

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
MIMMS—At 90 Waverley Road, South London, on June 6, 1900, Wm. H. Mimms, in the 63rd year of his age.

Interment at Byron, on Friday, June 8, funeral will leave at 2 o'clock residence at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock.

Amusement and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

BASEBALL

TECUMSEH PARK
June 7, 8 and 9.

London vs. Grand Rapids.

Game called at 4 p.m.

Admission 25c. Boys 10c. Ladies free.

IN THE AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY

evening, June 7, at 8 p.m., presentation of diplomas and medals to the graduating class of nurses of the London Training School in connection with the Victoria Hospital. Public cordially invited to attend.

FOR REST AND REFRESHMENT VISIT

at the new golf club house, presided over by ladies of the city, in aid of Children's Hospital Pavilion.

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\$2.65 LONDON TO DETROIT AND

back, Saturday, June 9th, via boat. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

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back, Saturday, June 9th, good to return Monday, via boat and Sunday. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

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PA-VILION, Springbank, open June 1 to Sept. 15. Whist, polo and dancing parties can be arranged; moderate terms. Guaranteed strictly private. Apply Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

FOREST CITY CAMP, NO. 1, CANADIAN

Order Woodmen, meets this evening in Dufferin Block. Official visit by head camp officers. Visitors welcome.

COLUMBIAN LODGE, NO. 27, K. OF P.

meets tonight, at 8 p.m. D. Cranston, K. of H. and S.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN—SPECIAL

meeting to elect delegates to National Council, to welcome Miss Wilson, central secretary, with other important business at Young Men's Christian Association, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Public welcome.

A MEETING OF INGERSOLL OLD BOYS

and their friends will be held Thursday evening, June 7, at Tecumseh House, at 8 sharp. A hearty invitation extended to citizens generally.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR

general housework. Apply 495 King street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP

PLY Mrs. Jas. S. Luney, Grand avenue, South London.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant. References required. Apply Mrs. J. W. Jones, 241 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR

a small family. References required. 15 Picton street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant. No washing. Apply 425 King street.

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WANTED—40 GIRLS—\$10.00 TO \$20.00 PER

month. No charge to girls. Orders strictly in advance. Mrs. Lockhart, 362 Dundas street. Phone 94.

WANTED—BY JUNE 8, EXPERIENCED

housemaid; references required. Apply Mrs. J. C. Meredith, 365 Talbot street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOY—IMMEDIATELY—

John Mills Book Store.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG

man to make himself useful about city home; steady employment; must not drink or smoke. Apply Box 12, Advertiser.

WANTED—STEADY BOYS, ABOUT 15

to 16 years of age, in finishing and cabinet department. Hurd & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street.

40 GOOD ABLE-BODIED MEN WANTED

to work at Springbank. Apply at the works.

WANTED—BOY TO ASSIST ON DELIV

ERY wagon. References required. Address Box 11, Advertiser.

WANTED—DOZEN SEWER LABORERS

on Lorne and Quebec streets. A. J. Brown.

STOUT BOY—WHO CAN MILK AND

make himself generally useful. Apply at 64 Dufferin avenue, London South.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER

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Infantry, Cavalry and Officers' Fine Boots, special low prices this week. In these lines we do the trade. In fact we insist on closing out many lines before the season is ended in men's, women's and children's reliable footwear. No shoddy or poorly bought bankrupt stock here; every pair guaranteed or your money refunded. Many lines let go at half-price and less.

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LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—ON JUNE

4, from Littlewood, young blonde cow, part Jersey, docile. Information will oblige John Kent, Littlewood, Ont.

LOST—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

black silk purse with steel ornaments, containing small amount of money; also leather belt. Finder please leave call this office.

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FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR, AT

OUR FINE FOOTWEAR

Is not only RECOGNIZED as being SUPERIOR in quality and workmanship, but in

Style, Fit and Finish

IT POSITIVELY EXCELS.

MILITARY BOOTS.

Dress Shoes, Dress Boots, Street Shoes, Lacrosse Boots, Walking Shoes, Bicycle Boots, Golf Shoes, Working Boots.

In all sizes at the LOWEST PRICES.

Brown's Shoe Store

145 DUNDAS STREET.

Agents Wanted.

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\$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD

DRESSES and we will show you how to make a day, absolutely sure, we furnish work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. L. H. Silverware Company, Box 4607, Windsor, Ont.

\$25 TO \$4 A DAY EASILY MADE—A

most wonderful improvement in a currency; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply to the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 39 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

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OFFICE, about 30 miles from London, on G. T. R.; no opposition; established 2 years; must be sold. Price \$10,000. A. A. Campbell, Bank Buildings, London, Ont. Telephone 412.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET ON OR

CHARD street, Port Stanley. Apply to Mr. Slater, 309 Richmond street.

PASTURE TO LET—SHADE AND SPRING

crook through it. Apply J. Grant, corner William and Huron.

TO LET—FOR SALE—GREAT BAR

GAIN, \$2,000, 60 Elmwood avenue; all modern conveniences; large lawn and shade trees. Hugh Stringer, 61 Elmwood avenue.

TO LET—435 TALBOT STREET (NEAR

Maple), \$21.00 per month; all modern conveniences; rad. H. street, cottage, \$6.50 per month. Apply Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street.

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\$7.00 PER MONTH—STORE WITH

plate glass window, Dundas street. East London. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street.

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Two-story brick house; rent moderate. 436 Talbot street.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—

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plan for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1182; night phone 1187. Book your order on the premises and pay in full reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP, UNDER MORT

GAGE, good 100-acre farm, only \$300 down, balance at 4% per cent interest. Apply at once. London Loan Company, London.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR

new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 275 Dundas street, City.

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Beach, Port Stanley, Ont., attractive two-story frame, containing large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms, bathroom, veranda, together with dishes, oil stove, refrigerator, beds, tables, chairs, etc. Open for purchase for a few days. Inquire at A. A. Campbell.

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

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FOR SALE—SIX-ROOMED FRAME COT

TAGE. Apply on premises, 1022 Francis street.

LAKE MUSKOKA—A CHARMING

island for sale in this lake; small, but well wooded; and on the steamer's course. A choice site for a summer home. For particulars apply to Resident. Advertiser's office, London.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BRICK

house, eight rooms, large garden, and the best residential part of the city. For particulars apply on premises.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BRICK

house, eight rooms, large garden, and fine lawn. Corner Horton and Richmond streets. Apply Mrs. W. McCormick.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—BEST POR

tion of city; sacrifice; five bedrooms, clothes closets, furnace and all modern improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold quick. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, 610, 78 Dundas street, city. 492t

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE HOUSE-CAST

cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 363 Rectory street.

Board and Lodging.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH

board. Apply 406 Dundas street.

EXCELLENT BOARD AND LODGING

for gentlemen boarders, and front room for man and wife. Apply 413 King street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, GOOD LOCALITY,

to let for the summer months; seven rooms. Address Box 4, this office.

Preparatory to

The Next Move

Lord Roberts Giving His Forces a Rest.

Gen. Botha Fought Only a Rear Guard Action at Pretoria—

Buller and Christian Botha Agree to a Three Days

Armistice—Press Comment on Recent Operations.

London, Thursday, June 7—3:15 a.m.

—Military operations in South Africa

are apparently at a standstill. For

a day or two the tired troops of Lord

Roberts are resting, and he is filling

the magazines and warehouses at his

new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a

long chase after the retiring Boers in

the direction of Lydenburg. His cav-

alry are probably seeking to intercept

Commandant-General Botha.

MONDAY'S FIGHTING.

Some dispatches are to hand which

left Pretoria Monday while the fight-

ing was going on outside the city.

They came by way of Lorenzo Mar-

quez. One of them says: "Towards

the end of the day, when the British

naval guns were shelling the southern

forts a number of projectiles burst,

damaging the suburbs. All day

armed burghers have been leaving

Pretoria, going east. The greater

part of the railway rolling stock has

been removed. Gen. Botha was fight-

ing an essentially

REAR GUARD ACTION.

his object not being to defend Pre-

toria, but to delay Lord Roberts until

the railway switch had been cleared

and the main part of the Boer army

had started to withdraw. The Brit-

ish advance appears to have left open

along the railway.

Possibly Lord Roberts may have been

able to cut the railway before a full

retirement was effected. That Pretoria

had been defended was apparently

given out after the council of war, with

a view to misleading the British.

PREMIER CONGRATULATES

"BOERS."

Lord Salisbury cabled to Lord Rob-

erts yesterday as follows: "I earnestly

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WANTED—LARGE FURNISHED ROOM

with board; private. Address Box 13 this office.

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY, 5 OR 20

acres, with house and barn, near city. Apply W. J. Advertiser's office.

WANTED—HORSES FOR CAVALRY

and artillery; also good, sound horses of any class, standing from 15.2 to 16.1. Will be paid for on delivery. Premises on Huron street. Bring your best horses; and pay highest prices.

WANTED—HOLL TOP DESK, BOX 8,

Advertiser.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

WE WILL SELL WITHOUT RESERVE

12,000 draining tiles, 4 and 6 inch, on

Saturday, June 9th, at 2:30 p.m.

at Allen's yard, corner Talbot and Oxford

streets. Six months credit on approved

The City Jubilates

Fall of Pretoria Celebrated by a Monster Demonstration.

A Record-Breaking Military and Civil Procession—Business Stands Still and the People Hold Carnival.

Scenes of Enthusiasm Witnessed in the Streets—The Route of March Crowded With Thousands of Cheering Citizens—City in Gala Attire—Stores and Residences Profusely Decorated in Honor of Victory—Flag-Raising, Band Concert and Fireworks at Queen's Park—Incidents of the Celebration.

In proportion to the magnitude of "Boys' latest conquest was London's celebration of the event. In accordance with the civic committee's expressed desire, the citizens had restrained their enthusiasm over the surrender of Pretoria to Mr. Thomas Atkins' little leader. It was difficult to do, but it was done. Except for intermittent explosions of boisterousness on the part of individuals, demonstrative feeling was curbed. For a whole day and a half did this condition exist, and loyal Britishers chafed within the cordon that bound their desires. Yesterday a full opportunity was granted them. No restraining influences were then exercised—rather was the opposite so; and, as may be imagined, the result was that old and middle-aged men were youthful once more, their warm British blood throbbing vigorously in their veins, and mothers were as young in spirit as their happy, bright-faced, flag-waving boys and girls. The whole city was turbulently enthusiastic. Early in the morning, as the warm sun showered its promise of a bright, clear sky, the preparations for the jubilation commenced. All along the business centers and on the residential streets, more especially, perhaps, where the parade was to pass, the buildings were decorated lavishly. The maple-lined streets are beautiful at any time during the summer, but yesterday the effect was peculiarly charming, as the houses were gaily with colored banners, and the various flags of the empire streamed about them, and colored lanterns swung from bough to bough.

At noon the celebration really commenced. All the stores and factories were then closed, and the workers hurried home in order to take their part in the general jubilation. The children, as they came from school, were eager little personifications of demonstrative patriotism. They nervously desired to hurry back to school and then on to the fair grounds, to sing their good British songs in honor of British achievements. The very small children went to the park in crowds, and did not mind the procession. In order to see this best, the people commenced to congregate on the streets it traversed early in the afternoon. Many hundreds assembled in Victoria Park, near the drill shed, where the parade was to form, and where the cool green grass and welcome shade lessened the fatigue of waiting. They could see the 7th Regiment standing easily in the armories, waiting for the time to move. Shortly before the arrival of the soldiers from the camp, the expectant crowd were startled by the reverberating roar of the guns, as a squadron of artillery, under command of Lieut. Fitzgerald, fired a salute of 21 guns. Meanwhile, the civic bodies and school children had arrived, and all was in readiness. A few minutes before 3 o'clock the first band could be seen moving down Central avenue. The procession left the drill shed exactly on time, and as was remarked, Col. Holmes' reputation for promptness remained unblemished. The following was the formation of the parade:

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C.
Lieut.-Col. Stacey, Major Galloway and camp staff officers.
Veterans of '66 and '67.
Major Stotters and 8th Hussars.
L. C. I. Cadets.
Lieut.-Col. Smith and Seventh Fusiliers.
Major Bartlett and 21st (Essex).
Lieut.-Col. McEwen and 26th (Middlesex).
Major Klittermaster and 27th (Lambton).
Lieut.-Col. Weir and 32nd (Bruce).
Lieut.-Col. Varcoe and 33rd (Huron).
Lieut.-Col. Heggie, 22nd (Oxford).
Lieut.-Col. White and 23rd (Essex).
Lieut.-Col. Acheson and 24th (Waterloo).
Lieut.-Col. Murray, M.P.P., and 30th (Wellington).
Collegiate Institute Teachers and Pupils.
Public School Teachers and Pupils.
Pipers McDonald, Falconer and Aitford.
Citizens' Committee.
City Council.
County Council.
School Boards.
Water Commissioners.
Board of Health.
Fire Brigade.
Citizens in Carriages.
All the soldiers in camp, numbering more than 3,000, were in the procession, and with the school children and others, who participated in it, there was formed what was undoubtedly the longest procession ever seen in Western Ontario. All along the line of march, which was down Central avenue to Richmond, then to King, east

to Adelaide, northward to Dundas, and thence to Queen's Park, thousands of cheering, flag-waving people were standing. The person who was not bedecked with colors was the most noticeable one in the crowd. Cheers for "Boys" rolled along the streets as the procession passed. From the time the parade started from the drill shed until it reached the park there was presented unrestrained evidence of the city's joy.

QUEEN'S PARK.
Long before the procession had left its starting place the crowds began to swell their way eastward, and to gather in the park. Many proceeded at once to the grand stand, while others disposed themselves over the grounds to await the arrival of the procession. When the first distant drumbeat announced its approach, the laggards hastily made for the stands, and when the advance guard of the band galloped through the park gate the stands were crowded with children and adults, gay with flags and colors of every description. The two-deck covered stand and the amusement platform in front were filled with the younger children and their friends, and the coast stand to the north was filled with spectators, who also lined the fence as far as the gate. A storm of cheers greeted the band as they swept up to the stand, and the cheering continued, as the procession followed in a march past. Col. Holmes and his staff took up their position in front of the main stand, and were saluted by each regiment as it passed. The school children, under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Barron, sang patriotic songs as the soldiers filed past. The regiments halted at intervals around the ring, while the city officials, the councils and the schoolboys marched into the enclosure. The ceremony of raising the flag was at once prepared for. The boys chosen to hoist the flag were Vernon Williams, of London Collegiate Institute; Ezra Huribert, representing the separate schools, and Victor Morgan, son of School Trustee Morgan, representing the public schools. The signal was given, and as "God Save the Queen" was played by the band of the 20th Regiment, the flag of the empire, and the grand old flag floated out. Cheer upon cheer rose from children and spectators, the bands around the ring took up the National Anthem, and the pipers "Highland Laddie." After the cheering had died away, the school children sang "The Maple Leaf Forever" and "Soldiers of the Queen." The pipers headed an impromptu procession, and the cheering continued, as the regiments were marched off, the crowds of citizens followed at this pleasure, and the afternoon celebration was over.

THE EVENING CELEBRATION.
The rain, which had held off all day, began to fall about 7:30, and to a great extent it spoiled the pyrotechnical display prepared, and which had been so eagerly looked forward to. This eagerness was testified to by the large number who assembled at the park despite the threatening weather. They were not wholly disappointed for the fireworks were set off, but lost much of their effectiveness owing to the absence of darkness. The Seventh Regiment Band enlivened the occasion by rendering a concert, inspired by the stirring strains of "Hot Time in the Old Town," two well-known citizens mounted the platform and executed a cakewalk, following it up with Highland fling and other artistic steps. Warning to their work they shed their coats and hats, robed up their trousers and hoot it down in regular plantation style. The National Anthem brought the band concert to a close.

NOTES.
The street car company did a large business. Did you notice Auditor Jewell's jewelry?
The procession took 40 minutes to pass The Advertiser office.
The postoffice was beautifully decorated for the first time in years.
A number of the regiments have excellent bands with them.
All Brenner distributed roses to the members of the civic committee.
The citizens of St. Paul's rang out just as the last shot of the salute was fired.
Ex-Ald. W. C. Coe, mounted on a handsome pony, marshaled the school children.
Only the Seventh Regiment carried arms. The others were in light marching order.
St. Andrew's manse was among the most effectively decorated residences in the city.
Col. Holmes was complimented on all sides for his skillful marshaling of the parade.
The turnout of schoolboys demonstrated that there is abundant mater-

ial in London for future "Soldiers of the Queen."
If the Fenians are wise they will not invade Canada while London camp is in progress.
School children and adults alike will long look back upon the celebration of Pretoria Day.

The rumor that P. C. Tom McDonald blew three kinks out of his bagpipes is not confirmed.
"Wait and see the celebration when the boys come home," was often heard during the day.
London should be proud of her Seventh Regiment. Each man looked every inch a soldier.

An enterprising milk dealer drove his wagon into the park in the afternoon and did a big business.
When the last of the procession had left the drill shed, the leaders had passed William street, on King.
Trustee MacRobert presented a beautiful Union Jack, stamped on white silk, to the members of the school board.

The services of the policemen were required to keep the streets clear; hence they did not march as was intended.

The L. C. I. Cadets were easily the favorites, their excellent dress on the march being highly complimented on all sides.

The little tots from the schools were even more conspicuous in their marching than their bigger friends, the soldiers.

The men of all the regiments marched remarkably well, considering the fact that most of them have had no drill for a year.

The horse of a trooper in B Squadron stumbled against the street car track and fell just as the parade commenced. The rider was not injured.

A huge electric "Y" in front of the London Electric Company's office on Richmond street was very attractive, and brilliantly illuminated the whole block.

The suggestion that the two cake-walkers in front of the grand stand at night be secured for the Western Fair was one that met with great approval.

The residence of Col. Culver, United States consul, was lavishly decorated, the large consular Stars and Stripes being prominently stretched across the veranda.

Many soldiers had to drop out on account of the heat; one man fainted while on King street, near Maitland. Another dropped just after reaching the grounds.

The veterans, with their long-expected Fenian raid medals proudly displayed on their breasts, made a fine showing, and looked fit and ready to again defend their country should occasion arise.

No place in the city was more effectively decorated than the McClary Company's large warehouses on King street. One thousand five hundred yards of red, white and blue bunting were used.

An Orange Free State flag that was sent from Bloemfontein by Pte. Ray Little was carried at the head of the Rectory street school pupils. Quite appropriately, it was surmounted by a Union Jack.

The two Indian companies of the 26th (Middlesex) Regiment were noticeable favorites along the route of march. Their soldierly bearing occasioned considerable comment, and frequently they were loudly applauded.

The new regulation suit was worn by a number of regiments for the first time, and on all sides it won instant approval. The fact that it was not introduced before. The men were delighted with the change. The suit is serviceable and cool and comfortable.

Everyone in the procession, apart from the soldiers, carried a flag from the soldiers' down to the youngest schoolboy who marched, and it would be hard to say which one waved it most. Ald. Frank Plant, who was secretary of the distribution, had charge of the distribution to all.

The fire wagons were among the portions of the procession that were most pleasant to look upon. The three star-lights with each other in the effectiveness of their displays. No. 1 station's aerial truck was especially well gotten up. The maple leaves on No. 3 station's wagon were very popular.

Piper James Falconer has a brother who is a sergeant in the Gordon Highlanders, on active service in South Africa. At the battle of Elandslaagte, Sgt. Falconer, then a private, was wounded by the Boers after they had resorted to their old trick of displaying a white flag. He recovered, and has since fought in six engagements and received his promotion from the ranks.

The rain in the evening, which sufficed to dampen the fireworks, would not have in the least dampened the enthusiasm had it fallen earlier in the day.

ONLY EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.
And Eight Years Tortured With Asthma—Kept in an Airtight Room for Months—Was Cured With Clarke's Kidney Compound.

Mr. L. O. Lemieux, C.E.R. engineer, Winnipeg, Man., writes: "My son, who is just 18 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer from asthma for eight years. Hundreds of dollars I spent on doctors' remedies during that time, but years only brought temporary relief. For months he was kept in an airtight room. About the 1st of September, 1898, we purchased some Clarke's Kidney Compound. He took in all seven bottles, and has since been completely cured. It has certainly been a blessing to him." Sold by Anderson & Nelles and all druggists. Enclose 6 cents in stamps for free sample to the Griffing & Macpherson Company, Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

LITTLE JOHNNIE KNEW.
A good story is told of Lady Minto's visit to an Ottawa school recently. She asked permission to ask the pupils a few questions. She chose as her topic the war in South Africa, and asked why the English were not successful at first.

"Because there were no Canadians there," answered little Johnnie Smith. The answer so pleased her excellency that she made the teacher promise she would give the pupils a half holiday some day.

DECORATED WITH CREPE.
Sandwich, June 7.—The Sandwich people who didn't go to Windsor Tuesday night refused to fly flags, or join in the celebration in any way, in the evening were serenaded by a crowd of men and boys and their doors decorated with crepe and placards, bearing the words: "The last news killed you." There is talk of prosecuting the perpetrators of the joke; but it is doubtful if a magistrate could be found who would take the information.

Steamship Arrivals.
June 6. At. From.
Sable. Southampton. New York.
Buenos Ayres. Father Point. Glasgow.
Main Head. Dublin. Montreal.
Anchorage. New York. New York.
Wassand. Queensdown. Philadelphia.
Germania. Queensdown. New York.
Canada. New York. Liverpool.
St. Petersburg. Noville. New York.

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Five thousand men were in line on the occasion of New York's annual police parade.

There is a mutiny brewing among Detroit retail grocers against the "trading stamp."

Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, noted Congregational clergyman, is dead in New York, aged 73.

Rev. Dr. H. S. Storrs, of Brooklyn, is very low, and it is believed he cannot last many hours.

There have been rumors of the plague at Honolulu, which are denied by the health authorities.

Florence Nightingale, who has completed her 80th year, is an invalid, and confined to her room.

Japanese mining engineers are touring the copper country in Michigan in behalf of their government.

Plans for the inauguration of Governor Dole and the territorial government of Hawaii on June 14 are under way.

Rumors say bubonic plague has reappeared in Honolulu. Alex. Chisholm, a native of Nova Scotia, died May 25.

Port Huronites who desire to explode fireworks on the Fourth must secure a permit or spend some time in jail.

Chicago labor troubles may soon end agreement, the building Trades Council abandoning demand for recognition.

Owing to bubonic plague quarantine, the prices of all kinds of food have nearly doubled in San Francisco's Chinatown.

A hurricane struck Winnipeg Tuesday evening, demolishing a boathouse, unroofing a business block and killing a boy named Atwell.

The alleged Count Toulouse de Lautrec will have to go back from Chicago to Montreal to answer to the charge of swindling.

Japan is seeking American and European cattle to introduce among native herds and improve the general stock on the islands.

Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman is in precarious health, and it is feared he will not long survive his wife, who died on Tuesday, June 5.

Permission has been granted to the Winnipeg Rifles to visit Fargo, N. D., with arms, to participate in a celebration to be held in that city.

The William Drysdale Company the well-known firm of book publishers and stationers, of Montreal has decided to go into liquidation.

Augusta Stoll, 18, of Lansing, Michigan, is missing. She left home Sunday evening, and has not been seen since. She took a revolver with her.

Gen. Otis, on landing at San Francisco, remarked that the Philippine war was practically over. Aguinaldo, he says, no longer cuts any figure.

J. Armstrong, president of the "Metropolitan Medical College," an alleged Chicago diploma mill, with several of his assistants, is under arrest.

Gen. MacArthur says he hasn't accurate figures, but estimates of Filipino losses since the insurrection began are: Killed, 10,780; wounded, 2,104; prisoners held, 2,000.

Rev. C. W. King, B.A., of Kingston, has accepted a call to Parliament Street Baptist Church, Toronto. He is expected to assume his new charge about the 1st of July.

A commission has been appointed by the Montreal Methodist conference, with instructions to consider the marriage laws of the Province of Quebec and to report to next conference.

At St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Montreal, Rev. Mr. Troop announced his resignation, to take effect on Oct. 1, owing to the system of free pews not being consented to by the congregation.

Adam Young, retired farmer, who attempted suicide on Wednesday last by taking a large dose of laudanum at a Hamilton boarding house died on Sunday. He was despondent over the loss of money.

Burglars tried to blow open a safe at C. P. R. station at Lehigh, Que., Tuesday night, but were frightened away before they had time to complete the job. This is the second

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time that the safe at the C. P. R. station has been operated upon.

The immigration report for May shows that during the month there were at Winnipeg 5,000 arrivals, of whom 2,285 were adults, 1,055 females, 5 male children and 750 female children.

Will Hewitt, of Windfall, Oxford county, aged 18, died on Tuesday from the effects of the kick of a horse in the stomach, which he received a week previous near Bright, where he was working.

Americans are reported victors in skirmishes with rebels in Romblon, Bulacan, San Miguel, Davaulhan and Santo Tomas, Philippines. Scout C. D. Roberts was captured by Filipinos near San Miguel.

Formal announcement from the family of Senator W. A. Clark, New York, is printed today, denying the frequent reports that Mr. Clark is to wed his ward, Miss Amelie Chapelle. The young lady is a French-Canadian.

Walter Barwick, Q.C., was looking through an open window at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, when the sash fell on him and slightly fractured his skull. He was removed to his residence in a semi-conscious condition, and will be confined to the house for some time.

Rev. Mr. Glasen, pastor of the Baptist Church, East Zorra, was called to his door by a knock. On appearing he was pelted with mud, eggs, Mr. Glasen also discovered that all sorts of objectionable pictures had been painted on his barn.

In the case of James Dickenson, of Windsor vs. the Dominion Steamship Company for damages for loss of plaintiff's wife, drowned off the Scotsman in the Straits of Belle Isle, last fall, the defendants moved before the Toronto courts to have plaintiff's pleadings amended, claiming that he must set up pecuniary damages, not merely loss of wife and comfort, etc. The court decided the pleadings were correct.

Boston has an ordinance restricting the high buildings, which has recently been put to the test and sustained by the courts.

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The young son of James Bradburn, who lives just outside of Tilsonburg, while climbing an apple tree on Saturday night, fell from the tree and broke his arm.

The marriage of Joseph Aston to Miss Nora Dougall, daughter of Chas. Dougall, Victoria avenue, Windsor, took place at the residence of Rev. Dr. Flannery.

At the Hamilton Conference Rev. O. N. Snider, of Simcoe, was elected chairman of the Simcoe district and Dr. D. L. Brethour, of Tilsonburg, chairman of the Norwich district.

Wm. Hill, of Toronto, was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of manslaughter. He is the man who poked his umbrella into Harry Littleford's eye during a street row on April 18, causing death.

The Essex county council appointed Dr. Cheney public school inspector for North Essex, to succeed the late Theo-

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The Chinese "Boxers."

These "Boxers," in China, who are giving so much trouble, constitute a revolutionary secret society of widespread influence. The Chinese in general, at home, are not much enamored with foreigners; and the "Boxers" are the most violently anti-foreign of the lot. They may be good boxers; but when they come to boxing with the subjects of the European powers, they commit somewhat the same mistake as was committed by Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn in South Africa. Ultimately, the results may not be much different, either, as they may bring things to a head in fashion to hasten the division and appropriation by European powers of the Chinese Empire.

Anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's Death.

The Conservatives of Toronto yesterday observed the death of Sir John Macdonald by decorating his monument with flowers and pronouncing eulogies upon his career. The celebration is a reminder of the irreparable loss the party now in Opposition sustained when their astute and genial leader died. The Conservatives have no one to replace him.

Different Ways of Putting the Same Thing.

Under the title, "A Crushing Answer to Mr. Chamberlain's Case Against the Transvaal," the South African conciliation committee publishes a pamphlet containing extracts from blue-books made up of the statements of Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal Secretary of State. This is, of course, a pro-Boer statement. The committee thus speaks of it: "If it is an ex-parte statement, it is at least fairly put, and in this respect contrasts favorably with the rhetorical pronouncements of Sir Alfred Milner." We are afraid that this conciliation committee is really an irritation committee, as it is evidently very one-sided. Its statements seem to go upon the assumption that every English view must be wrong, and that "Mr. Kruger and his advisers" are guileless, innocent people, who have been tricked and oppressed all through by British statesmen and soldiers. While we are not prepared to maintain that Mr. Chamberlain's conduct of the case was perfect, we know too much about the South African affair to be led under the pretext of fairness to adopt this one-sided view. However, without attempting to traverse the ground covered by this pamphlet, we may note how the same thing can be differently put. Mr. Reitz says: "In 1894, when this republic was involved in a war with certain colored chiefs, various incomers of different nationalities were prepared to go to war for the land of their adoption, along with the burghers of this state, and many of them have since become fully enfranchised burghers, because they had shown by deeds that they were ready to take the field like brothers, with the older burghers, for the defense of this republic; but when some British subjects, also recent incomers, refused to do service on commando, Sir Henry Lock, the then high commissioner, denied the right of this republic to require them to do such service in the republic, and although there was no convention or law to the contrary, this government decided with the authorization of the representatives of the people that British subjects, settled in this republic, should not be called out for commando service."

That reads very innocent and polite; one would imagine that there was the greatest eagerness to oblige Britain. One thing is clear, that these men were called out before they became subjects of the Transvaal; that is, while they were still British subjects. The Hon. John Durnford, writing on the historical origin of the war, deals with the same incident in the following language: "In 1894 a war broke out between the Transvaal and the Kaffir chief named Malaboch, and British subjects then discovered that although they were denied the franchise, they were liable to be 'commandeered' to serve in the field, although the subjects of Belgium and Portugal were exempt. To show their power, the government put the law in force, and five Englishmen were imprisoned for refusing to go to the front. The National Union brought the case before the Supreme Court, which sustained the action of the government, and the men were sent off under escort. On appeal to the high commissioner, Sir H. Lock, he was obliged to concur in the legal aspect of the case, and President Kruger on his representation of the unfriendliness of the act, consented to release these men from service." The result of this was a monster petition, and Sir H. Lock went to Pretoria to deal with the matter, "but all he succeeded in getting was a promise to put them into 'the most favored nation clause' of a treaty, which treaty up to the present moment has not been ratified by the Volksraad." This is only one point in the controversy, and it shows how easy it is to make a "fair" statement on the one side or the other. If Mr. Reitz was so convinced of the justice of their cause, and the comparative purity of their administration, it is a pity that he did not see that every effort was made to avoid actual war. The insulting ultimatum thrust all these points into the background and pledged the Transvaal to conquer or death. The death that is coming to it will, we hope, prepare the way for a better life for both English and Dutch.

Capital Safe in Canada.

The London (England) Financial News recently says: "Some notion of Canada's industrial progress may be gathered from the latest issue of the Dominion Government's trade statistics. The report shows that the exports of home-produced merchandise have risen in value from \$74,821,058 in the eight months ended February, 1896, to \$110,058,428 in the eight months ended February, 1900. An increase of 47 per cent in five years even allowing for the alteration in values is no mean performance. But as Canada is a gold producer, the bullion exported should be added; these have increased from \$213,035 to \$1,111,836, bringing the total percentage increase up to 61 per cent. Money carefully invested in Canada should be safe and fruitful."

The Coal Oil Bogey.

So much has been said by the Conservatives respecting the effect of the Government's policy upon the price of coal oil that it would not be surprising if considerable mystification exists as to the facts of the case. The whole matter was summed up in the House the other day by the Minister of Finance in reply to an inquiry from the Opposition in terms which put it so fairly and concisely that I will repeat what he said. The question called attention to the big dividends paid by the Standard Oil Company, and asked whether the Government intended "to take measures this session to curtail the Standard Oil Company's power of extorting exorbitant prices out of the Canadian consumers of oil." In reply Mr. Fleisling said that there has been no legislation under the present Government which would assist the Standard Oil Company in charging exorbitant prices. Every step taken by the present Government, whether with respect to legislation or to departmental administration, has been in the direction of removing restrictions and lessening the price of oil.

The duty on imported oil, which existed under the late Government, has been reduced, and burdensome regulations existing under the late Government with respect to inspection of oil, which could only take place after it had been put in the barrels, have been abolished, thus facilitating cheap and convenient methods of handling the oil. The Minister said that the number of points at which oil can be imported in bulk, in tank cars, has been increased; permission has been given to use tank wagons, and the former regulations forbidding the use of tank ships has been repealed, thus giving along the line of our water communications the opportunity to receive oil by cheap transportation. Moreover, where companies increased their freight rates on oil in such a manner as seemed likely to prevent competition in the oil trade, the Government, on the advice of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, disallowed the increase and ordered the restoration of the former rates. In short, every step taken by the present Government in relation to the oil business has been for the purpose of removing burdensome restrictions, reducing the cost of oil and cheapening the article to the consumer. If the price of oil has recently increased to the consumer, and larger profits are being realized by the manufacturers, whether in the United States or Canada, such enhanced profits are not due to any measures of the Government, but must be due to other causes for which the Government are not responsible.

NOW THE BEAR HAS AN EXCUSE

To Land a Big Force on Chinese Territory.

Report That Two Russian Engineers Have Been Murdered—Situation at Peking Growing Worse—Gen. Halsey Accepts Command of the Canadian Militia.

London, June 6—9:15 p.m.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 6, says the members of the majority of the legations at Peking, including the members of the British legation, are sending their families away. It is also said that several prominent Chinese residents are leaving the city. There is an unconfirmed report that two Russian engineers have been murdered at Yu Chow Fu, northwest of Port Arthur, after their wives had been outraged. The total damage done to the Chinese railway by the Boxers is now estimated at \$5,000,000. The soldiers dispatched to attack the Boxers have fought an engagement quite close to Peking. Many were killed on both sides.

The London Daily Express has a dispatch from Shanghai, dated Tuesday, which says: "Russian troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to the neighborhood of Peking to punish the Boxers for killing two Cossacks and wounding two others. MISSIONARY MURDERED. The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: 'Mr. Norman, a missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, was cruelly murdered at Yung Ching on June 2. The Viceroy of Peking has officially notified the fact to the British minister. The murder was undoubtedly due to the complicity of the Chinese Government in the disturbances caused by the Boxers. A secret edict, issued two days ago, forbade the soldiers to fire upon the Boxers. It is indisputable that the chief supporters of the Boxers include Prince Tuan, the father, and Hsu Tung, the guardian, of the heir-apparent, as well as Tsubo Fun Siang, the general commanding the hordes of Kan Su soldiers who have long menaced the safety of foreigners in Peking. The mobs who murdered the English missionaries Robinson and Nor-

man, have since mutilated and dismembered the bodies.

SERIOUS SITUATION. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "In official circles here it is believed that the situation in China has grown worse. The powers are now exchanging dispatches regarding the appointment of a single commander for the united European and American squadrons. The Times says: 'The Chinese troops who are supposed to be putting down the "rebellion" have been placed under the orders of a general whose soldiers have been for months past a standing menace to the safety of foreigners in the Province of Pe Chi Li. This merely adds another touch of impudence to the sinister force which is being played under the eyes of western diplomacy in the Chinese capital. The Daily Chronicle suggests deposing the empress dowager, the re-elevating of Emperor Tsait Kuang Su, if still alive, under European advisers. The Morning Post considers the situation alarming and the problem an urgent one for Great Britain. The Daily Telegraph regards affairs in China as "serious in the extreme." WORSE.

Washington, June 6.—Bad news continues to come from Minister Gert, and the American naval force in the Pei Ho River has been ordered strengthened. The minister cabled today that the situation was worse at Peking, and this statement, taken in connection with Admiral Kempff's alarming cablegram of yesterday, announcing that an engagement had begun, decided the state department to increase the naval forces nearest the scene of trouble. Secretary Hay cabled Minister Conger at Peking an authorization to call for reinforcements from Admiral Kempff, and to make such disposition of his naval force as he might deem proper to protect American interests.

GEN. HALSEY ACCEPTS. London says it is stated by the evening papers that Colonel O'Grady Halsey has accepted the command of the Canadian militia.

THE KUMASSIE SITUATION. The London Mail has a dispatch from Accra, dated Tuesday, saying it is rumored there that Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast Colony, has resigned, and that he had been besieged, and that he is believed to be in great straits.

ROBBED 120 SWEETHEARTS. Vienna, June 7.—As a matrimonial swindler, who has succeeded in inducing 120 girls to become engaged to him within a few years, Alois Frankenberg is described. The United States has been sentenced at Graz to two and a half years' imprisonment. He holds the record as a matrimonial shark. In each case he managed to appropriate the savings of his intended bride and then he took French leave.

CABLE NOTES. Mr. James Bryce, Liberal member of parliament for Aberdeen, in an address to his constituents, has taken an imperialistic position similar to Lord Rosebery's.

The Ottoman Government has signed a contract for the renovation of eight Turkish ironclads and is negotiating with the Krupp Company for rearming them.

Advices from Japan say the cabinet presided over by the Marquis Yamagata has resigned, and that the emperor invited the minister of finance, Count Matsukata Masayoshi, to form a new cabinet, but he declined, and the Marquis Ito is now endeavoring to form a coalition ministry.

The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that cholera continues in many of the Bombay districts. The condition of the people there is deplorable, as a number of the large works are deserted. The Bombay Government has authorized the opening of scattered village works, but the situation is very difficult to deal with. Elsewhere the relief measures are sufficient generally in British India, and are being carried out in the native states. About 3,70,000 people are now receiving relief.

TRUE ENGLISH LIFE

The Door Is Closed to Many Americans.

London, June 7.—Sir Walter Besant, chief promoter of the fraternal association called the Atlantic Union, the desire of which is to bring visitors from America into closer relations with Englishmen, said the other day: "Distinguished Americans bring letters of introduction which open every door; but most of our American visitors are not provided with them. They stay at the hotels, go to our places of public amusement, and drive through London, but the door of true English life is closed to them. I want a sentiment that will draw together all of the various peoples who speak English, and who live under similar laws and institutions."

"These people are, it is true, of mixed descent. Some are descended from the Celt, others from the German, Scandinavian, French, Finnish or Spanish stock. The Englishman himself is an amalgamation of Saxon, Celtic, Norman, Danish and Flemish races. Yet these are all absorbed and go to produce races which at present differ only slightly from each other." The union of which Sir Walter Besant is treasurer hopes to enable visitors to meet and become acquainted with English residents. A programme of social functions has been determined upon, and in doing this the help of various existing societies in England has been enlisted.

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White Pique, nice quality, corded crossways, extra width; regular 12½c per yard, Friday..... 9c

White Pique, extra quality, heavy cord; our regular price 15c per yard, Friday..... 10c

White Pique, fancy stripe, heavy quality; our regular price 25c per yard, special Friday..... 15c

6 pieces Black and White Anderson Plaid and Checks, nice quality Scotch gingham; our regular price 25c per yard, special Friday..... 15c

A limited quantity of Crash Toweling, suitable for roller or dish towels; pure linen, 18 inches wide; our regular price 7½c, Friday..... 5c

40 dozen only White Huck Towels, 18x40; regular 20c, special to clear, per pair..... 11c

45 dozen only White Huck Towels, 21x42, extra heavy; regular 25c pair, special to clear..... 15c

5 ends only Fine Linen Crash Skirting; regular 15c goods, special Friday, per yard..... 8c

10 dozen only Pure Linen % Tea Napkins, heavy quality; our regular price \$1.25, special Friday, per dozen..... 80c

5 pieces Pure Linen Table Damask, extra heavy; regular 50c, special..... 25c

500 yards Dark Prints, choice patterns, fast color; regular price 8c, special..... 5c

Shoe Section

40 pairs only Misses' Button and Laced Boots, sizes 11 to 1½ only, medium pointed toes, splendid stock; regular \$1 to \$1.25, Friday bargain..... 65c

50 pairs only Women's Oxford Shoes, chocolate, fine hand turn soles, beautiful shoes; regular \$2 to \$2.50, Friday all one price..... \$1.50

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5 pieces All-wool Serge, new herzing-bone weave, navy and black; regular price 45c, Friday per yard..... 35c

Special lot (Priestley's and Gold Medal) Figured Dress Goods for separate skirts, 44-inch, about 20 ends, from 3½ to 7 yards, all-wool and mohair figures; regular 90c, \$1 and \$1.25, Friday, per yard..... 50c

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Men's Soft Felt Hats, light gray, slate and light brown shades, all sizes, best silk trimmings, stylish shapes; regular \$1.75 and \$2, Friday bargain..... \$1.25

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Ladies' 25c Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heel and foot, special at 2 pairs for 35c.

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, 10c.

All sizes Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, 6½ to 9½ inches, fast blacks, special bargain at 10c pair.

Ladies' Vests at 8c Each.

10 Dozen Ladies' Unbleached Cotton Vests, short sleeves, lace trimmed, regular 10c, Friday 8c each.

Ladies' Vests, 25c, for 15c.

3 dozen only, Fine Egyptian Cotton Vests, long sleeves, very fine thread, regular 25c, Friday 15c each.

Corset Covers, 25c.

67 only, Fine Cotton Corset Covers, fine embroidery edging, 35c, Friday 25c each.

Cotton Drawers, 25c.

30c, 35c and 37½c Cotton Drawers, all sizes, Friday 25c pair.

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21 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar for..... \$1.00

40c Imperial Blend, Black or Mixed Tea, for..... 25c

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Covered Glass Butter Dishes, special, each..... 10c

Assorted Fancy Salts and Peppers, each..... 5c

One cask of Vase Lamps, \$1.75 to \$2.00, for..... \$1.88

38 only Printed Toilet Sets, in 3 decorations, only..... \$1.95

\$7.00 Enameled and Gilt 12-piece Toilet Sets for..... \$5.00

Blouse Special—\$1.00 and \$1.25 Blouses, 75c Each

Friday only we offer odd lots and broken lots from our heavy May selling. We offer \$1.00 and \$1.25 Blouses, in gingham, percales and muslins, all at the one price to clear..... 75c

Another Blouse Bargain, 50c

75c, 85c and \$1.00 Colored Blouses, with white yoke, 50c each; sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, Friday, each..... 50c

\$2.75 Toilet Sets for \$1.95

38 only Printed Toilet Sets, \$2.75 each, Friday..... \$1.95

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Fancy Parasols

Friday at

75c Each

60 only White Jumbo Straw Sailors, white and black bands, 75c Sailors, Friday..... 50c

Trimmed Hats, \$2.00 Each

38 only, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each, Friday..... \$2.00

Men's Trousers

40 pairs only, Men's Canadian Tweed Pants, all sizes, well made, hip and top pockets, regular 90c and \$1.10, Friday bargain..... 75c

60 pairs Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Pants, well made and trimmed, neat patterns, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00, Friday bargain..... \$1.25

Ladies' Sailor Hats, 15c

Navy Brown and Black Sailor Hats, regular 25c, Friday, each 15c

Men's Furnishings

16 dozen Men's and Boys' Neglige Shirts, all sizes, 12 to 14 and 14½ to 16½, neat patterns, cuffs attached, regular 50c and 65c, Friday bargain..... 35c

6 dozen only, Men's Medium Summer-Weight Underwear, white and gray, ribbed and plain, regular 25c, Friday bargain..... 19c

Special Sale China Mattings.

The goods so desirable for bedrooms and summer cottages. We give special quotations.

3 pieces cotton and fibre warp, our regular 15c, for..... 12c yard
1 piece cotton and fibre warp, special..... 20c yard
6 pieces cotton warp, our regular 25c, for..... 18c yard
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2 pieces cotton warp, special..... 35c yard
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THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, June 7.

Wheat, white, per bu.	63c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu.	62c to 64c
Oats, per bu.	30c to 31c
Peas, per bu.	60c to 62c
Corn, per bu.	43c
Barley, per bu.	38c to 40c
Rye, per bu.	55c

The demand for oats and wheat was both good today and the prices steady and unchanged. Receipts were light. Hay was scarce, and sold at \$7 to \$8. Yesterday's experience evidently sickened sellers; some loads sold at \$8 to \$8.50 towards evening yesterday. Dressed hogs sold at \$7.50 to \$7.75, mostly \$7.50. No live ones or young pigs offered. Quotations:

Potatoes, per bag.	40
Turnips, new, per bag.	20
Sabbage, per doz.	30
Beets, per doz.	40
Onions, per bag.	1 25
Carrots.	20
Parsnips.	50
Artichokes, per bag.	75
Savory and fennel, per doz.	15
Parsley, per doz.	30
Lettuce, per doz.	30
Radiishes, per dozen.	15
Green onions, per doz.	25
Rhubarb, per doz.	25
Asparagus, per doz.	40
Spinach.	40

MEAT, HIDE, ETC.	
Beef, per lb.	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	6
Lamb, carcasses, per lb.	8
Dressed hog, 100 lbs, whole, 7.50	
Dressed hog, 100 lbs, heavy, 7.00	
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	14
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	12
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	10
Calves, gross, per lb.	14
Wool, washed, per lb.	14
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	5
Pork, per lb.	5
Geese, each.	50

FRUIT.	
Dried apples, per lb.	4 1/2
Apples, per bu.	1 30
Oranges, per doz.	70
Straw, per load.	8 00
Hay, per load.	3 00
Straw, per ton.	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu.	6 00
Cloverseed, white, per bu.	6 00

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of Toronto and Liverpool.

Wheat, white, full, per 100 lbs.	1 05
Wheat, red, full, per 100 lbs.	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs.	80
Peas, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs.	80
Barley, per 100 lbs.	80
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Beans, per bu.	1 30

EGGS.	
Eggs, single, dozen.	12
Eggs, double, dozen.	12
Butter, lb. large rolls or sticks.	15
Butter, pound rolls, retail.	15
Lard, per lb.	8
Lard, 20 lb. tubs.	8

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.	
Eggs, store lots, doz.	11
Butter, pound rolls, retail.	13
Butter, store lots.	12
Butter, store lots, retail.	12

LIVE STOCK.	
Beef, per lb.	3
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	6 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	6 00
Hogs, spring, per 100 lbs.	6 00
Hogs, sows, per 100 lbs.	6 00
Ducks, per pair.	15
Chickens, spring, per pair.	15
Hens, per pair.	20

PLANTS.

Cabbage, Celery, Spanish Onion, Tomato. It's time to set them out. Get supplied at
HAMILTON'S,
373 Tait St., near King.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, June 6.—Wheat, per bu. 65c; oats, new, 32c to 34c; peas, 50c to 52c; barley, 45c to 47c; corn, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; feed corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; clover seed, per bu. \$5.50 to \$6.

The Oil Market.
Petrolia, June 6.—Petrolia (crude), receipts, \$1.57; oil (spring), receipts, \$1.57; oil (winter), receipts, \$1.57; refined, in bulk, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; refined, in barrels, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 7.—Oil opened at \$1.25 closed at \$1.25.
OIL CITY, June 6.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bids.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Wheat was active today and strong, because of anxiety of the North American crop situation and a reduction in the Ohio crop figures, July closing 1c to 1 1/2c over yesterday. Corn closed 1 1/2c lower, and oats a shade higher. Provisions thrived under outside demand, and closed strong a shade to 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c improved. Estimated receipts were 450,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 331 cars, against 556 a year ago. Local receipts were 59 cars, one of contract grade. Clearances from the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 215,000 bu. New York reported twelve loads taken for export. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 25 cars; oats, 15 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 1 June, 67c; July, 68c to 69c; No. 2 June, 66c; July, 67c. Oats—June, 21c; July, 21c to 21 1/2c. Mess Pork—July, \$11.75; Sept., \$11.65. Lard—July, \$9.75; Sept., \$9.75. Short ribs, July, 7c; Sept., 7c. Cash quotations—Flour, No. 2 spring wheat, 66c to 67c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 66c; No. 4 spring wheat, 64c to 65c; No. 5 spring wheat, 63c to 64c; No. 6 spring wheat, 62c to 63c; No. 7 spring wheat, 61c to 62c; No. 8 spring wheat, 60c to 61c; No. 9 spring wheat, 59c to 60c; No. 10 spring wheat, 58c to 59c; No. 11 spring wheat, 57c to 58c; No. 12 spring wheat, 56c to 57c; No. 13 spring wheat, 55c to 56c; No. 14 spring wheat, 54c to 55c; No. 15 spring wheat, 53c to 54c; No. 16 spring wheat, 52c to 53c; No. 17 spring wheat, 51c to 52c; No. 18 spring wheat, 50c to 51c; No. 19 spring wheat, 49c to 50c; No. 20 spring wheat, 48c to 49c; No. 21 spring wheat, 47c to 48c; No. 22 spring wheat, 46c to 47c; No. 23 spring wheat, 45c to 46c; No. 24 spring wheat, 44c to 45c; No. 25 spring wheat, 43c to 44c; No. 26 spring wheat, 42c to 43c; No. 27 spring wheat, 41c to 42c; No. 28 spring wheat, 40c to 41c; No. 29 spring wheat, 39c to 40c; No. 30 spring wheat, 38c to 39c; No. 31 spring wheat, 37c to 38c; No. 32 spring wheat, 36c to 37c; No. 33 spring wheat, 35c to 36c; No. 34 spring wheat, 34c to 35c; No. 35 spring wheat, 33c to 34c; No. 36 spring wheat, 32c to 33c; No. 37 spring wheat, 31c to 32c; No. 38 spring wheat, 30c to 31c; No. 39 spring wheat, 29c to 30c; No. 40 spring wheat, 28c to 29c; No. 41 spring wheat, 27c to 28c; No. 42 spring wheat, 26c to 27c; No. 43 spring wheat, 25c to 26c; No. 44 spring wheat, 24c to 25c; No. 45 spring wheat, 23c to 24c; No. 46 spring wheat, 22c to 23c; No. 47 spring wheat, 21c to 22c; No. 48 spring wheat, 20c to 21c; No. 49 spring wheat, 19c to 20c; No. 50 spring wheat, 18c to 19c; No. 51 spring wheat, 17c to 18c; No. 52 spring wheat, 16c to 17c; No. 53 spring wheat, 15c to 16c; No. 54 spring wheat, 14c to 15c; No. 55 spring wheat, 13c to 14c; No. 56 spring wheat, 12c to 13c; No. 57 spring wheat, 11c to 12c; No. 58 spring wheat, 10c to 11c; No. 59 spring wheat, 9c to 10c; No. 60 spring wheat, 8c to 9c; No. 61 spring wheat, 7c to 8c; No. 62 spring wheat, 6c to 7c; No. 63 spring wheat, 5c to 6c; No. 64 spring wheat, 4c to 5c; No. 65 spring wheat, 3c to 4c; No. 66 spring wheat, 2c to 3c; No. 67 spring wheat, 1c to 2c; No. 68 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 69 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 70 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 71 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 72 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 73 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 74 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 75 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 76 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 77 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 78 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 79 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 80 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 81 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 82 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 83 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 84 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 85 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 86 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 87 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 88 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 89 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 90 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 91 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 92 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 93 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 94 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 95 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 96 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 97 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 98 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 99 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 100 spring wheat, 0c to 1c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 54,000 bushels; corn, 502,000 bushels; oats, 322,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 19,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 54,000 bushels; corn, 502,000 bushels; oats, 322,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 19,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Opening—Wheat, July, 68c to 69c; Oats, July, 21c to 21 1/2c; Pork, Sept., \$11.75; Lard, July, \$9.75; Sept., \$9.75.

The Dairy Markets.
STIRLING, June 6.—At Stirling

cheese board today 750 boxes white were boarded; Magrath bought 230 at 9 1/2c, and 20 at 9 1/4c; Board, 200, at 9 1/2c; balance unsold; board next week.

PICTON, Ont., June 6.—At the cheese board today 17 factories boarded 1,170 boxes, all colored; highest bid, 9 1/2c; 555 sold.

NAPANEE, Ont., June 6.—At the cheese board here today there were 1,067 white and 815 colored boarded; 850 sold at 9 1/2c, balance at 9 1/4c.

English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	May 30.	May 31.	June 1.	June 6.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring.	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2	5 10
Walla.	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2
No. 2 Cal.	5 2 1/2	5 2 1/2	5 2 1/2	5 2 1/2
May.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July.	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
Sept.	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
CORN—				
New.	3 11 1/2	3 11 1/2	3 10 1/2	3 11 1/2
Old.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Green.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July.	3 8 1/2	3 8 1/2	3 8 1/2	3 8 1/2
Sept.	3 8 1/2	3 8 1/2	3 8 1/2	3 8 1/2
Peas.	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2
Pork.	3 8 1/2	3 8 1/2	3 8 1/2	3 8 1/2
Lard.	35 0	34 9	34 9	34 9
Tallow.	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
Green.	41 0	41 0	41 0	41 0
White.	51 6	51 6	51 6	51 6
Cheese, colored.	51 6	51 6	51 6	51 6

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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Beef—Receipts, 2,593; 40 cars on sale; opened steady all round; closed quiet and light; bulls 25c off; about all sold; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.55; tops, \$5.65; oxen and stags, \$3.10 to \$3.20; bulls, \$3.10 to \$4.00; cows, \$2.40 to \$4.00. Cables quoted United States cattle firm, at 13c to 14c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10c to 11c per lb; sheep firm. Exports, 150 cattle and 4,348 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 881 cattle, 1,093 sheep, and 4,840 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 60,035; 1,185 on sale; market active, firm to 25c higher; about all sold; veals, \$4.50 to \$7; calves, \$3.50 to \$4; buttermilk, \$4 to \$4.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,213; 36 1/2 cars on sale; demand fair; prices steady; all sold except half a car of sheep common to prime sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; 24 cars of lambs sold at \$7 to \$8.50; mainly at \$7.90 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,409; two cars on sale; slow but steady; state hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; western hogs nominal.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steers generally 5c to 10c lower; closing strong; good clearances; butchers' stock steady and active; natives, best on sale today, at three cars at \$5.75; market, active, firm to 25c higher; about all sold; veals, \$4.50 to \$7; calves, \$3.50 to \$4; buttermilk, \$4 to \$4.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,213; 36 1/2 cars on sale; demand fair; prices steady; all sold except half a car of sheep common to prime sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; 24 cars of lambs sold at \$7 to \$8.50; mainly at \$7.90 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,409; two cars on sale; slow but steady; state hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; western hogs nominal.

EAST BUFFALO, June 6.—Cattle—Calves, fair demand, steady; choice to extra, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Lamb, choice to extra, \$6.50 to \$7.50; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.50; sheep, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5; common to fair, \$3.40 to \$4.50. Hogs—Heavy were quotable at \$5.40; mixed, \$5.35; Yorkers, \$5.35 to \$5.40; pigs, \$5.30; roughs, \$4.90 to \$4.70; stags, \$5.50 to \$4.70. Sheep, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5; common to fair, \$3.40 to \$4.50.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Butter—Weak and unsettled; creamery, extras, 16c to 19c; do factory, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c. Cheese firm; large, white, 9c to 9 1/2c; do grass tinge, 9c to 9 1/2c; large colored, 9c to 9 1/2c; small, white, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; small, colored, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c.

CHICAGO, June 6.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady, creameries, 15c to 19c; dairies, 13c to 15c. Cheese steady, at 8 1/2c to 9c.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, June 6.—Here and at Liverpool United States cattle are firm at 13c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef firm, at 10c to 11c per lb. Sheep, firm, at 14c to 15c per lb.

ARKONA.

Arkona, June 7.—Dr. Brown lectured on "Klonidie" to a large and appreciative audience in the Adelaide Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Robert Dunn, of California, has returned home after spending some weeks with his parents here.

Mr. T. H. Dunn, who has been visiting his parents for a few weeks, has returned to Morrisburg.

Miss Minnie Lambie, a nurse of the children's hospital, London, is home on a short visit.

Mr. Conolly, who has been sick for over a year, died on Monday afternoon.

Arkona sends six volunteers to drill at London.

Rev. M. Irwin is at conference in St. Marys this week. On Sunday he preaches anniversary sermons in Stratford. Mr. C. H. Barnes will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, there being no service in the morning.

Mr. Don McDonald, who was manager of the evaporating factory for Mr. Graham last year, has returned this spring to put up more buildings, and also to look after the apple crop this season. Mr. McDonald was successful in putting out over what Mr. Graham had calculated that it was necessary to send him back to the "Ark" again.

Rev. G. H. McAllister, of Watford (D. V.), will preach anniversary sermons for the Epworth League on June 17.

Miss Irwin, milliner, attended on Wednesday the marriage of her niece, Miss Flossie Spearman, to Mr. Wells, both of Jura.

Mr. A. A. Towns has been appointed commissioner of the court in the H. C. J. of county of Lambton.

Buller

Not Likely to Have Agreed to Any Armistice.

Kruger Looking for a Berth on a Dutch Cruiser.

Boers Said to be Concentrating 12 Miles East of Pretoria.

London, June 7.—In the absence of anything from British sources regarding the Boer statement that Gen. Buller requested a three-days' armistice, the military experts here are inclined to believe a revised version of the story will show that Gen. Buller summoned the federals to surrender or evacuate their positions within three days, failing which he would attack them.

LOOKING FOR A SAFE PLACE.
The Birmingham Post, organ of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, says it hears from an official source at The Hague that a serious question concerning President Kruger is now before the Netherlands ministry. The paper adds that the President, up to last Friday, had decided to seek refuge on board the Dutch cruiser *Friesland*, now off Lorenzo Marques, and asserts: "There is beyond doubt good reason to believe that instructions there afloat have been cabled to the commander of the warship."

BOERS RECONCENTRATING.
According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, under today's date, the Boers, under Gen. Botha, are reconcentrating in the neighborhood of Nuthrie, twelve miles eastward of Pretoria. From the same source it is reported that the British prisoners are being removed to Nootdacht, an unhealthy spot in the Elands valley. About 300 men arrived there June 5, and 140 reached the place June 6. These probably constitute the portion of the prisoners which Lord Roberts had been shifted from Waterval.

TROUBLE IN THE WAR OFFICE.
The strained relations between the secretary of state for war and the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the British commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, appears to have reached such a pitch that but for the exigencies of the situation Lord Wolseley would have resigned. It is alleged that Lord Lansdowne attempted to usurp authority always heretofore wielded by the commander-in-chief, and the latter is now said to have laid the whole matter before Lord Salisbury.

BUGLE BLASTS.
Corp. Youngson and Pte. Wilkin, of the first Canadian contingent, and former members of the Royal Scots, in Montreal, are to be recommended for the Victoria Cross, according to advices today from private sources in South Africa.

TERSELY TOLD

It is all guesswork as to whether Aguinaldo has been shot.

Indiana's Democratic state convention goes for Bryan and the Chicago platform.

A bylaw to raise \$50,000 for new schools in Winnipeg was carried by a small majority.

Malcolm Wallace, aged 15 years, while playing football, fell into the water and was drowned.

Brantford citizens carried bylaws to raise \$25,000 for flood prevention work and \$12,000 for hospital extension.

Dr. Thornless, Bishop of Algoma, was elected Coadjutor Bishop of Ontario at an early hour this (Thursday) morning.

Premier Farquharson has given notice of the prohibition to be introduced in the Prince Edward Island Legislature.

The will of the late Mr. Charles M. Counsell, of Hamilton, has been filed for probate by the widow. The estate is valued at \$158,493.93.

The Presbytery of Stratford met at Mitchell and inducted Rev. A. McArthur, late of Pickering, into the pastorate of Knox Church.

At Seattle, Wash., news has been received indicating that the ice has left the Bering Sea, and that navigation is open to Cape Nome.

Princess Aribert of Anhalt will leave Washington on Saturday morning and go to visit Niagara Falls, where she has planned to stay about a week.

Charles D. Reinhardt, a wealthy landowner at Sioux City, Ia., shot and killed his wife at Odebolt, Ia., yesterday, and then shot himself. He cannot live.

The board of health of Trenton, N. J., has placed consumption in the same category as smallpox, diphtheria, yellow fever and other contagious diseases.

Little Florence Cosgrove, the 6-year-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove, Saratoga, was run down by a bicycle on Wellington street, and had her collar-bone broken.

A storm passed over the Marquette district of Manitoba, covering a tract about a mile wide, in which every house and barn in its path was damaged. Some houses were completely demolished.

THE ONLY HELP

A Victim of Bright's Disease for Many Years—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, June 4.—Mrs. T. H. McKee, formerly of Lislovell, came here as a last resort, and had suffered ten years with Bright's Disease. Reported to have past help and dying, her reappearance on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. The explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heartfelt gratitude, I am perfectly cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world that has ever cured a case of Bright's Disease at such a stage."

In opening a Cuban orphan's fair in New York recently the procession was headed by 80 Japanese, including a woman and two girls in jirindashas. The sudden increase in the Japanese population of this country is a notable circumstance.

REV. G. W. HENDERSON

Elected President of the London Conference.

The London Conference election this morning resulted as follows: President, Rev. G. W. Henderson; secretary, G. H. Thompson.

KILL ALL THE FOREIGNERS!

Legend Borne on the Banners of the Boxers.

London, June 7.—Telegraphing from Tien Tsin under date of June 6, a correspondent says:

"I left Tien Tsin, en route for Pekin, accompanied by Gen. Nieh, supposed to be one of the best of the Chinese generals, with 60 troops. We proceeded to Iofa, a distance of 31 miles. We found the plate-layers' cabins in flames and telegraph poles cut, and men engaged in destroying others in villages near the railway, where flags were seen bearing the inscription: 'Kill all foreigners.'"

"I saw smoke, evidently from burning houses, in the distance, but Gen. Nieh refused to proceed further, being in mortal fear of the Boxers, though the foreigners endeavored to persuade him to discontinue his troops, who are firmly convinced that it is useless to fight the Boxers, as other Chinese say they have the means of making bullets rise and run away."

"There seems to be little prospect of a resumption of traffic to Pekin unless the foreign powers assume control of the railway until the Chinese government proves itself capable of making communication with its capital."

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CHAPTER XXI.

Little Vixen toiled back by a long, circuitous route to old Phebe's cabin in the edge of the wood, thus making sure that her retreat should not be discovered by any of the carping townfolk. Her girlish pride made her shrink from giving any one know that her only refuge was in the cabin of the good old negro woman.

"I must go away somewhere and support myself; but where can I go? I have no money nor friends," she thought, in painful anxiety, and the hot color mantled her pale cheeks in a moment as her heart whispered that, instead of being forlorn and friendless as she was now, she might have been a happy bride with a splendid home. "But I loved him too well to take advantage of his noble offer," she sighed. "If he had loved me it would have been different. I would have been so happy to accept him then. But it was not love he had for me, only a noble pity."

When she reached the cabin she found that her injured foot was much swollen and inflamed by her long walk. She was compelled to lie down on the comfortable feather bed that Phebe had given up to her use, and, almost fainting with pain, she gave up to despair and tears.

The good old negro woman left her ironing-board, where she was busy starching and ironing shirts and collars, stripped the painful foot bare, and applied fomentations and poultices.

"Honey, I told you not to venture out on this foot this mornin'," she said, "but you wouldn't mind old Phebe. Now you won't be able to step on it for a week."

Her prediction proved true, in spite of the girl's tears and protestations, and for a whole week she lay suffering with the sprained ankle, most kindly and lovingly tended and cared for by the old colored woman, who had the kindest heart and warmest sympathies in the world.

She had more than these even; she had what few of her color and race possess—discreteness. She could keep a secret when she was implored to do so by sweet, red lips quivering in pain, and blue eyes swimming in tears, so, though she went back and forth to Sunnyside, on her errand of business, she never opened her lips concerning the fair young girl secluded at her humble home, and over whose strange disappearance from the church, after Joseph's funeral, all the townfolk's tongues were wagging.

But at the end of the week she carried back some startling news that had succeeded the gossip over her own disappearance. "It was nothing more or less than a little flight."

"Done run off, de dead o' de night and left her po' old fader all lone! Umph, what a wicked heart dat gal mus' a had!" Phebe groaned. Vixen was distressed beyond measure.

"Oh, my poor old father! I must go to him to console him!" she exclaimed, forgetting his harshness in her sweet pity.

"No, you won't nelder, chile. Is you done forgot how he done treat you?—drivin' you outen de house like a dog, he an' dat bad gal of his'n, what dey say has mos' likely run off with some man or tude!" exclaimed old Phebe, indignantly.

"Hush, Auntie Phebe, you ought to be ashamed of yourself! How dare you talk about my sister Little So? My poor old father, too!" Vixen demanded, with heightened color and that imperious dash in her bright, blue eyes that had earned her nickname long ago in her wilful childhood.

"Hi, honey, I only say what all de town do be sayin' about Miss Lettie, and you hasn't no call to be takin' up for her no how, as I kin see, bein' as she druv you away an' ain't no sister o' yours no how!" grumbled old Phebe, doggedly, though yet humbly, and with every respect for her young white guest.

But Vixen was only wounded more by these words. "She is my sister. Do not speak unkind of her!" she reiterated.

Then, as she caught Phebe's abashed look, she suddenly realized her position, forgotten for the moment in the ardor of her defense of Lettie. She was a guest in the humble cabin, and had been waited on and treated like a princess by the old colored woman. Indeed, she had received more affection and kindness from Phebe in a week than she had from Lettie in fifteen years.

Tears rushed into her eyes, and she impulsively caught Phebe's old hand, black hand in both her own dainty white ones.

"Oh, forgive me, Aunt Phebe! I was a little wretched to talk to you so! I didn't mean to be rude, for I love you dearly for your goodness to me, and I'm givin' away to make my fortune, and the I'll come back to you."

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JAN. FEB. MAR.
APRIL MAY JUNE

Every Month

In the year most women have to suffer for a week. At the best this suffering interferes with household activities and social enjoyments. At the worst it shuts the woman in a darkened room or confines her to bed. Most women can be completely cured of irregularity by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops enfeebling drains and cures female weakness.

"All praise is due to you for your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. John W. Coffman, Hillsburg, Casey Co., Ky. "My wife suffered from female irregularity, was confined to bed every three weeks after using two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was cured, and has not suffered any derangement since. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon for delicate women."

Favorite Prescription
Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well.

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make you rich!" she exclaimed, eagerly.

CHAPTER XXII.
"Sho, honey, you didn't hurt old Phebe's feelin's a bit," the old woman was beginning to say, when both were startled by a loud knock upon the door.

It was the first time anyone had intruded upon the quiet of the secluded woodland cot since Vixen had been hidden there. She uttered a frightened "Oh!"

"Don't be afraid, my lamb," Phebe said, soothingly. "Taint nobody, but some dem town niggers, likely, come a-peerin' around, and I shan't let 'em in, so dere! I'll go out de back do' round to de front gate."

Putting the action to the word, she disappeared, and Vixen waited with beating heart, not sharing Phebe's belief that it was only some of "dem town niggers." A sudden presentiment was upon her that made her heart beat faster than its wont.

During the window, whose outside was entirely concealed by a thick curtain of hop vines and morning glories, she cautiously drew aside some of the thick, green vines leaves and peered out at the front gate just as the old negro made her appearance.

Vixen's heart gave a strange, inexplicable throb of emotion. A tall gentleman in dusty traveling garb was standing at the little gate, hat in hand, and with a grave and weary air as the sunset glow struck across his gray-bearded face and beard, and his handsome, fine-featured face, his dark eyes turned sadly to old Phebe's face as he asked her for a draught of water from a little spring that bubbled up in the yard.

"I have walked from the station, and am a little thirsty," he said.

The station was a mile away and the evening was warm. Phebe darted in and brought a shining glass mug, which she filled twice before his thirst was satisfied. Then he looked gravely at the little gate, hat in hand, and with a grave and weary air as the sunset glow struck across his gray-bearded face and beard, and his handsome, fine-featured face, his dark eyes turned sadly to old Phebe's face as he asked her for a draught of water from a little spring that bubbled up in the yard.

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MANY HOMELESS

\$400,000 Fire in Quebec Province.

Quebec, June 5.—The lumber plant at Ste. Etienne du Saguenay, belonging to Prince Bros. & Co. of Quebec, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss will reach \$400,000. Forty families are homeless as a result of the conflagration, and it is believed several perished in the flames. The telegraph office and other buildings are destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been started by the colonists.

From Near-By Places.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, June 6.—Fall wheat is coming on early this year. Some fields were headed out by the 1st of June. The crop is quite light, the cold spell in the early spring having set it back very much. The general rains of last week caused all the other crops to look up.

The prospects are good for an abundant apple crop, although the young fruit has been dropping off by the tens of thousands during the last few days.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Moore, of Metcalfe, is very low, stricken down with lung trouble. The end is looked for at any moment. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Leighton, and a most estimable woman. She was married just one year ago.

LAMBETH.

Rev. Mr. Lettich, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday, delivering two eloquent and instructive addresses.

The Juvenile Bicycle Club had a very enjoyable run to Glendale Wednesday night, and were afterwards pleasantly entertained by Miss Minnie Routledge. The club will be entertained this week by Miss S. Hunt.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Wilkesport, is spending a few days in our village, renewing old acquaintances.

The annual sermon will be preached to the A. O. U. W. by the Rev. Evans Davis, of South London, in Trinity Church on Sunday next.

Rev. J. S. Fisher is in St. Mary's this week attending conference.

EAST WILLIAMS.

East Williams, June 7.—Building operations are still the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mr. Hugh McDonald, Petty street, has finished his cement foundation for a new building, and expects to have the timbers ready to raise by the end of this week.

Mr. J. C. McDonald's cement wall under his barn is nearing completion. It will be a credit to the town, Messrs. Lumby, Padden and Cameron. The Beechwood church sheds will be completed shortly.

Mr. Alex. McGregor has returned, having completed his second year at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Dan Waters, a Springfield boy, and a graduate of the Detroit Medical College, has opened an office in Marine City, Mich.

Mr. Colin Wells left on Monday for Chatham, in which locality he intends taking up the map business.

The many friends of Miss Sarah J. McLean will be glad to hear that she is able to get out again.

Mr. J. C. McDonald, our popular reeve is wearing a bland smile, owing to the advent of a new daughter.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, June 6.—Miss Mabel O'Neill, of London, spent Sunday here.

Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Kingston, conducted services in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday last, morning and evening. There were large congregations present at both meetings.

Mr. Bert Frank, of Detroit Medical College, is home for the summer.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition, has consented to open the Strathroy fair this year.

Mr. Shoemaker, of St. Catharines, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Mr. Murray C. Brady, who has been with Messrs. Acres & Leeson, of London, as a general manager, for a number of years, left last week for La Crosse, Wis., where he has secured a good situation.

The Forest cricket club will visit Strathroy on Saturday, June 11, and play a game with the home team.

At the annual meeting of the W. F. M. S., held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday afternoon of last week, a report of the annual meeting of the general society was read by the secretary. This report was sent from Kingston by Mrs. (Rev.) Jordan, who was appointed by this auxiliary to represent them at Ottawa on May 2 and 3. Those present enjoyed a treat and passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Mrs. Jordan for her interesting report.

The regular weekly Wednesday excursions to Sarnia will commence this week.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, June 7.—Dr. L. W. Fleckenstein has returned to Port Hope, Mich. He used to live here and teach school some fifteen years ago.

Mr. Frank Barrows, eldest son of Alonzo Barrows, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a week or so among friends and relatives here.

Grandpa J. W. Lee, of com. 2, Westminster, has taken on more elasticity of step since June 1, when a young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Georgehan, St. James street, London.

Mrs. J. C. Barrows and children have been enjoying themselves at the old home on the shores of Lake Erie.

Sergt. Fletcher, Corp. Paimby and Pte. Lewis, of this vicinity, are with their comrades on Carling's Heights.

The Glass family put up quite an entertainment the other night at the hall. The four daughters are at home with almost any musical instrument.

The band's services are in quest at Crumlin on the evening of June 13.

SCOTTSDALE.

Scottsdale, June 7.—Rev. Mr. Mil- yard preached in North Street Church Sunday, June 2.

Mr. E. L. Cox will take Rev. T. W. Coates to the station next Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Hunt went to St. Mary's to attend conference.

Roy Scott, of London, visited his parents on Sunday.

Mr. James Scott, of Delaware, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

North street cheese factory made a shipment of cheese on Wednesday.

Our blacksmith shop is booming.

Mr. Vall, of Delaware, visited his cousins, Miss Maud and Nettie Hunt, on Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Smith, of Wilkesport, formerly of Westminster circuit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith on Monday.

The Sunday school of North Street Church will hold their picnic at Springfield June 21.

HE WAS FAMOUS

Percy Davis, Who Ran Down an Alleged Bank Thief Is Now Seriously Ill

Detroit Free Press: In the diphtheria ward of Harper Hospital, hovering between life and death, lies Percy Davis, a young man with a remarkable career. Young Davis, who has been employed by a local drygoods concern, made himself famous some time ago by locating a "suspect" for whom a great reward was offered. The young man lived at Mitchell, Ont., at that time, where his father is proprietor of a newspaper. When the news of the bank robbery became known and the sleuths failed in all their efforts to secure any information that would lead to the identity of the thief, Davis proceeded to Winnipeg, Manitoba, the scene of the robbery. He entered into the search heart and soul, and finally succeeded in identifying, to his own satisfaction, the culprit. Then he managed to associate with the man, and finally became so well acquainted with him that the man took young Davis into his confidence and revealed to him the spot where the money was concealed. The valise containing the money is said to have been buried in a lonely spot, and Davis was present when it was dug up. The remainder of the work was easy for young Davis, and at the time he became quite famous in that section of Canada.

When you need medicine you should get the best that money can buy, and experience proves this to be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COAL AND WOOD CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at this Department will be received until noon

Tuesday, June 19th, 1900

For Coal and Wood, to be delivered at the undermentioned institutions, for term commencing July 1, 1900, and ending July 1, 1901.

TORONTO.

Government House, about.....	150 25	25 10 6
Old Parliament Building, about.....	8 12	7 7 1
Queens' Park, about.....	12	1200
Normal School, about.....	300	30 30
Normal School, about.....	100	10 10

OTTAWA.

Normal School, about.....

LONDON.

Normal School, about.....

The coal and wood must be delivered and stored away by the contractors in the bins or other receptacles at the institutions in quality and manner satisfactory to the persons in charge, and at Toronto, at any time until the 15th October next, except that for the Government House, Ottawa, and the Educational Buildings, probably about one-third of the furnace coal cannot be received until after the 1st of December next; and for the old and new Parliament Buildings it must be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required during the term ending July 1, 1901. Coal for the Government House, Old Parliament Buildings, School of Practical Science, 12 barrels of soft wood charcoal, and about.....

SEAL TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Close Piling, Owen Sound, Grey, Ont., will be received until noon of the 15th of June, 1900, for the construction of close piling at Owen Sound, County of Grey, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Harbour Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., on application to the Custom House Officer at Owen Sound, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the Order of the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for, and the work contracted for, and the tender will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, J. O. R. ROY, Acting Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 23, 1900.

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SEAL TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Brockville, Ont." will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 14th of June, for the construction of a drill hall at Brockville, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department and at the Inland Revenue Office, postoffice, Brockville, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

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Catalogue of either course free.

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Is just the thing for hot weather. It is excellent for lawn tennis, bowling or any sort of amusement. As a recreation suit nothing could be better. See the cloth in our large window.

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The Greatest Known Remedy for the Relief and Cure of RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, BRUISES, MUSCULAR SPASMS, SORE THROAT, SORENESS OF THE CHEST or BACK, or wherever a LINIMENT is required. It also cures the worst case of PILES.



TRADE MARK, Registered.

London, Oct. 23, 1899. While engaged in the lumber business, about fourteen years ago, I was on top of a pile of lumber about 30 feet high, when it fell, precipitating me to the ground. Some of the lumber fell on my ankle and sprained it worse than it had been broken. It has troubled me more or less ever since. When getting in and out of my wagon I had to use my left foot entirely. I got a bottle of Doyle's Liniment and after using two-thirds of the bottle, my ankle is as well as ever it was. Furthermore, my horse ran away, and being latched too slow to stop, I fell on my head and scraped the skin off. I used the Liniment and in a few days they were healed up. It is the best Liniment I ever used. It has on equal on the market.

DUNCAN FERGUSON,
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The only known Remedy that will Cure the Sprained Collar.

Price 60 cents per Bottle.

Sample Bottle, 25c.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

Must clear. "No reasonable offer refused." Also some juvenile wheels.

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It's not a proud desire of mine; ask for nothing superfluous; No heavy weight, no salmon great, To break the record, or my line, Only an idle little stream; Whose amber waters softly gleam; Where I may wade through wood-land shade, And cast the fly, and loaf, and dream. Only a trout or two to dart, From foaming pools, and try my art; No more I'm wishing—old-fashioned fishing, And just a day on Nature's heart.

—Henry van Dyke.

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Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. We have New Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions, Drapes and Iron Bedsteads. Feathers sold by the pound. Tickets filled with feathers. Upholstering and repairing. Stoves bought and sold. 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 897.

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Wm. Gurd & Co

185 Dundas Street.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 6-8 p.m.—The area of low pressure is now centered north of Lake Superior and is moving slowly eastward. Fine weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion, but showers and thunderstorms are occurring this evening over the western part of the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-62; Kamloops, 48-64; Calgary, 34-62; Prince Albert, 48-62; Qu'Appelle, 46-66; Winnipeg, 62-80; Port Arthur, 46-82; Toronto, 54-80; Ottawa, 64-82; Montreal, 58-82; Quebec, 50-84; Halifax, 42-72. Local temperatures: Highest, 84°; lowest, 61°.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 4:36 and sets at 7:56. The moon rises at 2:38 p.m. and sets at 1:10 a.m.

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—The Toronto and Hamilton newspapers have been celebrating, and that it is time to settle down to work.

A talk on "Our Canadian Birds" was recently given by W. E. Saunders before the pupils of Harding Hall. A number of mounted specimens were used to illustrate the lecture, which was much appreciated by those who heard it.

The statement that appeared in some of the Saturday dailies that the jubilee concert at the Institute, Muncy, had been postponed indefinitely, was a mistake. The concert is to be held, as before announced, on June 17.

At Harding Hall the celebration of May Day, which had been postponed on account of disagreeable weather, was held yesterday. The election of a queen and her maids of honor was carried out with due ceremony, and the concert followed. Games were then indulged in and refreshments served.

The annual divine service of Lam-beth Lodge, No. 217, A. O. U. W., will be held at Trinity Church, Lambeth, on Sunday, June 10, 1900, at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James Church, South London. The city lodges have been invited to participate in the service.

A young lady named Pritchard, who lives at Maryboro Place, South London, fell from her bicycle on Kensington bridge yesterday, while returning from the ball game, and before the accident could be averted a carriage passed over her ankles. She was badly shaken up and bruised, and was removed to her home in a carriage.

On Tuesday, as Mr. Joseph Dale, of con. 6, Westminster, was driving to this city, the bolt of the whiffletree dropped down on the heels of one of the horses. The team became frightened, the wagon was upset, the box falling on Mr. Dale, who was severely hurt. He was carried to a neighbor's house and his injuries attended to. It will be some time before he will be able to be around.

The marriage of Miss Vansittart, only daughter of Mr. J. G. Vansittart, to Mr. L. B. C. Livingston, all of Til-

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sonburg, took place yesterday morning in St. John's Church, in that town. Miss Evans, of this city, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Douglas Livingstone. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Hughes.

The Missionary League held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon in Somerset Hall, Mrs. Robertson presiding. Mrs. McMechan conducted devotional exercises, and also gave a splendid account of the Ecumenical Conference recently held in New York.

The solo "Unanswered" was very sweetly sung by Miss Hunt, and much appreciated by the members.

The employees of J. H. Chapman & Co. went to Springfield on Tuesday night in a special car and trailer. After supper on the lawn, a baseball match was played between the Singles and Doubles, resulting in a victory for the former by 22 to 2. J. H. Chapman acted as umpire, and the ball was thrown by: Singles, Costello and Miller; Doubles, Woods and McTavish.

The announcement is made by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company that "Casualty, Cape Town," is the registered address of the department at Cape Town which gives all information respecting the wounded at the front. The Canadian Pacific Telegraph accept messages to this address at a special rate of 75 cents per word from all points in Ontario and the east.

Wednesday's police court, the charge against John McRibbon of being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language on a street car, was adjourned for a week. The defense alleged mistaken identity. Albert Brown, a 19-year-old indentured apprentice, was charged with deserting his employment by enlisting and going to camp. He will be allowed to put in the camp. Thomas Mulligan, charged with insanity, was remanded for a week.

WILL EXTEND A CALL TO DR. JOHNSTON.

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, last night ratified the call to Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, London, Ont., at a salary of \$3,250 and six weeks' holidays. The congregation paid their late pastor, Dr. Parsons, a retiring allowance of \$2,000 a year, and the church is splendidly endowed. The vote was unanimous, and other name being mentioned in connection with the position. Rev. Dr. McKay, interim moderator, occupied the chair.

Mr. W. Galbraith nominated Dr. Johnston, and the following were appointed to wait on the Presbytery and prosecute the call: From the congregation—James Knowles, jun., J. C. McMillan. From the deacon's court—C. A. Thompson. From the session—W. Galbraith, Jacob Moerschfelder, John Wanless.

RED CROSS WORK.

The ladies' committee of the Red Cross fund desire to thank all who have aided them by the donation of money and material, or in any other way. The last shipment to the front, made on May 23, contained articles valued at \$107.70. It included 113-12 dozen shirts, 3 dozen cholera belts, a large quantity of surgical bandages, 16 hand-knitted caps, the work of the ladies' committee and their friends; eight beautiful pyjama suits, the gift of Mrs. Francis Trevelyan, of New York; an assortment of articles, including books, from Mrs. McDonald; hand-knitted socks, Mrs. Nation; articles of underclothing, Mrs. R. Brown; hand-knitted caps, Mrs. McWhinney and Miss Charlotte Dillon. Two other shipments by the steamships Milwaukee and Monterey, valued at \$500 and \$1,000 respectively, make a total of \$1,600. The cash expenditure of the Red Cross Society by the last shipment has been \$452.05. This is the cost of the material only, the value being more than doubled by the labor of the ladies in making it up into garments. Four hundred and forty-eight Red Cross buttons and 67 pins, the badge of membership, have been sold, representing a membership of 515 in the city.

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of London. The proceeds of these, \$73.30, has been sent to Toronto. Mr. W. L. Carrie, who kindly assisted in the sale of these, will have both buttons and pins for sale, also Red Cross stationery.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Committees Appointed—Business

Transacted at Yesterday's Sessions.

St. Marys, June 6.—The conference

re-assembled at 9 o'clock this morning, and the session was opened with devotional exercises. The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed. Rev. Dr. Philip and Rev. W. McDonald were appointed letter writers for the conference.

The president appointed the following: On the conference relations: Revs. Dr. Hanson, R. Hobbs, Dr. J. V. Smith, A. L. Russell, T. R. McNair, G. N. Hazen, W. H. G. McAllister and G. H. Cobblecluck. Before this committee will come all matters connected with the placing or retaining of ministers of the superannuated list.

The conference took a short recess to enable a number of districts to hold special district meetings.

The cases of the following young men, on probation for the ministry, were examined one by one, and by vote of the conference they were continued on trial, viz.: I. A. McKelvey, G. J. Joseph, Joseph, Carter, W. A. Findlay, W. J. Ashton, W. A. Mortimer, J. F. Sutcliffe, Arthur Baker, A. Rapson, D. H. Trimble, T. A. Steadman, John F. Knight, A. C. Farrell, A. E. M. Thompson, E. F. Armstrong, Chas. W. Moore, J. C. Carscadden, D. W. Harvey, J. A. Stewart, Ralph Steele, Wm. Conway, Jas. E. Hunter, Andrew Bond, Thos. Philip, Amos Thomas, W. A. Walden, J. H. Oeschert, Anson Moorhouse, J. H. Beer, Clayton Moorhouse, W. A. Gifford, C. J. Wilson.

The following young men, recommended by the various districts, were received on probation: Robert Hicks, Fred W. Langford, G. W. W. Rivers, B. A. John H. Johnston, Harvey Kennedy.

A letter was read from the Montreal Conference, signed by Rev. Hugh Cairns, secretary, expressing the sorrow and sympathy of that conference at the loss of the London Conference held sustained by the untimely death of their beloved president, Rev. Joseph Edge, and also desiring to convey their deep Christian sympathy for the family.

There is evidence of a severe concussion of the brain, and of a fracture at the base of the skull. Sins was about 60 years old. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, who will have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

The president answered that a retired man, as a matter of law, could hold any office or position in the conference, except that he should not be appointed to the charge of a circuit.

Mr. G. A. Wilkinson applied for re-admission as a probationer for the ministry. On motion it was permitted that he should be employed under a chairman.

The conference, on motion, adjourned till 3 o'clock p.m. to permit the Theological Union to have a meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session began at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. G. Harris led in prayer. Minutes of morning session read and confirmed.

Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., read the report of the committee on conference relations. It recommended: (1) That Rev. John Kenner, John Lee, W. Hayhurst, Edwin Holmes, Michael Griffin, Wm. Brills, W. Fansher and W. W. Leach be placed on the superannuated list; (2) That Revs. Charles Crichton, Ed. Russell, Ed. Ricketson, N. S. Burwash and W. C. Beer be superannuated for one year; (3) That Rev. W. B. Creighton, B.A., be left without a station for one year at his own request.

Rev. Professor Wallace, dean of the theological faculty of Victoria College, was introduced, and briefly addressed the conference concerning college matters.

The work of the ministerial session closed at 5:30, to meet at the call of the chair.

The educational meeting was held in the evening, presided over by Rev. W. Rigby. The choir rendered music for an ancient service. The speakers were Rev. Professor Wallace and Rev. Dr. Antill.

EAST MIDDLESEX PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Annual Report Presented by Inspector Thompson—Room for Improvement in the Matter of Attendance—Some Interesting Figures.

The annual report of the public schools of East Middlesex has been submitted to the county council by the new inspector, Mr. P. J. Thompson. The receipts of the various school sections for the year were shown to be \$86,560 48, and the expenses \$47,181 93, of which \$34,357 13 was paid in salaries to teachers, leaving a balance in the hands of the trustees of \$19,378 55, or about two-fifths of the amount required to conduct the business of the schools for the year. The expenditure showed an increase of \$1,359 30 over 1898-99. The average expenditure per pupil in the inspectorate was \$3 35, and \$410 27 per room, while the average cost per pupil throughout the rural districts of the province for the preceding year was \$7 69. The highest average in the inspectorate was \$8 95, paid in Biddulph, and the lowest \$5 87, paid in Lucan. The total number of pupils enrolled was 5,649, a decrease of 172 as compared with the preceding year, and the percentage of average attendance to the number enrolled was: Biddulph,

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62; Delaware and London, 52; Dorchester, 61; McGillivray, 59; Missouri, 55; Westminster, 49; Lucan, 63. Seven counties throughout the province had higher averages than East Middlesex—55—in this regard. Mr. Thompson stated that while the inspectorate could be congratulated upon standing well to the front in the regularity of the department, he thought there was plenty of room for improvement when it was considered that more than one-fifth of the pupils enrolled attended school less than 100 days. Most of the pupils were taking all the subjects of their respective classes. Of the 46 male and 70 female teachers, 4 held first class, 53 second class and 53 third class certificates, and the average salary paid was \$238 66, as compared with an average of \$233 37 for the province. The average for male teachers in the inspectorate was \$224 80, and for lady teachers, \$277 22. Delaware township paid the highest average for male, and Lucan for female teachers.

PROVED FATAL

Wm. H. Sims Dies From the Injuries Received Yesterday by a Heavy Beam Falling on Him.

The accident to Wm. H. Sims, of No. 96, Wharmcliffe road, which was mentioned in yesterday's issue, resulted fatally at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. From the hour of the accident until death ensued, the unfortunate man was unconscious. Sims was standing beside a derrick that was being taken down, when a heavy beam, 30 feet long, fell, striking him upon the side of the head. His ear was torn, the scalp was bruised, and one eye was injured. There is evidence of a severe concussion of the brain, and of a fracture at the base of the skull. Sims was about 60 years old. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, who will have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

The house went into committee of supply at 1:10 a.m.

A number of items in the department of justice were passed, and at 2:10 o'clock the house adjourned.

The following private bills were read a third time: To incorporate the Acadia Mortgage Company (as amended by select standing committee on banking and commerce)—Mr. Russell. For the relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson—Mr. Richardson. To confer on the commissioner of patents certain powers for the relief of J. W. Anderson—Mr. Cur-gill.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, June 6.—The house is accustomed to the spectacle of reckless and ill-adviced attacks by the opposition upon members of the government, but of all such futile attempts to besmirch cabinet ministers, it is doubtful whether there has been any more wanton and uncalled for than that which was witnessed this afternoon. The offender was Mr. Monk, of Jacques Cartier, a gentleman who hitherto has enjoyed some measure of credit for good sense and moderation. It is to be feared, however, that whatever reputation for these qualities Mr. Monk possessed has been completely shattered by the name and impotent exhibition of partisanship of which he was guilty. Evidently the member for Jacques Cartier was desirous of emulating Sir Charles Tupper, who is notorious for his recklessness and indiscretion in debate, but it is doubtful whether the former will ever make another imprudent venture of the kind after the castigation he received from Mr. Doherty. The question at issue was the character of the emergency rations supplied by the government to the Canadian troops in South Africa, for use at times when any dedicated soldier in the imperial commissariat might place the men on "short rations." Mr. Monk, first of all, read an article from the Militia Gazette of the 3rd of April, wherein it was charged that the minister of militia, after having had a test made of Hatch protein food, which proved satisfactory, and promising to give a contract for supplying this food to the troops to the Hatch Protein Company, turned round and intrusted the order to an altogether different concern. To the food product furnished by the second concern, the Gazette gave the name of Vitamine, and charged that it was inferior in quality and was not subjected to proper inspection before being sent to the Cape, neither had the cans been sterilized in order to prevent decomposition. The paper in question further alleged that the government paid \$2 a pound, or about \$5,000 in all, for the food, which could have been got for ten or twelve cents a pound, and he wanted to know what the Ottawa authorities were getting out of the contract.

The minister of militia, who spoke with considerable vigor, made a complete and satisfactory reply, and Mr. Monk sat quite crestfallen while the flimsy case he had striven to make out was completely shattered. The member of Jacques Cartier, declared the minister, had had the newspaper from which he quoted in his possession for two months, and now for the first time brought the matter forward. The speaker himself had seen the article when it first appeared, but took very little notice of it. It was a paper published in the interest of the Conservative party, and had long since lost its respectability and any claim which it may have had to support from the militia of the country. The food furnished to the troops in South Africa was the same as that

which Mr. Monk had said had been tested with such satisfactory results at Kingston, and not a single complaint had been heard in regard to it. There were samples of that food today in the militia department in a perfect state of preservation. Dr. Devlin was the first man who brought the merits of protein food to the notice of the department. He brought letters from Sir Wm. Hingston, a Conservative senator and physician of distinction, and Prof. Rutan, of McGill University. A leading Montreal chemist, which were absolutely conclusive as to the value of the food. Dr. Devlin asked the department to test the fitness of his protein food as an emergency ration. On the advice of Dr. Neilson, director-general of the medical service, upon whose recommendation the minister had acted throughout in the matter, a test was made in April, 1899, at Kingston. Five soldiers took protein food almost exclusively for thirty days, and afterwards made affidavits that they had suffered no inconvenience whatever, and some had improved in physique and in their state of health. Samples of the food were secured at the time, and had since been kept in the department. It was deemed advisable to supply the second contingent with five days' emergency rations composed of protein food, and a tender was invited from Dr. Devlin. Dr. Devlin was awarded the contract for 2,330 pounds, on the recommendation of the director-general of medical affairs. The latter satisfied himself by comparing samples of the food in the boxes sent to South Africa with samples of the food tested at Kingston that the two were identical in quality.

The premier expressed regret at the insinuation which had been indulged in by Mr. Monk, and pointed out that the charge was made not by the minister of militia, but by Dr. Devlin, a reputable physician of national repute. The latter was charged with one of the most odious and infamous crimes that could be brought against any man and if the charge were true the penitentiary would not be too rigorous a punishment. The government might have been imposed upon, just as imposition was practiced in the Sir John Franklin expedition, and the very moment Mr. Monk came forward ready with his charge the government were ready to investigate it.

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