

By Wires Under the Ocean.

Chamberlain Surrenders to the Conservative Management—British Political Probabilities—Arrangements for the World's W. C. T. U. Convention, and Newspaper Comment Thereon—The Queen to Attend the Opening of a Presbyterian Church—A Satisfactory Answer from the Port—Loie Fuller, the Dancer, Has a Narrow Escape.

MEASLES IN A PALACE.
Madrid, June 16.—King Alfonso and his sister, the Princess of the Asturias, are both suffering with measles.

THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE.
Berlin, June 16.—The Duke of York, who will represent the Queen at the opening of the Baltic Sea canal, embarked on the royal yacht Osborne at midnight and sailed for Hamburg.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.
Paris, June 16.—Gen. Duchesne, commanding the French forces in Madagascar, telegraphs that the Hovas have retreated toward Andribo, having abandoned Suberbie. They left the town intact, only a shed having been burned.

CUBANS NOT YET SUBDUED.
Madrid, June 16.—The Cabinet met this afternoon and decided to purchase nineteen vessels, ranging from 40 to 300 tons, to patrol the waters of Cuba. The vessels will be ready to sail in two months. A commission will proceed to England to buy the vessels already built.

The Cabinet also decided to mobilize 25,000 troops to serve in Cuba.

DERVISHES DEFEATED.
Brussels, June 16.—Advices from the Congo Free State state that a force fought a battle with a large army of Dervishes in the district between the Nile and Upper Nile. The Dervishes were badly defeated. The Belgian captain Christians was killed. The Dervishes, with 4,000 allies, retreated in the direction of Doura. The Belgians captured Egaru. In consequence of their successive defeats the Mahdists have evacuated the equatorial province.

AT THE DEAD EMPEROR'S GRAVE.
Berlin, June 16.—Yesterday the seventh anniversary of the death of the Emperor's father, Frederick III., the Kaiser paid a visit to the dead monarch's tomb and laid upon it a huge wreath of white roses. The Emperor, who was alone, knelt by the side of the tomb and spent a quarter of an hour in prayer. After his departure an almost countless number of floral offerings were placed upon the dead Emperor's grave.

THE QUEEN TO ATTEND A CHURCH OPENING.
London, June 16.—The Queen, it is announced, will attend the ceremonies marking the opening of the Presbyterian Church at Crathie next Tuesday. A number of Presbyterian divines will be present.

Her Majesty will shorten her stay at Balmoral in order to enable Princess Beatrice to attend the wedding of the Duke of Aosta and Princess Helene of Orleans, which will take place on June 25.

MISS FULLER'S CLOSE CALL.
Edinburgh, June 16.—Miss Loie Fuller, who is performing in this city, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Miss Fuller being indisposed, her mother gave her a dose of what she thought was spirits of nitre. In a short time Miss Fuller became insensible, and a doctor was summoned. Investigation showed that instead of spirits of nitre Miss Fuller had been given cocaine. She was taken to an infirmary where a stomach pump was applied. She has now recovered from the effects of the drug.

RUSSIA WRATHY.
Berlin, June 16.—A dispatch to the National Zeitung from St. Petersburg says the recent reply of M. Hanotaux, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies of M. Millerand, created a bad impression in Government circles. Prince Lobanoff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, ordered that the word "alliance" be expunged from the reports in Russian journals. Prince Lobanoff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed Count de Montebello, the French ambassador, that he was astonished by M. Hanotaux's formal declaration, because no written Franco-Russian treaty existed.

MR. GLADSTONE'S OUTING.
Hamburg, June 16.—Sir Donald Currie, the well-known ship owner, who visited this city in the steamer Tantalion Castle, having among his guests Mr. Gladstone, gave a dinner on the steamer Saturday to 80 prominent residents of Hamburg. Mr. Gladstone, who was presented, was toasted by Burgomaster Moeneburg, who described him as one of the first statesmen of the century and one of the best men of his time.

Mr. Gladstone in reply said he trusted that the fraternal feeling between Great Britain and Germany would continue for long generations, and it was great security for the peace and the happiness of the world. His remarks were greeted with cheers.

The Tantalion Castle has started for Kiel. Thousands of foreign visitors, including many Americans, are in Hamburg for the purpose of witnessing the opening of the canal.

CONSERVATIVES GAIN A SEAT.
Inverness, Scotland, June 16.—The result of the polling on Thursday last for a member of Parliament to represent Inverness-shire in succession to Dr. Donald MacGregor, Liberal, who resigned his seat on account of dissatisfaction with the Government's course respecting the Crofter Bill, was made known yesterday in the election of Mr. Baillie, of Dochfour, the Unionist candidate, over Dr. Donald MacGregor, Liberal, the organizing secretary of the Highland Land League, who was

the Crofter candidate. This is a gain of another seat for the Conservatives. The delay in announcing the result of this election was due to the remoteness of some of the polls.

CHAMBERLAIN SURRENDERS.
London, June 16.—Friday witnessed an event the political importance of which cannot be denied. The Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal-Unionist party, were entertained to a banquet by the chief Tory wire-puller, and it was announced that they would take office in the Tory Government. As far as the duke is concerned, this is a natural and inevitable sequel to the fact that Mr. Chamberlain has struggled and fought to retain his own personal independence and separate existence of his party. His decision now demonstrates his belief that in the coming general election the Liberal-Unionist party will cease to exist except in Birmingham and a few midland towns, where his personal influence is still paramount. He has been nine years without the sweets of office, and had he not decided to chain himself to the Tory car he would find himself permanently excluded from power. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour and the irascible coalition of events have been too much for Mr. Chamberlain, as Mr. Gladstone long ago predicted they would be.

THE PORTE'S REPLY.
Said to be Satisfactory to the European Powers.

Constantinople, June 16.—The Sultan, learning that the British Cabinet had met to consider Turkey's reply to the plan of reform in Armenia, submitted by Great Britain, France and Russia, yesterday telegraphed to Muscat Pasha, the Turkish ambassador in London, instructing him to ask the Earl of Kimberley, British Foreign Minister, to postpone a decision in the matter. The Earl of Kimberley acceded to the request.

In the meanwhile it is stated that the Porte yesterday handed to the British, French and Russian ambassadors a fresh satisfactory reply acceding to the principle of control by the powers, but asking that the period be limited to three years. In a memorandum attached to the project of Armenian reform, which was presented to the Sultan on May 11 last, the sultan said: "The appended scheme, containing the general statement of the modifications which it would be necessary to introduce in regard to the administrative, financial and judicial organization of the vilayets mentioned, it has appeared useful to indicate in a separate memorandum certain measures exceeding the scope of an administrative regulation, but which form the very basis of this regulation, and the adoption of which by the Porte is a matter of primary importance. These different points are:

"1. The eventual reduction of the number of vilayets.
"2. The guarantees for the selection of vassals.
"3. Amnesty for Armenians sentenced or in prison on political charges.
"4. The return of the Armenian emigrants or exiles.
"5. The final settlement of pending legal proceedings for common law crimes and offenses.
"6. The inspection of the prisons and an inquiry into the condition of the prisoners.
"7. The appointment of a high commission of surveillance for the application of reforms in the provinces.
"8. The creation of a special committee of control at Constantinople.
"9. Reparation for the loss suffered by the Armenians who were victims of the events at Sassoun, Talori, etc.
"10. The regulation of matters connected with religious conversion.
"11. The maintenance and strict application of the rights and privileges conceded to the Armenians.
"12. The position of the Armenians in the other vilayets of Asiatic Turkey."

THE WORLD'S W. C. T. U.
Arrangements for the Third Biennial Convention.

London, June 16.—The delegates to the World's Women Christian Temperance Union, which will begin the sessions of its third biennial convention in Queen's Hall, Langham Place, on Wednesday, June 19, met informally at Anderson's Hotel yesterday afternoon and discussed the programme for the week. Today the delegates and representatives occupied 287 pulpits throughout the kingdom.

The Australian and Indian delegates will be received by the Lord Mayor at the Guild Hall on June 20 and 21. They will pay a visit to Lady Henry Somerset at Riggate, where Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is now a guest. The delegates expect to visit Windsor on Friday. S. S. Lunn has arranged a tour of lectures for Miss Willard and Lady Somerset after the close of the convention. Miss Willard will probably speak at the Grunwald Conference, and afterwards visit Norway for the purpose of presenting the petition to the Government of that country. After leaving Norway Miss Willard and Lady Somerset will go to Russia and other countries for the same purpose. Miss Willard will return to New York in September, and later will attend the temperance convention to be held at Baltimore in October.

London, June 16.—Devotional services in connection with the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union convention commenced in the City Temple this afternoon. Lady Henry Somerset, president of the British Women's Temperance Association, presided. The meeting was conducted entirely by women. The Temple was crowded with white ribbon delegates from all parts of the world.

Lady Henry Somerset made the opening address, and she was followed by Miss Frances Willard, president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Willard said that she was gratified with the condition of the union, which was transforming women's influence from a passive to an active force.

Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, one of the leading W. C. T. U. speakers of America; Mother Stewart, one of the crusaders of America who assisted in the organization of the British Women's Temperance Association twenty years ago, and Madame Stirling also made speeches.

The Daily News will say tomorrow: The Women's International Temperance convention is timely in view of the local veto bill. It is significant that vast multitudes of women of all countries especially those speaking English are in arms against the greatest social evil of the times. The paper regrets to see the programme includes resolutions on such a score of other subjects. It is a pity that this is a weakness of women's movements in England, and is a mere scattering of energy.

The Telegraph, in its issue tomorrow will wish God-speed to the ladies, who at the family hearth or in the pulpit, work loyally for temperance. They are destined, it says, to earn the nation's gratitude.

The speakers at Sunday's meetings were the subject of the following remarks: The Morning Mail will denounce the petition and the entire demonstration. It will say that perhaps the most successful demonstration will be the proving to what length temperance will be carried by a band of blatant female agitators, to whom good taste and propriety are empty terms.

BRITISH POLITICS.
Harcourt is Adroit and Optimistic—The Opposition Confident of Regaining Power.

London, June 16.—Sir William Harcourt's speech on Thursday, obtaining control of the time of the House for Government business, was most adroit and optimistic. He had the cheerful assurance of a man who is confident of a victory of 100 behind him instead of a baker's dozen. His declaration that the Government intend to proceed with all the principal bills until they are passed into law was loudly cheered by the hollowness of the proclamation is generally recognized. Mr. Balfour virtually supported Sir William Harcourt's motion in a conciliatory speech, when he had been assured that there was no intention of leaving out of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill to compulsory closure. Mr. Chamberlain made a bitter attack, accusing the Government of hypocritical pretenses, and Sir William Harcourt will be larger if the elections are deferred until autumn, and are in no haste to overthrow the Government. Mr. Chamberlain is in more of a hurry because from enlightened self-interest he is anxious to get the Welsh Disestablishment Bill through the Commons as soon as possible. He is allowed to do so, and then appealing to the country on a resolution directed against the Lords. Their majority is so small that an accident may happen any week which will bring the Government down. Mr. Balfour, however, is not so sure. He does not believe in a drifting policy when the rocks are straight ahead and in plain sight.

Sir William Harcourt's declaration that, whether the session was long or short, it would last until the leading measure of the Government were disposed of ought not to be taken too literally. It indicates an autumn session, but it is not probable that the Government will carry out the threat of keeping Parliament in session until the bills are passed. The Cabinet have apparently agreed upon a definite policy, and this is a great gain. It is a steady line to the Liberal supporters and encourages them to believe that the party fortunes are not utterly wrecked.

Parliament assembled after the recess with a loud warning from the Liberal whips that members must be in constant attendance, as divisions would be frequent and perhaps dangerous. The signal was not seriously regarded; the attendance was light for the first day, and the proceedings were dull. The Chiffers' Bill passed its second reading on the eve of the election in the Highlands, with both parties bidding for the political support of the Highlands. Mr. Healey's Irish Municipal Franchise Bill was carried on the third reading by sharp practice in taking advantage of the rules which exempt from the report stage measures submitted without amendment from the grand committee. The Opposition complained that a partisan majority selected all amendments in grand committee in order to railroad the bill through the Commons in the American fashion. Mr. Balfour plaintively remarked that not an adverb was allowed to be added nor a comma changed. Apparently there was no great harm in expedient legislation, when the Lords have abundant leisure for looking after adverbs and commas.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.
St. John's, Nfld., June 16.—The resignation of several of the officials are reported in consequence of the reduction of the salaries. It is claimed that Sir Robert Murray, now here as British Relief Minister, will probably be appointed Governor-General. O'Brien will leave July 13.

SCAVENGERS HEAVILY FINED.
Bridgport, Ont., June 16.—Capt. Green and three men of the tug H. J. Pierson, that was seized by Capt. Dunn of the Petrol, on Friday, were fined \$50 and \$25 each by Local Magistrate J. Bethune for dumping dredging in Canadian waters in Niagara River. The Ottawa authorities have imposed a fine of \$4,500, being half the value of the tug and scows, which as not yet been paid.

Steamers Arrived.
June 15. From
Frisland, New York, Liverpool
La Bourgeoise, Havre, New York
Spartan, New York, Rotterdam

Late Canadian News.

Captain of a Schooner Drowned While Getting a Pull of Water.

The Oshawa electric railway commenced regular trips Saturday.

Yesterday was decoration Sunday at Ottawa, all the Oddfellows turning out to Berehwood Cemetery, where they decorated the graves of their departed brethren.

Robert Rankin, of Port Hope, captain of the schooner Fleet Wing, while engaged hauling a bucket of water from the lake at Kingston Friday evening, fell overboard and was drowned.

Thos. Seaton Scott, who was one of the leading engineers in the construction of the C. P. R., died at his residence, Albert street, Ottawa, Friday evening of heart disease. He was 73 years of age.

Dr. Tremblay, Government medical officer at Esquimaux Point, writes that Rev. Mr. Kerr, the missionary who had both of his hands amputated after an accident, has recovered and has gone to Newfoundland.

Between 11 o'clock Saturday night and early Sunday morning the hardware and stove store of Dr. Thibault & Nott, Colborne street, Brantford, was entered by burglars and robbed of goods, probably to the amount of \$200.

Celestin Beau, a mechanical engineer of Quebec, has just invented a new boiler which will create a revolution in engineering. The plans are kept secret. Mr. Beau has left today for Paris, France, where he will secure patents for his invention.

DEATH AFTER A MOSQUITO BITE.
Eighteen-Months-Old Bertha Wurr Dies of Cellulitis.

New York, June 16.—Bertha Wurr, the 18-months-old daughter of August Wurr, who lives in the rear house at 44 Morton street, was bitten on the arm by a mosquito on Thursday of last week. The bite made the child restless, and she scratched it continually. The next day the arm swelled until it was twice the normal size and the child became very ill. Dr. Cole, of the Northwestern Dispensary, who was called in, found Bertha in great pain and suffering from a high fever.

The child also had great difficulty in breathing. He prescribed for her, but in spite of his care the little girl died. As the case was a peculiar one, it was reported at the coroner's office, and yesterday Deputy Coroner Huber made an investigation.

After describing the symptoms, Dr. Cole said he thought the child's death was caused by the mosquito bite. Dr. Huber gave a certificate that death was due to cellulitis, which is an inflammation of the tissue immediately beneath the skin.

NEWSPAPER TRAIN WRECKED.
The Engineer and Fireman Hurt—Air Brakes Refused to Work.

New Haven, Conn., June 16.—The New York Sun lay newspaper train, due here at 4:20 o'clock, was wrecked in the railroad yard here this afternoon. There were four cars on the train, and all but the last car were derailed. The engine was turned completely around and thrown over on its side.

Engineer Matt Chiggins and Fireman Chappell were injured. Chiggins' left knee cap was shattered, and his left leg was broken. He also sustained numerous bruises. The tracks for 300 feet were torn up. Great damage was also done to the switching system.

HANGED WITH A HANDKERCHIEF.
Tragic Death of a Brute Who Escaped Lynching.

Cincinnati, O., June 16.—An infuriated mob caused Jacob Strack down John street yesterday afternoon amid great excitement. Half an hour previous he had been seen by some women entering the same house with him, to a vacant lot. They shouted to some men near by, who started after Strack. One of the pursuers hurled a brick at the man as he ran. It hit him on the head, the crowd closed in on him, and it was with difficulty that he was rescued by officers.

Strack is 55 years old. He was taken to a police station and locked up. A few moments afterwards the turnkey heard a strange gurgling sound, and upon investigation found the prisoner hanging to the top of a cell with a handkerchief tied around his neck. He was dead when taken down.

BROWNINGS.
Chatham, Ont., June 16.—While playing on a scow at Stevens' dock this evening a 7-year-old son of B. Blair fell into the river and was drowned.

Norfolk, Va., June 16.—A boat containing five young men, while starting on a Sunday excursion early this morning, capsized in the harbor, throwing the occupants into the water. Two of them, Harry Story and Dennis O'Brien, were drowned.

ROYALTY AT THE RACES.
London, June 16.—The American horses do not figure very prominently in the list of probable starters in the four-day racing at Ascot Heath which begins next Tuesday. The royal equipages will start from Windsor. These carriages will contain the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Sax-Coburg and Hesse, Prince and Princess Christian, Prince and Princess Ferdinand of Roumania and the Crown Princess of Denmark. Each of these carriages will be drawn by four bright bay horses and will be followed by a long procession of vehicles conveying an army of royal servants from Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. All in all, it will be the brightest and most festive royal procession that has been seen in many years.

The Afghan Prince, Nasrulla Khan, will make his appearance on Ascot Heath on cup day, Thursday, when he will ride down in the special train of the Prince of Wales.

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A RAILWAY JOURNEY.

Nearly all of the delegates, many of their hosts, and a numerous crowd of friends of both, accepted the invitation to visit the Asylum for Insane on Saturday afternoon. The C. P. R. kindly provided a train of seven cars for the party. It was timed to leave at 2 o'clock, but as long as a figure in a clerical garb could be seen hurrying along Richmond street to the station, the train remained. In fact, the crew of this particular train was most accommodating. The driver must have been a Presbyterian, because even after he started he obligingly pulled up when he saw the figure of a local pastor fleeing towards the departing train in company with a couple of ladies, who were executing a most amazing series of signals with their patterned hats. The Asylum was reached in exactly five minutes.

AT THE ASYLUM.

The party set out for the main building, which looked imposing at the head of a double avenue of beautiful shade trees. It is well known that the building, the spot was not what commended it as an asylum site when the land was purchased, but the lapse of over a score of years has worked a wonderful transformation, until now, thanks to the skill of landscape artists, gardeners and the trained eye of the superintendent, the place has become the prettiest of spots. A winding walk brought the party to the park in the rear of the women's ward and inclosure, and then they scattered to make their way to different points of interest—the buildings, the gardens, the workshops, the farms, the pumping and machine houses, the kitchen, the laundry, the hot-houses, the shady walks, and the hundred and one points of interest that may be seen in this town of nearly 1,500 people.

REFRIGERATORY WARD.

The Asylum has a perfect system of waterworks, and the best of water from an artesian well. A visit to the boiler and pumping house is most interesting. You find ice-cold milk and cream in the refrigerator, the butter in the butter house, and a snug little church on your way to the bakeshop, where they turn out over 500 loaves of bread a day. You take a peep at the carpenter shop and the men at work there, and then pass to the central kitchen, where a system of radial tramways carry the meals to the different wards. Upstairs you find as nice a concert hall and ball room as could be desired.

The visitors inspected the many agencies provided for the comfort of the patients, and for contributing to their happiness. The care and consideration extended to the patients by those in charge was borne testimony to by many of the visitors. It was conceded on all hands that the lot of the patient is made as bright, as pleasant and comfortable as it is possible to be made, and all came away thankful that humanitarian considerations are first in the treatment of those who are unfortunate enough to have their minds unbalanced. This was fully acknowledged by the Assembly moderator (Dr. Robertson), Principal McVicar, and Rev. James Buchanan, who spoke at the afternoon tea served to the visitors. Rev. W. J. Clark, Mr. Robert Reid, and Rev. J. A. McDonald, St. Thomas, also spoke, while Dr. Buckle made a brief response.

NOTES.

Dr. Reid was present in a carriage. The strawberries were grown in the Asylum garden.

There are nearly 1,100 patients and about 200 workers and attendants. Many men have drifted from the barracks to the Asylum as attendants. This accounts in part for the excellent band.

The Asylum Band, under Dr. Sippl, delighted the visitors.

The hymnal committee issued an important supplementary report on Saturday. The churches of Scotland have been engaged in compiling a hymnal which shall be common to all the Scottish churches, and a number of copies of the draft have been received by the committee. About 250 of the hymns are identical with hymns in the draft prepared by the committee, but the drafts conflict in some particulars, and as the committee is anxious to see a common hymnal adopted for the Presbyterian churches of the British Empire, a year's postponement of the final decision is suggested.

ASSEMBLY SERVICES.

The city pulpits were for the most part filled yesterday by Presbyterian ministers who are delegates to the Assembly. The three services at St. Andrew's Church were attended by very large congregations. In the morning the learned Dr. Macmillan, of Halifax, occupied the pulpit and preached a very instructive sermon. At 4:30 in the afternoon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the moderator, Rev. Dr. Robertson, assisted by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. McKay, Rev. Dr. McKay, Ex-Moderator Dr. Sedgwick, and Rev. Dr. Thomson, Sarnia. The building was crowded to the very doors in the evening. Rev. Peter Wright, of Portage la Prairie, preached the text, Titus, ii, 13 and 14: "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

Miss Gilmour sang a beautiful solo, "Whiter Than Snow."

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Presbyterian Sabbath schools assembled at 2:45 p.m. in the First Church. The scholars filled the middle of the building, while the parents and commissioners packed the remaining available space. Rev. W. J. Clark had charge of the meeting, which was addressed by Rev. Dr. Smith, Honan; Rev. Dr. McKay, and Mr. Koa Kou, of Formosa. Dr. Smith, in his address to the children, compared their lot with that of the Chinese young people. He spoke of the manner in which the girl babies were abused in that country, and the sparse education the children receive, and how the little boys are sent out in the morning without any breakfast to work for their living. He also spoke of the trouble the missionaries have had with rioters, and how once he and an assistant had faced a mob of 600 infuriated Chinamen for six hours. Another time a crowd of about 50 natives, all with bricks in their hands, were about to attack the mission, when Dr. Smith's little boy Campbell, 6 years of age, appeared, and said in Chinese to the mob, "What are you doing here?" and also said, "How do you do?" to each of them. This so amazed the Chinamen, to hear a "little foreign devil" talking in their own language, that it ended all the trouble. Dr. Mc-

Kay told how he learned the Chinese language from conversing with the boys, and how he gained their respect by showing them his watch. How these same boys stood by him when a mob of 4,000 besieged him for three days and nights, so he always loved the boys. Dr. McKay dealt with the great success he has had in Formosa. Mr. Koa Kou, Dr. McKay's student, also addressed a few words to the children, and sang a verse of a Chinese hymn in the native tongue. He then said: "I like to sing English hymns best, because you can sing right out of your mouth instead of through your nose." He sang a verse of "Jesus Loves Me" in English, and in a remarkably clear tone. A liberal collection was received for mission purposes.

MONDAY MORNING.

An interesting point was brought out at this morning's sederunt in connection with the report of the committee on records. The committee discovered on going over the records that a layman had been elected moderator of the Presbytery of Whithy.

Dr. Sedgwick, while not wishing to discuss the merits of the question, because he did not think the time opportune, asked whether the Presbytery had acted constitutionally. The law of the church was that the moderator of the Presbytery should be a minister as much as the moderator of the session, or synod, or General Assembly. Not only in his judgment was it the expressed law, but it was the unwritten law. The matter should not be allowed to pass unchallenged, and the Presbytery should not have taken the matter into its own hands, but should have had the question decided by the Assembly. Dr. Sedgwick moved in effect that the matter be remitted to the Presbytery of Toronto and Kingston to inquire into and deal with.

Elder Walter Paul, Montreal—Is it a fact that at the present time there is an elder a moderator of a Northwest synod?

The Moderator—I am not aware. In the discussion which followed Rev. Mr. McQuig, Welland, stated that for two years an elder had acted as moderator in the Presbytery of Welland and he made a capital officer.

Elder Paul wanted the matter discussed at once without any beating about the bush.

Dr. Sedgwick then gave notice of motion to discuss the constitutionality of the matter at a future sederunt of the present Assembly.

Dr. Murray wanted him to give a year's notice.

Dr. Murray will guarantee that I will be alive at the end of the year I will," said Dr. Sedgwick.

Dr. Murray—But the question will be alive.

The matter was referred to the committee on bills and overtures to bring it in its proper order.

Dr. Warden presented the report of the Presbyterian Record and Children's Record. There were printed during the year 558,000 copies of the former and 268,000 of the latter. The receipts were \$4,658.59, and the expenditure \$2,544.95. The report was adopted.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The absorbing question of a definite recognition of the Young People's Society of the churches came up by a couple of overtures, one from some of the members of the Assembly in session, and the other from the Presbytery of Guelph. The first prayed for the recognition of a standing committee to deal with the societies, and in a number of clauses asked that such means might be devised as would bring them into more vital connection with the church.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, Bowmanville, in speaking to the overtures pointed out that there were 910 societies in the Presbyterian Church in Canada with a membership of 27,066. Last year their contributions were \$7,338. He dwelt on the danger unless there was clear recognition of the young people becoming undenominational. They should make them feel that they did not owe anything to the church, and endeavor to bring them into harmony with the genius of the church.

Dr. J. K. Smith, of Port Hope, seconded the motion that the young people were the life-blood of the church. (Applause.)

Several other speakers favored the motion, and Dr. Laine urged caution as to the expenditure of funds was involved.

The motion carried amid applause, and a standing committee on young people's societies will be formed.

STATISTICS.

The report of the committee on statistics contained figures of color, Dr. Torrance, Guelph, in presenting the report, dwelt strongly on the fact that the total receipts last year—\$2,126,987—were the largest sum paid since 1875. (Applause)—and \$70,657 more than the preceding year.

"In the midst of stringency, God has touched the hearts of our people," said Dr. Torrance, "and the church's revenue, instead of having a decrease, has had an increase."

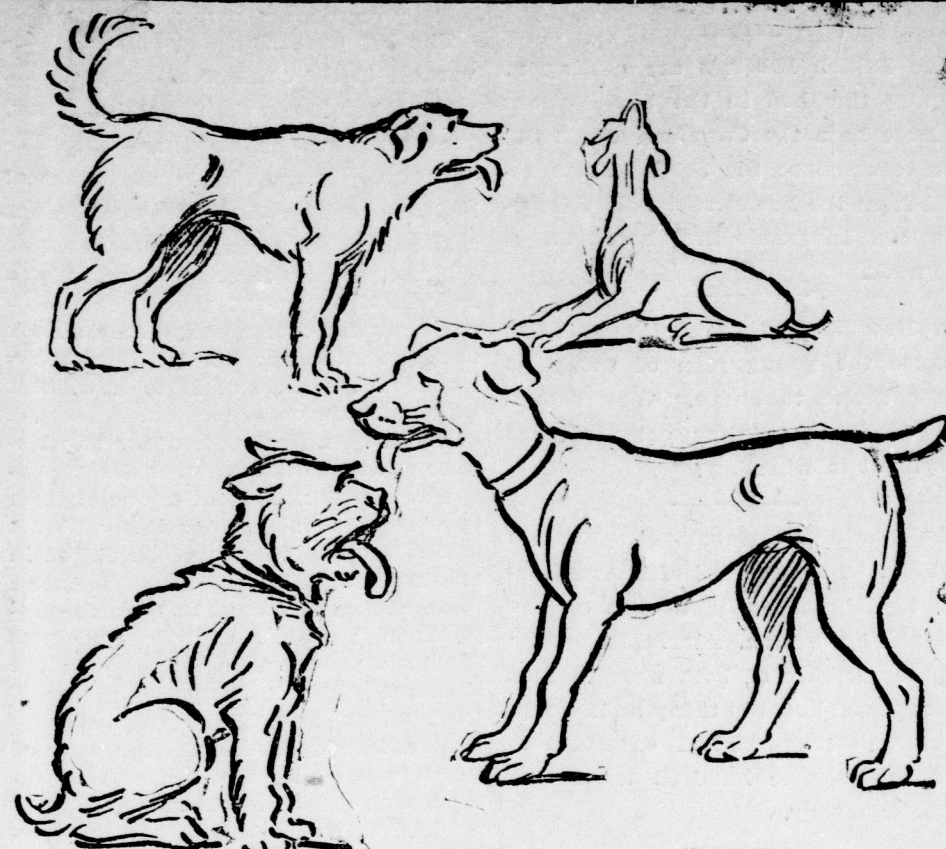
In the Presbytery of London, \$29,058, being a decrease of \$110, were paid towards stipend; \$36,129, an increase of \$2,552, towards congregational ends; \$11,516, a decrease of \$1,425, to the schemes, and \$101,424, an increase of \$21,736, for all purposes.

GRATIFYING INCREASES.

The summary of statistics showed that in the number of churches and stations, 2,329, there was an increase in 1894, over those in 1893, of 115; in sittings with which these are provided, 517,517, of 19,666; in families, \$2,635, of 1,997; single persons, 21,121, of 2,428; and communicants on the roll, 179,573, of 4,667. The additions on profession, 12,922, give an increase of 3,155; while 32 fewer were added on certificate; total number of these, 7,359; 29 fewer were moved by death, 2,520 and 1,623 fewer by certificate, 6,300. Without certificate, 3,102 were removed, and 111 by discipline; from the few answers to the questions that were asked, 20,196 are reported as being under pastoral oversight, and 1,425, as decidedly far short of the full number. Eleven thousand and forty-nine infants, an increase of 936, and 1,363 adults, an increase of 472, were baptised. The total number of baptisms was 6,470, that is, by 285; other officers by 254, raising them to 10,026; there were in attendance at the week-day prayer meeting 62,283, an increase of 4,755; at Sabbath school, 144,639, an increase of 2,557; with 17,443, an increase of 776, engaged in Sabbath school work. There were 245 missionary associations in congregations, being 7 more than the previous year; 673, an increase of 14, Women's Foreign Missionary, and 7, a decrease of 2, Women's or Young People's Home Missionary Societies.

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\$508,248, gives an increase of \$8,747, and paid by congregation alone, \$828,755, leaving \$69,493 derived from other sources, but giving an increase of \$15,000. It was gratifying to the committee to state this, but it was with an opposite feeling they mentioned that arrears had risen by \$2,183, the amount being \$17,798. On looking over the Presbyteries, there are only 4 in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces that do not report any arrears, and the aggregate of these is \$2,554. The Presbyteries with none are Prince Edward Island, Lunenburg and Shelburne, Miramichi and New Brunswick. In the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa the arrears amount to \$1,814, only one Presbytery, Brockville, having no reporting none. Every Presbytery in the Synod of Toronto and Kingston report arrears, with the exception of Algonquin and Guelph, and the sum of these is \$3,243. In the Synod of Hamilton and London five Presbyteries have arrears aggregating \$806, those having none being London, Chatham, Stratford and Huron. In the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories there are \$6,839 of arrears, every Presbytery reporting them: 1, Brandon, \$1,148; another, Winnipeg, \$1,511; another, Glenboro, \$1,086, and so on down to the lowest, Superior, \$40. In the Synod of British Columbia the Presbytery of Victoria returns no arrears; those in the three others sum up to \$2,860, Calgary having \$1,143.

Payments on churches and manse, \$418,350; increase of \$34,590; to college funds (ordinary), \$24,242, increase of \$2,767; special, \$17,655; increase of \$1,577; to home missions, \$63,703, decrease of \$620; augmentation fund, \$21,000, increase of \$462; French evangelization, \$25,239, decrease of \$2,131; to foreign missions, by congregations, \$59,608, increase of \$322; by W. F. M. S., \$48,770, increase of \$1,656. There were decreases in the following schemes: Aged and infirm ministers' fund, endowment fund, widows' and orphans' fund and Assembly expense fund.

The average contribution per family in the London Presbytery is \$33.09; per communicant, \$15.56.

Rev. J. K. Smith, Port Hope, was the mover of a very complimentary motion, having reference to the arduous and well fulfilled labors of Dr. Torrance, convener of the committee on statistics.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, Bowmanville, seconded, and the resolution was adopted. The noon adjournment was then made.

NOTES.

The following aged and infirm ministers have been retired from the active work of the church: Eastern section—Rev. A. Grant, Presbytery of Inverness; Rev. J. D. McGillivray, Presbytery of Truro; Rev. James Murray, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

Western section—Rev. W. Anderson, Presbytery of Peterboro; Rev. D. C. Johnston, Presbytery of Lindsay; Rev. D. Mitchell, Jersey City, N. Y., will be placed on the benefit fund until next year, when his case will be considered.

Among the elders who took part in the sacramental services at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon were Messrs. Geo. Hay, Ottawa; Wm. Drysdale, Montreal; James Ross, Montreal; Robert Ross, Lindsay; C. McCallum, London; John Cameron, London; Alex. Fraser, London; Robert Beckett, Montreal; R. McQueen, Kirkwall; Hamilton Cassels, Toronto; Jude Trueman, St. John's, N. B.; Robt. Allen, London, and others. The moderator was assisted by Dr. McVicar, Dr. G. L. Mackay, Dr. Sedgwick, Dr. Thompson, and Rev. Robt. Johnston, pastor of the church. (Continued on page 6.)

TORONTONIANS ORGANIZE.

Toronto, June 17.—An enthusiastic meeting of young men of all political parties was held on Saturday evening for the purpose of establishing a Canadian Club. Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, was in the chair. After a full discussion it was unanimously decided to establish a club for the propagation of Canadian patriotism and a strong committee to bring about the formation of such a club was appointed.

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THE EXCITING NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

The two most important cablegrams sent from Europe within the last 48 hours relate to the alleged contemplated resignation of the Liberal leadership by Lord Rosebery, and what is now a critical stage in the settlement of the Eastern question.

Lord Rosebery more than hints that he would be delighted to hail the day when he could lay down the responsibilities of office. He may mean exactly what he says, and may consider his far from satisfactory health a good reason; why he should let some one else lead; or he may throw out the hint as a challenge to those who have been grumbling at the line of policy he has chosen to pursue. Time alone will tell. But the declaration now has an unsettling effect.

The news regarding the attitude of Great Britain towards Turkey is decidedly sensational. Briefly, it is to the effect that Britain will compel Turkey to treat the Armenian Christian population properly—to decidedly improve her ways in many respects—or she will be moved to do so by force. This reform, it seems, Britain is bound to bring about, with the support of the other Powers, if possible; if not, without that support.

In some circles, this reported determination is interpreted as meaning war and finally a partition of Turkey in Europe; but much will depend upon whether the Turk has backing from any of the Powers.

It would be a blessing to civilization if the Turk could be sent bag and baggage out of Europe. He has often been menaced. It may prove a master political stroke for Lord Rosebery to finally carry out the long threatened withdrawal of power from a despot who has so often shamefully abused it.

WHO SHALL CHOOSE?

The difficulty with regard to the pastorate of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, London, is an illustration of a change that has been taking place in the Methodist body in recent years. In the early days of Methodism the congregations did very little "calling," but as time has gone by there has been a growing tendency on the part of the people to choose the pastor whom they believe will best suit their circumstances, and in the main stationing committees have been inclined to respect this congregational privilege. The extension of the time limit during which a pastor may remain with a people from three to five years was another concession to this view. It is when the stationing committee and the congregation affected do not see eye to eye, and the practically unanimous desire of the board is disregarded, that troublesome friction ensues. Queen's Avenue official board selected their pastor, and the heads of the Church consented to his transference from one conference to another, in order that he might become their pastor, but the stationing committee, in its wisdom, declined to consent to this arrangement, and offered the congregation first one man and then another in place of him. The representatives of the congregation, however, are obdurate in their determination to have the man of their choice. They have not objected to either of the other two on the ground of their qualifications. They acknowledge that both are good men. But they stand up for the view that their wishes should be respected. The situation is a difficult one; but it is not possible to find a solution for the problem presented that will be satisfactory to the people of Queen's Avenue, while not hindering the welfare of others?

The Japanese have been following the customs of European nations in their remarkable national development. According to Dr. Winkler, a distinguished German scientist, there is nothing remarkable in this, as the Japs really belong to the same race as the pure Hungarians, or Magyars. It has certainly been made evident that they have little in common with their Chinese neighbors.

POINTS.

The British Liberals are getting as soundly thrashed in the bye-elections as have been the Canadian Conservatives ever since Sir John Abbott retired from the Premiership. Lord Rosebery lost Inverness in the contest of last week.

In New York there is lamentation because the young men of today no longer desire to dance. Why should they dance when they get far more enjoyment in wheeling?

The Dominion Government spent less than \$300 on the funeral of D'Arcy McGee; it did not spend a cent on the funeral of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie; but the memory of both statesmen is just as much honored today as it would have been if they had expended on their funeral one hundred times \$300 of public money.

The United States produced \$540,000,000 worth of minerals last year. But it had to come to Canada for its nickel.

If the Dominion Government can ignore the lowest tenders on public contracts and make entirely new deals with favorites, what is the use of calling for contracts at all? The thing is an expensive farce.

How would it do for the London Street Railway Company to try the novelty of a two-story car on its new electric line to Springbank? In Paris they have these double-deck cars, and they are much patronized. The outside seats are roofed, and are protected at the ends by glass screens. They are not operated by trolley, but by a storage battery, which has many advantages, but which is ruled out as too expensive in its present stage of development for lines on this continent. Another innovation is the driver's horn, with which he toots, and toots, and toots, when he desires to warn off trespassers on the track. Some regard it as an improvement on the gong. If brought into use on the Springbank trolley line the horn would be a formidable competitor with the weirdly-wailing whistle on the river steamboats.

Canadians will rub their eyes when they read that the Kiel Canal cost \$10,000,000 less than the estimates. Germany has a Minister of Public Works that knows his business, and keeps bookkeepers at a distance.

Lightning struck the Parliament buildings the other day, but the men in power have not taken the hint yet.

Under improved business conditions it is estimated that this month the revenue of the United States will overlap the expenditure by a handsome margin, despite the repeal of the income tax. This will sorely disappoint the McKinleyites, who have been crying that increased duties were necessary to prevent a permanent deficit.

If the experience of the last fifteen years is repeated it will soon cost the Dominion Government more for the support of Indian officials than for Indians.

A gigantic ice trust has been formed over the border. It is now in order to corner the weather and regulate the demand for as well as the supply of ice.

In an unguarded moment the Hamilton Spectator admits that John Bull is rich. Coming at a time when high tax editors are working overtime to prove that free trade is pauperizing the old gentleman, this spasm of candor is a political indiscretion.

United States protectionists call upon the Government to subsidize their ships in order that they may compete with England. Trade freedom is the only subsidy that can fairly aid the shipping interests.

How to recognize the growing boys and girls as they shoot up into manhood and womanhood. Label them?

There is nothing new under the sun. Herodotus tells us that in Egypt, several thousand years since, medical specializing was general. The country, he said, swarmed with doctors. History today repeats itself.

Chicago's proposal to lower the level of the great lakes in order that she may float her sewage away is just like Chicago. She doesn't want the earth. The water will do.

Still another word invented. On the trolley cars in New Haven, Conn., the sign over the motorman says: "Please do not talk to the motormen." Surely "motormen" is not an improvement on "motorman."

THE FREE SILVER CAT.

The big gathering of public men favorable to the coinage of silver, which was held at Memphis, Tenn., last week, proves that the movement is not without strong supporters in the ranks of both political parties. The regulations adopted contained no promise of future alliance, and no forecast of what is to happen if the great parties refuse to come out for free silver. They simply declare for the free coinage of the white metal at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting on the other nations. This stand leaves it open for either of the two historic parties to take up free silver coinage as a plank. If neither one of them does so, it is altogether likely that a free silver candidate will be placed in nomination. The Democrats have more to fear from this outlook than the Republican party. If three candidates run next year, and a majority in the electoral college is not polled by one of the number, then the election will be thrown into Congress, the majority of which will be Republican, at least up to March 4, 1897. In that case, the Republicans would capture the Presidency, even if in a minority in the country.

This makes the political outlook in the United States decidedly interesting. There will be many watchers, as the months go by, to see how the free silver cat keeps jumping. She will figure in the coming Presidential campaign to a greater extent than the tariff issue, and the fortunes of both parties will be affected by her.

REVOLUTIONS IN PROGRESS.

A good deal has been said and written about the competition of the Australian and New Zealand butter with the Canadian product in the British market. It is probable that we are on the eve of a change which will cause the New Zealand dairymen to largely give up producing butter for export to Great Britain, and to turn their attention more to cheese-making, low though the price of that product is at the present time.

From the Danish consul in Auckland, New Zealand, we learn that there has been depression in dairying there because of the low prices realized for butter exported. One large system of creameries paid farmers by contract an average of only 66 2-3 cents per 100 pounds of milk, but lost considerable money, and is now about to reduce the price to 60 cents; and the question is, will the farmers continue to produce milk at that price? The local price for the best butter is only 9 1-2 cents per pound. The freight to Europe is 1 1-2 cents per pound, and while they have refrigerator steamers from the principal ports, they are often handicapped by two or three days' transportation in local steamers, where the butter is exposed to high temperatures and bad odors. For these reasons it is probable that large shipments of butter will not likely continue, much less increase, and that the New Zealand farmers will be inclined to adopt the advice tendered them by Mr. J. H. Monrad, the noted Illinois dairy expert, twelve years ago, and repeated in the Country Gentleman last week, to go in for cheese-making rather than butter. Mr. Monrad entertains the same view with regard to Australia, which, notwithstanding the hot-house governmental nursing which has recently caused large exportations, he holds has a climate that is still more against butter-making than that of New Zealand.

This information by an expert will no doubt be duly noted by Canadian dairymen. If they have not the competition in the British market of their far-off Australian cousins in one prime farm commodity, they are bound to have it in another, for these great colonies are, like Canada, pre-eminently agricultural countries, and the British consumer is their common customer. It is interesting to note that each of the colonies hope by the new trade agreement with Canada to supply us with products of the farm. They hope to send us by the Pacific steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government, mutton and butter and other farm products at phenomenally low prices. Will they add cheese?

ECONOMY WITH A VENGEANCE.

Up till now Chief Justice Davie, of British Columbia, has been paid \$5,000 a year in that capacity, and \$600 as local judge of admiralty. In the last-named capacity, but one case has been tried in three years. Still, Sir Hibbert Tupper is pushing a bill through Parliament to hoist the salary of Judge Davie to \$6,000.

Some of the members, notably Mr. Laurier and Mr. Mills, expressed the conviction that to pay a man \$1,000 a year for practically a sinecure position, after paying him \$5,000 a year for other work, was unwarranted, but the Government insists on paying the increased amount, and it will be voted by its supporters.

Though money grew on trees and could be had for the picking, it could not be more lavishly spent than it now is by the men in power. When Mr. Mackenzie was in office, the country was run on \$23,000,000 a year; now over \$39,000,000 is spent.

It will interest our readers to learn that Dr. A. S. Johnson, editor of Current History, the well-known quarterly review published at Buffalo, N.Y., is a Canadian by birth, a graduate of the Provincial University. After serving as fellow in University College under the late Prof. Young, and as instructor in Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., under Prof. (now president) Schurman, he became identified with the starting of the unique and valuable magazine which under his editorial management has come to be recognized in all parts of the world by scholars and public men as a standard authority of reference on all questions of present or recent interest.

Longman, Green & Co., London and New York, have published an Indian and colonial edition of Rider Haggard's

popular novel, "Beatrice," which is cheap and well printed. "Beatrice" is a fascinating love story, written in Mr. Haggard's brightest style. The characters are English and the plot is laid in England, and if the tale is not so daringly imaginative as some of the author's descriptive novels, it is because it has more of the elements of reality and human nature. His treatment of the familiar theme is, like all his work, original, and depicts a new phase of love, which is pure if unconventional.

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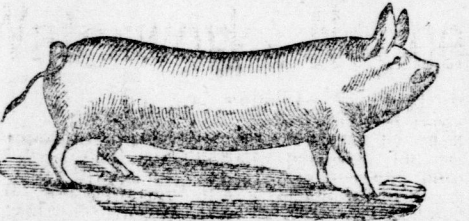
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BASEBALL

ALERTS DEFEAT THE CRESCENTS

The Alerts won their first championship game on Saturday from the Crescents of Toronto by a score of 16 to 4. A good crowd witnessed the contest and thoroughly enjoyed the luck of the Alerts, who had the game easily in their grasp after the third inning. The home team put up a clever batting and fielding game. It must not be understood that the batting was the cause of substituting Ward for Young in the fourth. The latter was very wild, and was hit for five safe hits in the three innings, four successive hits being made in the second. The team did not support him at critical stages. The Crescents are good ball-players, as was seen in the fifth to the eighth innings, when through sharp fielding but thirteen Alerts went to bat. The team was placed according to the score card. Their catcher, Little Holden, is the star of their team. His weight does not deter him from batting, running and catching like an old leaguer. The Crescents are weak at the bat, as evidenced by the few hits secured off Carney and a total of nine strikeouts. Ward, their pitcher, has a jerking delivery. He is quick in watching the bases, and caught Burton easily off first in the eighth inning. Their tallies were made in the first, second, sixth and seventh, and every run was scored with the assistance of errors. Carney's twirling was superb. His speed was great, and never once did he slacken up in delivery. Only one Crescent got first on balls. He hit two batsmen and struck out nine men. Fred Wood's playing was magnificent. His five times at bat realized four hits, with a total of seven bases. He had two runs, two stolen bases, two put-outs and three assists, and assisted in a double play. His pick-up of a hard ground hit in the ninth was the best play of the game. Jack Plaster, after the first inning, also played a beautiful game. His throwing to first was faultless. He showed practice to touch the runner from the left side, instead of turning and touching him with the right hand. He lost a put-out certainly in this way on Saturday. Hynd was the only Alert who did not secure a safe hit. He struck out twice. Thorpe caught splendidly and batted out two nice singles. The Alerts bunched their hits in the second, fifth and ninth innings. Score:

Alerts	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hiscott, 2b.....	5	0	1	0
Hynd, c.....	5	0	0	1
Burton, 1b.....	3	2	1	0
Barrow, 3b.....	4	0	1	0
Player, 3b.....	3	1	3	2
Carney, p.....	4	2	1	0
Sheore, r.f.....	4	2	1	0
Wood, s.....	5	2	4	2
Thorpe, c.....	5	1	2	0
Totals.....	41	16	12	13

Alerts	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Holden, c.....	5	0	0	1
Crew, f.....	5	0	0	1
Chambers, 1b.....	4	0	1	0
Wiley, 2b.....	4	0	1	0
McMahon, c.....	4	0	2	0
Harris, 1b.....	3	2	1	0
Lawson, s.....	3	0	1	1
Thompson, 2b.....	3	0	1	1
Young, p.....	1	0	1	1
Ward, p.....	3	0	0	2
Totals.....	35	4	7	27

Alerts..... 16 12 13 4
Crescents..... 4 5 0 0-3
Runs—Alerts, 4.
Double plays—Hiscott to Wood to Burton; Lawson unassisted.
Struck out—Toronto, Thompson (3), McMahon (2), Ward (2), Crew, Holden—total 9.
Alerts, Hynd (2), Carney, Sheore—total 4.
Bases on balls—Hiscott, 1.
Hit by pitcher—Harris, Lawson.
Stolen bases—Wood (2), Player (2), Burton, Hynd, Hiscott, Sheore—total 8.
Three base hit—Wood.
Two base hit—Ward.
Score—C. G. Moorehead.
Time of game—Two hours.

NOTES

Every member of the Crescent team is heartless.

The brown duck uniform of the Crescent team is neat, and will stand lots of wear and tear.

Lawson and Hawley changed positions. The former was hit in the side by a pitched ball in the sixth inning.

Quinn's coaching is a study. His use of the latest slang sayings causes many a smile. His throat was dry after every inning. The water pail suffered frequently.

Wood's three-base hit to center field was a beauty.

Capt. Burton had three bases on balls.

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Saturday between the Pastimes and the Orientals resulted in an easy victory for the Pastimes. Graham, the Orientals' new twirler, did not prove as effective as it was supposed he would. Eleven hits being made off him. O'Brien for the Pastimes pitched a winning game, holding their opponents down to five hits and striking out seven. The score:

Pastimes	R.	H.	E.	Orients	R.	H.	E.
Hiscott, 2b.....	1	2	1	Hodgins, s.....	1	1	2
Pinch, c.....	1	0	0	Canby, 1b.....	1	0	1
Leach, r.f.....	2	2	1	Logan, 1b.....	1	0	1
Wilson, 1b.....	2	1	0	Les, 3b.....	0	0	1
O'Brien, p.....	4	2	2	Reidy, c.....	1	0	0
Carroll, c.....	2	1	1	Howell, c.....	0	1	4
				Leslie, 1b.....	0	1	1
				Graham, p.....	0	1	1
Totals.....	15	11	5	Totals.....	5	5	15

Two-base hits—Murray, Leach, Wilson.
Three-base hit—O'Brien.
Bases on balls—O'Brien 1; off Graham 2.
Hit by pitcher—Murray, O'Brien (2).
Struck out—Pastimes, 7; Orients, 3.
Struck out—By O'Brien 2.

BALMORALS VS. STARS

The Balmorals won a game from the Stars on Saturday, knocking Cook out of the box in the seventh, and then hit the substitute pitcher, Wanless, for ten runs in the eighth. Barron's pitching for the Balmorals was especially fine, only four hits being secured off him. A good all-round game was put up by the Balmorals, and only one error was made. Score:

Balmorals	R.	H.	E.	Stars	R.	H.	E.
Balmorals.....	2	16	4	Stars.....	2	10	0
Batteries—Barron, Barron and Grey; Cook, Cook and Wanless and Nicol. Struck out—By Barron, 8; by Cook, 8; by Wanless, 1. Bases on balls—By Barron, 1; by Cook, 2. Two base hits—Barron, Cook, Bell, Grey. Three base hit—Barron. Umpire—Evans.							

SYRACUSE VS. TORONTO

Toronto, June 16.—Hastings started in to pitch against the Stars this afternoon. He had little speed, but he managed to retire the side without scoring, although he gave Welch a base on error. Hastings did not figure in the score. Gray went in and could not get the ball over the rubber. The Stars' six runs in the fourth came from three bases on balls, three errors, Welch's single and Minchew's homer. Day had the Indians well in hand and kept the hits well scattered, apart from the fourth, when two singles and a double earned two runs. Score:

Toronto	R.	H.	E.	Syracuse	R.	H.	E.
Toronto.....	8	7	8	Syracuse.....	8	7	8

Batteries—Hastings, Gray and Lake; Day and Hastings.
Umpire—Snyder.

OTHER EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES

At Buffalo.....	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo.....	0	6	4
Buffalo.....	4	5	0

At Springfield..... 7 7 2
Scranton..... 10 12 2

Batteries—Gruber and Gunson; Moany and Smith.
Umpire—Deescher.

At Providence..... 7 12 0
Wilkes-Barre..... 1 9 2

Batteries—Edson and McCanley; Bauswell and Soekin.
Umpire—Gaffney.

EASTERN LEAGUE SUNDAY BALL

At Rochester..... R. H. E.
Rochester..... 8 15 0
Syracuse..... 9 11 3

Batteries—Duffy and Berger; Kilroy and Rafter.
Umpire—Snyder.

At Buffalo..... R. H. E.
Buffalo..... 5 9 1
Toronto..... 1 2 0

Batteries—Vickery and Uquhart; Crane and Lake.
Umpire—Swartwood.

At Providence..... R. H. E.
Providence..... 9 10 1
Wilkes-Barre..... 0 4 6

Batteries—Lovett and McCanley; Betts and Weate.
Umpire—Gaffney.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD

Rochester.....	13	30	.30
Toronto.....	12	28	.30

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY

At Boston.....	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland.....	5	9	3
Batteries—Clegg and Zimmer; Dolan and Ryan. Umpire—Keefe.			

At Brooklyn..... R. H. E.
Louisville..... 8 11 6
Batteries—McGill and Clement; Beard and Cannon.
Umpire—Emslie.

At Baltimore..... R. H. E.
Baltimore..... 0 5 4
Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Hofer and Clarke.
Umpire—Murray.

At Washington..... R. H. E.
Washington..... 9 13 2
Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Hutchinson and Donahue.
Umpire—Stockdale and Murray.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Cincinnati.....	16	10
Batteries—Boswell and Wilson; Parrott and		

CANNOT GET MIKE

The manager of the Port Huron Baseball Club was in the city on Saturday and tried to secure Mike Carey for the balance of the season. Mike, however, will remain in London and assist the Alerts in winning the pennant.

FLYS

Clubs wishing games with the Asylum nine will write to the secretary, J. O'Donnell, A. B. C. R. I.

The baseball match played at Ingersoll on Saturday between Woodstock and Ingersoll lasted about two hours, resulting in favor of the visiting team. Score:

Woodstock	R.	H.	E.	Ingersoll	R.	H.	E.
Woodstock.....	1	1	0	Ingersoll.....	1	1	0

The members of the Young Men's Club, East London, have recently organized a baseball club under the name of the East End Beavers, with officers as follows: Mr. F. W. Daly, secretary; president; A. E. Bennett, president; Fred England, manager, and W. Corcoran, secretary-treasurer. The club played a friendly game with a nine from the King Street Presbyterian Church, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 15 to 7. Batteries, for Beavers, Haley and Wanless; for Presbyterian, Church, Church, Cowley and McKay. The club is open for challenges from any club whose average age is not over 18. Address the manager, Fred England, 898 Queen's Avenue.

No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., will play the employees of Atkins' factory on the former's grounds this afternoon.

Murray Wilson, ex-pitcher for the Alerts, has returned from Port Huron, where he was given a trial. He was knocked out of the box in the third inning.

The baseball club of the Memorial Church Boys' Brigade and the Maple Leafs indulged in a game of ball on

Saturday, resulting in a score of 28 to 13 in favor of the church boys.

CRICKET

LONDON'S EASY VICTORY

The London Cricket Club had a very easy victory at Stratford on Saturday, defeating the team of that place by an innings and 108 runs. Parker, Terry, Walker, Pope, Daly and Harris did some good stick work for London, while Watson was the only Stratford player who made double figures. The score:

London	R.	H.	E.	Stratford	R.	H.	E.
London.....	28	13	0	Stratford.....	12	13	0

Batteries—Parker, Terry, Walker, Pope, Daly and Harris.
Umpire—Evans.

STRATFORD

First Innings—Liddle, c. Hyman, b. Ross..... 0
Moutenance, b. Ross..... 0
Watson, c. Terry, b. Pope..... 15
Cooper, b. Ross..... 0
Daly, not out..... 0
O'Brien, b. Ross..... 0
Young, c. Pope, b. Ross..... 1
Palmer, c. Pope, b. Ross..... 1
Harding, c. Love, b. Ross..... 5
Johnson, c. Barker, b. Pope..... 0
Tiffin, c. Barker, b. Pope..... 0
Extras..... 2
Total..... 27

Second Innings—Liddle, supd. Terry, b. Pope..... 6
Macfarlane, b. v. Pope..... 2
Watson, c. Terry, b. Pope..... 2
Cooper, b. Pope..... 2
Daly, not out..... 0
O'Brien, b. Ross..... 0
Young, run out..... 9
Macfarlane, not out..... 1
Harding, c. Terry, b. Ross..... 0
Johnson, c. Barker, b. Pope..... 0
Tiffin, c. Barker, b. Pope..... 0
Extras..... 3
Total..... 35

HAMILTON VS. BUFFALO

Hamilton, June 16.—The cricket match between Hamilton and Buffalo at the Hamilton cricket grounds this afternoon resulted in a victory for the home club by 77 runs.

Cricket matches were played Saturday afternoon at two places. Parkdale, 107; North Toronto, 35. Varsity, 34; Diamond Bank, 77. Rosedale, 139; East Toronto, 114.

THE OAR

The American crew who are to meet the British rowers are practicing daily on the Thames. They are being treely criticised.

FOOTBALL

At Brantford—Plattsville, 0; Y. M. C. A., Brantford, 3.

Saturday's match at Brantford between the Ayr team and Plattsville, Brantford, resulted in favor of Ayr, 4 to 1.

Seaford vs. Berlin played at Berlin on Saturday. Score, 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

THE WHEEL

HAMILTON BICYCLE CLUB RACES. The Hamilton Bicycle Club, the Hamilton Bicycle Club were favored with fine weather and good luck for their annual race meeting yesterday. A couple of Canadian records were lowered.

At 3:00 p.m. the races were on. Brown and Young, the fast tandem team of the Wanderers, Toronto, went a fast mile against time, and succeeded in lowering the record by nearly three seconds, making the mile in 2:04 1/2, best previous record, 2:11.

First race, 1 mile, novice—W. A. Fulkner, Buffalo, first; Arthur W. Tilley, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton, second; W. Clark, Hamilton, third. Time, 2:33 1/4.

Second race, 1 mile, open class—B. A. McLeod, Sarnia, first; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, second; W. Lutz, Buffalo, third. Time, 1:04 1/2. This was 5 seconds better than best previous record.

Third race, 1/2 mile, open class—B. A. McLeod, Sarnia, first; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, second; W. Lutz, Buffalo, third. Time, 2:45 3/4.

Fourth race, 1/2 mile, 250 class, class A, open to riders of class A who never won a mile race in 2:50 or better—W. Barnes, Hamilton, first; F. Loughhead, Hamilton, second; C. G. Groat, Toronto, third. Time, 2:45 3/4.

Fifth race, one mile, open class—B. A. McLeod, Sarnia, first; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, second; W. Lutz, Buffalo, third. Time, 2:23.

Sixth race, one mile, open class—B. A. McLeod, Sarnia, first; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, second; W. Lutz, Buffalo, third. Time, 2:23.

Seventh race, one mile, 250 class, class A, open to riders of class A who have never won a mile race in 2:40 or better—F. W. Young, Toronto, first; J. G. Groat, Toronto, second; R. E. Penick, Toronto, third. Time, 2:23.

Eighth race, two-mile handicap, class A—F. Loughhead, Sarnia (75 yards), first; Chas. F. Hebler, Toronto (90 yards), second; C. G. Groat, Toronto (119 yards) third. Time, 5:03.

The time for the first mile was 2:27. The other starters were Tilley, Barnes and Little of Hamilton; Dalton, Logan, Burnside, Donahue, and McLeod, of Toronto, and Little of Sarnia.

Ninth race, five-mile, open class—B. A. McLeod, Sarnia, first; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, second; W. Lutz, Buffalo, third. Time, 21:17 1/2.

Tenth race, five-mile, open class—B. A. McLeod, Sarnia, first; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, second; W. Lutz, Buffalo, third. Time, 21:17 1/2.

FROM A MEDICAL STANDPOINT. In a most interesting article in the Review Scientific, a well known French physician, Dr. Chibret, writes a lance for cycling from a medical point of view. He says that on a cycle the attitude of the body is that of a quadruped, and no longer of a biped, and is unconsciously adapted to realize a maximum of motion with a minimum of fatigue. The doctor further contends that during cycling the whole body is working the arms, which support the rider, the lower limbs, which are in oscillation; the back, which keeps up the equilibrium, and the legs, which produce the action. There are many other points mentioned in the article, and it is not possible to carry them all, but they make a very good case for cycling, and carry themselves more gravely and freely than they do. He has noticed that while a few women walk well and preserve a satisfactory balance, the ef-

fect is ruined by their indecision and uncertainty of movement at street crossings. Other weaknesses that are very prevalent among women in middle life are obesity and shortness of breath, and these, he believes, are to be overcome by riding the wheel.

HOW TO INFLATE THE TIRES

Don't have tires so badly as make them seem like tubular pancakes, nor yet so hard that a rope would afford greater resistance and life. Favor the front tire with less inflation than the rear one, which has all the weight of the rider to support. No tires should be inflated beyond a point where a certain amount of "give" results from thumb pressure. If you must commit an error in tire inflation let it be in the direction of too little, not too much, inflation. The heavier the rider the harder the tires must be inflated. On wet and slippery roads the harder the tire is pumped the less danger will there be.

THE WHEEL

A one-mile match race has been arranged between Arthur A. Zimmerman and St. John's, to run at Asbury Park during the July meet, for \$10,000. Five thousand dollars will be put up by each man and \$5,000 more by the Asbury Park. A. C. Johnson, who hitherto objected riding at a Las Vegas meet, accepted Zimmerman's challenge.

THE TURF

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP

Race track, Sheepshead Bay, June 16.—The twelfth Suburban Handicap race was won by Lazzarone, in the presence of 15,000 spectators. The field of six was dispatched without unnecessary delay. Declare were himself out cutting the work for the first half mile. He then yielded the position of honor to Sir Walter, who took the lead within a sixteenth of the finishing line. Lazzarone, who had taken matters very easily all the way, then challenged him. A brief struggle ensued. After a little upping Lazzarone came away from Sir Walter, and won well within himself by a length and a half. The stewards of the meeting had an informal discussion as to Lazzarone's two previous performances. Nothing definite was done, but it is more than likely that the matter will be placed in the hands of jockey club for action. A thorough investigation will be made and the owner, trainer and jockey will have to explain the horse's wretched races at Gravesend. Summary: Lazzarone, 10 to 1, Sir Walter 6 to 1, 2; Song and Dance 10 to 1, 3. Time 2:57 4/5. Domino, Declare and Rubicon also ran.

At the Eleventh Hour

The Prisoner Welter Makes a Remarkable Statement.

Tries to Fasten the Crime On Another Man

And to Exonerate Hendershott and Himself—Evidently a Fake Story to Gain Time—Breaking the News to the Condemned Men.

St. Thomas, June 17.—Another and unexpected chapter was last night added to the history of the Welter-Hendershott case, the prisoner Welter making a statement exonerating his innocence, but acknowledging what the defense has all along denied, that the tragedy was a murder, and not an accident.

Welter endeavored, in his statement, to fasten the crime on a well-known and highly respected resident of the township of Southwold. On its face, this part of his story bears every evidence of improbability, is supported by no circumstances adduced at the three investigations, and is evidently an attempt to save himself at all hazards from the terrible fate overhanging him.

IN THE NIGHT

In St. Thomas last night, between 10 p.m. and 2 o'clock this morning, the statement that Welter had made a confession flying from mouth to mouth, and being the cause of many a citizen being aroused from his slumber, was also made, among them being, it is understood, Judge Hughes and Rev. D. Spencer. It is said that the latter gentleman was the first in whom Welter confided, although he had been communicating along the same lines to Turnkey Langan.

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The Secret Out.

"Mr. Gryce," said she, "I have a daughter."

"Yes," I returned, inwardly startled, Miss A. and dishonor seemed so wide apart."

"She is our only child," the mother went on. "We love her, and have always cherished her, but though it is not generally known in the house—"

and here the poor lady's eyes roamed about her as if she were afraid her words would be overheard. "She has left us; gone away without acquainting us where—suddenly, inexplicably, leaving only the most meagre explanation behind her, and—"

"But, madam," I interrupted, "if she left any explanation—"

"Mrs. A. took a small and crumpled note out of her pocket and handed it to me."

"I read the letter," she affirmed, "sent through the mail. And I was in the house when she left, and would have listened to any reasonable request she had to make."

"I had already read the four or five lines which the letter contained."

"Dear Mother—I must have rest. I have gone away for a few days, but will be back on the 27th. Don't worry. Your affectionate daughter."

"What is the matter with this?" I asked. "She says she will be back on the 27th, and today is only the 24th."

"Sir," was the answer, "it is the only time in our experience when our daughter has left us without first gaining our permission. Beside, the time is especially inopportune. My daughter's wedding cards are out."

Mr. Gryce stopped suddenly, for Dr. Cameron had given an anxious start.

"Ah, that arouses your interest?" remarked the detective. "Your own wedding day being so near, I am not surprised."

"It was dryly said, and the doctor at once reassured himself. He had no wish to appear unduly moved, but he could not suppress every token of emotion, so he turned his head away from the light. Mr. Gryce let his gaze travel to a new object before proceeding."

"This avowed of Mrs. A. put a new aspect on affairs," said he, "but yet I saw no reason for the extreme anxiety displayed. And on what day does she expect to be married?" I asked.

"On the 27th."

"But she says she will be back."

"That does not comfort me."

"You think she will not come?"

"I have no hope that she will."

"This acknowledgment was uttered with emphasis. There seemed to be but one conclusion to draw."

"Your daughter wishes to escape her engagement?"

"The answer was less doubtful."

"The answer was less emphatic than before. In fact, it expressed doubt."

"I do not know, sir; my daughter is not herself; has not been for some time. My husband and myself have both noticed it, but we never anticipated her taking any such extreme action as this. Where has she gone? What will become of her? How can we face the world? How can we tell her lover?"

"Then you think that—"

"That she is laboring under a temporary aberration of mind, caused perhaps by the excitement of the last few weeks, that she is not responsible for her acts, that she may be anywhere, remote or near; and that we may wait till the hour set for her marriage is past without seeing her."

"To this I could make but one reply, 'Then why not take her lover into your confidence, inform him of your fears, and gain the benefit of his experience in your search for her?'"

"The answer will astonish you."

"Because it is very simple, and he is very proud. To explain our fears, we should be obliged to say much that would be humiliating for us to utter and for him to hear. Besides, we may overstate the situation. She may come back as she says she will, and should this be the case, you can see for yourself what endless regret would follow any such confidences as you suggest."

"But," I began.

"It is this note which causes our dilemma," she interposed. "With this before me I cannot act as if there were no hope of her returning in proper time to take part in the ceremony. Yet I do not trust these lines, nor the promise she has made. Why, I can hardly say for she has always been a woman of her word. But she is not herself, of that I am convinced."

"This repetition of her former assertion made it easy for me to inquire what special change she had perceived in her daughter to lead to such a conclusion. She evidently found it difficult to reply."

"I cannot put it into words," she declared; "I feel the change."

"And how long have you felt it?"

"Not long, since we began active preparations for her wedding. I think."

"And no one else has observed it?"

"I cannot say; I think her lover would."

"Why?"

"Because it has been in reference to him she has shown her peculiarities strongest. For weeks she has received him only on sufferance; and for the last few days has more than absolutely refused to see him."

"And what reason did she assign for this?"

"Follies, fatigue, caprice, a letter to write, a dressmaker to see, anything that came into her head."

"Yet she went on preparing for the wedding?"

"Certainly; her cards were out."

"The tone in which this was said

caused me to reflect. Though affable, kindly and even philanthropic in her dealings towards the world at large, Mrs. A. is, as everyone knows, a woman who would find it very difficult to infringe upon any of the laws of society. Having seen her daughter pledge herself to a man of suitable pretensions, she would consider such a pledge invalid only because she could not face the talk and scandal that would follow a rupture. Influenced by this idea, I remarked:

"You must be perfectly frank with me if you want me to help you at this crisis. Has your daughter, or has she not, expressed a wish to break her engagement?"

"She asked me once if I thought it was too late for her to do so. Of course, there was but one reply to this, and she said no more. But, the poor mother continued hastily, 'that was only a symptom of flightiness. She has nothing against her lover, or does not pretend to have.'"

"Only against marriage?"

"Only against marriage."

"Mrs. A. I now boldly asked, 'do you think that she loves the man you expect her to marry?'"

"The answer came hesitatingly. 'She accepted his attentions with pleasure when they were first offered.'"

"Do you think she loves any other man?"

"The mother shrank back in dismay. 'I am sure she does not. How could she? There is not another such gentleman in our circle of acquaintance.'"

"This was flattering to the gentleman, but not exactly satisfactory to me."

"You know girls sometimes take strange whims."

"My daughter is not a girl, sir, she is a woman."

"This silenced me, as it would you, sir, I have no doubt; and seeing the mother was really sincere in believing that her daughter's mind was temporarily affected, I inquired again as to what she had done or failed to do of late, and found that she had shunned the society of the members of her family, as well as that of her lover, finding her sole interest seemingly in the preparation of her wardrobe."

"To that she did attend, said Mrs. A., and it was the only thing that she did help me in. No hour was too late for her to see her dressmaker; no engagement too pressing for her to receive and fit on any of the costumes that kept coming home. Indeed, she showed more than a bride's usual interest in such matters; and it is the one reason I have for not disputing you utterly when you say she may come back. She will want to see her dresses."

"Then she did not take them with her?"

"She took nothing."

"What! not a trunk?"

"Nothing; that is, nothing but a little hand satchel."

"How do you know this?"

"We all saw her go out; she was in shopping costume."

"But she had money?"

"I cannot say. Some, no doubt; but we found a large roll of bills in her drawer, and her father says it contains nearly all he had lately given her. I do not think her pocketbook held more than \$5."

"This was a point. Either the girl was going among friends, or she was really touched in her mind. To make sure of the first supposition was not true, I asked for a list of the houses which Miss A. was in the habit of visiting. Mrs. A. mentioned some half dozen, but added that her daughter's most intimate comparison was in Europe, and that she did not think she cared enough for the others to go to them at this time."

"And she positively carried no baggage with her?"

"None. I have looked over things carefully and find nothing missing. She did not even wear her diamonds."

"And her watch?"

"I left behind."

"I felt troubled. I looked at the mother to ascertain what her real fears were. But they did not seem to be any worse than those she had expressed. Was she blind to the possibilities? I felt it my duty to repeat a former question."

"Mrs. A. said I will try and find your child. The fact that she had too little money to go far from home will facilitate matters. But first I must be sure that there is no third party mixed up in this case, and that party a gentleman. You are certain that she was not secretly interested in some unknown person?"

(To be Continued.)

Cleveland for Third Term.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—The possibility of his party uniting on Mr. Cleveland for third term attracts increased attention here, and his nomination, despite its exceptional character, is not an impossibility. Reciprocal trade relations with Canada and the admission into the United States free of duty of that celebrated Canadian product, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, on account of its painless action and certainty, would be a plank in his platform. Use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure! safe! painless!

The saline matter held in solution in sea water comprises one-thirtieth of its weight.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with kidney and liver complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are gelatine coated, and rolled in the flour of licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste."

No part of the Atlantic Ocean between Europe and Newfoundland exceeds 2,400 fathoms.

A Great German Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

Before some preachers will throw a stone at a sin, they want to know who is hiding under it.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Hurstville, Ala. For sale by W. T. Strong.

It is estimated that two years are required for the gulf water to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

The Banks of Newfoundland are formed by the sand, earth and stones brought from the north by the icebergs.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist as none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

GARDEN OF CANADA.

Latest News From Western Ontario.

Alfred White, of Blenheim, is under arrest on the charge of selling carcasses of beef in Chatham.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lonsborough, Lieury, fell into a pail of hot water the other day and died from the scalding.

Miss Florence Scott, a popular young Ingersoll lady, died Friday, aged 29. She was engaged to be married shortly to Mr. W. Berry, of that town.

Richard Rice, aged 10, was drowned in the Grand River at Brantford Saturday. He was caught on a bridge by a railway train and fell off the pier.

Lieut. T. L. Swift, No. 4 company, Twenty-seventh Battalion, Waterloo, has been promoted to the captaincy of the company, to succeed Capt. Johnston.

A new paper will shortly be issued in Hespeler. It will be known as the Hespeler Herald, and will be under the management of the Herald Printing Company.

A jury of the county court at Chatham Friday awarded Arthur McLaughlin, a farmer, \$140 damages for horses killed on the track of the L. E. and D. R.

Solomon Perrigo was sentenced at Woodstock Friday to two years and 35 lashes for indecent assault upon his step-daughter, aged 13. The girl was the chief witness.

While cleaning a revolver Donald Douglas, son of Wm. Douglas, Q.C., Chatham, accidentally pulled the trigger, and the weapon went off, the bullet piercing his left hand.

Frank Henderson and Colin McGee, of Petrolia, who went to Austria in 1892 on a three years' apprenticeship to W. H. McGarvey, have been re-engaged for a term of years.

Little Myrtle McClure, daughter of John McClure, of McKillop, climbed upon a hayrack to look for eggs the other day, when the rack fell upon her and crushed her tender life.

Judge Finkle at Woodstock sentenced J. McQuill to the penitentiary for three years for robbing Christopher's liquor store at Ingersoll. A Henderson, for the same offense, was given eighteen months in the central prison.

The following are changes in the Twenty-seventh Lambton Battalion: To be Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant Robert Irwin Towers; to be second Lieutenant, William Leslie Lindsay; to be second Lieutenant, provisionally, John Blair Pardee.

Robertson & McKee, of Chatham, have secured the contract for the erection of a one-story building, 140 by 26 feet, for the Erie and Huron Railway at that town. The building will have large hall and sitting-rooms and sixteen bedrooms.

Mrs. Hartley, of New Durham, has now received \$3,000 of the \$4,000 insurance which her husband had upon his life. The remaining \$1,000 has been paid in full before getting to the court.

A fight for its possession will take place between Mrs. Hartley and her son.

GOOD OLD MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Evan A. Begg, of Strathroy, has been promoted to the responsible position of assistant inspector of the Dominion Bank, Toronto.

A few weeks ago the youngest daughter of Richard Jackson, of Biddulph, was in her room, suffering from rheumatism. On Monday she was a corpse, the result of inflammatory rheumatism. The deceased was an amiable young woman, a devoted Christian, and a dutiful daughter.

Strathroy Age: Miss Frances M. Jennings, daughter of our old friend, Mr. John Jennings, Mount Brydges road, has been appointed, says the Duluth Daily News, assistant superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Welland, Miss Jennings, that is the way to bring Canada to the front.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

("Advertiser" Agent, T. Pearce, P.M.) Mount Brydges, June 15.—Mrs. (Dr.) Weekes, of London, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage for a few days.

A lawn social will be held on Tuesday evening next on the grounds of Mr. Wilbert Simpson (late A. T. Bolton's), under the auspices of the Epworth League. A choice programme will be provided, as well as ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Mr. Henderson, tinsmith, is building a fine dwelling adjoining his store.

Mrs. Doney, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henderson.

The funeral of Mrs. Corcoran (nee Miss Annie Winter) was held on Tuesday, and was one of the largest seen here for a long time, showing the high respect in which she was held. She left a family of three little children, and a loving husband to mourn the loss of mother and wife.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday. In the absence of (Dr.) Bick, president, it was decided to have a debate in the town hall on June 6 at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Shall the franchise be extended to women?" The pros and cons will be discussed by prominent speakers.

The Mount Brydges public school picnic will be held next Saturday on Lowthian flats. Mr. Stephenson, our popular young teacher, has received a good subscription list for prizes, which will be competed for by the scholars. Races and games of all kinds will be the order of the day.

AN ILLINOIS SENSATION.

A Lady of Union County Recovers Her Health in a Marvelous Manner.

Anna, Ill., June 17.—A very interesting case of recovery from a complicated form of kidney trouble has taken place here, and the details are gradually being made public. The sufferer was Miss M. T. Loomis, who for a long time has been a victim to severe pains in all parts of the body. She consulted a number of doctors, and was treated for a great variety of cases, the diagnosis all proving faulty. At length she determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, having read and heard much of their efficacy, and found her expectations justified in a complete cure.

OIL PRICES.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 15.—The Standard Oil Company's price for crude yesterday was \$1.45.

BURGLARS IN STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Ont., June 15.—About 2 o'clock this morning burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Bixel and M. Company by blowing open the safe, which fortunately happened to be empty. An attempt was also made to break in W. Cross' grocery store, followed up with another attempt on Alheli, Gil, Malone & Co.'s clothing store, removing the lock from the front door. They were evidently frightened away before gaining an entrance.

Hot weather proves depressing to those who have the blood in such people would enrich their blood with Dodd's Sarsaparilla.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

There has been no loss of life among the missionaries in the province of Seling.

The Czar has conferred on President Faure of France the Grand Collar of the Order of St. Andrew.

John D. Purcell, of Montreal, has been appointed Judge of the Circuit Court. Vice-Judge Dennis resigned.

Mr. Justice Street, was at the Brunswick Hotel, New York on Friday with his son en route for England.

Six men were killed and 18 injured by a boiler explosion at the Warrenton iron works, at Redcar, York County, Eng., on Friday.

Miss Minnie L. Poole, a Brantford school teacher, is suing Mr. Blackwell Doran, of Brantford township, for breach of promise of marriage—damages \$2,000.

The tug Warren and two mud scoops from Buffalo, were seized Friday, by Dominion officers, for dumping dredging in Niagara river in front of Fort Erie.

Mrs. Nelson Byers, aged 56 years, wife of a well-known lumberman, and her grandson, Nelson Allen, aged 4 years, the latter of Buffalo, were killed Saturday in an accident on the Williamsport, Pa., passenger railway.

Senator George W. Ketcham, of Essex county, N. J., has begun proceedings against the New York World, for alleged libel claiming \$50,000 damages. Mr. Ketcham is secretary and treasurer of the Tin Plate Trust, he was charged by the World with perjury.

Canadian exports during May amounted to \$88,932. Exports in May last year were \$7,863,960, an increase of over a million dollars. Imports in May were \$9,439,957, and increase of \$278,790 compared with May 1894. The duty collected last month was \$1,522,973, an increase of \$137,359, compared with 1894.

SAD SURPRISE.

After a Week's Absence a Husband Returns to Find His Wife a Corpse.

Bowmanville, Ont., June 16.—A sudden death occurred here some time yesterday. Mr. Digory Hayne, who had been away for the week returned home, and finding his house locked up, got in through a window and found his wife lying dead on a lounge. A doctor was summoned, who said she had evidently been dead some hours. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. Deceased was down town Friday afternoon. She was about 60 years of age.

POISONED BY A CAT SCRATCH.

New York, June 16.—Jennie Roberts, a three-year-old girl living at 530 Central avenue, Kearny, N. J., will probably die from blood poisoning caused by a scratch inflicted by a pet cat. The child was playing in the yard about three weeks ago, when the big yellow cat which belonged to neighbors named Sulzman paid its usual daily visit to play with the child. She poked it up as usual and then put it down. The cat raised its paw and brought it down on the child's leg, making a long, deep scratch. The child ran into the house, where her mother administered some remedies. A fever followed, and three days later blood poisoning set in. Dr. Reid attended the little one, but she grew worse, and her death has been expected. She has lost all power in her lower limbs and cannot stand. She suffers from chills and convulsions, and has fallen away almost to a skeleton.

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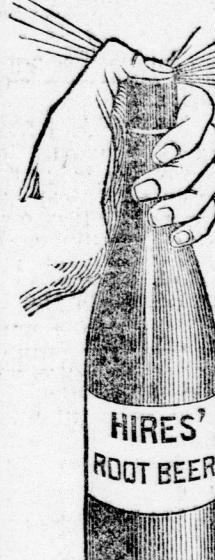
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