. Berlin, May 23.-Fourteen persons were drowned today by the capsizing of a ferrybcat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

GREAT CHANCE LOST.

In the preface to the new French edition of "Through the Dark Continent," Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, states that in 1877 two missionaries in Uganda and a third at Lake Victoria, in addition to himself, were the only Europeans who had traversed Equatorial Africa. But although the work of evangelization had begun, England was skeptical of the future of this region. "England," says Stanley, lost the chance of freely choosing its field of enterprise. I waited from January to November, 1878, hoping that England would not remain deaf to my appeals; then I accepted the post of principal agent of the commission for the study of the Upper Congo, of which King Leopold was president." As an example of this indifference Stanley recalls the following incident: members of the committee of the Royel Geographical Society came to visit me, and one of them said: "How long will it be before another traveler visits Stanley Falls?' 'Two or three years?' 'Two or three years!' he cried. 'I expected to hear you say 50 years.' 'I am ready to bet,' said Stanley, 'that twenty years hence there will no longer be in this continent a space larger than a hundred miles which will not have been explored.' The bet-\$50-was taken on the spot.' CABLE NOTES.

The Paris postmen's strike is over, the men having returned to work. The quarantine board has declared the city of Alexandria, Egypt, to be infected with the plague. Two cases have

occurred there. The Spanish Cabinet approves the decision of the minister of finance, not to pay the public debt coupons due July 5, until the approval of the Chamber of Deputies has been secured. Madame Carlotta Crisi, the one celebrated Italian dancer, is dead at

HARD AND FAST ON THE ROCKS

Geneva, Switzerland.

Steamer Paris Not Yet Released-Pas sengers Render Thanksgiving for Their Deliverance-Steamer Danube

Falmouth, Cornwall, May 23. - The

crew of the Paris during yesterday were engaged in jettisoning the coal from her bunkers. Divers have been examining the inside of the Paris. They discovered four or five large holes. A number of the passengers of the Paris met at the Falmouth Hotel last evening to render thanksgiving for their deliverance. Louis Rhead, of New York, the secretary of the meeting, said Its object was to acknowledge spontaneously the kindness and courtesy the passengers had received since the disaster at the hands of the company, the officers of the liner, and the crew. Nine years ago, he said, he was a passenger on the Paris, then the City of Paris, when she was disabled off the Irish coast for four days or so: but she always managed to save her passen

Wm. Rigley, of Philadelphia, who pre-sided, said they were all most grateful has met in his lifetime. He says the

to Providence, who had stilled the treacherous waters of the channel in the hour of their recent trouble, when the wreck of the Mohegan seemed to welcome all to a similar doom. The very highest praise, he asserted, was due to Captain Watkins and the crew for coolness and promptness, and to the coast guards for their heroism.

Baron Oppenheim, of Paris and New York, asked the company to devote five | Makes the minutes to silent prayer, the suggestion being immediately adopted, all present standing.

On the proposal of W. E. Archer, of London, a collection was taken for the Removes Dandruff, coast guards, the sum of \$150 being Leaves the hair soft quickly contributed.

New York, May 23. — James A. Wright, second vice-president of the International Navigation Company, said that the Paris passengers would sail from Southampton for New York on Saturday.

Falmouth, England, May 23.—The bulk of the passengers of the American Line steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off Lowlands Point, near Coverack, Cornwall, on Sunday, left here on two special trains this morning. Some of them will go on board the North German Lloyd steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which is scheduled to touch at Southampton today, but the majority of them will take passage on board the American Line steamer St. Paul, which is to sail for New York from Southampton on Saturday next. The travelers were intensely grateful to the Cornish folk for the unstinted hospitality of the latter, and as the train moved out of the station the passengers lustily cheered those who had assembled on the platform to wish them Godspeed.

STEAMER DANUBE ASHORE. Victoria, B. C., May 22.-The steamer Danube, the finest steamer of the fleet of the northern trade, is ashore on Cape Mudge, on the northeastern coast of Vancouver Island. The Danube is resting easily. She will float with the tide and proceed to Skaguay. steamer Tees and a tug will render assistance if needed.

Serious Nature of the Situation in Sardinia.

Resistance to the Brigands' Exac. tions Means Death.

Arrival of Admiral Dewey at Hong-Kong-Mark Twain's New Book. Rome, May 23.-Further details of the brigandage in Sardinia have been received here. The brigands established their headquarters in the Province

of Nuovo, extending their operations to the inhabitants were compelled to submit to them. Land owners, professional men and municipal and state servants were compelled to pay annual or monthly taxes, which, in the aggregate, amounted to \$1,500,000 lire (\$300,-

These taxes were gathered by regular collectors, and resistance to their exaction meant death. The lives and property of those who paid were pro-

tected by the brigands. The authorities were fully aware of the situation, but were helpless. Eventually the brigands had under their control every public officer in five communes. Some of these had the pluck to present themselves to the king on the occasion of his majesty's recent visit to Sardinia, and explained to him the state of affairs. The result was that the prefect of

Sassari was sent out with a force of troops, and in one night arrested all of the implicated public officials while they were in bed. The troops also attacked the brigands and after a hard fight put them

to flight. Seven of the brigands were killed and 50 wounded. Sardinia is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea after Cicily, and forms with its surrounding islands a compartimento of the Kingdom of Italy. On the north it is separated from the Island of Corsica by the Straits of Bonifacio, about seven miles wide. The country as a whole is very fruitful, especially in grain, which with live stock, is largely exported.

Hong Kong, May 23-7:35 p.m.-The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here from Manila. She was saluted by the ships of all nationalities. Admiral Dewey is in bad health, being too ill to attend the Queen's Birthday dinner.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT HONG KONG

Admiral Dewey, Capt. Lamberton, Lieut. Brumby and United States Consul Wildman were received by a guard of honor of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers when they landed to visit the governor of Hong Kong, Sir Henry A. Blake, Major General Gascolgne, in command of the troops, and Commodore Powell, commanding the naval forces. The visit was afterwards returned by the officials mentioned.

The Olympia is going to dock here and will remain ten days at this port. AT THE HOUSE IN THE WOODS. The Hague, May 23.-The chiefs of the delegations to the peace conference held a private meeting this morning at The House in the Woods" and afterwards informed their colleagues of the arrangements made for a choice of presidents of the various committees, as agreed upon last evening. The delegates approved of the selections made. The conference held a plenary sitting

at noon.

London, May 23.-It is learned that the health of King Christian of Denmark is failing, and much anxiety is felt on account of the king's great age. The Princess of Wales, King Christian's eldest daughter, who is now at

Marseilles, is holding herself in readi-

KING CHRISTIAN FAILING.

ness to leave for Copenhagen. MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK. Vienna, May 23.—Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), who was to leave here for London, May 24, has postponed his departure until May 26, as he will be received by the emperor on the 25th. Mr. Clemens is working on his book

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years after his death, and is his bequest to posterity. In this book Mr. Clemens will tell the whole truth of certain men and women without fear of offense to them. The work will not be in the author's humorous style, which he thinks will long be forgotten when this book is published.

President McKinley's Order to Gen. Otis.

The Conferences at Manila Continus-Reinforcements for U. S. Army Sail From San Francisco.

Manila, May 23-1:20 p.m.-The conference between the civilian members of the United States Philippine commission and the representatives of the Filipinos continues. The military and civil elements of the American commission differ regarding the wisdom of continuing the conferences, the former adhering to their original demand for the unconditional surrender of the insurgents.

REINFORCEMENTS.

San Francisco, May 23 .- The transport Sheridan has sailed for the Philippines, bearing 1,800 men and 75 officers, among the latter Brig.-Gen. Bates. The entire Sixth Infantry, un-der Col. Kellogg, is on board. The der Col. Kellogg, is on board. The expedition is commanded by Gen. Fred

Grant. NO TIME TO BE LOST. Cincinnati, May 23.-The Commercial Tribune's Washington correspondent

savs: the Province of Oxeri, and gradually President McKinley has sent a vigorous dispatch to Gen. Otis, in which the general was told that there must be no time lost. No proposition which does not include absolute and unconditional surrender of the insurgent forces is to be considered. Gen. Otis was also instructed to press forward in the effort to mass his forces, so that Aguinaldo's army between San Fernando and the mountains may be crushed as soon as the insurgent commission is sent away from Manila.

> RAINY SEASON NEARLY DUE. The situation in Luzon is not at ail pleasing to the president. The rainy season, when active field operations must be suspended, is nearly due. If Gen. Otis fails to make his coup within the next two weeks, the insurgents will have a chance to recuperate and reorganize.

Gen. Miles is in favor of maintaining more than half, and perhaps threequarters, of the regular army in the Philippines, and will probably make such a recommendation on some of the papers which pass through his office on their way to the secretary of war. Gen. Miles is still ignored by the secretary and the adjutant-general and his views on no subject are so-

RHEA IS NO MORE

Death of the Well-Known and Clever Actress in France.

Buffalo, May 23.-Word was received yesterday of the death of Mile. Rhea, the well-known actress, in Montmorency, France. The communication came in the shape of a large, blackbordered envelope containing the an-nouncement of her funeral. The text of the letter translated was as fol-

"You are asked to assist as escort in the service of interment of Mlle. Hortense-Barbe Loret, called Rhea, who died, strengthened with the sacraments of the church, at her home, Rue de Chesneaux, No. 10, in Montmorency, in her 55th year.
"The service will take place on Fri-

day, May 12, 1899, at 3 p.m., in the

parish church at Montmorency.

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desire on the part of the Amalgamated Association to run the business of the company. All they desire is protection for the employes of the road.

They have never demanded that the

management should accept the agree-ment in its entirety. They have of-

fered to submit the question of recog-

nition of the union ,and the rate of

wages to a board of arbitration to be

composed of disinterested citizens of

a last resort, after all other methods

had failed, we have reluctantly had to take decided action and make our ap-

peal to the public. We have not en-

tered upon this strike lightly and

cept the responsibility as a sacred duty,

and, as has been said, reluctantly; and

association, replacing them by out-

siders, or of asserting ourselves and

appealing to the public for their sym-pathy and support. The whole ques-tion at issue is, shall Canadians have

the right to belong to a lawful as-sociation, or shall they stand as mere

individuals, to be crushed by a soulless corporation? In full confidence that

we have adopted the only course open

to us, we place our case in the hands

of the fair-minded citizens of Lon-

don, and ask for their active sympathy and support in our battle for simple fair play and justice. (Signed)

"R. WESTBY, "WM. CRAWFORD,

"F. ARMSTRONG."

"M. DELISLE,

MR. CARR'S STATEMENT.

vertiser reporter this morning, said that the company's position had been

put fully before the public. There was

nothing more to be said. The company believed their position to be right. "We

have no desire to take advantage of the men," he said. "A notice has been sent to every employe to report for duty at 2 o'clock. I think that shows that the

company has no desire to discharge the

men as a body. I would be glad to see

North Waterloo election today.

Presbyterian and Liberal, is dead.

of work before that body.

by on Thursday.

to agriculture.

mills.

mistake for medicine.

the West Elgin election case.

bullet wounds and may die.

R. M. Hay, of Paisley, a prominent

Senator Wark, aged 95 years, kicked

Brigadier-General Christian D. Wolf,

a veteran of the Mexican and civil

wars, is dead in St. Louis, Mo., aged

The trial of the South Ontario elec-

tion petition before Mr. Justice Osler

and Mr. Justice Rose begins at Whit-

Annie Hoagson, age 17, lies at the point of death in Winnipeg, through

taking a large dose of carbolic acid in

During a quarrel over a game of

cards at Chicago, George Allen shot and

fatally wounded Burrel Douglas and

Douglas' son Frank. Allen received two

Judgment for \$13,000 against Wm. R.

Myers, twice Indiana's secretary of

state, is asked by the Union Trust

Company of Indianapolis. It is alleged he converted money to his own use.

The United States agricultural de-

partment has issued a report showing

that the Philippines do not produce

enough food for the people who are

there, even with 8,000,000 acres devoted

Justice Harlan, of Washington, D. C.

has handed down an opinion to the ef-

fect that the act of congress of 1866,

allowing telegraph companies to locate

poles and wires in city streets does not

A young son of Mr. Cornell, Ports-

mouth, Ont., swallowed a piece of a

lead pencil, and had to be removed to

the hospital, where he was relieved. He was nearly suffocated by the lodg-

The first draft of Toronto expenditure for the coming year places expenses at \$2,444,168, which means a rate of

taxation of 20 mills on the dollar. It

is likely, however, that this will be cut

to 18 mills. The rate last year was 171/4

Advices from Mr. Cran, the manager

at Dawson of the Bank of British North America, say the safes and

vault have been opened and the contents found intact. Mr. Cran expected

to reopen the bank for business on the

Mrs. Robert Coats, of Clinton, died Friday evening at the age of 68. The deceased was the wife of the oldest

drygoods merchant in that section of

the country. She was one of Clinton's

early settlers, and was greatly esteemed. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters. One son is a member of the Globe staff in To-

ANOTHER NAPANEE PRISONER

ESCAPES.

Napanee, Ont., May 23.-A second

case of jail-breaking occurred here on

Saturday night. Chief Adams had ar-

rested and confined a suspicious character in the lockup. Hearing of some

things having been stolen down town,

the chief went to the coop early Sunday morning to search his prisoner. On

entering he discovered that his bird had flown.

FIREMAN DUDLEY KILLED.

Lindsay, Ont., May 22. - A special

double-header freight train of 35

cars and van, Conductor Lithgow, eastward bound, from Midland, ran

over a cow three miles west of here,

Sunday, resulting in the derailment of both engines and some 20 cars. Fireman

Dudley was instantly killed and Brake-

Halifax, N. S., May 22.—The Ham-burg-American steamer Phoenicia arrived yesterday from Hamburg with 1,308 Galicians in the steerage and 32 saloon passengers. One death and two

births occurred on the voyage. The Galicians are booked for Winnipeg. The saloon passengers will proceed to New York.

Ald. Raphael, of Ottawa, has with-

drawn his resignation. There will therefore be no election.

man Harry Zeland badly scalded. MORE GALICIANS COME TO CANADA.

ment of the pencil in his throat.

apply to telephone companies.

on Monday in the senate at the paucity

OF THE WIRES

WHISPERINGS

every man come back."

Manager Carr, when seen by an Ad-

When the ground was cursed

for sinful Adam's sake, well knowing all the fils to which human kind would be subject, God made it to bear herbs of all-healing. Among these herbs none was more widely

distributed, or more potent for good than the Clover. The scientists of oldsoon found out the wonderful effect on the nervous system exercised by clover root, making it one of the chief ingredients in their most successful receipts for blood elixirs, sleeping draughts, and for the curing of diseases of the skin. Women in that olden time had

clear, bright eyes and fine complexions, which lasted until late in life. Why? Because they did not dose themselves continually with medicines, nor use mineral poisons on their faces to try to cover up the effects of bad, impure blood. They had work to do, and must keep themselves well, and did so with these teas made from the herbs of the field. A German scientist, one of the leading physicians of the time, has revived the use of Clover in medicine. This is known as Karl's Clover

gently stimulating the stomach and bowels, causing them to secrete naturally the various juices needed for the processes of digestion and assimilation of food, and by keeping the

bowels open and regular, relieved the body of all waste, poisonous matter, which, if allowed to remain, taints the blood, frequently causing rheumatism. In other words, Kari's Clover Root Tea restores health by making pure blood, without which no one can have either strength or beauty. An absolute cure for sick-headache, backache and sleeplessness. Your money refunded if it fails to cure.

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The London Street Railway Sys- his letter: tem Completely Tied Up.

Strike Was Postponed on Account of Rain-Public Comfort Considered.

Men Appeal to the People as the Highest Tribunal-Ordered to Return to Work by 2 O'Clock Today-No Disturbances.

Another strike was declared yesterday by the union motormen and conductors employed by the London Street Railway Company, and all the cars on the road were run into the barns on Lyle street between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The majority of the cars were taken east by way of Horston street and the Hamiston road. A number, however, went up Dundas street. The news that the strike was on spread quickly, and a small crowd gathered at the corner of Richmond and Dundas screets to see the eastbound procession. At the corner of Lyle and Dundas streets about 200 expectant people were soon assembled. They watched the cars enter the barns, chatted with the strikers and dispersed quietly. There was no decouple of policemen were on hand, but were not called on to quell any disturbance of the peace. When the men had turned in their cars they lined up in double file and marched to Labor Hall.

For a while during the atternoon

the strike committee were ready to. postpone the strike until today on account of the rain. In fact, the first order issued to the men was to run their cars in at 3 o'clock, but when the rain came, the convenience of the public was considered, and the order was countermanded. Then the sky was countermanded. cleared for a while, and the order to quit work was again issued. No opposition was offered, and the union's plan was carried out with perfect smoothness.

All last evening and this morning the silence of the Sabbath hung over the city's principal streets. The absence of the familiar clang was impressive. The union men reported at Labor Hall this morning. The membership of the union totals 95. A mass meeting and labor demonstration is being planned for Thursday. The details have not yet been arranged. The parade will be fermed at Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, and the mass meeting will probably take place at the Princess

The crowd cheered the cars as they swung round the corner. All the cars were in the barn by 5:10 p.m., except Springbank car, which had orders from the union to wait for any passengers who might wish to come that as little inconvenience as possible might be caused the public. The strikers held a meeting at Lab-or Hall this morning, and pledged themselves to a man to stand by the

Mr. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, addressed the meeting at some length, urging the men to be steadfast, and cautioning them against lending any countenance to unlawful measures. Marks also addressed the meeting.

At the time of the strike there were employed 97 union and 17 non-union men. It requires 80 regular and relief men to man, the cars, which would leave 17 spare union men.

SEEKING PROTECTION. Messrs. Hellmuth and Ivey, solicitors for the London Street Railway Com-pany yesterday afternoon, wrote May-or Wilson, notifying him of the strike. and stating that the company was prepared to run the cars according to the bylaw, if the authorities afforded property protection from any possible violence. The mayor con-

cluded that the company was entitled to have their property protected, and instructed the police commissioners

COMPANY'S CURT REPLY. Manager Carr has met the employes' action with the curt information that if they wish to re-enter the company's service they must report for duty before 2 o'clock today. Here is a copy of

"Sir,-The employes, having seen fit to run their cars to the barn this afternoon, to the serious inconvenience of the public, the management will proceed at once to reorganize the service, and if you wish to re-enter the company's employ, you may do so by reporting in person to Mr. Potter at the car barn before 2 p.m Tuesday,

May 23, 1899. Yours truly, "C. E. A. CARR." The employes give the following statement of their case, and

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

for sympathy and support:
"Having found it necessary to once more place our case in the hands of the citizens of London, we deem it but right on our part to publish a statement for the information of the public. At the time the late agreement was signed, upon the conclusion of the strike last fall, the employes of the London Street Railway Company fully believed that the management would henceforth mete out different treatment to the men, and that more harmonious conditions would prevail. On the part of the employes, we may state there was a desire to carry out the agreement honestly and loyally, but from the very start it was evident that the management was animated by a spirit of revenge towards their employes who had dared to assert their rights and stand up for their manhood. There is hardly a clause in the old agreement that has not been violated. Union men have systematically been discriminated against in favor of non-union men, and there is no doubt in the minds of the employes of the company that there was a determination to crush out the Amalgamated Association and dispense as soon as possible with the services of every man who has engaged in the late strike. Manager Carr has never dared to deny the statements of the committee that before an applicant could secure a position he must convince the manager that he would not join the union. The best possible evidence that the management has not kept the old agreement was illustrated by the trouble which occurred during last December, when the situation was so strained that it almost culminated in a strike. On that occasion employes of the company were discharged outright for the most trivial offenses and others suspended without any cause whatever-simply because they were union men. It must now be evident to the public that from the moment the old agreement was signed there was a determination on the part of the management to recognize it just as far as the circumstances suited them, and they have deliberately planned to misrepresent the association and its members with the object of depriving them of the warm sympathy of the citizens, as evidenced last fall. On the 9th of May a new agreement was handed to the management for their consideration, the old agreement expiring on the 11th of the same month. Instead of meeting and con-ferring with the committee, the management have ignored the matter entirely ,and at once began to publish a series of bogus interviews, supposed to take place between Manager Carr and the reporters. These questions and answere were all carefully pre-pared in the office of the company, with the intent and desire to misrepresent the true facts of the case and

if possible influence the public against the men. Anonymous letters have

also been published, with the same

object. For fourteen days the com-

mittee have patiently waited and en-

deavored to have the difficulty amic-

ably settled, but we have not been

met in the same spirit by the manage-

ment. Mr. Smallman informed the

committee that before he would recog-

nize the association or consider the

matter of wages he would run the

cars into the barn, and let them lie Kidney and bladder troubles, torpidity of the bowels, sluggishness of the liver and impurity of the blood are abnormal conditions that go from bad to worse, unless promptly checked.

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RABID CANINES

At Large in Norfolk County-The

People Excited. Vittoria; Ont., May 23.-Three weeks ago a strange dog passed through this quiet village, and was seen to bite at two or three other dogs as it passed along. Nothing further was thought of the matter until Saturday, when one of the dogs which had been bitten was London, and they have signified their willingness to abide by the decision of the arbitration. This has been definitely refused by the company, and as seen to act rather strangely, and began to attack any dog that came in its way.

During the course of the day he had attacked ten or a dozen other canines before he was shut up by his owner for the night.

This, however, does not end the trouble, for during the night the dog escaped, and it is supposed to be at large in the country. Another dog, supposed to have been bitten at the without counting the cost. That we may have to face a prolonged and bitter battle we realize, but we acsame time, has disappeared, and it is thought that this one is also attacked with hydrophobia, and probably run-ning at large. Every precaution is beafter every other method had failed, we have been forced, in defense of ing taken to prevent further mischief. Some dogs known to have been bit-

our rights and manhood to exercise Some dogs known to have already been deten on Saturday have already been destroyed; others are being muzzled or chained to secure public safety.

People are much excited over the matter, as it is feared that several cattle have been bitten. the privilege of British subjects and strike to enjoin the oppressor. No other step was open to us. We cannot work under the old agreement, as it affords us no protection. It was a simple question of waiting for the company to weed out members of the

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tify that the contents of this letter, in regard to the cure of Mr. Isadore Major, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kid-ney-Liver Pills, is correct." Mr. Isadore Major, Valleyfield, Que.

Here is Mr. Major's letter: "After 20 years of suffering from backache and kidney disease, I owe my life to Dr. A. W. Chase. I had tried an endless variety of remedies to no avail, and on the recommendation of a friend began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two pills that night and two next morning gave great relief, and I con-Donald McNish, M.P.P., and Sheriff tinued their use, until now I am com-Brown are to be examined at St. Tho-pletely cured. Mr. friends are surprised mas in connection with the protest in and pleased to see me well again, for I spent hundreds of dellars in vain trying to get cur. Before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills my back ached so I could not put on my shoes, and couldn't lift twenty pounds. My shoulders were sore. I had headaches and a bad taste in the mouth. These troubles are now entirely gone, and what I say I am ready to prove. I have told my friends of my wonderful cure, and many have been greatly benefited by using these pills." It is such wonderful cures as this that have given Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills the claim to the title of "the world's greatest kidney cure." 25 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.,

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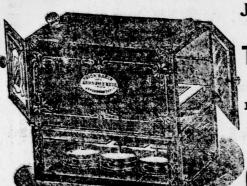
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A WET BLANKET.

Rain drove the London and Stratford baseball teams at the diamond yesterday afternoon at the end of Stratford's half of the second inning. Crowe was In the box for the Cockneys, and the Poets were hitting him pretty freely. The ball was wet, which made fielding difficult. Gunther, who was with London in the early part of last year, scored one run for Stratford in the first inning, and a base on balls, an error, a sacrifice and a single, gave them two runs in the second. In London's first and only inning Howells was hit by a pitched ball, got third on a sacrifice, and came in on Carey's grounder to shortstop.

TWO GAMES AT ST. THOMAS. Hamilton defeated St. Thomas in the first game yesterday afternoon at Atlantic Park. McCann pitched for the visitors, and but for a passed ball would have shut them out. He had all kinds of speed, and only three scattered hits were made off him. Kern, the opposing twirler, who was such an enigma at Hamilton a few days ago,

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Lowell, Mass. touched up lively. Knight and Martin were very slow in their work. Score:

HAMILTON.

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St. Thomas..... Summary - Two-base hits - Dean, Schrall, McKevitt, Lyons. Three-base hits—Sheehan. Home run—Eiton. Stolen bases—McKevitt. Bases on balls—By McCann, 3; by Kern, 1. Hit by pitcher-By McCann, 2; by Kern, 1. Struck out—By McCann, 7; by Kern, 2. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. England.

THIS WAS DIFFERENT. The tables were turned in the second game, and the home team won. Hamilton hit safely oftener and played the swifter game in the field, but Hardy seemed to pull himself out of holes when the sky was very dark for St. Thomas. Hamilton had young Crystal, of Woodstock, in the box, and he did creditable work. Andy Reid caught for St. Thomas, and did good work, Hagerty being the only man to steal a base on him. The outfield work of the home team was again slow, with the exception of that of Lyons, which was of a sensational nature. Tibald made a home run in the eighth with the bases full, the ball going out to the center field fence. Knight took the visitors' breath away by stealing home in the third, and before they again caught it St. Thomas had rolled up four tallies. The score: HAMILTON.

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Hamilton ... 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1— 6 St. Thomas ... 0 0 4 0 1 1 0 4 4—10 Summary—Two-base hits—Congalton, Lyons 2, Martin. Home run—Tibald. Stolen bases—Hagerty, Sheehan, Lyons, Knight 2, Martin, Reid. Struck out—By Crystal 2, by Hardy 4. Passed balls—Conwell 3. Balk—Hardy. Hit by pitcher—By Crystal, 3; by Hardy, 1. Time, 2:10. Umpire, England.

DUTTON AND HIGHGATE. An interesting game of baseball was played at Dutton Saturday at the Caldonian Park. The Highgate Cumber-

lands (juniors) went down to take vic-tory from the Dutton Crescents (jun-iors), but Dutton beat them by a score of 16 to 9, with an inning to spare. Batteries-Crescents, Leitch and Hestel; Cumberlands, Staliher and Gosnell. Umpire-Wise.

GUELPH WON EASILY. Guelph outbatted and outfielded Chatham yesterday, and the result was a one-sided game. Score: R. H. E. Chatham ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 - 3 5 10 Guelph ... 3 2 0 2 4 0 1 0 *-12 7 1

Batteries—Wagner and Sanders; Kostal and Burns. Umpires-Lafleur and

EASTERN LEAGUE-MONDAY. At Toronto-R. H. E. Springfield 0 0 9 0 0 1 0-10 12 1 Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 5 2 Batteries-Pittinger and Phelps; Suthoff and Rothfuss. Umpire-Gruber Game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain.

At Montreal— Montreal1 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 • - 6 10 Providence ..10120000-4 7 Batteries-Dugglesby and Jacklitz; Dunkle and Leahy. Umpire-O'Lough-

Hartford0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 3 Rochester ...1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 *- 4 7 1 Batteries-Esper and Boyd; Moore and Smink. Umpire-Burns. Wet grounds at Syracuse.

NATIONAL LEAGUE-MONDAY. At Cleveland-R. H. E. Batteries-Sudhoff, Martin and Zimmer; Weyhing and McGuire. At St. Louis-St. Louis 3 4

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FOOTBALL.

A football match was played yesterday at Seaforth for the Hough cup, between Goderich and Seaforth Collegiate Institute teams, resulting in favor of Seaforth by 5 goals to 0.

The third game of football for the western championship of Ontario was played at Wingham on Saturday. Both teams played fast ball from start to finish. Wingham won by 2 goals. This is the second victory with no goal scored against them. CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS VICTORIOUS.

The cricket match between the South of England and the Australians ended in a remarkable manner Saturday. Fearing that they would be deprived of victory by the elements the Australians declared their inning closed soon after play started in the morning. The South of England men went in for their second inning needing 286 runs to win, and the inning closed for a total of 106. The Australians thus won their second victory by a margin of 174 runs. Score: Australians-First inning, 222; second inning, 229total 451. South of England-First inning, 171; second inning, 106-total,

AT THE WOODBINE. Toronto, May 22.-Threatening weather kept away many people from the Woodbine yesterday and there was a heavy falling off in the attendance from Saturday. The track was kept in excelient condition, enabling Mr. Hen-drie's 4-year-old Harvey to establish a new track record of 1:09 for 51/2 furlongs, in the opening event of the day. The racing was very keen, and driving finishes were the order of the day. The Hendrie horses were in good luck again, and captured for their owner the Don purse and the Stanley Produce stakes, with \$1,000 added, an event which went to the same establishment last year through the running of Laverock. Mr. Seagram carried off the Minto handicap, Satirist beating the Duke of Mid-dleburg by a nose. Mr. Reinhardt's Romancer, which stands alone among the hunt horses, took up 172 pounds, and galloped a mile and a half in 2:22, winning as he pleased in the hunters' flat. The Carruthers and Shields stables had

also a winner, Builder capturing the closing race of the day. Summary: First race, 51/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards, Don purse—Harvey 1, Reysalagar 2, Bon Ino 3. Time, 1:09. Laurentian, Rideau, South Africa, Judge Wardell, Sir Christopher, Tamora, Julia Flynn, Credential, Aquinas, Loyal Prince, King Carnival, Pascarel

Second race, Mayflower plate, selling, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds-Ida Fordham 1. Owensboro 2. Alpaca 3. Time. :58. Alfred C., Ice Drop, Highfield, Grumble, Basle, Lord Minto, Matlock, Blannerhassett, Will Scarlett also

Fourth race, 11/4 miles, Stanley Produce stakes, \$1,000 added-Toddy Ladle 1, Terralta 2, Curfew Bell 3. Time, 2:15%. Play Fun, Vanmont, Spring-wells, Youdotaga also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, Minto handicap-Satirist 1, Duke of Middleburg 2, Marayana II. 3. Time, 1:51. Frank Jaubert, Laverock, V. R. Customs, De Blaize, Pearl, Homelike, Passaic also

Fifth race, 11/4 miles, hunters' flat-Romancer 1, Dutch Henry 2, Balliance 3. Time, 2:22. The Squire also ran. Sixth race, Humber purse, selling, 1 mile, 3-year-olds—Lady Disdain 1, Abingdon 2, Nearest 3. Time, 1:46. Wenlock, Jessmine, Porter, Floridian, Leo Lake, Lyric, Albert S., Sallie Lamar, Waterman also ran. Seventh race, Humber purse No. 2,

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London, May 23.-The Juvenile plate of 150 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. Porter's Mercenary. Profit was second and Sir Waldie Griffiths' Vae Victus, ridden by Sloan, finished third in a

The Palace selling plate of 103 sovereigns was won by Mr. H. McCalmont's chestnut colt Goderich. Emsworth was second, and Terror, ridden by Sloan, was

At the first day's racing of the Hurst Park Club Whitsuntide meeting, yesterday, Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Greenan won the great Whitsuntide handicap of 1,000 sovereigns. Berzak, the property of Sir William Beresford, finished second. Champ de Mars was third. Seven horses ran one mile. IN PARIS.

The French Oaks was won by Germaine, with Herse second, Jacasse third and Sesara fourth. Fifteen horses ran. AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 23.—Yesterday was get-away day at the Queen City Jockey Club's track, Newport, First race, 7 furlongs-Maggie Davis

won, Friesland 2, John Boone 3. Time, Second race, 5 furlongs-Bramburg won, J. Lucille 2, Oceone 3. Time,

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Carl C. won, Kris Kringle 2, Dudley E. 3. Fourth race, 1 mile, selling-Violet Parsons won, Loyalty 2, Pancharm 3.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Miz-zoura won, The Sluggard 2, Myosotis 3. Time, 1:25¼. Sixth race, 5¼ furlongs, selling— Abergate won, Vanessa 2, Provolo 8. Time, 2:091/2.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—The track was very heavy yesterday. First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Tru-axillo won, Cazrowitz 2, Lord Neville Time, 1:35. Second race, selling, 1 mile—George Lee won, Monte Donico 2, Osric 3.

Third race, 6 furlongs-Fireside won, Be True 2, Eight Bells 3. Time, 1:21.
Fourth race, selling, 1 mile and 20

yards—Don Orsino won, Moroni 2, Lee Bruno 3. Time, 1:50%. Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Bound Lee won, Greenock 2, Sorrel Rose 3. Time, 1:061/4.
Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—
Branch won, Simon D. 2, Rebel Jack 3. Time, 1:251/2.

AT LAKESIDE.

Chicago, May 23.-Lakeside results First race, 4 furlongs-Mitten won, Chump 2, Laura G. 3. Time, :55½. Second race, 6 furlongs—Rosa Clay won; Chisel 2, Bloss 3. Time, 1:17½. Third race, 5 furlongs—Free Hand won, Gobel 2, J. C. T. 3. Time, 1:03. Fourth race, 1 mile-Robert Bonner won, Fred Barr 2 Rosavannah 3, Time,

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Devil Dare won, Hop Skotch 2, Pay the Fiddler 3. Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Cherry Bounce won, Muratea 2, Weird 3. Time,

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London, Tuesday, May 23, 1899.

Killing and Executions. an incident connected with the late

execution in this city, as follows: "On the scaffold, after the hanging, Rev. Dr. Johnston said, God forgive us, and forgive this country,' and being asked if Brown had left a statement, he replied, I believe that Marion Brown opened his heart with perfect fullness to me, and I believe the man is as innocent of murder as the birds of the air.' We take that to mean that Brown had confessed to the clergyman that he had shot the policeman, but claimed that he did not intend to kill him. It might have been well if the preacher had told the story confided to him by Brown, and which, in his case, proved so convincing. Without that story the people of Canada will go on thinking that Brown richly deserved hanging, and that the preacher's accusations were unwarranted. Those learned in the law of the land-the trial judge and the Minister of Justice (the latter having the reputation of being glad of the slightest technical excuse to save a mur-derer from the gallows)—were of opinion that the hanging of Brown was quite regular and according to law, and their opinion will be put in advance of the opinion of a clergyman who is not necessarily qualified to interpret the secular laws of the land.
The jury thought it right to hang Brown, and one man-the preacherstands alone on the other side, and refuses to give reasons why he thus stands alone charging judge, jury, witnesses, and the Minister of Justice with having murdered Brown. That is a serious thing to say; but the language used by the clergyman will bear no other construction.

It would be well for the Spectator If it exercised a little of that moderation and fairness which it preaches. We do not know any reason why Rev. Dr. Johnston should not express his opinion quite as well as the Spectator. We think that the trial judge and Minister of Justice are likely to form a more accurate judgment than Rev. Dr. Johnston, but so are they likely to form a more accurate opinion than the Spectator; and we will venture to say that if the Minister of Justice had departed from the views that the Spectator entertained, with regard to the case of Marion Brown, he would have been violently attacked by that journal. Even as it is, the opportunity is not lost for a malevolent insinua-

The Spectator has over and over again undertaken to misrepresent the law, and to proclaim that as law which is not. The Spectator has over and over again denied to the Government the right to exercise that clemency which the law makes a part of the administration of justice, and which the Ministers are sworn, under certain circumstances, to advise. The law requires that the proceedings of every trial shall be carefully read, and that the execution shall not be carried into effect until the Ministers have had any opportunity of advising the Crown upon the subject, and after that advice has been considered, the authorities to whose care the prisoner is intrusted and instructed what they are to do. Does our contemporary suppose that all this is an unmeaning ceremony, and that once the trial judge has pronounced sentence there remains nothing further to do except to carry it into effect? That is not the rule of law; and if Rev. Dr. Johnston took a more lenient view of the prisoner's case than the Government may have felt the facts warranted, he has, at all events, erred on the side of mercy.

Our contemporary, the Spectator, is constantly calling for "blood!" We are inclined to think the administration of justice is safer in the hands of the responsible Ministers of the Crown than elsewhere. A few years ago a man guilty of slaying a police officer in broad daylight was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. A second man, who went armed to the theater with the intention of having a quarrel with the manager, shot that manager and was acquitted. The court room rang with cheers when the acquittal took place, and hundreds of people accompanied the man to his place of abode, as if he had been a hero. In the case of the man hanged in this city the other day the feeling of the majority was against him, and these three cases ought to show that justice cannot be safely trusted to popular impulse. The Spectator favors a course-at all events under the present Administration-which would deprive the Crown of the attribute of mercy, and prevent the law from being administered in accordance with the settled principles and usages of the British system.

The Spectator says that the present Minister of Justice has the reputation of being glad of the slightest technical excuse to save a murderer from the gallows. The present Minister of Justice has no such reputation, although the Spectator has endeavored to create that impression. The best test in these cases is the result of a considerable period of time taken together, and it will be found that the percentage executed of those who have been convicted is as large now as it was in former years. The fact is, the principles on which the Crown proceeds in the commutation of sentences are settled, and there cannot be any great variance in this regard, in results. Sometimes the case, as in that of Brown, may lie so near the border line that the Ministers may hesitate upon which side of that line, in their opinion, it falls; but this seldom happens, and so there can never be any very great variation in results.

Where the life of a human being is at stake, there ought to be moderation and fairness in the discussion of the administration of the law; but, under the present Administration, fairness is not known to the Spectator, 7.55 pounds; in British India, 2.4 pounds,

and so usually, in all capital cases where usage and the spirit of the law call for commutation, our Hamilton contemporary calls for "blood."

Clerical Cold Water.

Rev. Canon Dann, in his sermon to the militia on Sunday, threw cold water on the peace conference and rather doubted the efficacy of arbitration as a solvent of international disputes. The Hamilton Spectator discussed The Canon hardly says "amen" to the beautiful prayer for peace authorized the Turko-Russian war, \$1,290,000,000by his own Bishop. Here is the Canon's

"There seems to me nothing that can take the place of war, and really the best way to preserve peace is to be prepared for war. The proposition to keep peace by disarming the nations is nothing short of hoping to save property by getting rid of the police." Here is the prayer sanctioned by the

Bishop of Huron: "Almighty God, who hast made of one blood all nations to dwell upon the face of the earth, and who teachest men to be of one mind in a house, we beseech thee that as thou didst prescribe in the council of the blessed apostles, so thy Holy Spirit may abide in and with those who are now convened to promote peace and good-will among the nations of the earth. Enlighten their understandings; constrain their wills; touch and transform their hearts, and by thy almighty power make them to think and do the thing that pleaseth thee, so that by what thou mayest suggest, and they may devise, peace and happiness, truth and justice, may in all lands prevail, and thus the day be brought near when men shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruninghooks, until all thy children being taught of the Lord, great shall be the peace of all kindreds and nations and tongues to the everlasting triumph of thy law of love, and the glory of thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our

The motives that inspired the present Peace Conference may not have been purely humanitarian, and its results may be nugatory, but at least it represents a noble idea. Or is it a noble idea—the idea of universal peace? Can civilization develop nothing higher and better in international relationship than exists today? Does a neutrality imposed by fear and force, and not by friendship, realize Christian ideals? If Christ came to earth would he uphold the sword as the arbiter of nations? Those who believe that universal peace is the goal of Christianity and civilization may be forgiven for thinking that the pulpit should be the last to discredit a movement which is directed toward that goal, though it may, and probably will, fall far short of it.

A Hollow Pretense.

We now hear a great deal from the Opposition about the sacred principle of representation by population. They say the Government have ignored and violated this principle in the new redistribution bill, and they hold up the gerrymander of 1882 as the incarnation of the great and glorious doctrine of

One member of the Commons to each 21,000 of the population is the supposed basis of representation, and it was on the specious plea of "equalizing" the population that scores of municipalities in Ontario were torn from their natural political associations and pitchforked into adjacent counties, with which they had previously had as on the Scotch verdict, the accused no community of sentiment or local interests. The pretense of equalizing was merely a cloak for the outrageous attack on popular rights. The populations of some of these "equalized"

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onstituencies show this at a	glance:
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Rnockville	15,853
To righton	10,034
Tornarall and Stormont	21,150
Nost Durham	11,003
West Durham	10,514
Touth Ecgay	31,523
Mronitonian	13,440
West Vork	41,001
South Granville	12,929
Doct Vonle	30,140
Food Gray	40,440
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Tarana Cronvilla	13.04.
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Pool	15,46
North Oxford Peel North Perth	26,90
West Peterboro	15,80
East Simcoe	35,80
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Where is the equality here? We venture to say that under the new redistribution the principle of representation by population will be more faithfully observed than under the present amorphous, arrangement.

Sir Hibbert Tupper will probably discover that the fire in Dawson City was Mr. Sifton's fault.

Holland has also adopted penny postage throughout her empire. Canada sets the pace for the world in imperial

In the ten months ending April 30, Canada's foreign trade was over \$14,-000,000 greater than in the corresponding period last year. A satisfactory feature is the increase in the importation of free goods-mostly raw material for our manufacturers.

The funniest development of the new redistribution bill is the sympathy which the Hamilton Spectator tenders to Toronto, because that city gets only four members—the same as at present. This is the first time a Hamilton paper ever shed a tear of compassion for Toronto, alias Hogtown. There is a good deal of the political crocodile about these weeps.

The London Times remarks that the average Englishman will be surprised to hear that he consumes annually about 300 pounds of iron and steel. That is the amount of iron and steel used every year averages 300 pounds per head. In South America the average 15 years ago was 13.5 pounds; in Egypt,

and in the remainder of Asia less than half a pound. The world's average is 32 pounds. There are infinite possibilities of expansion in the iron and steel in-

Amongst the wars of the last halfcentury the direct cost is computed as follows: The Crimean war, \$1,700,000,000: the Italian war of 1858, \$253,000,000; the Austro-Prussian war, \$330,000,000; the Franco-German war, \$2,533,400,000, and a total of over six billions of dollars for the five great European conflicts. The American civil war cost \$5,000,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 in loss of property.

When farmers and shippers learn that British prices for Canadian produce govern the prices at home, they will take more care than is now their

This is good advice and true, every word of it. But is it good tactics on the part of a Conservative paper to tell the farmer that the price of his products is fixed abroad? The farmer may well ask, If the tariff cannot increase the price of what I sell, and only increases the price of what I buy, wherein is the tariff to my advantage?

Germany's imports of meat and meat products rose from 48,850,000 marks in 1897 to 81,120,000 marks in 1898. With her growing industrialism, Germany is becoming more dependent on outside food supplies, and the attempt of the German agrarians to shut out foreign food products can only end in failure. A writer in the Contemporary Review gives a dismal picture of agriculture in Prussia. The land is in the hands of a few great owners, the bulk of the rural population being farm hands, whose average wage is one shilling and two pence per day, without keep. As a result, the people are leaving the land and crowding into the cities, while the landowners, unable to secure regular and ample help, are sinking under the burden of mortgages.

What Others Say.

Is This True?

[Christian Register.] Nowhere is the commercialism of the time more rampant than in many of

> A Surplus of Girls. [New York Post.]

The imperial expansion of Great Britain is having one unexpected and undesirable result. It is depleting the country of a valuable and energetic section of its manhood, while it leaves large number of women unprovided for. In twenty years the surplus of women over men in the United Kingdom has increased from a quarter of a million to a million and a quarter.

> A New Verdict. [Winnipeg Free Press.]

A New York jury last week devised an improvement on the Scotch form of verdict, "Not proven." It was in a case of violation of the liquor law, and the jury, after a prolonged struggle with the evidence came into court with the verdict that they found the accused "Pretty nearly guilty." This was held to be a disagreement, and was discharged. It is not stated whether he was warned not to do it again.

> The Origin of Tips. [Brantford Expositor.]

Lord Russell of Killowen has introduced in the House of Lords his bill making it a criminal offense to give or receive secret commissions. The offense is classed as a misdemeanor, with a maximum punishment of two years at hard labor. The evil aimed at is great and growing, but no such legislation as that proposed will reach By the way, it is said that in English coffee houses in the olden time contribution box was placed against the wall, and it was customary for guests to drop in small donations for Over the box were the the waiters. Over the box words "To Insure Promptness." the initial letters comes the word "tip," with all its unpleasant associations.

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tension soles; laced and Con-Men's Vict Kid and Box Calf,
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in my apple pie!"
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Why-er-to-er-to "What for? keep the moths out, of course!"-

Not His Kind.

"Surely," said the young man, after her father had positively declined to entertain the proposition, "you are not prejudiced against me simply because I have no visible means of support?"
"No," the old gentleman replied, "I
might overlook that, but I understand that you once took part in a chess contest that was played by cable. Any one who can find fun in that sort of thing is too cold-blooded to get into my family, if I can help it."

"The fear of God made England, and no great nation was ever made by any other fear."—James A. Froude.

National Fervor.

One day an examiner was listening to a class of Irish boys, in London, as they repeated Macaulay's "Horatius."
"Would three soldiers, nowadays,"
he asked, "be likely to hold a bridge against a whole army? "No sir," the boys answered.
"Would three Englishmen, for ex-

ample?" he continued.
"No sir," said the class.
"Would three Scotchmen?" They again dissented. "Would three Irishmen?" "Please, sir," shouted an excitable little fellow, "one Irishman would do

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Mining Stocks.

Toronto, May 22Following	are to-d	av's
closing quotations on the Toronto	Mining	and
Industrial change:		
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Foley		70
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Superior G. and C. Co	7	6
Cariboo1	39 1	35
Minnehaha	17	22
Waterloo	83/4	852
Waterloo. Cariboo Hydraulic	16	42
Sninggier	4	31/2
Old Hollsiads	March College College	90
Knob Hill.	42	40
	25	2114
Dunucc	14%	13%
	28	271/4
	35	30
Republic	33	129
Two Friends	0	4
Wonderful Group	8	7
Van Anda	61/2	574
	23 20	181/2
Anco A	61/2	51/2
Empress	81/4	71/4
J. O. 41	171/2	16
Commander	9	6
Deer Park	5	41/4
Evening Star	111/2	101/2
Iron Colt	121/2	1114
Iron Horse	16	131/4
Iron Mask	65	55
Montreal Gold Fields	22	113/
Monte Cristo Con	12 3¼	21/2
Northern Belle	4	3
Noveity St. Paul	31/4	21/2
Silver Bell Con	3	2
St. Elmo	7	5
Virginia	25	19
Victory-Triumph	71/2	63/4
War Eagle Con	372	365
White Bear	474	41/2
B. C. Gold Fields	5	51/2
Can. G. F. S	7	5
Gold Hills	43.00	38.00
CION S LICEUI DED COLI	181/4	16
Sentinel	101/2	93/4
Fairview Corporation	31	30
Rathmullen	614	41/2
Brandon & Golden	28	24
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Local Market.

London, Tuesday, May 23. Today's market was an inactive one, offerings being very light. Green stuffs were not so plentiful, but there was no great demand. Eggs remained firm, and butter was a trifle higher than on Saturday: little of either was offered. Only a couple of loads of hay The meat market was dull, with offerings light. No change in prices. No poultry was offered. Some odd lots of flowers were offered

and sold briskly.	
A. M. HAMILTON & S	SON'S REVIEW
Wheat, white, per bu	
Wheat, red, per bu .	69c to 71c
Wheat, spring, per bu	70c to 71o
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	60c to 70q
Ccrn, per bu	394c to 40%e
Barley, per bu	
Rye, per bu	
Beans, per bu	

Grain receipts were light today. Wheat sold at \$1 15 to \$1 18; oats at 95c to 97c, as a rule. Just about the close one load of oats was taken at \$1. We think this was because no more were expected in, and the buyers had an urgent order. No peas offered.

One lot of corn sold at 60c.	1
Wool was quiet, at 13c for wash	ed.
Hay brought \$8 to \$9. Quotation	ns: 1
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Peas. per 100 lbs 90 @	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs 70 @	85
Barley per 100 lbs 85 @	1 00
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Beans, per bu	
Cherse, per lb 10 @	12
Figgs, single dozen 10 @	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 9 @	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz 9 @	9
Butter, pound rolls, backets 13 @	14
Butter in large rolls or crocks 12 @	13
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Potatoes per bag 70 @	90
Turnips, per bag 30	35
Parenips, per doz. bunches 40 (a)	50
Asparagus, per doz. bunches 35 @	40
Radishes, per doz. bunches 30 @	40
	20
Rhubarh dozen 20 @	25
Rhubarb, dozen	
Beef, per ib 21/2 @	4
Hogs, light, per 100 los 4 00 @	4 10
Pigs, young, per pair 3 00 @	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs 3 25	3 50
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HAY AND SEEDS.	8 50
Hay, per ton	3 00
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MEAT, HIDEO, MIC.	CI
Reef, front quarters, per 10	61/2
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Hides, No. 3, per lb 5 @	5
Calfskins. green 8 @	8
Sheepskins, each	903/
Wool, washed, per lb 13 @	13
Wool, unwashed, per lb 8 @	8
Turkers per lh 7 @	8
Geese, per lb	•

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Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 23.—Off opened and closed today at \$1 13.

PETRULIA. May 23.—Off opened and closed at \$1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 23.—Off opened and closed at \$1 13.

St. Thomas Warket St. Thomas, May 22.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; parley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c;

\$3 50; umo h., \$1 70. English Markets.

WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS. Liverpool, May 23.—No Liverpool market today. Holiday on 'change.

Liverpool, May 23.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western, 5s 11%d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 3%d.

6s 3½d. Orn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 6d; do oid, easy, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d. Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime

Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 62e 6d; prime mass, 60s.

Pork-Dull; rime mess, fine western, 45s.
Bacon-Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26e 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hans-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.
Lard-Prime western, in tierces, 26s 3d; American refined in palls, 27s 3d.

Butter-Nominal; finest United States, 84s; good, 65s.
Choose-American, finest white, strong, 51s

good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 51s
6d; do. colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Australian, in London, 24s 9d; prime
city, 22s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—35s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 6s 3d. Linseed oil—19s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s

to ## 138.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, June-August,
158 3d.
Holiday in grain market. American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 74c; July, 75c; Sept., 74½c. Corn—No. 2 May, 33c; July, 33½c to 33½c; Sept., 34½c. Oats—No. 2 May, 33c; July, 33½c to 33½c; Sept., 34½c. Oats—No. 2 May, 35c; July, 23½c to 24c; Sept., 20½c to 21c. Pork—July, \$5 15; Sept., \$5 27½. Short ribs—July, \$4 72½; Sept., \$4 87½. Casn quotations as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 73c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 72½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33½c to 34c; No. 2 corn, 33¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33½c to 34c; No. 2 corn, 33¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33½c to 34c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29½c to 30c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30c; No. 2 rye, 62c; No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$106; Northwest, \$107½; prime timothy seed, \$2 35; mess pork, \$8 15 to \$3 20; land, \$5 07½ to \$5 10; short rib sides, loose, \$4 55 to \$485; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4½c to 4½c; short clear sides, boxed, \$5 to \$5.10; sugars, cutloaf, \$6 02; granulated, \$5 52; clover, contract grade, \$6 30 to \$6 40; eggs, steady, fresh. 12½c to 13c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 96,000 bushels; oats, 249,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 79,000 bushels; corn, 186,000 bushels; oats, 305,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. New York, May 22.-The statement of the visible supply of grain in store of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, May 20, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 25,-468,000 bushels—decrease 560,000 bushels; corn, 17,018,000 bushels—decrease, 2,162,000 bushels; oats, 8,022,000 bushels —increase, 290,000 bushels; rye, 831,000 bushels—increase, 4,000 bushels; barley, 1,537,000 bushels—increase, 18,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, May 22.-Cattle-With only 90 loads of sale cattle, including 18 loads of Canada stockers, the market was very active and 15c to 25c higher on all the butcher grades; good fat cattle were scarce, and the prices were somewhat irregular, according to quality and the size of the bunch; the rough grades were also higher and strong in sympathy with the fat cattle; stockers were in good demand at steady prices: fresh cows and springers were in good supply-15 loads, and opened fairly active on the top grades, slow on the common, and closed at \$2 to \$3 ahead of last week. Calves were in good supply, about 500 head; fairly active and about at Saturday's prices; stockers lost the advance on the close; good to best smooth fat export cattle, \$5 35 to \$5 50; good to best, \$5 20 to \$5 35; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 20; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 80 to \$5 25; ood to best butche \$5; common to good fat bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; good to best fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 85; fair to good heifers, \$4 to \$4 25; mixed fat cows and heifers, good to choice, \$3 70 to \$4 35; fat cows, good to best, \$3 75 to \$4 25; common to good to best, \$2 75 to \$4 25; common to good do, \$3 to \$3 50; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$4 25 to \$5 10; common to good do, \$3 50 to \$4; stock bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 50; calves, good color stock, \$4 50 to \$5 25; Jersey stockers, \$3 to \$3 50; stock heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 10; feeders, good to extra, \$3 65 to \$4; common to good, \$4 to \$4 25; fresh cows choice to extra good bags. \$45 cows, choice to extra good bags, \$45 to \$50; good to choice, \$37 to \$45; springers, good to extra, \$45 to \$50; common and poor cows, \$13 to \$20; cows and springers, common to good, \$20 to \$25; calves, choice to extra, \$7 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$6 50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were rather liberal for this time of year-85 loads; there was a fairly ac tive demand throughout the day, with New York prices well sustained; the general basis of lambs was \$3 60 to \$6 75; steady; sheep steady; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$6 60 to \$6 75, a few sales exceeding the outto \$6 75, a rew sales exceeding the out-side figure; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50; common to fair, \$5 50 to \$5 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 15; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; common to fair, \$3 25 to

ers, \$4; pigs, \$3 92½ to \$3 95, mostly \$3 95; roughs, \$3 0 to \$3 45; stags, \$2 25 to \$2 50; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up on the close, and the market was steady. NEW YORK, May 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 385; firm and higher; steers, 34 70 to \$5.50; fat stags, \$4.80; bulls, \$3.40 to \$3.50; poor to good cows, \$2.50 to \$4. Cables firm; live cattle, 11c to 12c; sheep, 13c to 14½c; lambs, 15c; refrigerator beef, 85%c. Exports tomorrow, 800 cattle and 4,540 quarters of beef. Calves -Receipts, 6,290; active and firm; veals, \$5 to \$7 50 to \$7 62½ to \$7 75; fed buttermilks, \$4 50 to \$5 25. Sheep and lambs -Receipts, 10,848; opened steady; closed weak; yearling (partly fall-clipped), steady to 25c higher; spring lambs are firm; common to choice sheep, \$4 37\/2 to \$5 45; yearlings, \$5 90 to \$7; one car, \$7 12½; common to good spring lambs, \$5 50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 13,046; lower

\$4 50; the close was steady, with few loads unsold. Hogs—There was 125

loads on sale, and the market opened

fairly active and continued on an even basis to the close; the bulk of

the prices was 4c; heavy were quotable at \$4 05; mixed, \$4 to \$4 05; York-

CHICAGO, May 22.—Cattle—Fancy grades, \$5 50 to \$5 65; choice steers, \$5 25 to \$5 40; mediums, \$4 80 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5 25; bulls, \$3 to \$4 50; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 60 to \$5 40; Texans, \$4 to \$5; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 50. Hogs-Fair to

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choice, \$3 85 to \$3 97½; heavy packers, \$3 55 to \$3 82½; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 87½; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 90; lights, \$3 65 to \$3 87½; pigs, \$3 35 to \$3 75. Sheep—Colorado wooled lambs, \$6 60 to \$7; clipped lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 66; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5 85; sheep, \$4 to \$5 60. Receipts—Cattle, 21,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 17,000.

MONTREAL, May 22.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 400 calves, 100 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was fairly good and prices were well maintained. Cattle-Choice sold at 41/2c to 50 per 1b; good at 3½c to 4c per 1b, and lower grades at 2c to 3c per 1b. Calves mands—How They Are Organized sold at \$2 to \$7, according to size. Sheep brought from 31/2c to 4c per lb. for old; spring lambs sold at \$2 50 to \$5 each; yearling lambs at 41/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from \$4 60 to \$4 70

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool. May 22.-Prices here and in London are firmer. American steers sell at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep unchanged at 131/2c to 141/2c, dressed weight; lambs are 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8%c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, May 21.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 18c; do. factory, 11½c to 18c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 15c; state dairy, 13½c to 17c; do. creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese weak; large white, 91/2c; small white, 9½c to 95%c; large colored, 8%c to 9c; small colored, 9½c to 9½c.

UTICA, N. Y., May 22.—At the Utica board of trade today the following sales of cheese were made: 450 boxes small white, at 91/3c; 440 boxes small white, at 9%c; 120 boxes small colored, at 9½c; 40 boxes small colored, at 9½c; 21 boxes large white, at 8½c; 70 boxes large white, at 91%c; 1,016 boxes large colored, at 81%c; 923 boxes large colored, at 85%c; 572 boxes on commission. Twelve packages butter at 17c. At Little Falls these sales were made: 40 boxes large colored, at 81/2c; 240 boxes large colored and white, at 8%c; 3,848 boxes small colored

white, at 9c; 236 packages gairy butter, at 16c to 18c. CHICAGO, MAY 22.—Butter steady: creameries, 12c to 171/2c dairies, 10c to 16c. Cheese easy, at 9c to 10%c. MONTREAL, May 22.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 17c; western, 12c to 13c.

A MESSAGE TOTH E QUEEN

From the School Children in Montreal -Celebration of Empire Day.

Montreal, May 23.—The celebration of by a grand concert, which was held in the Arena rink, and which was attended by nearly 10,000 people. A choir of 1,000 voices, composed of scholars from the schools under the control of the Protestant board of school commissioners, rendered in admirable manner a series of patriotic songs beginning with the "National Anthem," and including "Here's a Health-to Her Majesty," "Stand, Canadians," "The Crosses Three," "Land of the Maple," and "Rule Britannia."

A guard of honor from the Baron de Hirsch Institute trooped the colors as the choir rendered "Stand, Canadians." The sight at this point was a most inspiring one.

Archdeacon Evans announced that

the following cablegram had been sent children of Montreal:

"School children of Montreal, on the are equal. first celebration of Empire Day, send "4. That all trackmen who resume the Queen and empire.

A reply is expected from her Majesty in due course.

Paine's Celery Compound as a Blood Purifier and Health Giver Ranks First in Every Civilized Land-

Professional men, members of parliament, bankers, business men, mechanics and our farmers, after happy results and experiences with Paine's Celery Compound, emphatically assert

the great medicine has no rival. As a blood purifier, disease banisher mittee." and health giver, it has won the admiration and praise of those in position and affluence, and people in humbler circumstances have largely added to its extended reputation.

The vast army of sick and weakly people restored to health and vigor by Paine's Celery Compound have done more for the present world-wide sale of the great health-builder than all the press notices ever published.

Under such happy auspices, the pro-prietors of Paine's Celery Compound, with full and honest confidence, urge the use of this noblest and best of medicines at this present season.

The work of purifying the blood, cleansing the system, regulating the nerves, is an imperative one, and should not be delayed a moment, if would have perfect ailing people

Men and women distressed by headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, neuralgia, rheumatism and liver and kidney complaints, cannot afford to treat their troubles with indifference. Serious and fatal results follow delays. This is the time for the taking on of strength and true vitality, and Paine's Celery Compound will never disappoint the sick and afflicted.

FATAL SPARRING MATCH.

Leadville, Colo., May 23.—During a sparring contest last night before a local club, between Joseph Jackson (white) and Mariel Us Morgan (colored), Jackson fell dead. Physicians pronounced heart failure from excitement as the cause. PEACE JUBILEE IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 23.-The national peace jubilee with which Washington will celebrate the return of peace began today, and is to continue for three days. Decorators have been busy for the past week, and buildings on Pennsylvania avenue and the down town streets are covered with bunting, a notable feature being the reappearance of the red and yellow Spanish flag, alongside the spangled banner of the victors. Portraits of latest heroes of the nation, including Dewey Schley, Sampson, Hobson, Roosevelt and others are conspicuous in the decorations.

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manu-facture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

IS GENERAL

About 1,800 Trackmen Are Out -Engineers May Follow.

The total number of men involved in the G. T. R. trackmen's strike is about 1,800. According to the men's executive committee, neither Mr. Hays, the general manager, nor Supt. McGuigan held out any hope of an increase in wages for a long time to come.

The circular issued by the trackmen's executive committee, ordering the strike, contained the following: "Then on that morning let every

foreman lock his toolhouse and give the key to the agent or operator, also his switch key, and wire his roadmaster that he is not on duty, and won't be till the executive committee in Montreal at the St. James' Hotel makes a satisfactory settlement with Mr. Hays. In case there is no telegraph office write by first mail or go to next office and wire roadmaster; also notify any engineer and train crews that are running that we are not on duty, and will not be till the committee of management settle the trouble, and if they run they do so at their own risk. Having done this, consider yourself a vigilance or picket committee to notify any scabs, should any turn up, that we are out for more pay and persuade them to turn out also, or get the neighbors to do this for you, and if they persist in staying let the boarding-house keepers know they are trying to hurt your chances; also if there be any extra gang working near you, if they turn out good, but at any rate advise them of the turnout and ask them not to do section work or take any foreman's place. We are fighting the battle of the temporary men, as well as the permanent men, and a gain to us will be a gain all around also. Brothers, don't be misled by the reports which you will get, no doubt, and lots of them, that 'you are the only men off work.' 'So-and-so's di-vision are all at work.' All these stories will be given in plenty, but take no stock in them. We will get daily re-ports from all over, and will try and send secretaries word daily of just how things are. If any of you come to Montreal we can show you letters Empire Day by the school children of which will convince you we are the Montreal was inaugurated last night best organized men on the G. T. R. syswhich will convince you we are the tem today, and each meeting tells of men joining, because they say: 'We see you mean business.' Don't believe the papers, either. You know many of these are in the pay of the company, and as many of them as they can influence will work against us in the way of printing discouraging reports. Be sure of this: As long as they are trying to get you to go back to work, things are going O. K. for us."

The demands of the trackmen, as submitted to the management by the executive committee, are contained in the following schedule: "1. That all permanent employes

under a roadmaster be granted a raise of 25 cents per day on present wages. "2. That all permanent employes are to be regarded as in line of promoto her Majesty on behalf of the school tion, seniority to have the preference where merit and other qualifications

expression of their loyal devotion to duty after hours or on Sunday receive

time and a half for the same. "4. That the permanent staff on each section be one man to every two miles of track or fraction of two miles not including foreman. All terminal points and yards to have one man to every ten miles, in addition to one man to every two miles of main line track. "5. That the wages of men employed on snowplows and scrapers be: Foremen, \$3 per day, of ten hours; trackmen, \$2 per day of ten hours. "6. That the hours of work on Sat-

urday be from 7 a.m. to 12 a.m., and from 1 p. m. to 4 p.m., the men to receive a full day's pay for the same. "7. That trackmen be given all reasonable leave of absence to attend monthly meetings, and a pass be given to attend annual conventions.

"8. That there shall be no discrimination against trackmen for being members of the Order of Railroad Trackmen, and when called on to serve on boards of adjustment they shall be relieved without unnecessary delay for such purpose, but only on the request of the chairman of their executive com-

The trackmen claim that they frequently have to work from 16 to 17 hours a day, for which they regard 98 cen'ts as altogether inadequate pay. The order to strike was generally ob served, only three or four gangs bemaining at work over the entire sys-

ENGINEERS MAY STRIKE, TOO. It is believed here that the commit tee in Montreal have been given to understand that if the trackmen's requests are not recognized the drivers and engineers will be the next to join the strikers.

The following has been received: Komoka, May 22.

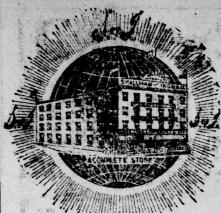
To the Editor of The Advertiser: G. T. R. authorities this (Monday) afternoon, by telegram, to roadmasters, sent to inform all foremen and men under them that all who did not report for duty Tuesday morning would consider that they had voluntarily discharged themselves from the company's service; and they would be paid off, and the company would arrange to replace them with other men. The men they would replace have a record of past services to the company, which both Mr.McGuigan and Mr.Hays acknowledged to be as good as was on any system; and we believe that the public who travel over this road will agree with them. Now, sir, we want to see the men who are willing to take our places, and give as good service to the company, and whom the public may rely upon for their safety when they travel on the G. T. R., for the wages they are at present paying, and which they have refused to raise.
Signed on behalf of Executive Com-

mittee. U. R. B. T., G. T. R.

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Are that your temper will improve, and you will enjoy walking around in real earnest once that sore corn is removed. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, gives no pain, and will relieve you in 24 hours. Give Putnam's Corn Extractor a trial and be

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which af-fect the breathing organs. Nullify danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back;



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Perhaps you'll want one or more for home furnishing this season. We are selling quite a number from our always excellent stock. If it's a good Table Cover you want, uncommon pattern, you'll get it here.

TAPESTRY-11/2 x11/2 yards at \$1 25, \$1 75, \$2 and \$3 50.

2x2 yards at \$2 and \$2 50.

2x2 1/2 yards at \$2 50 and \$3 50.

Another line, very rich, satin finish, heavy knotted fringe, yards square, \$5.

square, \$1 25 and \$1 50.

2 yards square, \$2 25 and \$2 75. WOOL-Green and black figure only, 2 yards, 3 lines, worth \$2 and \$2 75 for \$1 50; worth \$2 50, for \$1 75; worth \$3, for \$2. See them.

CHENILLE-Heavy rich fringe, choice coloring and design, 1 1/2 yard

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Velvet Brush Edge Skirt Protector, in black, myrtle, golden brown, dark brown

Amazon Brush Edge Skirt Protector, in black, gray, navy, fawn, brown, myrtle,

Summer Light Weights.

Something new for yokes and fronts of Wash Dresses in goffered tucked Nainsook, Just received a very special line of White Pique, worth 20c, selling at121c yard Special in White Hemstitched Swiss Muslin for children's dresses, aprons and

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149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

Two Terrific Explosions in Which Ten Men Were Killed.

Chicago, May 23.-Three Chicago men, employes of the Aetna Powder Company, at Aetna, Ind., were blown to atoms in the explosion of a tank of nitro glycerine Sunday night. Not a vestige of the building remains. Copenhagen, May 23.-A terrible explosion has occurred at the military laboratory here. While some workmen were engaged in filling shells, some of the latter exploded and killed seven men and severely injured a noncommissioned officer and two workmen. The laboratory was destroyed.

RADCLIFFE AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg. Man., May 23.—Hangman Radcliffe has arrived to execute the Galician murderers on Friday next.

RICH GOLD FIND. Kingston, Ont., May 23.-A rich find of gold has been unearthed on the farm of William Chatson, North Addington. Experts say the ore is the most valuable yet unearthed in Ontario, as it yields from \$6,000 to \$8,000

A CAPTURE AT PETROLIA. Petrolia, May 23.-The chief of police of this place made a clever cap-ture yesterday afternoon. A young man named Smith, who is wanted for larceny at Cairo, Mich., made his ap-pearance here today. The chief arpearance here today. The chief arrested him later at the Hotel Iroquois. The prisoner will be extradited if he refuses to cross the line.

WOODSTOCK CORONER.

A Crippled Rheumatic Restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., May 22.-Never, in the social history of this town since the Birchall trial, has such great interest been shown as the "Cutmore Case" has caused.

Mr. C. J. Cutmore, 90 Main street, was crippled by Rheumatism and Lumbago during five years. He couldn't stand straight, and had to be helped from his room. Today he is straight and strong; sound in every limb; thanks to Dodd's

Kidney Pills. Other remedies were used, but did no good. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Dodd's Kidney Pills ALWAYS cure Rheumatism and Lumbago.

Clothes do not make the man, yet a man may owe a great deal to his

tailor Many a man who says he would rather be right than be president can't be either.

LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson "I was confined to Cameron writes: my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Down the St. Lawrence to Montreal

The attention of holiday-seekers is called to the advertisement of the Persia and Ocean in tonight's edition. These favorite boats afford passengers a grand opportunity to visit the beautiful city of Montreal during the coming season. They leave Toronto every Tuesday and Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., passing through the Thousand Islands by daylight, as also the rapids of the St. Lawrence. Special low fares will be in force during May and June, good to return till 20th June. From Toronto, single, \$6; return, \$10, including meals and berth. Passengers going to Europe can also buy these tickets in connection with the Allan and Beaver Lines. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street (next and, as an inward specific, possesses (Advertiser), will give you all informa-most substantial results.

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Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 97	96%
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Toronto Produce Market.

firmer, at 691/2c to 70c for red and white west; goose is quoted at 64½c to 65c, west; Manitoba wheat is 83c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, and 83c to 84c, grinding, in transit. Flour—The market is quiet, cars of straight roller, in barrels, are quoted at \$2 95, west. Millfeed is firmer, the demand being good and the offerings light; cars of shorts are quoted at \$14 to \$16, and bran at \$12 to \$12 50, west. Corn steady, at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow, west, and 41½c for No. 2, American, west. Oats are steady, at 31c to 311/2c, west. Peas steady, at 64c to 65c, west; eggs steady, at 11c to 11½c. Butter—Grass-made, large rolls or Butter—Grass-made, large rolls or dairy tub, 12c, but little offering, ordinary large rolls, 10c to 111/2c, medium dairy tub, 9c to 101/2c; creamery, 161/2c to 17c for prints, and 16c for boxes or tubs. Live hogs-Receipts, 2,300; choice bacon, 40 higher at 5c; light %c higher, at 4%c; heavy, %c higher, at 4%c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 23. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

75¼
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4 87 Corn—July ... 33½
Sept ... 34½
Sept ... 20½
Pork—July ... 8 27
Sept ... 8 42
Lard—July ... 5 12
Sept ... 5 27
Ribs—July ... 4 72
Sept ... 4 85 Sept... 4 85 Puts, 73%. Calls, 75.

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 68 3d o 68 4d; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks expansed; No. 1 red northern spring, 68 3d, nomnal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, quiet, 3s; do. old, quiet, 3s 6½d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 6d; July, 3s 5½d; Sept., 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 8½d.

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

Poss, 60s.

Pork-Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s; do medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 38s.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 20 lbs., firm.
Bos: short ribs. 18 to 20 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 20 to 35 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy. 35 to 40 lbs, firm,
Bos 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 16 lbs, firm, 28s
6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 28s 6d.
Shoulders—Sauare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 22s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails,
steady, 27s 3d; prime western, in tierces, firm,
26s 6d.

8s 6d.

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

Chesse—Firm; American finest white, 51s
d; colored, dull, 48s; ordinary, new, 48s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 22s 9d; Australian

London, steady, 25s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, June, Aug., firm, 15s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4
10s to £4 15s. os to £4 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 35s 3d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 5d.
Linseed oil—19s Ed.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 76,200 quarters; Pacific ports, sone; other ports, 62,000 quarters. The mports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 104,400 quarters.

American Markets

CHICAGO, May 23—Opening—Wheat, July 75½ to 75c; Sept., 74½ to 74½ c. Corn, July, 33½ c; Sept., 34½ to 34½ c. Oats, July, 23½ c; Sept., 20½ c. Pork, Sept., 38 42½; July, 88 27½. Lard. Sept., \$5 27½ Ribs, Sept., \$4 85 to \$4 87½; July, \$4 82

BUFFALO, May 23.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 89c; No. 3 yellow, 38¼c; No. 3 corn, 37¼c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32½c, through billed, on track

DETROIT, May 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 75%c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 76%c; July, 77c. TOLEDO, O., May 23.-Wheat-Cash

and May, 76c; July, 76%c; Sept., 77%c. Corn—Cash and May, 34c; July, 34½c. Oats—Cash and May, 30c; July, 24%c. NEW YORK, May 23.-Flour-Receipts, 22,037 bbls; sales, 1,900 pkgs; state and western ruled quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 20. Rye flour firm; good to fair, \$3 Wheat-Receipts, 72,150 bu; sales, 875,-000; options opened firmer on foreign buying, but was weakened by realizing and easier southwestern markets; May, 824c to 825c; July, 795c to 804c; Sept., 78%c to 79%c; Dec., 79%c to 79%c. Rye steady; state, 61c; No. 2 western, 66c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 136,500 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options opened steady, but sold off with the west; May, 39%c to 89%c; July, 38%c to 38%c; Sept., 38%c to 38%c. Oats-Receipts, 355,300 bu; options dull. Butter-Receipts, 14,496 pkgs; steady. Cheese-Receipts, 7,452 pkgs; steady; large white, 91/2c; small white, 91/2c to 95/8c; large colored, 8%c; small do, 9%c to 91%c. Eggs-Receipts, 16,017 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 151/2c; western, 15c to 151/2c; southern, 11c to 13c. Sugar -Raw firm; fair refining, 41%c; refined firm. Coffee dull; No. 7, 6%c. Hops steady. Lead quiet; bullion, \$4 25; exchange, \$4 45 to \$4 47\%. Potatoes are steady; state, \$1 to \$1 75; southern, \$1

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, May 23.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 17,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 2,514; fully 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$3 70 to \$3 97½; good heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 05; rough heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 75; light, \$3 70 to \$3 97½. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong, beeves, \$4 40 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5; Texas steers, \$4 25 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$5 15.

to \$3 50; Jersey sweets, \$1 to \$2. Wool

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HE BORROWED TOOLS

And Goes Down for a Month-Miss Hughes Surprise Party-A Chance for Dingwell.

John Rowe, a stone cutter, who has been in jail for a week past, came before the police magistrate for trial this morning on a charge of theft. Rowe was employed here on the new Normal School, and throwing up his situation he went to Windsor, taking along with him a collection of "borrowed" Of this good kit, \$25 worth, belonged to a sick friend, Mr. George Bartlett, \$3 worth to James M. Burnett, and \$1 to C. J. Murray. Rowe was arrested at Windsor and brought back here by Detective Rider. He was convicted of stealing Bartlett's tools and sentenced

to one month in jail. Miss Honour Hughes was a muchsurprised young lady when, standing before the court, she was charged with purchasing a quantity of iron, containing a number of steel dies, etc., to the value of \$50, knowing them to have

been stolen. Miss Hughes informed the court "that she was only there as a witness and didn't need to be tried either by the magistrate or by a jury." admitted buying the iron for 20c. She was informed by the magistrate that a summons had been issued in her case instead of a warrant. Her case

was enlarged for a week to enable her

o obtain legal advice. Edward Dingwell, a drygoods clerk, formerly of Aylmer, who for the past week has been languishing in a cell because of his failure to support his young wife, has been given another chance. Dingwell was advised to keep in the straight path, and be true to his vows. He was reminded by the court that a letter had been found in his pocket, from Miss Lillie Lingerlonger, of Sarnia, in which she said, "I am saving my money until you come up, instead of buying myself a new dress." Dingwell promised to do better, and was allowed to go on sus-

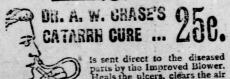
Francis Parker, a young offender, was remanded for a week, and one drunk went down for a similar term.

PIONEER GONE

John C. Merritt Died This Morning of Heart Trouble.

John C. Merritt, a pioneer citizen, passed away this morning at the family residence, 189 Oxford street. Deceased was 75 years of age, and had been ailing for some time with heart trouble. George H. Merritt, the well-known insurance agent, is a son of deceased. The funeral will take place on Thursday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HENRY FOSTER. Henry Foster, of 129 Bruce street, South London, died in the city hospital last night, aged 54 years, after suffering for some six weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. His widow and one daughter survive. Deceased was well known and highly respected.



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The Street Car Strike.

The city is plunged into another street car strike, with all its incon-

This is not merely a question between the company and the men. There is a third party in this dispute-the public. The public have a right to be

The street railway company is not in the position of a private business corporation in this matter. It is not wholly independent in its relations to this community. Years ago the London street railway secured a franchise which was an outrage on public rights. It practically insured the company a monopoly of the streets of this city for half a century. The city council to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. of that day, through stupidity or worse, deliberately threw away a fortune, and laid a burden on the taxpayers of London for two generations. This fact has been borne in upon the public with the growth of the city, and the consequent enormous profit attaching to the street railway system - a profit which the public does not share.

> The feeling of the citizens in late years has been one of exasperation at this betrayal of their rights. The street railway company should understand that they hold their charter against the will of the people of London. The people of London would today unanimously vote to cancel that charter if they had the power. The company, knowing that they possess an unfair advantage of the public-that their charter does not rest upon popular consentshould studiously try to conciliate the public. Do they try to do this? Was not public sentiment overwhelmingly against the company during the last strike? Did the company not permit the street railway system to be tied up for two weeks in total disregard of public convenience? We hold that the company on that occasion displayed the face of public opinion instead of gramme: the community upon which the prosperity of the street railway system must be rebuilt.

Now the street railway company have allowed the system to be tied up again. The people are again put to serious inconvenience. We reiterate again that the company are not a private, but a semi-public corporation, and that the public have a right to be consulted. They have a right to demand that the company shall meet the union in friendly consultation. The company are mistaken if they think they can shape their policy with exclusive regard to their own supposed interests. The public interests cannot be ignored.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 22-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Light to moderate winds: fine: a little higher temperature today. Wednesday fine and warm,

-The swimming pond at the sulphur baths will be open all day tomorrow. -Work has been commenced on the sewer extension on Talbot street, between Horton and Simcoe streets.

-The medical students trying the Ontario Council examinations at Toronto, will be through on Saturday. -The battery will fire the royal salute on Victoria Park at 12 noon tomorrow, instead of on Carling's

-The Seventh Battalion will hold a church parade to the First Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Smith will preach.

-Nicholas Flood Davin, Q.C., M.P., arrived in the city this morning. He speak at the Irish Benevolent Society banquet tonight.

-The time of sending in applications for departmental examination forms I., II., III. and IV., at the Collegiate, closes tomorrow.

-Wellington Barnes, of London Junction, was yesterday fined \$50 and costs by Squire R. F. Lacey, for selling liquor during prohibited hours. -Musical exercises of a patriotic

nature marked the observance of Empire Day in many of the city schools today. There was no demonstration. -Ranahan's bakery wagon collided with Lee Lin's laundry wagon in front of the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon. Both were somewhat damaged.

-A special meeting of Court Byron, I. O. F. has been called to consider the position of affairs arising out of the absence from home of Treasurer J. G.

-Tickets for the Maple Leaf Club excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway tomorrow, will be good going on special flyer at 7:15 a.m., or on regular express train at 11:15 a.m.

-T. B. Millar, Adele Jessie Millar and R. G. Fisher, London; J. A. James, deserve the best patronage ever ac-North Dorchester, and J. F. Millar, St. corded them in recent years. George, have been incorporated as the Thomas Dairy Company. Share capital, \$15,000.

-The Bishop of Huron administered confirmation in St. Jude's, Brantford, on Sunday morning, and in Grace Church in the evening, and in the afternoon preached at St. Paul's, Holmedale.

-Mr. Jos. Errington, of Sudbury, captured the largest Canadian lynx ever seen in the Nipissing district recently. He sent it to Mr. Stephenson, undertaker, city, who had it stuffed, and has placed it on exhibition in his window.

-Passengers going with the Woodmen tomorrow should not go in mis-take to the G. T. R. station, but to the M. C. R. The special returning will leave Detroit tomorrow evening at 8 catching. A garden party is on the p.m., London time, through train; no programme for the evening. The boys of remaining over may take any regu- of friends. lar train on Thursday.

-The London district Methodist annual meeting was resumed this morning in the lecture-room of the Dundas Center Church. Messrs. C. J. Beal and Rev. W. J. Cousins were appointed an auditing committee, and Rev. J. J. H. H. Meler.

Sinclair, statistical secretary. Statistical returns were presented from the different circuits. The recommendations for the different funds were also

-Bailiff English paid a visit to the jail today and took all the available prisoners to the Central. Times are busy at that institution, every shop running at its full capacity. John Rowe, the stonecutter, sentenced to a month in the common jail this morning, was one of those taken. Bailiff English says Rowe will be quite at home in the Central, after working at a government institution here. All the tramps and vagrants who are sentenced to more than fourteen days in jail will be given employment at the big prison in Toronto.

DR. AUSTIN'S DEFENSE. Rev. Dr. Austin, who has been found guilty of heresy by a committee of the London Conference, will issue a 100page pamphlet in reply to the charge, and will make his defense before the London Conference at Windsor on BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Tomorrow the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec opens at the Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, and about five hundred delegates are expected to be present. The leading Baptist ministers in Canada will deliver addresses before the convention, and a number of interesting subjects will be discussed. On Sunday next three sermons will be preached in the church by Rev. D. D. Burtch, Rev. H. C. Speller, and Rev. J. G. Brown.

A PHILANTHROPIC DENTIST. Dr. J. G Adams, L.D.S., Toronto, & philanthropist who established a free dental hospital for the preservation of the teeth of the poor, and for 25 years managed the institution at his own expense, is in the city for a day or two. This afternoon Dr. Adams visited a number of the city schools, in company with Dr. Teasdall, chairman of the board of education, and examined the teeth and gums of many of the children. Dr. Adams is an en-thusiast upon the subject of the preservation of the children's teeth, and points out the need of proper inspec-tion among school children, from the standpoint of society, to say nothing of the advantages to the children

CONSERVATORY RECITAL. At the Conservatory of Music the pupils of Misses Brown and Patterson extremely bad judgment by flying in gave an enjoyable recital. The pro-

seeking to cultivate the goodwill of Nocturne Meyer-Helmund the community upon which the pros-May Morning Denza
Miss Emma Burke. Because Bowers
Mr. W. Spence.

Second Mazurka Godard Miss Mamie Bowen. Angels Ever Bright and Fair. Handel Miss Nellie Robinson. (a) The Land of the Leal......Foote

Le Saran Rose Arditi Miss Lena McMurchy. Valse Chromatique Godard
Miss Nellie Butler.

Say Yes Guy d'Hardelot
Mrs. Gillies. All Through the Night...... Mr. R. Albert Brown.

COMPANY REST ON THEIR OARS

Today.

Superintendent Potter said to The Advertiser that no such attempt would be made today. Of what they might do tomorrow in the matter, Mr. Potter had nothing to say. There was no crowd at the barns and no disturbance of any kind. NOTES.

The walking's good. Fine thing, those permanent sidewalks.

Wheelmen wear an insufferable air of superiority these days. Right should be might. There will be a mass meeting

Thursday night. Springbank doesn't seem so near

'Would it be proper for me to ride?" asked a pretty young lady last even-ing, when she heard the cars were going into the barn. "I wouldn't ride for the world, if it would hurt the men.'

KILLED WITH A BAT

Serious Charge Against a Toronto Youth-Outcome of a Students' Quarrel.

Wilmington, Del., May 23.-William A. Montague, aged 24 years, of this city, died today as a result of being assulted with a baseball bat, and the coroner's jury held without bail Montyle Cole, aged 24 years, of Toronto, Ont., as responsible for Montague's death. Cole is a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania. The evidence was brought out indicating that the assault was the outcome of jealousy on the part of Cole, who has admitted that he struck Montague.

> BASEBALL. THE HOLIDAY GAMES.

Tomorrow two games will be played on Tecumseh Park between the Londons and Chathams. The morning game will be called at 10:30 and the afternoon at 3:30. The excellent position of the home team, with the magnificent class of ball put up should draw crowds; in fact, the management MRS. LIVERMORE BURNED HER

The following are slated as the opposing players: London. Chatham. Cooper......PitcherHagerman Chatham. Babbitt. Shortstop Zeigler

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Carey Right field Reid

FOR THE FANS. Glencoe opens the season with two games with the Knox baseball club tomorrow. Reeve Lethbridge will pitch the first ball, with President Bodman change at St. Thomas. Those desirous will be accompanied by a large number

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Contractor Connor Concedes Important Points.

Iron Workers' Scale of Wages-Substantial Advance Will Be Demanded by the Men.

Buffalo, May 23 .- The grain shovelers strike was settled at 2:45 this morning. Contractor Connors, in his efforts to end the trouble, has conceded about everything asked, excepting the abrogation of his contract, but including the abolition of the so-called saloon boss system.

Last night Contractor Connors signed two additional agreements, which were accepted by the committee of strikers, which was fully authorized to settle the trouble. He agreed to withdraw all men now employed by him as grain shovelers, and to submit the names of his old men, who worked prior to April 3, 1899, to a committee of five, composed of two members each from the old and new locals, with President Keefe, of the 'Longshoremen's Association, as chairman, who shall decide upon the eligibility of such members to become members of the new local. The men are to resume work tomorrow morning. In the meantime it is expected that the freight No Attempt Made to Take Out a Car handlers and other sympathizing strik-

ers will return to work. None of the striking union street Detroit, May 23.—The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, railway employes reported at the car Steel and Tin Workers labored all day barns this afternoon in response to yesterday on the different sections of the iron scale. Good progress was Manager Carr's letter. The company made alone attempt today to take out figures were reached on any of the scales under consideration. Each section requires a lot of figuring in open session after it has left the hands of the committee. Although no figures are obtainable at present, it is author-itatively stated that in every branch there will be a substantial raise over last year, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent.

AT TORONTO.

Toronto, May 23 .- The striking Toronto stonecutters have won and return to work today. The master carpenters' section of the Builders' Exchange met last evening. The executive committee, which has in hand the men's request for an increase in wages from 22½ to 25 cents per hour, reported having met a committee of the union, but the matter was still

ROBBED AND MUTILATED A

SHRINE. Santiago de Cuba, May 23.—The startling discovery was made yesterday that the famous shrine of Nuestra Senora Caridad, at El Cobre, had been robbed of jewels valued at \$25,000, and that the head of the statue had been

broken off and removed. KICKED BY A HORSE. Brantford, May 23. - John Workman, who lives on a farm near here, is lying at the point of death, the result of being kicked by a horse on Saturday night. Workman was passing near the animal, when it kicked him in the abdomen, inflicting frightful injuries.

SIX HUNDRED WIDOWS AT TEA. London, May 23.—One thousand widows were invited to take tea together at Burnley, in accordance with a local custom which has been observed for over twenty years. Six hundred husbandless women accepted the invi-tation. Lady O'Hagan presided over this singular tea party, and gave the widows homely advice on the training and education of children. The Mayoress of Burnley sent 800 pounds of tea for distribution among the widers.

MANUSCRIPTS. Melrose, Mass., May 23.-Believing that her life is ebbing away, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, lecturer and literary wo-

man, has burned all her manuscripts.

"I do not care to leave anything befriend. The burned manuscripts included everything that will be of value had preserved for years went with the rest. Almost in Despair. "My wife suffered with pain and dis-

tress from an affection of the throat, caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." John Wecknar,

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THE MONTREAL MOLDERS' STRIKE

Not Yet Settled-Wages Raised at Smith's Falls-W. J. Connor Arrested.

Montreal, May 23.—The molders' strike still remains unchanged. The committee deny that any of the molders have been refused admission into the United States under the alien labor law. It is pointed out that the molders are under no contract to labor, but enter the country as thousands of other Canadians have done

without any opposition.

Although the union has made no further progress towards a settlement. there appears to be a growing feeling of dissatisfaction among the individual members, and it is said that many of them would gladly welcome an end to the trouble even at the cost of some concessions.

WAGES RAISED AT SMITH'S FALLS.

Smith's Falls, May 23.—A committee of the I. M. U. waited on Mr. W. H. Frost, of the Malleable Iron Works here, on Saturday, asking for an increase of 15 per cent in wages. Their petition was cheerfully granted, and even more given than was asked for the committee, Mr. Frost raising the wages of the molders 15 to 30 per cent.

THE BUFFALO TROUBLE. Buffalo, May 23 .- Contractor W. J. Connor was arrested yesterday by the United States marshal on a charge of importing Canadian laborers. He was at once liberated on bail.

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

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an earnest assurance that I intended no harm, but good, to Crafty Chog-gle was readily accepted and believed by Jimmy, yet failed to call that by Jimmy, yet failed to call that worthy to his recollection; but the deposit of a five-pound note quickened Jimmy's sluggish memory, and even elicited from him a promise that the great burglar should call on me short-

Next morning, as I sat at breakfast, injuring my digestion with a third kidney, there came a knock at my (I live in chambers at Bloomsburg.) I rose and opened the door to

en utterly impossible missionary. He wore a delapidated, arch-diaconal hat, and the rest of his attire seemed to have been copied with faithful accuracy from Phiz's picture of Mr. Stiggins, even to the well-worn black cloth gloves through the holes in which his dirty fingers offensively obtruded themselves on my view.

"I have called, dear brother," he began, with a little deferential cough, on behalf of the 'Ome for Inebriate Orphans. The collection of subscriptions 'as been committed to my charge

"And you'll be committed to the charge of a policeman if you don't take yourself off," I said, preparing to shut the door in his face.

Here, 'old 'ard, governor," he cried, thrusting his foot in between door and doorpost. "I've come to see you by appointment. I'm Mr. Charles Cragley, that's my nime. 'Crafty Choggie,' you

"Come in, then," I said, showing him into the sitting room. "Why the deuce do you get yourself up like that?" "It's one of my little disguises," he answered with evident pride, bless you, this is nothink to what I can do. I'm a born actor, I am. Perhaps now you're wanting to bring me

out on the stige?' "No, indeed, Mr. Cragley," I hastened to assure him. "I have no such idea."
"Well," he said, "Jimmy certainly told me you wanted to see me profes-

'Quite right, Mr. Cragley; so I do; I may be able to put a little job in your way, although, perhaps, it's not quite in your regular line of business." And what might my regular line of business be, now?" he asked in an aggressive tone, at the same time removing his long black wig, and sitting down. Have you ever seen enything like As I spoke I thrust the catalogue picture of the Joskins jar before

"If I 'ad, I shouldn't remember it. A professional man ain't got no time to notice sech bloomin' old flower

Nevertheless a house was burgled a few days ago, in which there were plenty of things worth taking, but the only thing missing is that flower-pot, as you call it. And Traceham said he thought it was your work. I mean the not the manufacture.

'Wot! Me crack a crib and 'ave nothink better to show for my 'ard work

"Mr. Cragley," I said, "look at this picture once again. I'd give a hundred pounds to get that jar back. I want "Why, now you talk sense," he cried

enthusiastically. "You'll pay one 'undred golden guineas-

Sovereigns, Cragley," I interposed. "Perfessional fees is allus paid in guineas, as well you must know, Mr. Brondon" he said reprovingly. "One Brandon," he said reprovingly. undred golden guineas, or we will say for your conwenience, sir," he went on, with the air of one who was making a large concession, "one 'undred and five to be insane. And you've called me in a perfessional way to thrice it. I'm to go round to the 'fences,' and inquire of my pals, and survey in a perfessional way the premises of them wot's likely to care for such a thing, sich as British Museums, and nursery gardeners, and that-that's about what I'm to do,

min't it, sir?" "I want the jar, Mr. Cragley; but you must undertand that I can't countenance any breach of the law in

"Say no more, sir," he interrupted me with an approving smile. "I'm fly. You want the jar, and you'll pay me one 'undred and five pound, all in gold, and expenses for it-and expenses with," he added, sternly repressing my attempted correction, "with the usual adwance on account. Three pound that will be, as well you know, sir. And where did this little ewent tike

I gave him such information as I deemed necessary, and advanced the three pounds. Mr. Cragley then took

"I shall call on you very soon, sir, to let you know 'ow I'm gettin' on, when," he added with hospitable warmth, "I shall 'ope to 'ave the pleasure of drinking your 'ealth. I shall

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bishop, a country squire, a wicked Jew money-lender, and a languid member of an effete aristocracy. All these characters were dressed in the style usual at transpontine theaters. But, as a rule, he would favor some religious denomination by donning the habiliments which he conceived to be peculiar to

one of its dignitaries. As his success only consisted in finding where the Amphora was not, his services were purely of a negative description, except that he would frequently recite to me his amended version of the sleep-walking scene from

Meanwhile, Uncle Joskins died. I, of course, attended the funeral as chief mourner; but Jessica left the day before to join an old aunt who was going to spend the winter at the Riviera.

After the funeral, old Verinder and I discussed a bottle of Uncle Joskins' best Amontilado, and I learned the ex-

act terms of his most curious will.

"Prepare yourself for a surprise, Mr.
Bandon," said the lawyer, "for the conditions of the will are not quite what you expected. The terms of it were suggested by your fair cousin, and so took the fancy of my late lamented client that he at one adopted them by entering them in his will." I stared open-eyed at the lawyer, wondering what this exordium might

(To be Continued.)

Boy Falls Into a Pan of Boiling Water.

Suicide of a Boston Newspaper Man and His Wife-Numerous Casualties and Crimes.

Leamington, Ont., May 23.—Iester-day the little son of George Nebbitt, of this town, was scalded so seriously that he died in a few hours. The mother had put boiling water into large pan, and was in the act of get-ting something to quiet the child, when the little one in tugging at its cart, fell backward into the scalding water. The child lingered till noon.

TOOK A FIT ON THE TRACK. Harrisburg, May 23 .- Frank Turnbull, a well-known farmer, who resided near Harrisburg, was cut to pieces by a train on Sunday. Mr. Turnbull started along the track for the village. The unforturate man was subject to epileptic fits and it is believed he was seized with one of these and fell across was struck by a mixed passenger, which arrived at Harrisburg at 7:30 for the north. Turnbuil was terribly

A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Boston, Mass., May 23.-W. T. W. Ball, the well-known newspaper man, and his wife were found dead in bed yesterday in a room filled with the fumes of illuminating gas. Letters written by Mr. Ball, which were lying open on a table, disclosed the fact that it was a case of suicide. Despondency on account of his continued ill-health was given as the reason of the act. He was 66 years of age, and his wife 73. For many years he was dramatic critic for the Boston Traveler, also of the Boston Herald and other dailies. He was a man of refined culture an

learning. STREET DUEL. Joplin, Mo., May 23 .- Dewitt Leonard spoke to a negro woman, and was slapped for his pains. Her husband chased him up and a street duel re-sulted. Andrew Woods, the woman's husband, is dead. Leonard is wounded, and three bystanders shot.

IN JEALOUS RAGE. Kansas City, Mo., May 23.-In a fit of jealous rage Levi Moore shot and killed Mrs. Jennie Campbell in Kansas City, Mo., and turned his gun, with probably fatal effect, on Mrs. Emma Landis and Mrs. Anna Meck. Moore is 38 years old, married, and pretends

DOUBLE CRIME.

Middleburg, Ohio, May 23 .- Mrs. Rachel Austin and her little son are dead from bullet wounds. Her son Ernest, dying from a bullet wound, is suspected of the double crime. MURDER ON A BALL FIELD.

Hoboken, N. J., May 23.-John Moretta stabbed his wife Gavina to death in the presence of thousands at a ball game here. A ball player felled the murderer with a bat and handed him over to the law. CRAZED BY THE LOSS OF HIS

POSITION. New York, May 23.-Worrying over



wheels won't help it. It needs steam. It's the same when a man's strength is gone, he wants new life—fresh vitality. It makes no difference how large his frame may be or how

big the muscles on his arms and legs; if the inner power and force of life is lacking he can't do his work; he is practically a sick man. You can't make him well by feeding him with oily emulsions. There's no use in flabby fat. His proper weight will come after he gets well. The first thing he needs is strength, force, steam.

"About a year ago," says Mr. John Brooks, of Boylston, Mass., "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs. The doctors said I was in consumption and could not get well. I took emaision of cod liver oil and it did me no good. After taking it four months I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and wrote to him for advice. I have taken this medicate and it saved my life. I felt so sick when I wrote to him I thought I would not live the winter through.

"In the morning I would raise an awful lot and spit all the time, with pains in my chest all the time. My bowels would not move more than once or twice a week; my strength was nearly all gone; I could not do a whole day's work. Now my bowels are regular every day, and I feel no more pains in my chest. I feel a greatedeal stronger, I am working hard every day, driving a team in the woods, and I owe my thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I know it saved my life. I cannot praise it enough. I am proud to tell my friends what cured me."

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be disguised, sir: I shall 'ave a the loss of his job crazed Edward Seldifferent disguise each time."

He had. He came as a banker, a himself. He had been paymaster in the New York custom house for thirteen years, when a Republican got the

Training School Graduates Received Their Well-Earned Diplomas.

Contagious Pavilion Handed Over to the Hospital Trust-Was Opened Yesterday.

At the regular meeting of the hospital trust, held at the hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Misses Hay, Dyson, McCutcheon and Flory, recent graduates of the Training School for Nurses, were presented by the trust with their medals and diplomas. The ceremony was performed by his Worship Mayor Wilson and Messrs. J. Gilmour, M.P., and T. H. Purdom, all of whom made appropriate remarks.

Applications to be placed on the nursing staff were received from Ethel M. Slater, 502 Elizabeth street, city; Elizabeth Allan, Bishopstowe, city, and Mary Grant, Central avenue, dity. Their names will be placed on the usual

The superintendent's reports showed 33 patients admitted, and 29 discharged since last meeting. There are now 65 patients under treatment.

A communication was received from the city council, instructing the mayor to hand over the infectious building to the hospital trust. Moved by Mr. Jas. Gilmour, seconded by T. H. Purdom, that the secretary be instructed to acknowledge receipt of letter and inform the city clerk that the trust accepts possession of the contagious pa-

A communication was received from Miss Tye, stating she would be able to resume duty on June 1.

The superintendent was instructed to purchase two dozen new beds for use in general wards, and Mr. Hunt to turn the electric light on in the new build-

There were present R. Lewis (chairman), his Worship Mayor Wilson, Jas. Gilmour, T. H. Purdom, and the superintendent, J. D. Balfour. The contagious pavilion of the new hospital was opened yesterday, and fourteen scarlet fever patients placed

SABBATH SCHOOL **ASSOCIATION**

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Stirring Addresses at the Auditorium Last Night-Aims and Work of the Association.

A meeting in the interests of the Inwas held in the Auditorium last night, with a fairly large attendance. The speakers of the evening were Prof. Hammil, of Chicago; Mr. Alfred Day, provincial secretary of the association, Toronto, and Mr. John A. Patterson, of Toronto. Rev. Thomas Wilson presided and made brief introductory re-

Prof. Hamill drew attention to the great progress that had been made in recent years in all branches of Christianity. He could see signs of more activity in the extension of the Lord's kingdom. The Sabbath School Association was doing a grand work. In 27 years the association had grown from a small body, until at the present time there was 25,000,000 persons affiliated with it. This multitude was scattered over all the nations of the earth. He believed it would be advantageous for the superintendents of London to band themselves together and study their work systematically together. There should be a superintendents' un-

Mr. Day was the next speaker. He wished to say a few words in commendation of the association. Its general object was to arouse public opinion to the conviction that there is no more important thing than the work of God, and to arouse public interest by conventions. The Sabbath school had been in many cases the prime factor in bringing many souls to Christ. The association was to build up the teachers and fit them better for his work.

Mr. Patterson said he was present to ask all to lend a hand in advancing the interests of the association. Not simply to think, but to act. Only seven Sabbath schools in London contributed to the association funds. All schools were asked to lend a hand, but many of them did not. He hoped that the schools would show up better this year. The meeting closed with the "National Anthem.

FALL WHEAT

The Crop Almost Ruined in Ontario-Apple Prospects Good.

Toronto, May 23.—Mr. W. J. Vale, inspector of loan and insurance companies, returned on Saturday from a tour of inspection through the northwestern counties of Ontario. Mr. Vale states that there is every promise of a great apple harvest and

of splendid crops in every line except fall wheat.
The fall wheat crop is an utter failure. It was found necessary in many places to plow the land up and sow it with other grain.

CLEVELAND'S PROUD PRE-EMIN-ENCE.

Toledo, Ohio, May 23.—Ex-President Cleveland has broken the record for bass catching at Middle Bass. He pulled in 125 pounds of fish, while Capt. Bob Evans caught 45 bass from 1 to 2 pounds in weight.

BRIDE BECOMES A WIDOW. Wininpeg, May 22.-Gordon E. Drummond, traveler for Peck & Co., Montreal, died yesterday from the effects of injuries sustained while on a trip in the mountains several weeks ago. Deceased was engaged to wed a young lady of this city. She left for the mountains on hearing of the accident, and returned here with Mr. Drummond on Thursday. At his request ner, Richmond and Dundas streets. M. C. they were married before the journey Dickson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

AMUSEMENTS

OTIS SKINNER TONIGHT. A hearty welcome will greet Otis Skinner, who makes his annual appearance at the Grant tonight. He will present Murray Carson and Louis N. Parker's brilliant comedy of "Rosemary," which he secured by special arrangement with Charles Frohman after the extended run of the play at the Empire Theater, New York. Mr. Skinner brings with him a company that is reputed to be the finest organization that has ever toured with him through the country, and an entire scenic and costumic production of the comedy. The story is laid in the first half of the present century in England. The part of Sir Jasper Thorndyke, a middle-aged bachelor, is Mr. Skinner's character, he falling hopelessly in love with a young, artless creature, all sunshine and sympathy—Dorothy Cruickshank-who will have a beautiful interpreter in the person of Gretchen Lyons, well and delightfully known in Otis Skinner's plays for the past three

A NEW COMIC OPERA FAVORITE. A newly-indorsed comic opera idol is Arthur K. Deagan, who plays the title role in the comic opera "The High-wayman," at the Grand tomorrow (matinee and night). His sudden rise to prominence is a repetition of the meteoric careers of others who have risen to fame in a night. Francis Wilson found his opportunity in "Erminie"; Jerome Sykes owes his popularity to the eccentric detective char-acter Foxey Quiller, in "The High-wayman"; Frank Daniels, De Wolf Hopper and other favorites became household words in the same way. Arthur K. Deagan has proved himself an artist of unusual lyric value with Hoyt's plays, but the chance of his life came when in an emergency he was called upon to assume the role of Dick Fitzgerald in "The Highwayman," at the Broadway Theater, New York. He had barely 48 hours to prepare for the part, but he gave such a surprisingly brilliant performance that he was permanently retained to play the dashing knight of the road. His voice is a highly-cultivated baritone of great range and feeling, it is said, and his handsome and manly stage presence has proven a charm in the eyes of both male and female portions of his audiences. Moreover, he is an excellent actor, and extracts more feeling and humor out of the lines of the part, which are as poetic and mirthful as any ever written for higher class Irish comedy, than any of his predecessors in the role.

TOO FAST

Owner of a Horseless C rriage Pulled Up for Furious Driving.

Hamilton, May 23.—Yesterday morning W. G. Walton, mountain top, was charged before Magistrate Jelfs with driving his motor-cycle at a dangerous rate of speed on King street. P. C. Miller, the complainant, testified that he timed Mr. Walton's horseless carriage, and it covered the distance between Mary and John streets in 20 seconds-at a rate of 24 miles an hour. Mr. Walton swore his carriage was not geared to go faster than 18 miles an hour, and that it was not go-

ing at full speed. The magistrate dismissed the case, but warned Mr. Walton to drive at a moderate rate in future. He said that in future horseless carriages ternational Sunday School Association must be governed by the same law that treats of bicycles and horses.

THE FATAL FROG.

Brantford, May 22.-F. Turnbull, a well-known farmer, living near Harrisburg, was run down and killed by a train near his home on Saturday. He was walking along the track and got his foot caught in a frog, when the engine came upon him. The driver saw the unfortunate man and reversed his engine, but it was too late.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., May 22, 8 p.m.-High pressure now covers the greater por-tion of the continent, and in Canada the weather has been everywhere fine, except along the north shore of Lake Ontario, where some scattered showers have occurred, chiefly confined, apparently, to the neighborhood of Toronto. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-66; Kamloops, 52-78; Calgary, 34-62; Qu'Appelle, 38-66; Winni-

peg, 38-68; Port Arthur, 36-54; Parry Sound, 44-68; Toronto, 48-59; Ottawa, 48-64; Montreal, 46-60; Quebec, 36-64; Halifax, 40-56. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Monday, May 22, were 64 and 40.5 degrees. Today sun rises at 4:44; sets at 7:44. Moon rises 6:26 p.m.; sets 3:20 a.m.

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Tomorrow's

Advertiser.

Tomorrow being Queen's Birthday, both editions of The Advertiser will, as usual on holidays, be published in the early morning. News agents and subscribers will please take notice.

-Today is pay day on the C. P. R. -Mr. Will Alpheus Mason, of Horton street, left today, on business, for

New York city. -Mr. John Donegan, of the C. P. R. freight office, Chatham, spent Sunday under the parental roof in this

-Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Flint, Mich., returned home today after visiting Mrs. R. W. Rolston for the past

-All passenger conductors on the C. P. R. have secured new uniforms. They will be worn tomorrow for the first time.

-The employes of the C. P. R. in this city will hold a meeting on May 30, for the purpose of making arrangements for their annual picnic.

-Dr. Peel, son of, Mr. J. R. Peel, city, is surgeon of the forces of the East African Association at Fort Lenora,

Rhodesia, South Africa. Dr. Peel is a graduate of the London Medical School. -The Grand Trunk city ticket office will be open this evening for the sale

of excursion tickets. -Mr. C. C. Young, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad; Mr. Ernest Ruse, of the G. T. R. city ticket office, and Mr. E. Horning, of this city, leave on Thursday next for a trip over the Lehigh Valley Railroad system.

-Mr. J. C. Trebilcock, grocer, has secured the contract for supplying the rations for the June camp. Messrs. Lockyer & Connor have received the contract for supplying the meat, and Mr. J. B. Smyth will furnish the fodder.

-The Woodmen's excursion will leave the Michigan Central depot a::15 a. Citizens desirous of patronizing this popular excursion on the best-equipped road in America should re-member to go to the M. C. R. depot. Fare, \$175, for two days. An enjoy-

able time is expected. -Arthur K. Deagan, who acts the title role in "The Highwayman," which appears at the Grand Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening, is well known to many friends in this city. Since his sudden rise into prominence, friends in this city have been pleased to learn of his success, and they will no doubt attend tomorrow to give him a welcome.

-Marcus Talbot, of Anaconda, Montana, is visiting his parents at Wyton, Mr. Talbot is well known in railway circles in London and Thomas. He started his railroad life in St. Thomas about fifteen years ago, and has continued to go ahead ever since, and is now general manager of the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway. He was recently elected an alderman of Anaconda by a large ma

THEIR PRIVATE HONOR.

The Hamilton Spectator records the following concerning a well-known firm, formerly of this city: "Two years ago Adam Hope & Co., merchants, this city, being in difficulties, made an arrangement with their creditors and paid 50 cents on the dollar, that being accepted as payment in full. The other day, two years later, the creditors were surprised to receive from the firm the other half of the money, together with interest in full for two years! And the firm not only did not make any fuss about the unusual proceeding, but will possibly be annoyed at the publicity hereby given to a private business matter.'

THE IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCI-

ETY BANQUET TONIGHT. Arrangements for the Irish Benevolent Society banquet, to be held tonight at the Tecumseh House, are complete. One of the most witty and intellectual of treats may be expected. The oratory will be of the most brilliant order, and the singing will be well in keeping with the oratory. The president and members have left no stone unturned in the management of the affair, and doubtless their efforts will be crowned with success. The committee have a few tickets yet undisposed of, and any person wishing to attend the banquet can procure same from the members.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS. The annual election of officers by the Y. M. C. A. board was held last

night at the association hall, and resulted as follows: President-Mr. A. B. Cox.

Vice-president-Mr. J. H. Chap-Treasurer-Mr. J. W. Westervelt.

Recording Secretary-Mr. J. J. Foote. Trustees-Messrs. George Robinson, Thomas McCormick, V. Cronyn, W. R. Hobbs, W. Bowman, Dr. H. E. Buchan,

Thos. Kent, Dr. Hodge, W. H. Wortman and John Cameron. Chairman Membership Committee-Mr. A. Talbot. Chairman Entertainment Committee

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George A. McGillivray.
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(chairman), J. K. H. Pope, A. Dale and Monthly Visiting Committee-Messrs.

F. W. Daly, A. J. Watson.
Delegates to the Grand Rapids Convention—Messrs. C. R. Sayer, A. Talbot and J. J. Foote.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING. At the ministerial session of the annual district meeting of the Methodist Church, held yesterday at Dundas Center Church, Rev. J. H. Uren, J. J. Sinclair and R. W. Knowles, all of this city, were recommended for ordina-

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tion. The chairman of the district, Rev. George Jackson, of this city, presided, and the following clergymen were in attendance: Revs. Dr. Smith, Dr. Saunders, Joseph Edge, W. J. Ford, J. G. Fallis, R. Hobbs, A. G. Harris, city; H. J. Fair, St. Johns; J. W. Britann Silvery, Learn Britain Property St. Robinson, Siloam; Joseph Deacon, Bryanston; R. Thompson, Thorndale; R. A. Miller, Thamesford; John Mahan, Dorchester; Wm. Quance, Belmont; J. S. Fisher, Lambeth; P. W. Cousins, Westminster; H. D. Moyer, Delaware. Mr. Miller was chosen secretary. The only business before the meeting was the examination of ministerial character of six probationers, all of whom proved satisfactory, and will be continued on trial.

TRACKMEN

Ordered to Return This Morning Under Penalty of Dismissal.

Will Stand by Their Executive Committee in Montreal-Mr. Egan Interviewed.

No settlement of the Grand Trunk trackmen's strike is in sight. The men were ordered to return to work at 7 o'clock this morning or be dismissed. They decided to stick by their posi-

The strikers make the following signed declaration:

"General Superintendent McGuigan yesterday sent the message over the road that all trackmen were to be on duty at 7 o'clock this morning or they could consider themselves missed; but we are going to stand by the executive committee in Montreal. Signed on behalf of

"U. B. R. T. "Grand Trunk." A dispatch from Sarnia says: this point every G. T. R. trackman quit work, and they seem determined to stand out until the trouble is settled. Foreman Colter, who has fourteen men under him working at the salt block, and Foreman Wadland, who has about twenty men working at the tunnel yards, laid down their shovels and returned to their homes, and intimated that they intended to stay there until their wages were raised to a living scale. The men here draw \$1 a day, 2 cents deducted for insurance, leaving them only 98 cents a day. One of the foremen was heard to remark this morning that all last summer the men were ballasting the road, and before they arrived at their homes they had put in fourteen hours,

and got paid for one day.

Mr. Egan, assistant superintendent of the middle division, was waited upon by an Advertiser reporter and asked if the trackmen's strike had interfered with the running of the trains. He replied that it had not. A number of the trackmen had turned in their keys, he said, and a good many were still at work. He did not think there was any ill-feeling on the part of those who quit, and did not anticipate any trouble. Everything had been moving along very quietly today.

The following is a statement issued by the men about the negotiations prior to the trouble: "On May 2 the executive committee met Mr. McGuigan, according to ap-pointment, and the chairman asked him if he was ready to discuss the schedule. He said 'No,' and began again to give the statistics of the company's business, which he retailed for 2½ hours the day before. He positively would not discuss the schedule, and in answer to the chairman's question why trackmen should be discriminated against, and why he would not discuss our schedule and recognize us as he did the operators, he said because we were an unfortunate class of laborers, and that neither Bro. Pole nor he would live to see the trackmen dealt with in the same way as the others, because the labor market was full of such labor as ours. He asked the chairman how he would like if his place was filled permanent-

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"I don't know," said the temperance "I don't know, either," said the other, "but in proportion to population there are but few. Now let me ask you in how ! friend.

many homes in Canada is pie exclud-

"Not many," admitted the temperance

"Pie," said the other earnestly, "is the greatest cause of Dyspepsia in this country. Ask physicians if this is not true. And further, Dyspepsia, with its various symptoms of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Foul Breath, Wind on the Stomach, Biliousness, Waterbrash and Catarrh of the Stomach, causes more bodily pain and discomfort to the sufferer than do the effects of alcohol. Talk of the unhappiness of families! What could be worse than a whole pie-eating family with Chronic Dyspepsia? I know lots of them-in fact, my

own was the same way."
"What did you do about it?" asked the temperance man. "Taboo pie?"
"Not quite so far as that," said the prominent man smiling. "No, we use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. We can eat anything we like

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ly, to which Bro. Pole replied, he did not go into a thing without considering, and when he did he stayed with it to the end. After repeatedly refusing either to discuss the schedule or recognize us as an order, the chair-man asked him for an interview with Mr. Hays, but he told him he would have to get it himself, as he (Mr. Mc-Guigan), as far as we were concerned, was general manager, and Mr. Hays would not do anything different to what he had done. The trackmen thought Mr. Hays was the figurehead, and we were not aware that Mr. McGuigan was general manager. Signed on behalf of the "U. B. R. T."

The striking trackmen are conducting themselves quietly. Inspectors are walking the tracks where no sectionmen are at work, and all trains are runing on schedule time. Word was received by Assistant Superintendent Egan this morning that the trackmen at twelve stations on the northern division did not strike, and that at other points along the line there are non-union men at work.

TWENTY-ONE GUNS

Royal Salute in Honor of the Queen-Seventh at Port.

Tomorrow, the 80th anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria will be celebrated with enthusiasm throughout the Dominion. The local military organizations will take a prominent part in the celebration. At 12 o'clock a royal salute of 21 guns will be fired by the London Field Bat-

tery on Carling's Heights.

The Seventh will put in the day at rifle practice on the shores of old Erie, at Port Stanley. During the past few days Major Hays, one of the most enthusiastic of marksmen, has been at Port getting things in shape. He has erected on Mitchell's Flats 11 targets, on safety butts, seven feet high, and about 80 feet long. The ranges will be 100, 200, 300 and 400

yards, and each man will be supplied with 20 rounds of ammunition. series of matches have been arranged, together with a long list of cash prizes, and an interesting time may be looked forward to. The men will parade at the drill sheds at 7:45 a.m., and march to the depot at 8:30 a.m. The officers have left nothing undone for the pleasure, comfort and con-

venience of the men. On Sunday morning next the bat-talion will parade to the First Meth-odist Church for divine service.

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