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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

DICKEY—On Tuesday, May 11, at the family residence, North Dorchester, Robert Dickey, in his 78th year.
The funeral will leave his late residence on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, for Mount Pleasant Cemetary.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT—The hit of the season. Augustin Daly's New York Company in George Edwarde's Musical comedy success, "THE GEISHA." Prices: First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony, 75c. admission 50c; gallery 25c. Seats now on sale. 14k

SOUSA'S BAND WILL GIVE GRAND JUBILEE CONCERT, Princess Rink, Queen's Birthday (one evening performance only). Plan opens Saturday, 15th inst., at Bell Piano Warerooms, 167 Dundas street. Prices 50c, 75c, $1. No extra charge for reserving. Important Announcement—in order to avoid confusion numbered checks will be given out at 8 a.m. Saturday and seats will be reserved in rotation upon opening of plan. 16i

ZONE FETE—WESLEY HALL—THURSDAY and Friday evenings, May 13 and 14. Admission 10c. b

ZONE FETE—FRUIT FROM THE TROPICS, ice cream and water ices at market prices. b

TONIGHT—MISSIONARY ADDRESS IN St. James' Presbyterian Lecture Room by Rev. Jas. G. Stuart, South London. Collection. b

B. FAY MILLS, OF NEW YORK—IN Dundas Center Church, May 17, 18, 19. Everybody hear him. 7bg

$1 75 TO DETROIT—COURT MAGNOLIA excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's birthday; two full days. 12g wtxtzxt

HEAR LADIES TELL HOW THEY make talent money in King Street Methodist Church, Thursday evening. Collection. b

REV. B. FAY MILLS LECTURES IN Dundas Center Church. Monday, May 17, "The Social Perils"; Tuesday, May 18, "The Way Out;" Wednesday, May 19, "The Christianization of Christians. Tickets 25c. 17i

PROF. A. H. WELCH—The phenomenal Phrenologist and Character reader. will give two more entertainments in Y. M. C. A. lecture room, 8 o'clock.
Wednesday—Physiognomy.
Thursday—Love, Courtship and Marriage.
Illustrated by 50 portraits, busts, skulls, etc. Silver collection. Private consultation at the Grigg House, 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Highest testimonials; excels wherever he goes. 16u

HO! FOR ENGLAND—VERY LOWEST rates to the Jubilee via the Allan Line. Tickets at FRANK B. CLARKE'S, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. ix

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, upstairs.

Meetings.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE USUAL monthly meeting Thursday evening, 13th. All members requested to attend. B. J. Nash, president; R. Cadwallader, secretary. b

"B" SQUADRON, FIRST HUSSARS, will assemble at the armory, corner Hamilton road and Egerton street, on Thursday next, at 7:30 p.m.; a few recruits who can provide good horses will be taken on. J. B. STOTHERS, captain. 16u 37c

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply 549 Colborne street. 15c

WANTED A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR general work. No laundry work. References required. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 12tf

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—References required. Apply 501 English street. 17c

HOUSEMAID WANTED—APPLY 518 Queen's avenue. 15tf

NURSE GIRL WANTED—AT ONCE—References required. Apply 418 Queen's avenue. 15c

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL GIRL — Apply between 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. 487 English street. 16c

GENERAL SERVANT—NO LAUNDRY work; references required. 164 Albert street. 16k

RESPECTABLE GIRLS CAN FIND choice situations in hotels and private houses. Wanted cooks, dining-room, generals, girls for country and summer resorts; also men and boys for farm work. Lots of good places at the Osborne, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's Agency, for housekeepers, cooks, nurse girls, housemaids, generals; also good smart dining-room girls wanting. Good generals for in and out of city. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD WAIST HAND—Apply to Miss LOGAN, at Smallman & Ingram's. b

FIRST-CLASS VESTMAKER WANTED at W. SLATER'S, opposite the V. None but first-class need apply. b

WANTED—THREE EXPERIENCED saleslasdies. WHISKARD'S fancy store, 232 Dundas street, London, Ont. 15k

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BARBER WANTED—WILKINS', 264 Dundas street. 15c

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

PRIVATE PARTY HAS SEVERAL hundred dollars to lend on city property. Apply box 900. Advertiser office. 17k

WRITERS WANTED—TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 15c

FREE—TO ALL FARMERS—CATALOGUE and Sport Potato; best for market and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. MCINNIS, 383 Talbot street. xv 33h

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS—Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SMOKESTACK—NEARLY NEW, 44 FEET by 18 inches. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 17tf xt

THIRTY SIX FEET IRON FENCE, TWO gates. Apply T. L. BISSELL, after 6 p.m., 360 St. James' street. 17c

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf xt

NORWAY SPRUCE—SURPLUS STOCK of very fine and extra large trees at half price. R. STEPHENS, South London. Telephone 1,135. 86xt tf

FOR SALE—CART—CHEAP—APPLY AT once. 494 King street. 15c

SODS FOR SALE. APPLY M. F. O'MARA, No. 1 Market Bazar. 15c

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

FOR SALE—PONY (BAY)—QUIET AND sound; suitable for family use; also phaeton (by Gray, Chatham) and two sets harness; at a bargain, owner having no use for them. Address P. C., this office. 16i

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. x

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone. 1115.

TWO EXECTRIC DYNAMOS FOR NICKEL plating, also several for electric lighting. Prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 13ub

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

LUMBER.
DOORS,
FINISHING.
DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London. xt

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal. zxv

LIVE MEN AND WOMEN WANTED everywhere to take orders for gold plated badges and medals commemorative of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Full line of samples 75c. C. M. ROBBINS, Attleboro, Mass., U. S. A. 16c

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

FOUR GOOD AGENTS—TO SELL THE Canister Coffee Mill. Sells in every house. 80 Dundas street. 15c

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—STAVE AND HEADING machinery; must be in good order and prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 14n

WANTED—TWO BOSS SHINGLE MACHINES; send full particulars. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, Ont. 5bh

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S. 651 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TWO BUILDING LOTS 52 FEET 8x110 feet, Ridout street, next Fullarton street. Apply on the property. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 14tx tf

FOR SALE HOUSE, 865 DUNDAS street; all modern improvements. Apply on premises. 15m

FOR SALE—NICE CONVENIENT BRICK cottage, with large well stocked garden and grounds, one of the prettiest sceneries in the city; must be sold, owner leaving for England. Apply on premises. Inspection invited. JOSEPH KNOWLES, Weston street, London South. 12tf

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN NORTH END, Central avenue, Wellington street, and near car shops. First buyer will get a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—YORKSHIRE TERRIER BITCH, answers to the name of Dot. Reward if returned to C. BRENNAN, barber. 17c

LOST—ON CLARENCE STREET, BETWEEN King and South, a lady's ring, with stone missing; also a ruby, which fitted it. Will finder please leave address at Advertiser office. 17u

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING last—Between St. Andrew's Church and the Memorial Church, by way of Dundas street, a feather boa. Finder please return to 167 Queen's avenue. 14tf

Insurance.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

Furnished Rooms.

WELL-FURNISHED LARGE FRONT room in new house, modern conveniences, in central locality. Address J. R., this office.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SITUATION WANTED IN OFFICE, store, warehouse or any place of trust by young man; first-class references. Address W. J., Advertiser office. 15n

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, ALL MODERN conveniences, with large lawn and fruit trees, corner Oxford street and Thornton avenue. Apply next door north. 17k

TO LET—FINE CORNER RESIDENCE, with stable, on Queen's avenue, near Wellington, suitable for a physician; also second door east, all first-class new conveniences. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE 434 Dufferin avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply 537 Colborne street, or ANDERSON & NELLES, druggists. 14h

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—ON KING street; nicely situated; rent moderate. Apply 409 King street. 11m

TO RENT—457 PICCADILLY STREET, large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street. 10tf

Tenders for Coal

1897.

The undersigned will receive tenders, to be addressed to them at their office in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," up to noon on Tuesday, 25th May, 1897, for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for the London and Hamilton Asylums and Central Prison, as noted:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, TORONTO.

Hard coal, 1,650 tons large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 75 tons nut size; soft coal, 425 tons lump, 100 tons hard screenings, 100 tons soft screenings.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON.

Hard coal, 1,800 tons small egg size, 300 tons egg size (Scranton coal), 205 tons stove size, 70 tons chestnut size; soft coal, 40 tons for grates. Of the 1,800 tons 1,000 may not be required till January, 1898; also 50 tons Scranton egg.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON.

Hard coal, 1,100 tons large egg size, 225 tons small egg size, 35 tons chestnut size, 400 tons hard screenings, 400 tons soft screenings, ● tons soft lump, 20 tons stove size (hard).

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, HAMILTON.

Hard coal, 3,150 tons small egg size, 174 tons stove size, 106 tons chestnut size; Straitsville, for grates, 74 tons; for pumphouse, 130 tons soft screenings, 50 tons hard screenings. Of the above quantity 2,192 tons may not be required until January, 1898.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, MIMICO.

Hard coal, 1,950 tons large egg size, 175 tons stove size; soft coal, 75 tons lump, 150 tons hard screenings, 75 tons soft screenings; 50 cords hard wood.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, ORILLIA.

Screenings, 1,500 tons, 100 tons stove size, 200 tons large egg size.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BROCKVILLE.

Hard coal, 1,600 tons large egg size, 130 tons stove size, 20 tons grate.

CENTRAL PRISON, TORONTO.

Hard coal, 50 tons nut size, 60 tons small egg size; soft coal, 1,500 tons Reynoldsville screenings, 100 tons lump. The soft coal to be delivered in lots of 160 tons monthly.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB, BELLEVILLE.

Hard coal, 650 tons large egg size, 90 tons small egg size, 15 tons stove size, 22 tons No. 4 size; soft coal for grates, 4 tons.

INSTITUTION FOR BLIND, BRANTFORD.

Hard coal, 425 tons egg size, 150 tons stove size, 20 tons chestnut size.

MERCER REFORMATORY.

Hard coal, 500 tons small egg size, 100 tons stove size.

Tenderers are to name the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal, and to designate the quality of the same, and if required will have to produce satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name.

Delivery is to be effected satisfactory to the authorities of the respective institutions.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified or for the quantities required in each institution.

An accepted check for $500, payable to the order of the Honorable the Provincial Treasurer must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders are to be obtained from the Bursars of the respective institutions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. CHRISTIE,
T. F. CHAMBERLAIN,
JAMES NOXON,
Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons and Public Charities.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, May 10, 1897. 17k xvyt

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

WILL BE SOLD BY J. W. JONES, AT his auction rooms, Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 18th, of May, inst., at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of G. W. Smiley, St. Thomas, as follows:

Hardware, paints, oils, etc.	$1,628 09
Tinware	305 74
Stoves	275 00
Tinners' tools	221 50
Shop furniture	292 35
Chattels	178 00
Total	$2,900 68

Terms: One fourth down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises, and with the undersigned. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, solicitors for trustee. London, Ont.; C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee. 14u tx

THE CANADIAN SAVINGS AND LOAN Company of London—Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of the company has been declared for the current half year, payable on and after the 1st day of June next, at the office of the company, 410 Richmond street, London. The transfer book will be closed from the 15th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.
The general annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on Wednesday, June 30th, at 2 p.m.
M. H. ROWLAND, Acting Manager. 15czxt

TENDERS WANTED — UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders to 2 p.m., May 29, for construction of street bridge 60 feet long over Bear Creek, lot 29, con. 2, Plympton township; bridge to have stone abutments and four wings. Tenders received for work separately or en bloc as desired. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HUGH MONTGOMERY, Reeve of Plympton township, Wyoming P. O. 17c

TENDERS WANTED FOR TAKING down buildings. Specifications and all information on the premises. Tenders received till 5 o'clock, Friday 14th. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 7u

Winding Up the War.

Text of the Powers' Joint Note to Greece.

Immediate Steps Taken to Stop Hostilities.

The Evacuation of Crete Begun — Turkey Wants $25,000,000 From Greece for War Expenses.

Athens, May 12.—The note of the powers, presented at 4:30 a.m. yesterday, says:

"The representatives of France, Italy, Great Britain, Germany and Austria charge M. Onou, the representative of Russia, and the doyen of the diplomatic corps, to declare, in the name of their respective Governments, that the powers are ready to offer mediation with the view to obtain an armistice and smooth the difficulties actually existing between Greece and Turkey, on condition that the Hellenic Government declares it will proceed to recall its troops from Crete, adhere formally to autonomy for Crete, and accept unreservedly the counsels which the powers give in the interests of peace."

The reply of the Greek Government was:

"The Royal Government, in taking the note and declaration of the Russian representative, acting in the name of the ministers of the powers, declares it will proceed to recall the royal troops from Crete, adheres formally to the autonomy for Crete, and confides the interests of Greece to the hands of the powers."

M. Skouloudis consulted all day long with the premier, M. Ralli, and the king. All the officials of the Foreign Office were up all night long in anticipation of the action of the German minister, Baron von Plessen, who sent his secretary to inform the Greek Foreign Office that he had received instructions to join in the representations of the powers and to proffer mediation. As soon as the reply of Greece to the note of the powers was handed to the representatives of the powers, the latter telegraphed the Greek decision to the representatives of the powers at Constantinople, with the request that they obtain and armistice with the view of arranging permanent peace.

There is a sense of relief in Athens at the prospect of an immediate end to the calamitous war. There is no excitement, and no popular demonstration is anticipated.

Canea, May 12.—The Greek troops are already leaving Crete on board three steamers. Two Greek steamers will embark 400 Greek soldiers at Platania tomorrow.

A Constantinople dispatch says: The expenses of the war with Greece are extimated at £5,000,000, which Greece will pay as an indemnity, in annual installments, guaranteed by the Thessalian revenues.

The Porte has given a positive denial to the statement that the Sheikh Ul Islam has issued a circular to the imams in Constantinople and the provinces, foreshadowing a holy war.

SAD SCENES.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Lamia, dated Sunday, says that 8,000 Thessalians are herded there and in the neighboring villages after the successive flights from Tyrnavo, Larissa, Pharsalos and Domokos. The most pitiful scenes are to be witnessed on every hand. Thousands of women and children are exposed to the continuous heavy rains. Fires are of nightly occurrence, and villages are burned wherever the Turks are to be seen. The Greek authorities have endeavored to supply bread to thousands of the homeless, but their efforts are almost unavailable.

TURKISH ATROCITIES.

Arta, May 12.—It is reported that the Turks have severed the arms and legs of all the Greeks found in the village on the plain of Louris and left the mutilated bodies by the roadside to terrorize the population.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: M. Ralli, the Premier, showed me today dispatches and reports from Col. Manos and various civil authorities in Epirus, showing that fourteen villages between Houlcar and Kastrosicka have been burned by the Turks after all the women and children had been massacred, except a few who hid in the fastnesses of Mount Zalongos, and a few more who concealed themselves in the marshes along the shore, and finally managed to get aboard the Greek ships. The men fought like lions in defense of the women, who sought refuge in the woods and caves of Mount Zalongos, and when chased by the Turks jumped from precipices to avoid capture and dishonor.

HOW THE GREEKS FOUGHT.

London, May 12. — A correspondent who saw the battle of Velestino, where Gen. Smolenski hurled back Edhem Pasha, telegraphs: Velestino has proved that the Greek soldiers, when well led, can cope successfully with the Turks, even though outnumbered. This battle has proven them good fighters, long fighters and stayers. To be sure, the army retreated from Velestino, but it was no fault of the army. The commander bit his fingers and cursed when the order came to retreat. He knew that his army had victory within its grasp. For three days he had been holding the Turks beautifully in check, killing them as fast as they fell upon him. In the middle of the intoxication of victory came the orders to fall back. Why? Eight charges the Turks made on Saturday, and they were repulsed each time. The desperate Turkish cavalry even attacked their enemy on a steep, rocky hill. The Turks were in great numbers and fought according to the precepts of their religion. But the Greeks were never daunted, and whipped them well.

TURKISH PREPARATIONS GOING ON.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says: It is reported that orders have been sent out for the mobilization of the fifth and sixth army corps reserves stationed at Bagdad and in Syria, and for the immediate dispatch of 50 battalions to Konieh, from which point they will be taken to Ismeed, in Asia Minor. These preparations, which involve an expense that Turkey is quite unable to bear, cannot be required against Greece, and they excite anxiety, as indicating that Turkey is preparing either to confront a more formidable foe or to place herself in such a strong position that she will be able to ignore the powers and their plan of mediation. Three staff officers have been sent to the depots of 40th army corps at Ezeroum and Erzingen, to report whether there is a sufficient supply of arms and equipments to mobolize the reserves of that corps. Six officers of the Turkish troops stationed at Janina, together with the commandants at Louros, Philippiada and other stations, have arrived here in chains. They will be tried for neglect of duty in face of the enemy.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Rome says: It is reported here that Russia and Austria have concluded an agreement to maintain the status quo in the Levant, and to divide influence in the Balkans, giving Russia a free hand in the eastern portion and Austria in the western.

THEY WANT PEACE.

London, May 12.—Up to the present there is no sign of a revolution or of a definite anti-dynastic movement at Athens. The people appear to be relieved at the prospect of mediation, and will be only too glad to see peace restored. The powers are using their influence to persuade Turkey to cease hostilities, though there are some doubts as to whether they will succeed. The reports that fighting occurred yesterday at Domokos and at Myros are not confirmed. M. Ralli, in the course of an interview at Athens, intimated that the acquiescence of Greece in the conditions proposed by the powers was due to the belief that they would not allow Turkey to retain an inch of Greek territory. This appears to be the general opinion of European diplomats, who also consider that Turkey should be satisfied with a moderate indemnity.

COMPLICATIONS LOOKED FOR.

Constantinople, May 12.—The ambassadors met yesterday for an exchange of views on the subject of mediation. Meanwhile the Turks were advancing in Greece, Edhem Pasha's original orders being to march upon Athens. Uneasiness prevails here on the subject of the peace negotiations. It is feared that the reported conditions will render an agreement difficult and cause further complications.

Constantinople, May 12.—The Turkish military commander at Janina telegraphs that all the Greek forces in Epirus have fled to Arta, abandoning 3,000 rifles, 300 cases of ammunition, and a mountain gun.

Lavender.

Old England, with all its historic memories, floods upon us when the refreshing odor of Lavender greets our smelling faculties. The climate of England appears to be better adapted to the perfect development of this pure old favorite perfume than any other on the globe.

"In each bright spot there is a spell,
'Tis from the land we love so well,
From English gardens won."

Every successful perfume is counterfeited under the same name, but by some cheaper formula, in which is lacking the touch and fragrance of perfection.

HOOPER'S LAVENDER WATER.

Distilled from fresh flowers of Mitcham Lavender Fields, has long been acknowledged to be without a rival. Price 50c to $2 per bottle.

—FOR SALE IN LONDON BY—
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
Chemists and Perfumers,
216 Dundas Street, London, Ont.
Branch, Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

Quebec Stands Solid!

Great Liberal Victory in the Sister Province.

Premier Flynn Gets In by the Skin of His Teeth,

But the Liberals Carry the Province by an Overwhelming Majority.

Five Seats Out of Six in Montreal Gained by Hon. Mr. Marchand.

Tremendous Turnover in the Provincial Legislature.

The Liberal Majority Now 32 and May Be Greater.

Montreal, May 12.—The Liberal wave, which swept over the Dominion last June, is flowing stronger than ever in this province. The Flynn Government, which went before the electors with a majority of 20, has been left in a minority of 32 as a result of yesterday's general election. It is the greatest victory the Liberal party ever won here.

MONTREAL'S MEMBERS.

In the city of Montreal the Conservatives carried only one seat, namely, St. Lawrence, by 281 majority. Mr. Cooke, the Liberal candidate there, was elected at the last general election as a Conservative in Drummond county, but left the party on account of the scandalous loan floated in Paris by the Taillon Administration. His conversion to Liberalism was too recent, and if a straight Liberal had run in that division Hon. A. W. Atwater, the Provincial Treasurer, would have been defeated. In St. Mary's division Dr. Lacombe, Liberal, was elected by 914, whereas Mr. Martineau, his opponent, had a majority of 456 at the last election. In St. James' division Mr. Lomer Gouin converted a Conservative majority of 132 into a Liberal majority of 779. In St. Louis division Ald. Rainville converted a Conservative majority of 301 into a Liberal majority of 615. In St. Antoine division, Mr. Robert Bickerdike converted a Conservative majority of 2,201 into a Liberal majority of 23, and in St. Ann's division, Dr. Guerin, Liberal, was again returned, although by a reduced majority.

As went Montreal, so went the province. Premier Flynn only succeeded in squeezing in in Gaspe, which he has represented for 20 years, by a majority of 7. His brilliant opponent, Mr. Charles Marcil, a rising young Montreal newspaper man, may get the seat on a recount. Mr. Flynn's majority at last general election was 702. Next on the list of defeated is Hon. Louis Beaubien, Minister of Agriculture, who is at least 300 behind Mr. Bisson in Beauharnois. Hon. M. F. Hackett, Provincial Secretary, had a narrow escape in Stanstead, his previous majority of 600 having been reduced to 73. Hon. Thos. Chapais, another Minister, could not be defeated, because he is a member of the Upper House. Taking the campaign as a whole, it was one of the dullest on record. There was no great issue and no excitement. The Liberal sweep is, therefore, all the more remarkable. It cannot be attributed to the influence of the Ottawa Government, because there was a general complaint among the Liberal candidates that their friends at Ottawa would do little or nothing for them. One reason for the great change is the desire of the people to have an improved system of public education, on the progressive lines laid down by the Liberals. Mr. Flynn, in the last days of the campaign, made a desperate effort to retain power by bribing the counties along the south shore with a guarantee of $8,000,000 bonds for the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway from Montreal to Gaspe. But this completely failed through the good sense of the electorate. The counties which he tried to bribe nearly all went Liberal, and, on the other hand, the reckless use made of the credit of the province alarmed the capitalists of Montreal and contributed to his overwhelming defeat here.

LIBERALS REJOICE.

The Liberals were jubilant last night over the great victory that they have gained throughout the province, and they celebrated the victory by processions and speeches. Thousands of people gathered in front of The Patrie office and were addressed by Liberal speakers.

One election, that for Magdalen Islands, takes place in June. It will go with the Government.

THE MAJORITY.

The new Legislature will stand:

Liberals	53
Conservatives	21
Total	74

Liberal majority, 32.

After last general election in 1891, the Legislature stood:

Liberals	20
Conservatives	54
Conservative majority	34

THE RETURNS.

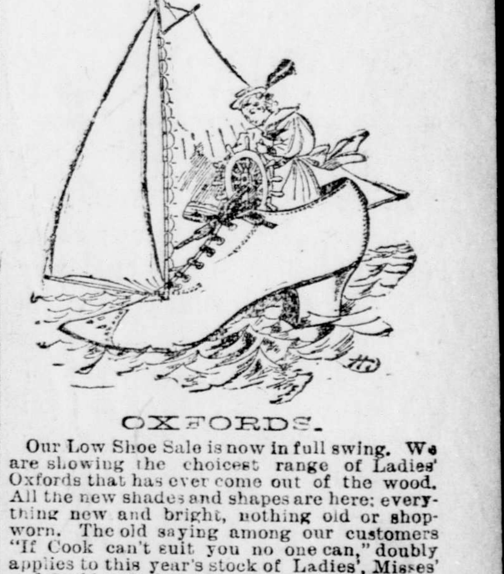
The following are the returns:

Argenteuil—Weir, Lib., by 200; former majority, Con., 37.
Arthabasca—Girouard, Lib., 600; former majority, Lib., 97.
Bagot-Blanchet—Lib.; former majority, Con., 82.
Beauce—Beland, Lib.; former majority, Con., 420.
Beauharnois—Bisson, Lib., 300; defeated Hon. Louis Beaubien; former majority, 827, Lib., with two Conservative candidates.
Bellechasse—Turgeon, Lib., 400; former majority, Turgeon, 18.
Berthier—Chenevert, Lib., 100; former majority, Con., 131.
Bonaventure—Lemieux, Lib.,; former majority, Lib., 273.
Brome—Duffy, Lib., 350; former majority, Con., 394.
Chambly—Rocheleau, Lib., 12; former majority, Hon. L. O. Taillon, Con., 164.
Champlain—Grenier, Con., 100; former majority, Con., 789.
Charlevoix—Danteuil, Con., 100; former majority, Lib., 81.
Chateauguay—Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Lib., 500; former majority, Con., 152.
Chicoutimi—Petit, Lib.; former majority, Con., 301.
Compton—Hunt, Lib., 108; former majority, Con., 688.
Dorchester—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Con.; former majority, Con., 1,171.
Drummond—Watts, Lib., 280; former majority, Con., 6.
Gaspe—Flynn, Con., 7; former majority, Con., 702.
Hochelaga—Decarie, Lib., 1,500; former majority, Con., 2,352.
Huntingdon—C. W. Stephens, Lib., 300; former majority, Stephens, Lib., 55.
Iberville—Gosselin, Lib., 712; former majority, Lib., 552.
Jacques Cartier—Chaurest, Lib., 12; former majority, Con., 107.
Joliette—Tellier, Con., majority, 50; former majority, Con., 67.
Kamouraska—Roy, Lib., 49; former election, Con., acclamation.
Lake St. John—Girard, Con., 300; last majority, Con., 55.
La Prairie—Cherrier, Lib., 100; former majority, Con., 226.
L'Assomption—Marion, Con., 204; former majority, Con., 279.
Laval—Leblanc, Con., 130; former election, Con., by acclamation.
Levis—Lemieux, Lib., 1,058; former majority, Con., 295.
L'Islet—Dechene, Lib., 200; former majority, Lib., 2.
Lotbiniere—Laliberte, Lib.; former majority, Lib., 179.
Maskinonge—Caron, Lib., 345; former majority, Lib., 25.
Matane—Pinault, Lib., 200; former majority, Con., 103.
Megantic—Smith, Lib., 252; former majority, Con., 474.
Mississquoi — McCorkill, Lib., 300; former majority, Con., 447.
Montcalm—Bissonnette, Lib.; former election, Con., by acclamation.
Montmagny—Lislois, Lib., 12; former majority, Bernatchez, Lib., 110.
Montmorency—Bouffard, Con., probably elected; former election, Con., 212.
Montreal, St. Ann's—Guerin, Lib., defeated Connaughton, Con., by 78; former election, Guerin defeated C. A. McDonnell, Con., by 461.
Montreal, St. James'—Gouin, Lib., defeated Ange, Con., by 779 majority; former election, Ange, elected by 132.
Montreal, St. Mary's—Dr. Lacombe, Lib., defeated Mr. Martineau, Con., by 700; former majority, Con., 456.
Montreal, St. Louis'—Ald. Rainville, Lib., defeated D. Parizeau, Con., by 615; former majority, Con., 301.
Montreal, St. Antoine—R. Bickerdike, Lib., defeated Hon. John S. Hall, by 16; former majority, Con., 2,201.
Montreal, St. Lawrence—Hon. A. W. Atwater, Con., defeated J. P. Cooke, Lib., 281; former election, Atwater, by acclamation.
Magdalen Islands—New constituency, election in June.
Napierville—Doris, Lib., 204; former election, Ste. Marie, Ind.-Lib., 176.
Nicolet—Ball, Con., 350; former election, Hon. Louis Beaubien, Con., acclamation.
Ottawa—Major, Lib., 758; former majority, Con., 465.
Pontiac—Gillies, Lib., acclamation; former election, Lib., 398.
Portneuf—Tessier, Lib., 200; former election, Lib., 22.
Quebec Center—Robitaille, Lib., 400; former majority, Chateauvert, Con., 147.
Quebec East—Hon. Joseph Shehyn, Lib., 957; former election, Lib majority 531.
Quebec West—Carbray, Con., 254; two Liberals running; last election, Con., by acclamation.
Quebec County—Garneau, Lib., 1,000; former election, Lib., by acclamation.
Richmond—Bedard, Con., 188; former election, Con., 179.
Richelieu—Cardin, Lib., 130; former election, Con., 273.
Rimouski—Tessier, Lib. elected; former election, Lib., 53.
Rouville—Dufresne, Con., 5; former majority, Lib., 25.
St. Hyacinthe—Dessoules, Lib., 840; former majority, Con., 62.
St. John's—Hon. F. G. Marchand, leader of the Liberals, 387; former majority, Marchand, 167.
St. Maurice—Duplessis, by acclamation; former election, Con., by acclamation.
St. Sauveur—Parent, Lib., 1,385; former election, Lib., by acclamation.
Shefford—DeGrosbois, Lib., 275; former majority, Con., 45.
Sherbrooke—Panneton, Con., former majority, Con., 12.
Soulanges—Bourbonnais, Lib., 228; former Lib. majority, 50.
Stanstead—Hon. M. F. Hackett, Provincial Secretary, Con., 73; former majority, Mr. Hackett, 600.
Temiscouata—Talbot, Lib., 500; former majority, Con., 89.
Terrebonne—Hon. G. A. Nantel, Con., 294; former election, Con., by acclamation.
Three Rivers—Normand, Con., 224; former majority, Con., 3.
Two Mountains—Champagne, Lib., elected; former election, Beauchamp, Con., by acclamation.
Vaudreuil—Lalonde, Lib., 337; former election, Con., 75.
Vercheres—Blanchard, Lib., 182; former election, Lib., 54.
Wolfe—Chicoque, Con., 560; former majority, Con., 160.
Yamaska—Mondon, Con., 3; former majority, Lib., 136.

"THE GEISHA" IN WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., May 12.—"The Geisha" company, which is booked for London tonight, appeared here last night, and made a great hit. "The Geisha" is one of the prettiest and sweetest comic operas seen on the Canadian stage for some time. The part formerly taken by Dorothy Morton is given to Miss Linda Dacasta, who has played it at Daly's, in New York, and as alternative on tour. The Woodstock people fell in love with this little lady. For "The Jewel of Asia" she received a triple encore. Miss Dacasta fills the part exactly, and Londoners need not fear the absence of Miss Morton. Miss Violet Lloyd, the star of the company, repeated her successes of the large cities, and she received a perfect ovation for the Parrot song. Her beautiful dancing was also highly appreciated. But without particularizing, the whole company is excellent, and the show is well worthy of big patronage. The company carry a full orchestra of able players.

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



OXFORDS.

Our Low Shoe Sale is now in full swing. We are showing the choicest range of Ladies' Oxfords that has ever come out of the wood. All the new shades and shapes are here; everything new and bright, nothing old or shopworn. The old saying among our customers "If Cook can't suit you no one can," doubly applies to this year's stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords. You have everything to gain and nothing to loose by giving us a call. We are the only shoe dealers in London buying and selling on a strictly cash basis, and the only ones giving you your money back if you want it. J. P. COOK, 178 Dundas St.

Bicycles as Baggage

Action of the Trunk Line Association at New York.

The Pittsburg and Brooklyn Nines Shut Out Yesterday.

Toronto's Team Loses the Game With Scranton—Cycling, Turf and Other Sporting News.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—TUESDAY.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	6	7
Baltimore	6	8	3

Batteries—Mercer and Farrell; Corbett and Clarke.

At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	9	7	2
Boston	2	4	0

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt, Lewis and Bergen.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	5	8	2
Cincinnati	6	11	3

Batteries—Denser and Kittridge; Dwyer and Peitz.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	7	13	1
Brooklyn	0	3	1

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Payne and Grim.

Rain at Louisville and St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—TUESDAY

At Springfield—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	5	11	1
Springfield	4	10	3

Batteries—Lampe and Shaw, Mains; Coughlin and Duncan. Twelve innings.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Wilkesbarre	7	6	5
Buffalo	8	16	3

Batteries—Keenan, L. Smith and Diggins; Wadsworth and Urquhart.

At Providence—			
Providence	5	9	3
Rochester	7	7	2

Batteries—Braun and Dixon; Yerrick and Zahner.

At Scranton—			
Scranton	6	6	3
Toronto	4	5	5

Batteries—Gillen and Boyd; Williams and Casey.

ANSON'S GIFT.

Anson's gift was a brass-bound silver chest, stocked with fancy and substantial silver articles. Among the letters sent by contributors to the fund was the following from President Young: "During his long and honorable career he has been a credit to his profession, and his sterling integrity, as well as his superior ability as a player, has won for him the confidence and respect of every manly sportsman in the land. He has a right to be proud of his record, for he has made it himself."

DONOVAN ON "LUCK."

"How often do you hear one say that a game was won by bull luck?" asks Patsy Donovan. "Now, I am not a believer in this way of robbing a team of the credit of a victory. Fast ball playing makes good luck. Time and again during the season you will hear that the Baltimores are lucky; that all the lucky breaks are in their favor. It is because they play fast ball. They play so fast that they make luck come their way. Any winning team is apparently a lucky team, but if you analyze their reputed luck closely you will find that good ball playing, instead of good luck, brought about their victory."

FLYS.

Jimmie Donnelly, of the Pittsburgs, is suffering with a broken finger. He will be out of the game several weeks.

Wilson up to date leads in batting, with an average of .381. Clarke, Werden, McCreary and Johnson follow. Pickering has not yet got his batting eye, and has only hit up to .219, while Rogers trails behind at .097.

Pitcher Wallace has made such a hit by his clever work on third base for Cleveland that he is a fixture for that position. Even if McGarr's arm comes all right he will not be put back on the bag, but retained as utility man.

The rule requiring a captain to remain in his position in the field when he desires to talk with the umpires is being cheerfully disregarded. The players make the rules, although the magnates do a lot of bluffing every winter.

Everett was hurt on Friday and McCormick took his place. This accident spoils Everett's record, the most wonderful of modern baseball times. He had played two years without ever missing a game, or even an inning of a game, always being in perfect health and never receiving any injury, while he has never kicked hard enough to be ejected.

The Wolseley Barracks and Thistle clubs play ball on Saturday afternoon.

The Londons play two championship games at home next week, and one with the Cuban Giants.

Point Edward correspondence of the Sarnia Post: "The Military School team of London will play here on May 21 with the Invincibles. The soldiers are always in fine trim, and play excellent ball under Manager Corporal Cockburn. Jack Finch is playing with the team during his course at the barracks."

The Toronto Mail and Empire says it is generally believed that the Toronto Canadian League team is a weak one.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

Work on the board bicycle track at Windsor is progressing satisfactorily. The turns are now being built.

It is said that the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, who resides most of his time in Paris, possesses 30 bicycles, and that his yearly expenditure in sporting matters is about $75,000.

Some of the racers this year will have tremendous gears. It is announced that Jimmie Michael will ride a 105-gear wheel against time, and that Stocks, the Englishman, will ride one geared at 120.

Simcoe, as well as Chicago, can boast of a cycling mayor. In W. E. Tisdale, the town has an old timer in wheeling circles, and one who can hold his own today with any man of his weight.

The Orient Bicycle Club held a club run to Thamesford, and while there were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mills. The run was a very enjoyable one.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

New York, May 12.—The passenger committee of the Trunk Line Association has decided to accept bicycles as personal baggage between states, except between Canada and the United States. Between these points the bikes will have to be checked and paid for as regular baggage.

ATHLETICS.

The Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association is one of the most enterprising sporting organizations in the country. Its 24h of May programme is out, and includes bicycle and sprinting races, sixteen in number, for handsome prizes. In the evening the Woodstock minstrels, with 50 voices and 12 end men, will hold forth in the opera house.

Jack Crawford, of this city, wants to meet Tommy Ryan, Jack Baty or C. C. Smith.

Frank Erne, the New York lightweight, has gone to Europe, and will try to get on a fight in England with Harry Greenfield.

The 20-round mill between Joe Choynski, of California, and "Denver Ed" Smith, at New York, lasted just four rounds, sufficing to show what Ed doesn't know about fighting. Roche refereed and gave the decision to Joe.

Paddy Gorman, the Australian, laid down in the third round of the fight with Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, at Rochester, and Ryan got the award.

It is said that Billy Brady has secured a building in the upper part of New York city as a battle ground for the Sharkey-Maher contest. It has a very large seating capacity. The purse is said to be $15,000, the winner to receive $12,000.

COLLEGE RECORD BROKEN.

Champaigne, Ill., May 12.—In the University of Chicago vs the University of Illinois athletic games yesterday, F. W. Vanoven, of Illinois, broke the college record in the hammer throwing by 7 inches, putting the 16-pound hammer 122 feet 7 inches. Chicago was the victor in the day's counts by 77 points to 43.

THE TURF.

WINDSOR WINNERS—TUESDAY.

First race, half-mile—Dazzle 1, My Maryland 2, Gilroy 3. Time, :50. Schmaltz, Elsie, Bramble, Kyber Pass also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Imposition 1, Campania 2, Foreseen 3. Time, 1:15¾. Rampart, Test, Given, Scandland, Gladioli, Fay Bell also ran.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Alva 1, Little Mat 2, Bismarck 3. Time, 1:30½. Commissioner Frank, Mr. Jingle, Stark, Bender also ran.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Samson 1, Crocus 2, Lou Jones 3. Time, 1:02¾. Harvey Curry, Adam Johnson, Ben Wilson, Tonica, Ashland, Ruth also ran.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Old Dominion 1, Disturbance III. 2, Lancashire Witch 3. Time, 1:03½. Birdcatcher, Idlewild (the property of Brener, London), Lena, Nellie Bland, Mary Lou also ran.

TIPS.

The delay at the post is distressing at Windsor. The races are not finished until nearly 6 o'clock, owing to the slow starting.

Briefs by Wire.

Hon. J. D. Cameron, of Winnipeg, has left for Woodstock on a visit to his mother, who is seriously ill.

At Toronto Junction on Monday, Geo. Smith, assistant engineer in the Cleveland bicycle works, while riding rapidly over a rut, was thrown from his bicycle, breaking his collar bone in two places.

Pierre Leclaire, who succeeded Hon. J. A. Chapleau (Sir Adolphe) as Federal member for Terrebonne in 1893, died at his home in St. Therese on Monday morning.

Mr. Charles E. Clark, clerk of stationery of the Commons, was wheeling up the Parliament grounds on Monday night, when he collided with a buggy, was thrown violently to the ground, and broke his arm.

The Bell Telephone Company won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision has the effect of continuing the control of the telephone by the Bell Company for seventeen years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1891.

ALLIGATOR STOPS A FUNERAL.

It Attacked the Hearse While the Procession Was Fording a Creek.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 12.—The latest alligator yarn from Dade City reached here this morning. It says that some excitement was caused at Twin Lakes, west of here, by the pranks of a big alligator near Hampton Creek. Mrs. Henry Thomas died the day before, and the body was being taken to the cemetery across the creek. The creek is about three feet deep.

As the hearse reached the middle of the water, an alligator dashed from the bank and began circling about the horses. The horses ran away, broke loose from the hearse, and dashed to the bank, leaving the hearse and driver in the middle of the stream.

The alligator then attacked the horses in one of the buggies behind the hearse. Saul Jackson's black horse showed fight, and the alligator bit his leg. The horse overturned the buggy, throwing Mrs. Jackson and two girls into the water. They managed to get to the shore in safety.

One of the men went back half a mile and borrowed a rifle from a neighbor, came back, and after six attempts shot the alligator dead. It was nearly 15 feet long.

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The Queen's Drawing-Room a Brilliant Affair.

Crisis in the Denmark Cabinet—The Transvaal Inquiry.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says the German artillery is now fully provided with the new quick-firing guns at a cost of 50,000,000. A battery can fire 60 shots a minute at a range of over five miles.

CRISIS IN THE DEMARK CABINET.

Copenhagen, May 12.—The long-expected ministerial crisis has occurred. The Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Reedtzthott, tendered his resignation yesterday.

THE KAISER QUOTES SCRIPTURE.

Berlin, May 12.—Emperor William has attended the consecration of two new churches, and presented each with a Bible, containing his autograph and a text from Scripture. In one case the text is from the Gospel according to St. John, chapter xv., verse 5: "For without me ye can do nothing." In the second the text is from the Book of Jeremiah, chapter vii., verse 23: "Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people."

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen gives a description of an interesting discovery in the physiology of plants made by Johannsen, of the agricultural high school of that city. The discovery is that plants are susceptible to the influence of ether or chloroform, but in this case the effect is to awaken them instead of putting them to sleep, as would be the result with human beings. Also the plants are made to grow with great rapidity, in or out of season, a fact of the greatest importance to gardeners and florists.

THE RAND RAID.

London, May 12.—The parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the Transvaal raid held another meeting yesterday. The Duke of Fyfe, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, was a witness. He said he had no knowledge whatever of the raid before it occurred, nor had he any suspicion that the Chartered Company's troops might be used in any way in connection with the trouble at Johannesburg or elsewhere in the Transvaal. The witness said: "I have a great regard for Mr. Rhodes, but if pressed, I am perfectly prepared to say that Mr. Rhodes deceived me."

Sir Horace Farquahar, Bart., a director of the British South African Company, and M.P. for West Marylebone, testified that he sold 500 shares of the company's stock late in 1895, but he explained the raid could not be connected with the market, because the directors were absolutely ignorant of it.

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch from Arta says that an earthquake shock, lasting 30 seconds, was felt there last evening.

It is reported that several cases of the bubonic plague have been discovered by the Tonquin officials on the Chinese frontier.

Richard Dawson, Earl of Dantrey, aged 80 years, is dead. The late earl was born Sept. 7, 1817. His family is one of the great ground landlords of England, owning about 30,000 acres.

The British bark Camburnethan (Capt. Hughes), from Algoa Bay, May 4, for New York, which was reported to have gone ashore on May 8 near Woody Cape, will prove a total wreck.

The Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday officially received Col. John Hay, the American ambassador, at Marlborough House. Col. Hay was accompanied by Mrs. Hay and Miss Hay.

It is stated at Paris that certain Orleanists tried to persuade the Duke of Orleans to make the funeral of the Duc d'Aumale the occasion for another sensational return to France, but, it is added, the duke declined to ask the Government for permission to attend the funeral.

DEFIANT IN TONE.

The Transvaal Government's Reply to Mr. Chamberlain's Note.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that the reply of the Transvaal Government to the strong note, said to amount to an ultimatum from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, insisting upon observance of the London convention, is defiant in tone:

It insists, the dispatch adds, upon the right of the Transvaal to demand arbitration of the question in dispute, and also upon its right to pass the alien immigration law, and asserts that if this right is disputed, arbitration is the best means of arriving at a settlement of the question.

"THE LADY OF THE SNOWS."

Canada Not In It—England and Scotland Shivering.

London, May 12.—Heavy snow storms have prevailed over the counties of Berkshire, Lincolnshire and Herefordshire. In Scotland there have been heavy snow and hail storms, and the weather has been as cold as during the month of November.

There was a sharp frost in this city and in the inland counties during the night.

AN IMPOSING FUNCTION.

The Queen's Drawning-Room at Buckingham Palace—Dazzling Display of Jewels.

London, May 12.—The Queen's drawing-room at Buckingham Palace yesterday was a most imposing function. Half a dozen duchesses were present, in addition to hosts of other distinguished people. There was a large attendance of Ministers and members of the diplomatic corps. The show of jewels was remarkable, many of the dresses being decorated with diamonds and pearls, in addition to costly ornaments. Lady Naylor-Leyland, attended by her mother, Mrs. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Lady Wm. Beresford, formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley, of New York, and later Lillian, Duchess of Marlborough, were among the Americans enjoying the entree.

KOMOKA.

Veteran Railway Agent Relieved of Duty—Departed Prosperity Recalled.

An occasional correspondent writes from Komoka: D. Crombie, G. T. R. agent, is having a sale on May 18, and will be relieved of duty on June 1, having been in the company's service 44 years. Rumor has it that his successor will be from St. Thomas. It is rumored also that Mr. Crombie is going to Scotland shortly, the land of his birth.

Mr. G. M. Lofthouse's new house is nearly completed, and will be one of the finest houses in the village.

Mr. Herbert Luce, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving. He is under the care of Dr. Mitchell, of Delaware.

We notice John McMurphy sports a new horse now.

A couple of G. T. R. section men had a narrow escape yesterday with a freight going west on the main line.

D. Sinclair, G. T. R. signal man, is improving, and is now able to get around pretty well. He has been under treatment with Dr. Bayly, London.

Rev. Mr. Bell, of Toronto, preached in Komoka Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Komoka, now with three stores, ought to boom, as opposition is the life of trade. Komoka at one time was one of the most flourishing villages in the west, but cheap market tickets and city competition ruined the merchant trade. At one time her Majesty's soldiers camped here, and there was also one of the finest seminaries here in the province; but now the traveler passing over the road would hardly know Komoka.

BLENHEIM.

Charged With a Serious Crime—A Beautiful Spectacle.

Blenheim, May 10.—Geo. Lang, of Ridgetown, was arrested and brought to town on Saturday last and lodged in the cells, charged with stealing $9 from the L. E. and D. R. R. station here on May 5. Lang, it is said, was seen around the station shortly before the theft took place, and although the evidence is purely circumstantial it is thought there will be sufficient to commit him for trial. He is having a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Police Magistrate Gosnell. H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, is acting for the prisoner.

Several Chatamites enjoyed our fine roads yesterday with their wheels.

Mr. C. Dickinson, ledger keeper at the Bank of Commerce here, is acting in Teller Williams' place, the latter being ill.

Editor Mott, of the World, is removing his household effects to the house lately occupied by J. W. Shillington, and owned by Mrs. Todd. Editors are restless people, and E. L. is no exception to the rule.

Registrar P. D. McKellar was in town Saturday on business in connection with a criminal action, in which he is complainant.

Although the backwardness of the season has been exceptional this year, a good many wheels have been sold here already, A. W. Bell having sold six.

With the war mweather the foliage and blossoms are appearing, and soon their beauty will be one of the most attractive in the west, with its many fine fruit farms, forming almost a sea of colored bloom.

ARKONA.

Well-Attended Meeting of Friends—Good Prospects for Small Fruits.

Arkona, May 11.—The monthly meeting of Friends was held here on Wednesday and was well attended.

We expect the Thedford daily mail to be running again in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Currie, of Thedford, will give a lecture here on Wednesday evening. Do not forget it. Admission only 10 cents.

Great fruit prospects here. There will be plenty of small fruit.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

Proceedings of the Councils of Lobo, London and McGillivray.

CREDITON.

Crediton, May 3, 1897.—Council met today, all the members present. R. Cook, owner of part of original lot 24, N. B., requests this council to pass a bylaw legalizing a survey into village lots of a part of said original lot 24, in which the streets were less in width than the statutes require. Request granted. The council meet again as a court of revision on Wednesday, May 26, in the forenoon. The usual gravel contracts and some culverts and bridges will also be let in the afternoon. The following orders were granted: Blanks for clerk's office, $12 31; R. Keys, attending diphtheria cases, $6 02; W. Wenzel & Co., repairing lock-up, $6; W. E. Sanders, repairing Tribner bridge, $1 50; M. Winer, repairing Crediton road, $1 50; P. Kraft, ditching along con. 12, $11; A. Warner, repairing culvert, $1; G. F. Elber, culvert, $1 25; J. Elber, filling up approach to bridge, con. 2, $7 25; M. Hunnesucker, repairing culvert, 50 cents; Wm. Lewis, sanitary services, $23 20; J. Hawker, lumber, $5 16; J. W. Anderson, bridge contract, $93; John Love, tile, $1; John Haist, tile across road, con. 4, $2 08; John Schneider, culverts Crediton road, $2 50. C. Prouty, Clerk.

LONDON.

London Township Council met May 3, all the members present. A communication from the clerk of the peace re registration of marriages was read and the clerk instructed to procure a supply of books for the use of those authorized to solemnize marriages in the township. A petition from the president of the Women's Council, re license for the sale of cigarettes in the township, was read and filed, the council having no power. A letter from Messrs. Meredith & Co., re accident to a horse owned by T. A. Langford, was read and filed. Orders for the following amounts were issued: D. McPherson, $7, for provision supplied John Bell; Frank Box, $1, for gravel; Wm. Binns, $1, for road work; Mr. Wallace, 50 cents, for roadwork; W. J. Anthistle, $89 66, for 129 feet cement tile for McGuffin drain; J. Hartley, $5, wood supplied indigents; F. B. Hodgins, $2 50 for same; J. H. Porter, $3, for road work; A. West, $1, for same; J. Shoebottom, $376 25, percentage allowed on taxes; J. Shoebottom, $64, salary as collector; W. A. Langford, $80 for same, and $8 dog tax he could not collect; J. P. Reeve, $7 70, poundage fees; T. A. Langford, $193 60, salary as assessor; J. Crouse, $107, furnishing material, driving piles, etc., to support Adelaide street bridge. Charles Hobbs addressed the council about moving his fence on the west side of lot 25, con. 13. The matter was referred to J. R. Hodgins to obtain the solicitor's opinion and report at next meeting. The bylaw appointing roadmasters and other officials was read three times and passed. Council adjourned till first Monday in June, when the first sittings of the court of revision will be held. James Grant, Clerk.

McGILLIVRAY.

Town Hall, McGillivray, May 4.—The council met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. D. Drummond, reeve; T. Prest and R. Hutchinson, deputy reeves; N. Grieve and M. Miller, councillors. A large number of gravel contracts were accepted, and commissioners appointed to oversee the work. The clerk was instructed to prepare plans and specifications, and advertise for tenders for the building of Laurie's bridge on con. 22, tenders to be opened at next meeting of council. The reeve was commissioned to have Cathro's hill cut and repaired, expenditure not to exceed $75, and Johnson's hill, on con. 14, cut, and approaches to bridge widened. Robert Hutchinson was commissioned to repair approach to bridge on Donalley's side road and washout filled in. Bylaw No. 3 of 1897, dividing the township into road divisions, and appointing pathmasters, was passed. Accounts passed as follows: H. Henderson, gravel, $9 15; H. Henderson, gravel, $15; H. Baldwin, culvert, $2; W. Pumfry, filling site for culvert, $2; H. Bowman, grading, $66; J. Cockwell, tile, 50c; W. J. Nichol, repairing bridge, $1; G. Mathers, putting in culvert, $1 50; P. Larkin, repairing culvert, 25 cents; G. Curts, tile, 66 cents; R. Paton, repairing bridge, $2; W. Hardy, tile, $4; J. Gilbert, hauling sand, $1; J. Peterson, platform for mixing cement, $5; F. Ryan, putting in culvert, $3; R. Flynn, repairing culverts, $1 50. Adjourned, to meet in the town hall on June 7 at 1 o'clock. Wm. Fraser, clerk.

LOBO.

Lobo township council met in the town hall. Present: Charles W. Zavitz, reeve; Archibald McGugan, deputy reeve; Duncan Cameron, John B. Janes and Alex. McIntyre, councillors. It was voted that the court of revision on the assessment roll be held in the town hall, Coldstream, on May 25, at 10 o'clock a.m. The reeve was authorized to meet the pathmasters, pound-keepers and fence-viewers for the purpose of administering the declarations of office and delivering their road lists for 1897, as follows: At town hall, Wednesday, May 26, at 10 a.m.; at Dunerief, at 2 p.m.; at Komoka, Thursday, May 27, at 10 o'clock; at Lobo village at 2 p.m., and that the clerk give notice to all persons appointed to said offices. Bylaw 397, appointing pathmasters, pound-keepers and fence-viewers for 1897 was passed. The following checks were issued: Archibald McKellar, $1 25, for road work; Albert Craven, $1, road work; Alex. McDougall, $10, for road work; C. Wernham, $4, road work; J. Pfanner, 50 cents, for road work; Jacob Marsh, $1 60, assessment on insurance policy No. 1,945, on town hall; George Bowman, 25 cents, for road work; Jas. A. Tuckey, $2 50, for teaming; A. W. Zavitz, $25, county grant to Alexander Johnstone; C. W. Zavitz, $18 75, county grant to Ida Wood; T. J. Clatworthy, $193, for 16,000 feet of cedar lumber; J. Marsh, $6, for gravelling; Archibald Sinclair, 50 cents, agent fees for taking insurance policy on town hall; Reuben Alway, $2 50, teaming; John Sinclair, $10, part pay on 10 cords of wood for town hall; John Sinclair, $5, balance on wood for town hall. Adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, May 25, at 10 o'clock a.m., in court of revison. E. R. Barclay, clerk of Lobo, Poplar Hill.

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Presbyterial Union.

Young People's Societies' First Annual Meeting.

Plans of Study Discussed — Presbyterianism—Civil and Religious Liberty —Suggestion for Bible Study.

Delegates from the various Young People's Societies of the Presbytery of London assembled in St. Andrew's Church at 2 p.m., on Tuesday. It was the first annual meeting, and among the delegates were :Messrs. John Patterson and Daniel McBride, Cowal; Mrs. J. B. Stinson, Mrs. J. F. Scott and Rev. J. F. Scott, Rodney; Miss Harkness, Miss McCord, Mr. Smith and Mr. Campbell, Belmont; Rev. Mr. Brown, J. Ballantyne, Edwin Piper, Miss Josie Piper, Miss Rose Bannatyne, Frank Ore, Tempo; Miss Ethel J. Shipley and Miss Annie Ross, Carlisle; Miss Ross, Miss Mary McKinnon, Miss Annie Younge, Miss Mary McNab, John A. McRae, Archibald McGregor, Glencoe; Rev. Mr. Barnett and John McRae, Kintyre; Rev. J. F. Scott, J. McLean, Miss F. G. McDiarmid, New Glasgow; D. S. Allan, Tait's Corners; Miss Kerk, Miss Trigge, and Mr. Munroe, South Westminster; Miss Maggie Riddel, Miss Bella Riddel, Mrs. W. Fleming, Miss Alice Kerr, Miss Tena Nichol, Miss Lina Nichol, John W. Laidlaw, John C. Nichol, John McDougal, Charles Sumner, Miss Edith Sawers, Miss Maggie A. Murray and Rev. E. W. Sawers.

Rev. R. W. Ross, president of the Presbyterial, occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were Rev. R. Johnston, of St. Andrew's, and Rev. D. R. Drummond, of Knox Church, St. Thomas.

After opening devotional exercises, reports were received from secretaries and the various congregational organizations as to the plan of study, method of contribution and the work done in 1896.

Rev. R. Johnston gave an admirable address on "The Devotional in Our Meetings." He emphasized the following points: Reality, consciousness of need; reverence, consciousness of God's presence; in the name of Jesus Christ. Praise should be hearty and helpful. In the reading of the Scriptures we should hear, heed and obey.

Mr. Sawers made a brief and earnest speech in regard to prayer, and Mr. John Cameron spoke of the necessity of bright, spiritual singing.

Mr. Henderson, of Appin, said that pastors should bear in mind that young people's meetings are training schools. Messrs. Alex. Stewart and Smith also spoke briefly.

Rev. Alex. Henderson presented a brief paper on "The Assembly's Plan of Study." Messrs. Johnston, Currie and others took part, and it was moved by Mr. Currie: "That this convention respectfully request the Assembly's committee to provide a plan of study for every week in the year. After some discussion the mover withdrew the motion for the present. This closed the afternoon's session.

At the evening session, the body of the church was fairly well filled, especially when the attractiveness of the bicycle and the responsibilities of house-cleaning in this bright month are remembered.

Rev. Mr. Courtenay presided at the beginning of the meeting, and after Scripture reading by Rev. Robt. Johnston, the singing of several hymns, and prayer, led in by Messrs. Courtenay, J. G. Stuart, Mr. Sterling (St. Thomas), Walter Moffatt and J. A. Clark, Rev. R. W. Ross, Glencoe, president of the Presbyterial, was called to the chair, and in a brief and vigorous address, outlined the reasons which led to the formation of the union, and made a strong appeal for the sympathy and support of the members of the Presbyterian Church generally throughout the bounds of the Presbytery of London, and especially the young people.

Mr. W. J. Clark was then called upon to deliver an address upon the subject, "Some Things Presbyterianism Stands For." He apologized for his presence by stating that the committee in charge of the programme had sought to obtain the services of two distinguished foreigners, and although they had been successful in the case of one Rev. D. R. Drummond, St. Thomas, they had not obtained the other, and had fallen back upon him. He said Presbyterianism stood for civil and religious liberty, as the periods of John Knox and the attempt of Charles I. to thrust Episcopacy upon the people of Scotland; for liberty, in regard to non-essential doctrine and forms of church service; for the [illegible]s of essential doctrine, and democratic government.

Rev. D. R. Drummond, St. Thomas, delivered an address on "Some Suggestions for Bible Study." He said the Bible was a book for practice, not theory; and the only true student was one who yielded his life to its rule; it was also a doctrine, and Bible study is a prerequisite to high ideals. He deprecated a too continuous textual preaching, and reading into texts that which was never there. We should think of the Bible, both as a literature and a book. First, a literature extending perhaps over 30 centuries, and to be extended with discrimination and intelligence. It is, second, a book with a marvelous unity pervading it. Mr. Drummond's address was exceedingly fine, and displayed a fine literary taste.

The convention was then closed with a few words of exhortation by the president and the benediction.

SUFFOCATED.

Four Men Killed by Gas in a Well — Child Drowned in a Cistern.

Redfield, S. D., May 12.—Frank Barz, his two sons, and a brother, Chris Barz, prosperous German farmers, met death in a well on their farm. Frank Barz was overcome by gas while at work in the well. The others descended one at a time in an attempt to rescue him, and all met the same fate.

Saginaw, Mich., May 12.—The 3-year-old daughter of Joseph Labelle fell into a cistern yesterday morning and was drowned.

POLICE CHIEFS IN COUNCIL.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—The fourth annual convention of the Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada is in session here, with about 200 delegates, representing nearly every large city in the country. Among those in attendance are A. P. Sherwood, Quebec, and H. J. Grassett, Toronto.

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Major Sinton, a well-known Ottawa insurance man, died on Monday afternoon from injuries received by being struck by a G. T. R. train at St. Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is, unquestionably, the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tetter, and all scalp affections.

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Goodly Amounts Find Their Way Into the Fund.

Organization of Wards 1 and 5 to be Gone on With at Once—Favorable Report Concerning the Schools.

The jubilee committee met again last night. Reports of most satisfactory work continue to come in, and the members have good cause to feel gratified. Dr. James Wilson speaks highly of No. 2 ward, and says the sum from it will be large. He said he understood that the county would give a substantial sum if a certain amount were raised in the city.

Mrs. Boomer thought that the children who did not go to school should be given a chance to contribute through the bag system, and thus help the children's work.

This did not meet with the views of some, who thought the school children should have all the honor, but if they could not raise the required amount, then the money from other children might be applied for the purpose.

A communication was received from A. E. L. Dickson, pass agent of the G. T. R., re special rates, as follows: Between all stations in Canada, single fare for the round trip, selling dates and time limit, afternoon trains, June 21; all trains June 22, good to return until June 23; bands will be charged half of fare and one-third.

Charles W. Ellis, secretary of the Forest City Bicycle Club, informed the committee that the club would be at the service of the Queen's jubilee celebration committee.

A letter was received from the Western Fair Association granting the use of the fair grounds for the jubilee celebration week, on payment of $25, as a guarantee that the grounds would be left in good condition.

Dr. James Wilson had no report to make of the ways and means committee. He thought the organization of No. 1 and No. 5 wards should be attended to.

Mrs. Boomer reported very favorably regarding the schools. She had visited them in company with Miss Hamilton, and had met with a very cordial reception. The children were all anxious to do something. Teachers thought it would be a bad precedent to designate the gifts as from individuals, but as from the school or schools as a whole.

In reply to a question regarding organization, Dr. Wilson said London West had been thoroughly organized.

Mrs. Boomer was glad to hear this. Her list now contained $240. Messrs. H. A. Everett and C. E. A. Carr had contributed $100 each, payable in three years.

Mr. L. W. Burk made a favorable report from No. 4 ward. The blocks were being canvassed by 32 collectors. Mr. Morgan had told him that he would raise $400 in one block.

Dr. Wilson—One lady in South London told me she had collected $450 on two streets.

Mr. Burk said that in No. 4 ward one man had given $400; another had promised $400, and two others $100 each. Altogether over $4,000 had been raised there so far.

The organization of No. 1 ward was left in the hands of R. M. Graham, Dr. George Wilson and Dr. Teasdall.

The organization of No. 5 ward was left to the ways and means committee. In this connection Dr. Wilson spoke of the great need of early and thorough work. The wards should all be canvassed before June 3.

Mr. Winnett said he understood Mr. Roselle Pocock had secured a leading tenor from Cleveland to sing at the jubilee oratoria concert. He also stated that a meeting of the attractions committee would be held on Thursday night, to receive reports.

The committee adjourned for one week.

Labor Matters.

Machinists Propose to Control Linotype Composing Rooms.

A Senator Causes a Strike—Would Not Tip Waiters and They Went Out.

A dispatch from Kansas City, where the International Machinists' Union is in session, states that the machinists are preparing to give the Typographical Union a fight for the right to control the machinists and helpers employed in Linotype composing rooms. The proposed regulations provide that a machinist shall be employed for every six machines in an office, and that where less than six machines are used a printer may be employed to care for them. A later dispatch says it was decided at the last moment not to bring the matter up.

The machinists' convention elected the following officers: President, James O'Connell, Chicago; grand foreman and editor of the Journal, E. Douglas Wilson, of Chicago; secretary-treasurer, George Preston, Chicago; general executive board, Harry Smith, New York; J. Holmes, Toronto, Ont.; Stewart Rex, Toledo; P. G. Conlan, Kansas City; Hugh Doran, Chicago.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, the Senator who gives no tips, caused a strike at the fashionable Raleigh Hotel. When the Senator entered the cafe for breakfast, Sunday, the waiters ignored him. The head waiter told a man to take the Senator's order. The man refused, and was discharged on the spot. Another waiter was then called upon to take the order. He also refused, and was discharged. Two other men quit, and then all the other waiters struck in a body. An entire new force was employed, and the Pennsylvania Senator is now being waited on.

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Sensational Murder Trial

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Prisoner Troy Pleads Guilty to the Charge — The Plea Rejected and the Trial Proceeds—A Case for the Attorney-General.

Napanee, Ont., May 12.—The trial of John F. Troy for the murder of Angus McLeod, on Sept. 13, 1893, terminated last night, which Mr. Justice Robertson characterized as the most extraordinary case that had ever come under his observation. The court was packed. The prisoner said he was friendless and wanted to plead guilty, but his lordship would not consent, and Mr. W. H. Perry was selected to defend him.

W. R. Riddell, crown prosecutor, in his opening address to the jury, said that away back in September, 1893, the town of Napanee was startled by the news that a prominent citizen had been shot down in cold blood in his own home. Almost four years passed away, and it had become generally accepted that the McLeod murder would pass down as one of the mysterious ones, which would not out, when it was all cleared up in a most remarkable manner. Some months ago a convict confessed to the warden of the Kingston Penitentiary that he it was who shot Angus McLeod. The Attorney-General was notified, and he delegated Detective Rogers to inquire into the matter. In an interview with Troy the detective warned him that any statement made might be used against him.

Four witnesses were called for the prosecution—Detective Rogers, who gave evidence of the prisoner's confession; Mrs. McLeod, widow of the murdered man; Dr. Leonard, who held the post-mortem, and Mr. Glynn, of Sarnia, who recognized the prisoner as the party he had sold a revolver to.

The prisoner was placed in the box, and his testimony created a sensation. He said the confession made to Rogers was false in the main. He did not deny his guilt, but said that two men named Hughes and Penn were both with him at McLeod's house. When he entered the house he had no intention of committing murder. In reply to a question by the judge, he said it was the state of his health that induced him to make the confession. Troy grew quite eloquent in describing the tortures he endured while in solitary confinement in the penitentiary.

Neither counsel for the crown nor the defense addressed the jury. The learned judge said he would make a special report of the case to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General and have them pass upon it. The jury retired, and in short time returned with a verdict of guilty. His lordship reserved judgment.



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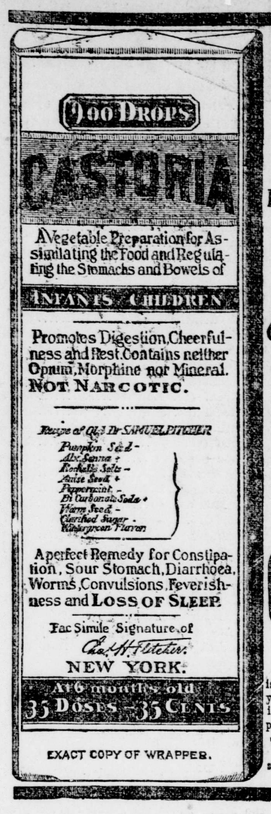
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The Quebec Victory.

Liberalism remains in the ascendant in Quebec. The Flynn Government was swept out of power in the general election yesterday by a majority as decisive as that which the province contributed to the defeat of Sir Charles Tupper and his allies on June 23 last.

There is a special satisfaction to a very large number of Canadians outside of the Province of Quebec that Premier Flynn has received the condemnation of his fellow-countrymen on the first occasion on which he appealed to them as Premier. In 1878 Mr. Flynn was elected as a Liberal and supporter of Sir Henri Joly, the chivalrous French-Canadian statesman, who was then Premier of the province, and had formed a Ministry to succeed one which had been driven from power because of its misdoings. Without any explanation whatsoever, and after being in receipt of the confidence of his leader, Mr. Flynn went over to the Conservative leader, apparently taking that step because he believed Mr. Joly would be worsted in his patriotic conflict with the non-elective Conservative upper chamber. It is a long time since then, but such conduct is not easily forgotten by the victims of it.

The Liberal victory in the sister province was no sectional affair. The centers of population, as well as the country districts, contributed to it; the English-speaking people of the Eastern Townships, as well as their French-speaking neighbors, helped to roll up the big majority.

It is made evident to even the most obtuse that the change in the views of the people of Quebec, expressed on June 23 last, was no mere passing verdict, as some have contended—no mere vote in favor of a national leader because he happened to be a resident of Quebec.

Careful observers have for years been noting the change from extreme Conservatism to moderate Liberalism which has been in progress in the sister province, and Tuesday's voting but confirms the view that the people of Quebec now do their own thinking, and cannot be swayed by crafty appeals to prejudice or intimidation of any description whatsoever.

We were told the other day by Sir Charles Tupper that the people of Quebec had been misled by Hon. Mr. Laurier and his Liberal colleagues in Quebec, and that the electors but awaited their opportunity to show their resentment. The opportunity came on Tuesday, when the Liberal candidates for the Legislature went before the electors. The electors marked their ballots. They responded, as did the electors of Nova Scotia less than a month ago, to the appeal of the Dominion Conservative leaders to condemn the Liberal party for their national, as well as their provincial records. Liberals everywhere must be satisfied with the reply.

Mr. J. C. McCorkill, who was elected M. P. P. for Mississquoi in the Quebec provincial elections yesterday, is well known to many Londoners. He is a brother-in-law to Messrs. F. E. and Charles Leonard and Mrs. W. C. Barron, city. Mr. McCorkill is a Liberal, and he redeemed the county for his party. He is a young man of great promise, and will, no doubt, take a prominent part in the new Legislature. Another new M. P. P., well known in Western Ontario, is Mr. W. A. Weir, who captured Argenteuil. If we mistake not, Mr. Weir got his wife in Hamilton.

A Master Mind.

Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D.D., one of the brightest and most original minds in the Presbyterian Church, and a power in the General Assembly, has just completed the 35th year of his pastorate in Brantford. It is a long term, but Dr. Cochrane knows how to keep his mind fresh and receptive, and his popularity as a preacher and as a pastor increases with his years. May he live to celebrate his diamond jubilee as a leader in the church whose interests he has done so much to forward.

Some Liberal Majorities.

The sweeping nature of the Liberal victory in Quebec yesterday is exemplified by the fact that about one-half of the seats carried by supporters of Hon. Mr. Marchand were won by majorities of over 300, several by majorities of over 1,000. Here is a partial list of big Liberal majorities:

Bagot	361
Hochelaga	574
Levis	900
Drummond	371
Beauharnois	300
Mississquoi	300
Quebec, East	957
Quebec (St. Sauveur)	1,385
St. Johns	337
St. Hyacinthe	848
Brome	350
Temiscouata	500
Chateauguay	500
Bellechasse	400
Montreal (St. Louis)	615
Montreal (St. James)	779
Montreal (St. Marys)	914
Quebec (county	1,000
Quebec (Center)	400
Bonaventure	400
Maskinonge	345
Two Mountains	500
Vaudreuil	337
Arthabasca	600
Ottawa (county)	493

Five out of the six divisions of the metropolitan city of Montreal returned Liberals to the Quebec Legislature yesterday, and the sixth seat was only saved to the Flynn Government because a Minister of the Crown was the candidate. This result goes a long way to prove how things have changed in Canada in recent years.

Ontario Next!

Some people are wondering whether or not we in Ontario will not be in the fashion this year, and have a provincial general election.

Premier Hardy has until next year in which to appeal to the people, but as he is a new Government leader, many hold that he could fairly go before the electors at an earlier date than the completion of the full legislative term.

It matters little when the Administration appeals to the people. There are not wanting the strongest of indications that when the election takes place, the province will register a decisive vote for Liberalism.

How are the mighty (in poetry) fallen! Once Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., earned the title of the "Poet of Pile o' Bones," and no one sought to take from him his laurels. In the House of Commons, last night, he confessed his utter decadence by standing up and deliberately reciting his machine-made verse in which "wreck" was made to match with "get." And, worse yet, he so gloried in his retrogression that he responded to an encore!

The Coming Premier.

The Liberal victory in Quebec yesterday makes Hon. F. G. Marchand, member for St. Johns, leader of the Opposition, Premier of the sister province.

Hon. Mr. Marchand is a statesman of 30 years' experience, and he is 65 years of age, though he might readily be taken for 50, so well preserved is he. He was born in the city which he represents, and educated at St. Hyacinthe College. He studied law, and also turned his attention to literary pursuits, becoming editor and proprietor of Le Franco-Canadien, and afterwards occupying the position of chief editor of Le Temps, of Montreal. He is an author of various works of merit, and his devotion to educational matters caused him to be decorated an officer of public instruction by the Government of France.

Mr. Marchand served in the Joly Government, having creditably occupied the positions of Provincial Secretary and Commissioner of Crown Lands. In 1887 he was elected Speaker of the Legislature, and held that position for five years in a manner acceptable to both parties. When his party was defeated in 1891 he was unanimously elected leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Marchand has held the confidence of those who know him best without a break for 30 years. He was first returned for St. Johns, at the general election in 1867, and has been re-elected in seven general elections, several times by acclamation. The new Premier is a veteran in the military service of his country. For a long period he served as lieutenant-colonel, commanding the Twenty-first Battalion, Richelieu Light Infantry, and he commanded a brigade at the front during the Fenian excitement of 1870. He is a man of quiet, unassuming demeanor, a firm friend and a careful statesman. Quebec is fortunate in its choice.

FAMILY COMPROMISE.
Boston Herald.

"Does your wife allow you to smoke in the parlor?"

"Yes; you see, she also keeps her bike there."

Most Unwarranted.

Because the Liberals have carried Quebec in the provincial elections, as they did in the Dominion contest, the London Free Press raises the cry of Quebec domination.

It must be within the memory of almost all the readers of our contemporary when the Quebec Conservative contingents in the Commons and in the Legislature were as large as the Liberal majorities now are.

But our sapient city contemporary at that time saw no danger from the choice of the electors of the sister province. It rejoiced and was exceeding glad because its party friends were on the top.

Now because the boot is on the other leg it would fain set going anew the sectional ill-feeling which was made to do duty by Opposition leaders in the recent Dominion bye-elections in Ontario. One would have thought that the defeat sustained in these contests would have taught the fomenters of strife a lesson, and that they would accept the decided verdict of the people of the country, wheresoever pronounced, with reasonable good grace. The outcry, however, will have no effect either in Ontario or in any other section of the Dominion. Mr. Marchand has triumphed because the people have confidence in him, and they never had confidence in Mr. Flynn, the betrayer of Sir Henri Joly. That is all, and the people know it.

Except among extreme party men, the defeat of the Flynn Government in Quebec Province will be received with satisfaction in Ontario. Only the other day, the defeated Premier libeled the large majority of the people of Canada by describing the Conservatives as "the children of the Crusaders," and the Liberals as "the children of Voltaire." The people of Quebec, with the great commercial city of Montreal at their head, have promptly and effectively rebuked this narrow-minded man and his fanatical appeal.

The Liberals made gains in every part of Quebec Province yesterday. They carried Argenteuil, Brome, Compton, Huntingdon and other constituencies in the English-speaking portions of the province. The Eastern Townships did nobly.

CERTAINLY.
Hamilton Spectator.

Speaking of Canadian flour, The London Advertiser says: "There is no better flour now on the market." The "now," of course, applies to the time since the Grits got into power.

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MODERATE, COMMON-SENSE, EFFICIENT.
Kingston Whig.

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Wheat, spring, per bu	72c to 72c
Oats, per bu	18c to 20c
Peas, per bu	39c to 42c
Corn, per bu	27½c to 36c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 33½c
Rye, per bu	24c to 30c
Beans, per bu	25c to 35c

Since our last weekly report the principal features of the market have been better prices for oats, caused by smaller receipts and good buying. At Tuesday's and today's sessions no sales were made at lower than 55c, and a quantity sold at 58c to 60c.

Wheat sold at $1 20 for all kinds, with the exception of one load of white that brought $1 21.

One or two lots of barley sold at 60c.

Corn—Sales ranged from 55c to 65c, and sold dull toward the close.

Peas were steady, at 60c to 70c per 100 lbs; demand for good samples was firm: poor dull.

Beans were quiet, at 25c to 35c per bushel.

Eggs improved a little, selling at 8½c by the basket, and 9c to 11c for single dozens.

Butter was steady and unchanged.

Chickens brought a little higher prices—50c to 70c per pair.

Beef, lamb and veal came in freely, and sold at about the same prices as a week ago.

Hides and skins quiet and unchanged.

Potatoes brought from 25c to 35c per bag, according to quality and kind.

Other vegetables were steady.

Hay—Sales ranged from $6 50 to $7 50.

Straw was unchanged.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	55	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	55	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10½	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	9	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets,	14	to	14
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	11	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	7	to	7
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ET.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, a arter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 50
Live hogs	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6¾
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5¾
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4¼	to	4¾
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6¾
Calfskins, cry, each	4	to	5
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each	15	to	20
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, May 11.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 11.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania, crude, steady; June, 85c bid; sales none.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 11c to 15c; dairies, 8c to 13c. Cheese weak at 9¼c to 10c.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., May 11.—The Ingersoll cheese market opened today with a large attendance of both buyers and salesmen. After election of officers and other routine business, 19 factories boarded 1,936 cheese, first week May make. One lot, 120 boxes, sold at 9½c, the majority holding for higher prices. A resolution was unanimously adopted disapproving of Mr. McMullen's bill for appointing an inspector to adjust differences between buyers and salesmen.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., May 11.—The Madoc cheese board for the present season organized this evening. Offerings: 105 boxes white; 9 9-16c bid; 50 boxes sold to Hodgson.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., May 11.—Sixteen factories boarded 558 white and 69 colored here today. Sales: 215 white at 9 13-16c; 110 white at 9¾c; 25 white at 9⅝c.

BRITISH DEMAND.

W. Weddel & Co., of London, England, in their weekly market report, under date of April 30, say:

Cheese—The market for Canadian remains firm, and September make is bringing 56s to 58s. It is estimated that about 25,000 fodder cheese have been made in Canada during April, which is about double the quantity made last year. New Zealand colored cheese is selling at 54s to 55s, and white, 55s to 56s.

Messrs. Andrew Clement & Son, of Manchester, write as follows, under date of May 1:

Cheese—The shipments cabled for next week are again very light, being only one-half the amount of the previous week. Buyers all over have been forced to buy a few for immediate wants, with the result that stocks in importers' hands are being worked down very low. What new cheese there are offering are almost as dear as old, and not worth another 10s per cwt in value. It will take another six weeks yet before there is any reduction in the price of cheese that will be of much service to the trade. We have still a few choicest colored and white September to offer, and will meet buyers on best terms.

Butter—Owing to small arrivals of Finnish, there has been less pressure to sell, and prices may be regarded as back to their normal level in relation to Danish. Copenhagen is wired unchanged. Australian is in light supply. Irish is more plentiful, and the home make will now increase rapidly. We look for steady markets for two weeks. By that time prices will be at the bottom, and should gradually advance afterwards. Shipments from America and Canada are practically over for the present, but we quite look for a large supply from there this season.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, May 12.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 74½c; July, 73½c; Sept., 69¾c to 69⅞c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 24½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 18c; July, 18½c; Sept., 18½c.

Mess pork—May, $8 60; July, $8 62½; Sept., $8 65.

Lard—May, $3 95; July, $4; Sept., $4 10.

Short ribs—May, $4 67½; July, $4 67½; Sept., $4 70.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 74½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 71½c; No. 2 red, 92¾c to 93¾c; No. 2 corn, 24½c to 25c; No. 2 yellow, 24½c to 25¼c; No. 2 oats, 18c to 18½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22c to 22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20c to 22¼c; No. 2 rye, 34½c to 35½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 27c to 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 77½c to 79c; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, $8 60 to $8 65; lard, $3 95; short ribs sides, $4 55 to $4 75; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c; short clear sides, 5c to 5¼c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, steady; fresh, 8½c.

Receipts—

Flour	9,000	Wheat	76,000
Corn	151,000	Oats	352,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	21,000

Shipments—

Flour	4,000	Wheat	127,000
Corn	17,000	Oats	855,000
Rye	91,000	Barley	6,000

English Markets

Liverpool, May 12.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm: demand poor: holders offer sparingly: No. 1 Cal., 6s 5½d to 6s 6¾d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 4½d to 6s 5¾d.

Corn—Spot, steady: demand moderate; American mixed, new, 2s 6½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 3½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear light, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 55 lbs, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, 21s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 55s.

Tallow—Fine North American, city, 17s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s.

Rosin, common—4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 4½d.

London, May 12.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, firmer tendency; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat firmer tendency, 3d to 9d higher; corn, firmer, 3d higher.

Country markets — English partially 6d dearer; French firm.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new steady 2s 6½d; American mixed, old steady 2s 9½d; futures steady; May, steady, 2s 6¼d; June, steady, 2s 7½d; July, steady, 2s 9d.

Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do, medium western, firm, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut 28 to 30 lbs. firm, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., steady, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 26s.

Shoulders—square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 26s 6d.

Lard—Spot, steady; 21s 3d; Prime Western, dull, 21s 3d.

Cheese—Ordinary, new, 52s.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 21s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), steady, 60s to 80s.

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Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through; the general outlook is steady to firm, as western advices were fair.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; market dull and slow for all grades at fully 5c decline; good to choice Yorkers, $4 to $4 02; mixed packers' grades, $4 to $4 02; medium weights, $4; heavy hogs, $3 95 to $4; roughs, $3 25 to $3 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 cars of fresh sale stock and 5 loads that held over; the market was easy to a shade lower for all but choice stock; native lambs, choice to prime, $5 30 to $5 40; good to choice, $5 10 to $5 20; common to good do, $4 50 to $5; culls to common lambs, $3 25 to $4; fair to choice mixed sheep, $4 25 to $4 50; culls and common sheep, $2 25 to $3 65; export sheep, $4 10 to $4 60.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., May 11.—Cattle—Trade only fair; 72 cars under offer, including 1,700 hogs, 100 sheep and lambs, 100 calves and 12 milch cows and springers.

Export Cattle—Cables show that the old country markets are weaker. One shipment of cattle, which cost here $71 50 per head, sold in London yesterday at about $71 per head, which, with yard charges, means a loss to the exporter of about $3 each. Prices ranged today as follows: Cattle weighing 1,150 pounds average sold at $4 20 per cwt; 1,200 cattle at $4 35 per cwt; 1,300 lbs. or over, $4 60 to $4 75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—The demand from outside was slow. There was not much buying for Buffalo and about eight cars were taken for Montreal. Trade was fair in a local way, but prices were no better. The ruling figures were from 2¾c to 3½c, and a few extra choice heifers and steers brought 4c per lb. Some poor cattle were left over at the close. Good cattle will sell well.

Bulls—Export bulls were steady, at 3¼c to 4c per lb. Stock bulls were dull, at 2¾c to 3¼c per lb.

Stockers—About a dozen carloads were brought for Buffalo at 2¾c to 3c per lb.

Feeders—Distillery men picked up a few head to fill vacancies at 3¼c to 4c per lb.

Sheep—Dull. There were not many offered and not many wanted; 3¼c to 3½c per lb were the ruling prices. Yearling lambs were firm. Good grain-fed yearlings are wanted at 5c to 5¾c per lb.

Spring lambs—The offerings were light, and more would have sold. The market was firm. Prices ruled from $3 to $4 25 each. The highest-priced lambs are the easiest to sell.

Calves—The market was dull. Some of the stock was of very inferior quality and some sold as low as 50c each. Good to choice veals sold at $3 to $5 each.

Milch cows and springers—The market was firmer on light offerings and a good demand. More cows would have sold if offered. Prices were $20 to $39 each, and $40 would be paid for extra choice newly-calved cows, but too many poor cows are coming in.

Hogs—The receipts were heavy, but the market was steady. Choice selections of bacon hogs were sold at 5c to 5⅛c per lb. Thick fat and light hogs brought 4¾c to 5c; sows, 3c, and stags, 2c to 2¼c—prices weighed off cars. All kinds of hogs, but stores are wanted.

PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Liverpool, May 10.—There were no Canadian cattle offered in this market today, but prices for choice States were firm at 11¾c, and Argentines at 10½c. In London, some lots of Canadian cattle sold at 11c to 11½c, which figures show an advance of ½c since this day week. Choice sheep in wool sold at 10½c.

A private cable received from Liverpool reported the market strong, and noted an advance in price of ½c per lb. Choice States sold at 12c; Canadians at 11½c and middling at 10½c to 11c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the Board of Trade, under date of April 29, as follows: The number of beasts registered on offer this morning comprised 2,204 head, which compared with last Thursday's supply show an increase in numbers. A very slow inquiry prevailed at today's market, 1,383 States cattle selling at 5½d to 5¾d, and 821 from South America at 4¾ to 5¼d. The sheep numbered 6,329, and were all South American. The inquiry for these was only moderate, the same realizing about 6d.

Tragedy in Berlin.

Sad Death of a Beautiful Young Girl.

A Church Student's Cruel Conduct Alleged to Have Caused Her to Suicide.

Berlin, Ont., May 12.—A lamentable death and a shocking scandal has shaken social circles here within the last few days. On Thursday last, Miss Nellie Peterson, the accomplished and beautiful daughter of Dr. D. W. Peterson, of Wisconsin, and granddaughter of Mr. A. J. Peterson, of this town, took a dose of carbolic acid and died almost immediately. It was very commonly known that Miss Peterson was engaged to be married to a young Methodist minister named J. A. Ziegler, who received his education at McGill University, Montreal. He was a native of Berlin and was taken up by some philanthropically inclined members of the Methodist Church in Berlin, and put through college, the object being for him to qualify as a missionary to China or Japan. He failed to pass his examinations at McGill last summer, and was appointed probationally to Kingsley, a little village near Brantford, where he has preached for the past six months or so. Dr. Bowlby now says that the morning of her death Miss Peterson came to him and said that under promise of marriage she had been betrayed by Ziegler. Then she was in an agony of mind regarding her future, and she must have taken her life immediately afterwards. A telegram was sent to Ziegler telling him of Miss Peterson's death. He telephoned he could clear himself of all blame, and that he would come to Berlin at once. It is now said that he did come to Berlin, but that he left at night and is now in Buffalo. Ziegler's relations are highly respectable, as are those of the dead girl, and the shocking tragedy has caused widespread regret and indignation, the latter because letters have been found showing that the young man had refused to marry the girl whom he had wronged.

CATHOLICS AND LIBERALS

Have a Pleasant Whist Match at the Liberal Rooms—Twelve Tables.

The Catholic Club and the Young Liberal Club had a friendly whist match last night at the Young Liberal Club rooms. It was exceedingly enjoyable, ending in a victory for the Liberals by plus 49. Twelve tables were in operation, the game finishing about 11 p.m. The players were:

Catholic Club—P. Mulkern, J. D. LeBel, H. Beaton, Pat McPhillips, W. E. Mullins, B. C. McCann, J. McDonald, T. Moylan, James Tobin, Ed. Shea, D. Regan, M. O'Meara, E. D. McDonald, J. Noulty, M. O'Hearn, A. Herrick, J. A. Kearns, W. McPhillips, W. G. Coles, O. Labelle, P. F. Boyle, A. McRae, P. McGinnis, John Loughlin, J. P. Murray, J. T. Murphy, R. H. Dignan, F. Coles and Jerry Collins, sen.

Liberal Club—John Purdom, J. C. Trebilcock, J. A. Tune, W. A. Martin, H. Edmunds, Thos. E. Taylor, J. Galvin, Ald. Stevely, B. Sanders, Fred. Magee, Fred. Hallam, C. H. Fewings, J. B. McKillop, Alex. McDonald, M. T. Nelles, E. J. Ryan, T. Breen, T. Heard, E. Croden, George Belton, George Fewings, J. W. Jones, A. Wanless, Sam Powell, John J. McKay, O. Benson, Frank Love and W. Fairbairn.

THE BETTER SIDE.

New York Christian-at-Work.

The Catholic Columbian notes it as a "new cause of hope for the reunion of Christendom that when a few days ago the Catholic church in Portsmouth, Va., was burned to the ground, at once the deacons and trustees of the Baptist Church and the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church both tendered to the Rev. Father Brady and his congregation the use of their lecture room and chapel. "Never," says our Catholic contemporary, "will the Catholics of Portsmouth forget that great courtesy." Of course it will take much more than occurrences of this kind to bring about church unity. But none the less we are glad to record such an episode. There is something that makes us hope for the better side of human nature when we meet with such an incident, of which there are far too few seen in our sectarian Christianity of today.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Parliament.

Opposition Attacks on the Deputy Speaker.

Because He Followed a Conservative Example and Went on the Stump.

The Fate of Mr. Davin's Latest Effort Regarding the Tariff.

Ottawa, May 12.—In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Davin, who will have to face a bye-election in the Northwest this summer, asserted that the new tariff had been received with profound dissatisfaction by not only the people of the Northwest, but by the farmers of Canada generally. He complained that the Government had neither kept its pledges regarding the duties on agricultural implements nor those respecting other articles. He concluded by moving in amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply that all the words after "that" be struck out, and that in place thereof there should be inserted the following: "Good faith with the western farmers demands that agricultural implements should be put on the free list."

Mr. Davin and about three other members of the Opposition stood up in support of the amendment, and the Speaker declared the motion to go into committee of supply carried.

The amount asked for the contingent expenses of the Senate was about $17,000 less than last year, the reduction being caused in part by a considerable saving in reporting debates and in the expenditure for stationery.

Coming to the estimates for the expenses of the House of Commons, Mr. Taylor (South Leeds) moved that the item of $2,000 for Deputy Speaker be struck out, complaining that the present occupant of that office had been taking an active and offensive part in the provincial campaign in Quebec.

Mr. Davin supported the motion, as did Mr. Foster, who said it was scandalous to see a paid officer of the House go electioneering.

Mr. McIsaac (Antigonish) recalled how when he was running in a bye-election in 1895 Sir C. H. Tupper and the Deputy Speaker of the late Parliament, Mr. Bergeron, had conducted a campaign throughout his county against him. He thought that the case was the same as the present one.

Sir C. H. Tupper stated that when Mr. Bergeron went to Nova Scotia the House was not in session.

Mr. T. D. Craig, while disapproving of the practice of the Deputy Speaker being a political partisan, said that he would not support the motion, but that he would like to see the rule laid down that that official should not take any part in political campaigns.

Sir Charles Tupper thought that the motion was one most deserving of support, and he regretted that anyone who was not a follower of the Government would not vote for it.

Mr. Laurier said that it might be just as well at this juncture to have an understanding as to the manner in which the Deputy Speaker should behave himself. He would not object if the House decided that that official should act as the Speaker himself; but in the past, when the Opposition had been in power, no such rules had been laid down for the Deputy Speaker. He himself had met the Deputy Speaker of the last Parliament in election after election in the Province of Quebec. That official had also taken part on Dalrymple elections.

The motion was lost on a division of 50 to 32.

Mr. Craig voted for the Government, and Mr. Costigan, another Conservative, did not vote.

Mr. Foster then moved that the salary of the Deputy Speaker be reduced by $1,000. The amendment was rejected on a vote of 36 for to 51 against.

Mr. Laurier reminded the House that once upon a time in the House a vote of censure was moved against the late Mr. Gorman, editor of the Free Press, for having written an article finding fault with the late Mr. Speaker White for having left his seat in the House to go and take part in a political campaign.

Mr. Macdonald (East Huron) asked for some details in regard to the expenditure on the experimental farm. In the course of his reply, Mr. Fisher said that he had not yet had time to devote some months to investigating the management of the farm, and he had, therefore, not made any change therein. He expressed his belief in the great benefit which the farm undoubtedly was to the country, and in enumerating the important work which was done he mentioned that experiments were now being conducted with a view of finding a tree which would grow on the plains of the west.

The House sat till a late hour.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 11.	At	From
Lake Winnipeg	Quebec	Liverpool
Pennland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Vancouver	Liverpool	Halifax
Laurentian	Liverpool	Portland
Assyrian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Cundall	London	St. John
Weimar	Bremerhaven	New York
Veendam	Boulogne	New York
Lahn	Plymouth	New York
May 12.	**At**	**From**
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Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Sarmatian	Father Point	Glasgow
St. Paul	Southampton	New York

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Street Improvements.

Sidewalks, Grading and Gravelling Ordered by the Engineer.

Where Sidewalks Will Be Laid—Building Permits—Dog Taxes Coming In.

The engineer's department is losing no time in beginning the street improvements. Orders have been given for the following wooden sidewalks to be laid:

Wellington street, west side, Horton to Bathurst street.

Bathurst street, north side, Wellington to Clarence street.

Clarence street, east side, G. T. R. to Bathurst street.

York street, north side, Clarence to Granite Block.

York street, north side, Talbot to the Tecumseh House.

Central avenue, south side, Waterloo to Colborne street.

Queen's avenue, north side, Colborne to Maitland street.

Piccadilly, north side, half Colborne to Waterloo street.

Oxford, south side, Waterloo to Wellington street.

William, east side, Piccadilly to Oxford street.

William, east side, St. James and Grosvenor streets.

Curbing has been ordered on Colborne street, from King to South, and on Burwell street from Dundas to York.

Grading and graveling will be done on Park avenue, Dufferin avenue, Lichfield street, Fullarton street, and on Piccadilly from Adelaide to Waterloo streets. Maitland street, from Dundas street to Dufferin avenue, and Waterloo street, from Central avenue to Pall Mall street, will be curbed and graveled.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Dog taxes are pouring in as a result of the dog catchers' raid.

Plowing is progressing at Pearce's potato patch. The inspector has one or two plots yet unasked for.

Mr. John W. Smith will erect a two-story brick house at 433 Maitland street, to cost $1,460.

Mr. A. Dunsford has taken out a permit to make alterations to his Dundas street residence, and Mr. George B. Sippi for an addition to his residence on Maitland street.

W. B. Varley, secretary to Hon. John Dryden, has written to the mayor requesting views of London and of a number of its leading industries, for a revised pamphlet advertising Ontario in Great Britain.

Inspector Sanders will inquire about the children of Mrs. Johnston, of Mount Brydges, who is in jail for keeping a disorderly house.

Contractor George McNeil gives notice that he will sue the city for $80 due him for relief wood furnished the poor. McNeil's contract was canceled on account of the charge against him of giving short measure.

Orders have been given for the annual ditching of city streets by Assistant Engineer Ironside.

The price of a wooden 5 foot 4 inch sidewalk is 25 cents per foot, and of an asphalt sidewalk of the same size 75 cents per foot. If the city would pay 25 cents per foot it is believed many ratepayers would pay the other 50 cents for the asphalt.

THE LONDON PRESBYTERY

Mr. Peter Scott, B.A., Examined and Duly Licensed and Ordained — Will Go to Revelstoke.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Presbytery reassembled Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Sutherland was appointed to represent this Presbytery on the assembly's committee of bills and overtures.

Mr. Peter Scott, B.A., appeared before the Presbytery for license and ordination, as he had been appointed to Revelstoke by the home mission committee. Mr. Scott read a popular sermon on Numbers, xiii., 30; xiv., 6, 9, 24; a lecture on Matthew, v., 13-16; a Greek critical exercise on II. Corinthians, xii., 1-7; he also read a portion of Hebrew text. Mr. Scott was also examined on philosophy, theology and church history. His examinations were sustained, and he was duly licensed and ordained by the Presbytery, Rev. W. J. Clark making the ordination address to Mr. Scott, and Mr. Stuart addressed the people.

Mr. Talling requested the appointment of several members of the Presbytery to sit with him and the session of Komoka congregation, and the following were appointed: Messrs. Stewart, Melbourne; Henderson, Appin, and Clark, London.

A telegram having been received that Mr. Stevens had accepted the call to Dutton, it was agreed that the induction should be on Friday, June 4, at 11 o'clock.

NEW AND PRETTY



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PRICES AWAY DOWN.

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The court at Toronto has dismissed the appeal of the city of Ottawa against the judgment of $5,500 given to Dr. Church for injuries caused by a defective roadway.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

FORTY-YEAR ANNUITIES.

The undersigned will receive TENDERS for the Purchase of Terminable Annuities running for a period of forty years, issued by the Province of Ontario under authority of an Act of the Provincial Parliament (47 Vic., cap. 31).

The Annuities will be in the form of certificates signed by the Provincial Treasurer, in which certificates the Provincial Treasurer will agree to make half-yearly payments at his office in Toronto, of sums of $100, or larger sums, on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each year, for forty years from 30th day of June next, the first half-yearly certificates being payable on the 31st December next.

The total amount of Annuities to be issued in 1897, and for which tenders are asked, is $7,000 annually, but tenders will be received for any part of the same not less than $200 annually.

Tenders will be required to state the purchase money which will be paid for either the whole Annuities offered or such portion as may be tendered for.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th day of June next. Notification of allotment will be given to tenderers on or before 19th June, and payments from the persons whose tenders are accepted must be made within ten days thereafter at the office of the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto; but if, from any cause, the purchase money is not paid by the 30th day of June, purchasers who have not then paid will be required to pay interest on their purchase money from that date to date of payment at the rate of interest which the investment will yield, according to their respective tenders.

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R. HARCOURT,
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Provincial Treasurer's Office,
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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	56	54⅞
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	169½	168⅞
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	100	99
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	166
Richelieu and Ontario	95	92
Montreal Street Railway	213	212
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	53	52½
Montreal Gas Company	187½	187
Bell Telephone	162	161
Royal Electric, rights	150	144
Toronto Railway	73¾	73⅝
Bank of Montreal	239	231
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	185	185
Bank of Toronto	235	230
Merchants Bank	176	173
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	..	121½
Union Bank	..	102½
Bank of Commerce	130	127
Northwest Land, pref.	..	40
Montreal Cotton Company	132½	123
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	75

SALES—Canada Pacific, 25 at 54⅞, 100 at 54⅞, 25 at 55; Com. Cable, 25 at 169, 10 at 169½; Montreal Telegraph, 40 at 166½; Mont St. Ry., 275 at 212½, 14 at 212½; Montreal St. Ry., Rights, 69 at 52¾; Montreal Gas Co., 200 at 187½; Royal Electric Rights, 175 at 73½, 25 at 73¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 73½, 50 at 70⅝, 75 at 73½; Molsons Bank, 2 at 185; Merchants Bank, 35 at 175.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	236	230
Ontario	..	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	233	231
Merchants	176	172
Commerce	128½	127½
Imperial	186	185½
Dominion	229	228
Standard	170	168¾
Hamilton	160	158
British America	121	119
Western Assurance	161	160⅝
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	99¾	99½
Consumers' Gas	..	204
Dominion Telegraph	126	125
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Montreal Gas	188	187
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	54½	51⅝
Commercial Cable Company	169	168¾
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	99¾	99½
Bell Telephone Company	162	161
Montreal Street Railway	213	212
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	74	73½
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	148
London and Canada, L. and A.	80	..
London Loan	92	..
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m. board, Consumers Gas, 26 at 204; C. P. R. stock, 25, 25 at 54⅝. 11:15 a.m. board, Registered Bonds, 9,000, 1,000 at 99¾; Com. Cable, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 169; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 10 at 73¾.

COMMERCIAL

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, May 12.—Wheat—The offerings are only fair, and prices are firmer, owing to the advance in the outside markets. Red sold north and west today at 75c, and some are asking 76c and more. White is quoted at 76c and 77c, north and west. Goose wheat is steady at 61c, outside. Manitoba wheat is 1c firmer; No. 1 hard is quoted at 76c to 77c, cash, afloat, Fort William; No. 1 hard is quoted at 81c and No. 2 hard at 79c, Midland.

Flour is firmer; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $3 70; Manitoba flour is steady at $4 60 for patents and $4 20 for strong bakers' here.

Millfeed is in good demand and is steady; the city mills are quoting ton lots at $10 for shorts and $9 for bran; cars of shorts are quoted west at $9 to $9 50 and bran at $8 50.

Barley is nominal at 30c for No. 1; 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21½c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—The offerings are small; there is some inquiry and the market is firm at 29c, middle freights.

Rye is steady at 33c outside.

Corn is steady; Canada yellow was offered west today at 23c.

Oats are firmer at 21c for white middle freights, and 20½c north and west.

Peas are steady at 41c, middle freights and 20c, north and west.

Seeds slow, but firm; prices are unchanged.

Baled hay steady; $8 50 to $10 50 for cars here.

Baled straw steady at $5 to $5 25 here.

American Produce Market.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red cash and May, 90c; July, 79½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 12.—Wheat — Cash 92c; May, 92c; July, 79½c.

Corn—May, 25c; July, 26c.

Oats—May, 19c; July, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 12.— Wheat, cash, 82c; July, 73½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 12.

Flour—Receipts, 23,000 bbls; state and western was strong and held 5c to 10c higher.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales, 200 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 108,225 bu.; sales, 1,750,000; options, No. 2 red opened steady, advanced sharply on better cables, foreign buying and continued poor conditions in California, later eased off under realizing; May, 82½c to 82⅝c; July, 79c to 80 5-16; Sept., 75 7-16c to 76⅛c.

Rye—Firm.

Corn—Receipts, 9,750 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options, No. 2 opened quiet but firm, advancing on unsatisfactory crop news and sympathy with wheat. Sept., 32½c to 32½c.

Oats—Receipts, 246,000 bu; options, No. 2 were moderately active and firmer with the other markets; May, 23c; July, 22½c; track white, state and western, 26c to 31½c.

Butter—Receipts, 7,526 packages; state; dairy, 11c to 14c; state creamery, 12 to 15c; western creamery, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 8c to 11c; imitation creamery, 10c to 13c.

Cheese — Receipts, 4,835 packages; quiet; state large, 9½c to 10c; state small, 10½c to 11½c; part skims, 5c to 6c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,148 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; western, 10½c to 10½c; southern, 9c to 9½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅝c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 13-16c; granulated, 4 9-16c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 80c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11½c.

Lead—Steady; Bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price, $3 30 to $3 35.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 12, 12:30 p.m.—Wheat, July, 73½c; Sept. 69½c. Corn, July, 25½c; Sept. 26⅜c. Oats, July, 18½c; Sept., 18⅜c. Pork, July, $8 62½. Lard, Sept., $4 05. Ribs, July, $4 62½; Sept., $4 67½.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 12. — Spring wheat—Quiet; No. 1 hard, 82½c to 86½c; No. 1 northern, 82c to 83½c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 90c in store.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 30c; No. 3 yellow, 29½c; No. 3 corn, 29c on track; No. 3 yellow, 28½c on track asked.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, clipped, 26c, in store; No. 3 white, 24½c; No. 3 mixed, 21½c on track.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, May 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	73⅜	74½	73⅛	73¾
Sept.	69⅜	70⅜	69½	69⅝
Corn—July	25⅜	25⅝	25⅛	25½
Sept.	26⅝	26½	26¼	26⅝
Oats—July	18⅛	18¼	18	18½
Sept.	18⅝	18⅜	18½	18⅜
Pork—July	8 55	8 67	8 55	8 65
Sept.	8 67	8 67	8 67	8 67
Lard—July	3 97	3 97	3 97	3 97
Sept.	4 07	4 07	4 05	4 07
Ribs—July	4 62	4 65	4 62	4 65
Sept.	4 67	4 70	4 67	4 70

Puts, 72; calls, 74½.

The Oil Market.

BREMEN.

Bremen, May 12.—Petroleum, 5 marks 50 pfgs.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 11.—Beeves—Receipts, none; no trading; dressed beef steady, at 7c to 8½c for native sides; exports, 247 beeves, 1,094 sheep, 2,520 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, none; no trading; veals quoted at 4c to 5 1-5c; city dressed veals steady, at 6c to 8½c; a few, at 9c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 275; no trading of any consequence; feeling steady at yesterday's quotations; dressed mutton, 7c to 8c; dressed lambs, 8½c to 11c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,896; none on sale; nominally steady, at $4 10 to $4 30.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; left over, 1,000; active, weak to 5c lower; light, $3 75 to $3 95; mixed, $3 75 to $3 92½; heavy, $3 45 to $3 90; rough, $3 45 to $3 60.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady to firm; beeves, $3 90 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 15 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 45 to $4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market is steady to strong.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 10.—The ocean freight rates on Canadian cattle are 50s to Liverpool, 45s to London, and 45s to Glasgow, but steamship agents will accept 2s 6d per head less than the above figures for American stock, so they are able to put a larger number on the vessels. Cable advices this week from Liverpool and London were strong, and the decline in prices noted a week ago has been fully recovered. The local trade in export cattle today was quiet, there being only a few small lots changing hands at 4c to 4¼c, but shippers would pay 4½c to 4¾c for choice to prime steers.

At the East End abattoir market this morning the offerings of live stock were 700 cattle, 400 calves, 150 spring lambs, 50 sheep and 40 lean hogs. Prices show a decline of ¼c per lb since this day week.

Demand for butchers was limited, and trade slow, even at the reduction in prices; a number were left over; choice butchers' cattle sold at 4c to 4¼c; good at 3½c to 3⅞c; fair at 3c to 3¼c, and common at 2½c to 2¾c per lb, live weight.

Calves were plentiful; demand fair and prices steady, at $1 to $6 each.

There was a good demand for spring lambs, at prices ranging from $2 to $4 each; sheep met with with a slow sale at from $3 to $5 each, and lean hogs brought from $2 to $6 each.

The run of cattle at the Point St. Charles cattle market was fair, but trade was slow; a few of the best sold on export account at 4c per lb, but for really choice and prime steers shippers would pay more money; the tone of the market for live hogs was strong, and prices show an advance of 10c to 25c per 100 lbs since this day week, due principally to small receipts and the active demand from packers; the offerings were about 200 head, which sold at $5 30 to $5 50 per 100 lbs.

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Around the City

—J. Rainsford, of Clinton, is at the Tecumseh.

—The Bishop of Huron will leave for England on June 19.

—The Oddfellows block looks very handsome in its new coat of red paint.

—The men of the "Geisha" company went to Springbank today with fishing poles.

—Rev. J. G. Stuart will speak on missions tonight at St. James' Presbyterian lecture room.

—Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk, passed through on his way to St. Louis today.

—Bishop O'Connor, of London, was one of the visitors who called on Mgr. Merry del Val in Toronto yesterday.

—Assistant Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R., and Mrs. Jones, returned last night from St. Louis, Mo.

—The weekly excursions to Port Stanley per L. E. and D. R. R. will commence a week from Saturday.

—The Bishop of Huron yesterday consecrated St. Alban's Church, Malden, Essex county, and returned home this morning.

—J. W. Jones, who says he is wheeling around the world, left for the west this afternoon. A number of cyclists accompanied him for a few miles.

The synod committee will assemble at the diocesan office tomorrow to draw up the convening circular for the synod, which meets here on June 8.

—Among the members of "The Geisha" Company registered at the Tecumseh is Sir Wm. Jardine, Bart., of England. Miss Violet Loyd is also here.

—Rev. B. Fay Mills was announced to speak at the men's meeting in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon, but will not do so. The two engagements he has here for that day are all that he will undertake.

—A large piece of plaster fell from the ceiling in Miss McDougall's room at the Victoria school, South London, this afternoon. One little girl was badly cut in the face with the falling plaster, but this was the only casualty.

—At J. Hartley's coal and wood yard on Tuesday evening a team of horses attached to a coal wagon broke through the scales. It was some time before the animals could be extricated, but fortunately they were not badly hurt.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening, with a small attendance. The session was brief, and adjourned till May 27. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Robert Puddicombe for the donation of an organ, and to Mr. Wm. Thomas for repairing it.

—"Wonderland, '97," the annual publication of the Northen Pacific Railway, has been received by Mr. de la Hooke, at the G. T. R. city ticket office. It contains a charming description of the American Northwest, from the pen of Olin D. Wheeler, and the scenes of interest along the Northern Pacific are plentifully and superbly illustrated.

—Shortly after midnight, Monday, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, of 520 Adelaide street, was awakened by someone trying to enter the house by a back window. She awakened Mr. Marshall, who made an investigation. He went to the window, and the marauders skedaddled. Later they returned, and again awakened the occupants of the house, and again decamped.

—While a council of the staff officers of the Salvation Army was in progress this morning, a band was organized among the other staff officers, with Capt. Slote, of Sarnia, in command. They paraded the business portion of the city for over an hour. At the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets they halted too long to suit the law officer on duty there, and were obliged to "move on."

—The second annual conversazione of the No. 8 Literary Club was held in the school room at the Dundas Center Church last night. The room was prettily decorated, and sweet music was furnished by the Italian harpers. The guests of the club numbered nearly 100, and the evening passed very pleasantly. A short programme was presented, and considerable time spent in promenading on the lower floor and gallery of the school.

THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

There was a good deal of local interest in the Quebec elections last night. Anticipating this, The Advertiser arranged for a special service from Quebec by the C. P. R. telegraph. The bulletins started to arrive early, and were posted at intervals and scanned by a large crowd, who were delighted and surprised by the terrific Liberal sweep. The business office was filled all evening by enthusiastic Liberals. It was seen before 7 o'clock that the province was going Liberal, and by 9 o'clock nearly all the ridings had been heard from.

THE JUBILEE REGIMENT.

The executive staff of the jubilee regiment has been chosen, and notice sent out from the Militia Department informing the following officers of their respective appointments: Commanding officer, Colonel the Hon. M. Aylmer, adjutant-general; cavalry, Major T. D. B. Evans, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Winnipeg; artillery, Major J. S. Hendrie, Fourth Field Battery, Hamilton; infantry and rifles, Lieut.-Col. James Mason, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; adjutant, Capt. J. C. MacDougal, R. R. C. I.; paymaster, Lieut.-Col. Monro, Oxford Rifles, Twenty-second Battalion; quartermaster, Capt. C. M. Nelles, Dufferin Rifles, Brantford; medical officer, Surgeon-Major C. W. Wilson, Third Field Battery, Montreal.

LEGAL NOTES.

At Osgoode Hall: Armstrong vs. Garland, J. T. Scott, for defendant, moved to change venue from London to Toronto. J. H. Moss, for plaintiff, consented. Order made, as asked. Costs in cause.

Wood vs. London Street Railway Co. —Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of Boyd, C., at the trial at London, dismissing a motion for a non-suit, motion to set aside the general verdict for plaintiff of $1,500 given at the trial, and for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against evidence. Plaintiff was crossing Dundas street line of defendants' electric railway, in the city of London, seated in a buggy, when the hind wheel was struck by a car of defendants, and plaintiff was thrown out and injured and his property was damaged. The evidence was that the car was going at the rate of from 12 to 15 miles an hour. Defendants contended that the rate of speed was not excessive, and that at all events the speed was not the cause of the accident, but the plaintiff's own negligence in attempting to cross in front of the car. Appeal dismissed with costs. Hellmuth (London) for appellants. Bayly, Q.C., for plaintiff.

"Away With Them!"

Call for the Decapitation of Conservative Leaders.

Toronto, May 12.—A sensation has been caused today by the appearance of a leading article in the World, severely arraigning the Conservative party leaders, and pointing to the latest Liberal victory as an evidence that those who have been leading the party are "no good." The World is the property of Mr. McLean, Conservative M. P. for East York. The following quotation is certainly plain talk: "Instead of talking of fighting the Liberals, the Conservatives had better set themselves at the work of seriously reconstructing their party and to devising a progressive platform. The men who brought about all the late disasters must retire."

Wants Amalgamation.

London West Will Appeal to the Aldermen.

To Take the Village Into the City Corporation—Terms Upon Which Admission Will Be Sought.

The feeling in London West appears to be strongly in favor of union with the city, and on Friday night, a formal communication will be sent by the London West Council to the City Council, applying for amalgamation as part of No. 2 ward. The conditions have not as yet been definitely stated, but are understood to be substantially as follows:

A fixed assessment rate of 25 mills for a little over seven years, or in other words, until the expiration of the fifteen years term, for which London South, when amalgamation took place, was given a special rate. When this time expires both London South and London West will be assessed at the same rate as the city, the village to have fire, water and police protection, and an all night electric light service, instead of a 12 o'clock one. The village fathers at first objected to paying interest on the new sewer debentures, but they have finally consented to do this; the city to assume the village debenture debt of $39,150.

London West has a population of over 2,000, and an assessment amounting to a little over $341,000. The rate this year, they expect, will be 25 mills, 3½ mills higher than the city, and they are willing to pay this for the privilege of coming in.

Nearly all of the city aldermen have been interviewed by the delegation from London West, and they have, so villagers say, consented to advocate amalgamation. There was a time, said Councilor Hamilton, when we could have obtained better terms, but we have to come in now practically "flat-footed."

The matter will be brought up at the City Council in all likelihood at its next meeting.

Important Legal Change.

An Order-in-Council Passed Dissolving the Middlesex-Lambton County Court District.

The Ontario Gazette contains the proclamation of an order in council, bearing date of May 5, dissolving the order in council passed by the Local Legislature on Oct. 10, 1876, whereby the counties of Middlesex and Lambton were formed into a group for division court purposes. On and after the 1st of June, the union will cease to exist. This will prevent Lambton county judges presiding at Middlesex division courts, and vice versa.

FIGHTING IN BECHUANALAND.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Cape Town announces that a serious engagement has taken place in Bechuanaland. Chief Toto has been captured and six volunteers have been killed.

Erysipelas Cured.

Gentlemen,—In the spring of 1893 I was taken with erysipelas in the face, which left me in a very bad state of health, but having taken one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, I can truly say that it cured me. You are at liberty to refer anyone to me for further particulars as regards this wonderful medicine. JAS. S. CROCKER, South Farmington, Annapolis, N. S.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 12.	At	From
Prussian	Glasgow	Boston
Montevidean	Father Point	London

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

"Do you think that the times are improving, Slims?" "No doubt of it at all. Look at the fellows that are getting jobs in Washington."

Women in Council.

Proceedings at the Last Meeting of the White Ribboners.

Sunday Cars, Sunday Milk Delivery, and Society Church Anniversaries Discussed—Coming Addresses.

"The very best meeting I ever attended," a white ribboner was heard to say, as she left Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon; and it did seem as though all present entered heartily into the spirit of the meeting. Special prayer was offered for the success of the Sabbath observance side of the street car contest in Toronto. It was decided to ask that in all the midweek church services on May 12 earnest prayer be offered that the sanctity of the Sabbath in Toronto be by vote preserved. Nominations for 5 new members were received. A resolution was unanimously adopted commendatory of the action of the London lodge of Oddfellows in holding its annual parade to religious service on a week day. Not only has it shown wisdom in the stand taken, but it has set a worthy example that other public bodies will not be slow to follow. Still farther along the line of Sabbath observance, it was arranged to have a pledge against receiving milk on the Sabbath day except in cases of extreme necessity, circulated in each ward, especially among W. C. T. U. women, believing that this custom has prevailed in the past more from lack of thought than from real intention. Arrangements were made to secure an address from Miss Ella Boole, of Staten Island, N. Y., on June 15, and Rev. Wilbur Crafts on July 12, both speakers having long been renowned as temperance workers.

The educational part of the programme was along the line of Band of Hope work. Mrs. Saunby told of the origin of this work, and also gave incidents of the work in London West. Miss Stevens told much of interest concerning Westminster Band of Hope and Young Men's Club, and Mr. Fortner, superintendent of the city Band of Hope, spoke of the need of the work and what it is accomplishing in this city. Seldom has the union spent a more profitable hour. Miss K. Nixon, of Hyde Park, very kindly sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" with a pathos that stirred the hearts and helped largely to make the meeting one of the most pleasant of the year. E. S. Cosford, Secretary.

WILL RUN TO POTTERSBURG.

Street Railway Magnates and the Township Council Go Over the Proposed Road to Inspect It.

H. A. Everett, Cleveland, president, and C. E. A. Carr, manager, of the London Street Railway Company, accompanied by the council of London township, together with Sir John Carling, Dr. R. M. Bucke and Dr. Sippi, of the asylum, went over the road in a private car this afternoon. The delegation left the office of the company's solicitor at 2:30, in a body, to survey the road between the car terminus and Pottersburg. It is the intention of the company to extend their service to the village to the east of the city this season, at a cost of $10,000, provided amicable arrangements can be made.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Buffalo	7	2	.778
Springfield	6	3	.667
Wilkesbarre	5	4	.556
Scranton	5	4	.556
Syracuse	5	4	.556
Rochester	4	6	.400
Providence	4	7	.364
Toronto	1	9	.100

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	12	3	.800
Pittsburg	9	4	.692
Louisville	9	4	.692
Philadelphia	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Cleveland	8	7	.533
New York	6	6	.500
Boston	6	8	.429
Brooklyn	5	10	.333
Washington	4	9	.308
St. Louis	4	10	.286
Chicago	4	12	.250

SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERS

Two Fires and a Gas Explosion Do Over $500,000 Damage.

San Francisco, May 11.—Early this morning fire broke out in the tannery of A. B. Patrick & Co., and two hours later there was little left but ruins. The loss to plant and stock is estimated from $400,000 to $425,000, with insurance of $200,000.

Almost simultaneously five tenement houses on Telegraph Hill were burned. The families occupying them barely escaped with their lives. Loss $75,000.

An explosion of gas in the grocery store of D. Bordori on Bryant street wrecked the building, injured a number of people, and did damage to the extent of over $4,000.

CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Donald Smith on the Fast Steamer Question—What Canada's Tariff Means.

London, May 12.—Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, said he was hopeful that fast steamships between Canada and Great Britain would be running within two years.

In regard to the tariff, Sir Donald remarked that it was nothing but the accentuation of Canada's attachment to Great Britain, with which she desires the closest possible commercial relations, certainly wth no feeling of hostility to the United States, with which country Canada is eager for real reciprocity.

SEEING THE SULTAN.

Ambassadors of the Powers Present a Collective Note to the Porte.

Constantinople, May 12.—The ambassadors of the powers held another meeting this morning, after which they presented at the palace and to the Turkish Government a collective note proposing an armistice in view of the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece, which are now in progress.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:
"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

Today at the Capital.

Railway Managers and the Proposed Changes on Cars.

Liquor Men Will Give Their Views on the Plebiscite.

(Special to The Advertiser from Our Own Correspondent per C. P. R.)

Ottawa, May 12.—J. B. Morford, superintendent of the Canada Southern Railway, and also representing the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, was examined today before Mr. Casey's special committee. He said that during the 27 years of the Canada Southern's existence they never killed a passenger. He opposed the limitations of the height and capacity of cars, and said that Canadian cars and Canadian roadbeds are able to carry cars comfortably over 6,000 pounds. It was a question of the journals, and not the roadbed. The railway employes present considered Mr. Morford's evidence very fair, and said that what they wanted was to compel other roads to follow the good example of his road.

THE LIQUOR MEN.

Harry Maxey, Hamilton, president; James Haverson, Toronto, solicitor; E. Dickey, secretary Ontario License Holders' Protective Association; G. J. Gibson, secretary Brewers' Association; T. Crooks, Hamilton; F. Collins, Dundas; John Coffey, Barrie, and E. Sullivan, Toronto, arrived here today, and will hold a meeting this afternoon to make arrangements for an interview with the Premier tomorrow on the subject of the plebiscite. It is understood that they will ask the Premier that no one be allowed to vote except property holders. The contention of the liquor men is that as property holders pay the taxes they ought to be entitled to decide the result. The question of compensation, should the plebiscite carry, will also be discussed. Mr. Laurier will see the delegation some time in the forenoon.

APPEALING FOR HELP.

J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature; S. Barker, one of the defeated Conservative candidates in Hamilton; Dr. Willoughby, Conservative whip in the Local Legislature; Mr. Matheson, M. P. P., Lanark, and others arrived in the city today to have a conference with Sir Charles Tupper and the other leaders of the Opposition over the approaching elections in Ontario.

THE TRUTH.

The Citizen (Oppositon) today says: "The sweeping Liberal victory in Quebec is a further indication that the country has got tired of Conservative rule, and is determined to hand over the control of affairs to their opponents, for a time at least."

DETERMINED TO BE FREE.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, being interviewed on the Liberal victory in Quebec yesterday, was very jubilant over Mr. Marchand's success. "Those," said the Minister of Public Works, "who claimed that the vote in Quebec on the 23rd of June last was a snatch verdict, must now be thoroughly satisfied that they were mistaken, and that the feeling in the province is Liberal. The Conservatives of the Cartier school have forever disassociated themselves from the present Conservative party. It is plainly evident that the electors in the Province of Quebec are determined to have political freedom and to enjoy all the rights of British subjects. Those who fail to see this must be blind to the verdict of Quebec on the 23rd of June last, and again emphasized by the voice of the people yesterday."

SCORCHERS.

A $7,000 Fire at St. Anns — Blaze in Hamilton.

Smithville, May 12.—A serious fire occurred at St. Anns, a village three miles east of this place on Monday night, the flour and gristing mill owned by S. Morley and operated by Mr. Heise being destroyed. Mr. Heise's loss will probably not exceed $200. Mr. Morley's loss will be nearly $7,000. No insurance was carried by either.

Hamilton, May 12.—Yesterday fire in the attic of Brown & Boggs' machine shop, King William street and Victoria avenue, caused damage to the extent of about $1,000 to a number of patterns before being extinguished. Loss fully covered by insurance.

MURDERED FOR A "CHEW"

Charles Smith Killed for Refusing to Give Away Tobacco.

Frederick, Md., May 12.—Owen Bowie asked Charles Smith, a farm hand, for a chew of tobacco last night, and upon being refused, shot the latter in the stomach with an old army musket and made his escape.

Smith died shortly afterward, and Bowie has not yet been captured. Both are negroes, and Bowie was known as a desperate character.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Has to Pay $250 for Refusing to Marry the Girl.

Belleville, Ont., Mary 12.—The large audience which greeted Chancellor Boyd when he opened the spring assizes here indicated that something interesting was expected to transpire. Many well-dressed ladies were among those present, and one very pretty girl occupied a prominent seat. She proved to be the plaintiff in a most amusing breach of promise case. She was Miss Theda Wright, the belle of her locality. She was nicely dressed, had no hesitation in telling her story, and exhibited a determination that carried her through. On the other hand, the defendant, James Wright, who had promised to marry her, was, according to his evidence, between 37 and 40. He related a story which showed him to be a very mild style of man, that shouldn't venture far from home into the company of girls who desire husbands. On the day set for the wedding he was literally out of sight, having concealed himself among the hay in the barn. The jury gave Theda $250 damages.

Stealing Wheels.
Bicycle thieves are plentiful. It is pleasant to know that even if your wheel is stolen you'll get another free of charge. That is what a $2 policy in the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Co. gives you. W. J. Hyman will tell you all about it. b

Rocked Like a Boat.

Disastrous Results of Earthquakes in the Leeward Islands.

Scores of Lives Lost in Guadeloupe and Montserat—A Church and Many Dwellings Wrecked.

New York, May 12.—The Journal and Advertiser: "Earthquakes are shaking the Islands of Guadeloupe and Montserat of the Leeward group in the West Indies. The cable, a few days ago, reported that a number had been killed at Guadeloupe. Details were supplied by the Quebec Liner Madiana, which arrived here yesterday (Tuesday) from Leeward Island ports.

At Antigua, 40 miles from Guadeloupe, it was learned that the heaviest shock had occurred on April 29, when 50 negroes had been killed outright by being buried in the ruins of their houses.

In a brick church, a congregation of 200 people were caught by the collapse of the walls and 50 crushed to death. Those in the streets saw the houses sway back and forth, and the walls of brick structures crack.

The report also said that 25 or 30 people had lost their lives at Point-A-Pitre. Twelve houses of brick in Guadeloupe had been demolished, and scores of others cracked and seamed by the shocks.

From Antigua, the Madiana steamed to Montserat, arriving there on May 2. There, too, a state of terror existed. That town was rocked like a boat at sea on April 30. Six houses were destroyed, but no lives lost. The island, before the earthquake, had not been noted for the piety of its people, but while the Madiana was in that port meetings were held at short intervals in all of the churches, which were crowded with worshipers.

The inhabitants firmly believed that it was on account of their iniquities that they had been visited by earthquakes, and that if they did not repent they would all be utterly destroyed. Not only were services held twice daily in the small churches or chapels, but open-air meetings were held.

Sparks from the Wire.

Herman M. Shaffer, professor in the Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., fell out of a window Tuesday afternoon and was instantly killed.

Alex. Amos was visiting his sweetheart near Little Current, on his return from a hunting expedition, when his rifle went off, killing him before the young lady's eyes.

Clifford Calverley, who crossed Niagara River on a tight rope four or five years ago, has decided not to risk his life again over the raging torrent. The cable at the falls has been taken away.

The largest ice plant on the Kennebec River, situated at Farmingdale, Me., was completely destroyed by fire last night, together with more than 7,000 tons of ice. Loss estimated at $100,000.

The New York Herald's Washington special says: "The sugar schedule of the tariff bill, as framed by the Republican members of the Senate finance committee in the interest of the trust, is doomed to defeat."

At St. Paul, Minn., James M. Fonda secured a verdict against the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for $17,640. Nearly two years ago Fonda lost both legs by being run down by a street car at Seven Corners, in that city.

At the assizes in Napanee, Everett Williams, a farmer, charged with manslaughter in the case of the death of a lad named Frank Tyner, by causing him to be given condition powders in liquor, was found not guilty. The judge addressed the accused in most severe terms.

Wm. and George Delaney, who now reside in Collingwood township, have been arrested on a charge of setting fire to their own buildings in 1894 while they were residents of Melancthon township. The two Delaneys were friends of Dave and Jim Ballard and the other alleged leaders of the Melancthon fire conspiracy, who are to be tried next week.

At Rochester, N. Y., while the third section of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus train was passing the Brown street crossing of the Central Railroad this (Wednesday) morning, a drawhead broke, derailing three cars, which crashed through the flag station. No one was injured, but the loss to the circus people will aggregate $20,000 at the lowest estimate.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Is Coming.
Prof. Dorenwend will be at the Grigg House on Friday, May 14. His artistic styles in wigs, bangs, and switches should be seen. Their use gives youthfulness. b

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A Lover's

GERALDINE

Romance.

And so, after an engagement of five weeks, Captain Morrison and Geraldine Lindley were married, in as private a manner as possible, in consequence of Sir Charles' death, at the little church between the park gates and the vicarage. The ceremony was performed by old Mr. Cox, of Copsley; no one was present except old Mr. Bamber and Mrs. Bamber, Mr. Meadows, who assisted in the service, the parish clerk, Mr. and Mrs. Corbyn, and the whole of the Waringham household. Miss Gretton was not well enough to come; but she sent a lugubrious present of Young's "Night Thoughts," beautifully bound, and a pair of jet bracelets.

Then at the hall there was a rather solemn luncheon, with Mr. and Mrs. Bamber as the only guests. Geraldine was very silent, and seemed to be only just awakening to a sense of the seriousness of the step she had taken; but she was too overwrought to cry. The only two persons who wept much were Miss Eleanor and Mrs. Symes, the latter of whom, oppressed by the sight of a wedding shorn of its proper festivities, made the unhappy remark that "it upset her more than poor Sir Charles' funeral—that it did!" But she recovered sufficiently to throw a pound or so of rice, in a weak and wavering way, in at the window of the carriage as it started on its way to Goldborough station. And she considered it a lucky omen that some of it went into the bridegroom's eyes; but he did not see it in the same light, and gave way under his breath to a bad military habit, as he looked sharply out of the window and met her inane smile of satisfaction; and this omen was not so good.

Geraldine was not superstitious; moreover, she was glad to leave the gloomy old house which had been her home for the past four months; but when her husband suddenly started up in the carriage, declaring that he had lost a locket which was more precious to him than life, and eager to turn back to hunt for it, and when she picked up from the floor of the carriage a little shield-shaped medallion, which had opened in the fall, showing the portrait of a young and beautiful woman, Reginald Bamber's dead wife, burning flashed across her mind, and she wondered, with a shiver of dread, whether there might not be worse trials in store for her than the endurance of sad memories in the peaceful, if monotonous, shelter of Waringham Hall.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The newly-married pair were to be away two or three months, traveling about, spending some time in Vienna, Paris, and probably a few weeks in Nice or Mentone toward the end of the year. They had not yet decided on their future place of residence; but Captain Morrison had made the proposal that, as he should certainly have to return to England from tome to time for a day or two on business, he should appoint an agent to look out for him, should inspect the houses likely to suit him during his short visits, and, having chosen one, should give orders for it to be furnished and got ready for his final home-coming with his wife at the end of the year.

But they had scarcely been a month away, when, in the first days of October, having received one or two short and uninteresting letters from the bride in the course of the honeymoon, Miss Elizabeth was startled by the receipt of a telegram sent by Capt. Morrison, stating that he and his wife were on their way to England, and that they were coming straight to Waringham Hall. Preparations were hastily made; the room which had been Sir Charles' was got ready for them, the ladies and the housekeeper put on gowns of state, the barouche was sent to meet every train as soon as it was possible for them to arrive. They came by the express which, leaving Liverpool street at 5 in the afternoon, reached Goldborough at 23 minutes past 8.

It was dark when Jo, the gardener's boy, stationed at the lodge, to give notice of the arrival of the travelers, ran panting up to the garden to give the news to the servants waiting about there, who passed it on to those indoors, till Johnson announced to the ladies in the drawing-room that Capt. and Mrs. Morrison were driving through the park. There was intense excitement in all the household; every rheumatic old servant seemed galvanized into activity; the gardener, the upper-gardener, and Jo, made as imposing a display as they could of themselves at the entrance to the garden, the servants were drawn up in a line in the outer hall, which was decked with evergreens and the best of the camelias, brought in from the conservatory, and disposed with as much effect as possible round the hall stove. When the barouche stopped at the entrance, Johnson was already smiling in his blandest manner at the wide-open door; Miss Eleanor and Miss Elizabeth were in sight, ready with an effusive welcome.

Geraldine came in quickly, with flushed face and glittering eyes, and with subdued excitement in her manner, which strengthened Elizabeth's acute suspicion that something was wrong. No one else noticed this; every member of the household, from Elizabeth to the lowest kitchen maid, was impressed by an alteration in "Miss Geraldine," which in their eyes was an improvement; it was typified by the change from the simple traveling-dress in which she had started on her bridal tour to one no less simple indeed, but with the artistic simplicity of Worth replacing the more modest simplicity of the Goldborough dressmaker. Her husband was honored with but little attention; again, no one but Elizabeth noticed that, while he was even more taciturn than usual at dinner, which was served immediately, his manner was restless and absent, and he was so nervous that he started like a delicate woman at any unexpected sound. Geraldine made up for her husband's silence by an unfailing stream of bright chatter about the places and the people she had seen, which delighted and amused the old ladies, who seldom heard so much of the outer world.

After dinner she sang them an Italian peasant's song she had learned, and played them some new waltzes. Then it was that she proposed to them an arrangement which was all they desired, and which Miss Elizabeth had hinted at before the wedding. It was that Captain Morrison should rent the hall from the trustees, make what improvements he pleased, and so restore its ancient prestige.

"My dear Geraldine, I think nothing could be better!" agreed Elizabeth, with sparkling eyes. "I long to see a little life and youth about the place again."

"Oh, we sha'n't be very gay!" said Geraldine, laughing nervously, and glancing rather furtively at her husband. "We have had enough gayety for the present, and shall be quiet enough. Things will go on much as usual."

"Then you will not mind our remaining? We could take a small place near, you know, if we were likely to be in your way."

"But you are not, you are not: we want you to stay; don't you understand?" cried Geraldine, impatiently.

After the excitement of travel and the exertion she had made since her arrival to be bright and lively, she was getting quite feverish. At last, when the clock had struck 11, an hour past the time for the old ladies to retire—and they were both growing so sleepy that it was impossible for her to detain them any longer—she crossed the room with Miss Elizabeth, and holding her back as the elder passed out, she said, in a low voice, with a nervous glance at her husband, who had returned to his arm-chair after lighting their candles for them:

"What made you put us in that room? It makes me nervous; I shall not be able to sleep there."

"Well, my dear, it is the largest the most comfortable room upstairs. But, of course, if you and Captain Morrison—Philip—don't like it—"

"He won't mind, I dare say," she interrupted, with a shrug of her shoulders. "Couldn't you let me sleep with you, just for tonight?"

"My dear, the servants would think it so strange!" urged Elizabeth, shocked.

"Oh, very well!" she consented, still with her hand upon the handle of the door, in front of the elder lady. The partition between the larger and the smaller drawing-rooms, which had once been divided by folding doors, kept her out of sight of her husband. Elizabeth's penetrating look seemed to demand an explanation. "Philip has had bad news of some kind or other, I think—at least, he decided very suddenly to come back to England, and said it was 'business'; and since then he has been so dreadfully nervous and restless he infects me with it; and we are both always jumping and starting like a pair of marionettes." said she, laughing almost hysterically. "Good night, my dear Geraldine, he is your husband! Surely your presence soothes him; and it is the duty of a wife——"

"To keep out of her husband's way when her presence only irritates him and his irritates her. However, I dare say we shall work better in double harness before long!" she added, with an effort at brightness, which sounded painfully flippant to the scandalized maiden lady.

"My dear, I really think you are too hard upon a husband who seems to try to please you in every way," said she in a whisper, feeling bound to deliver some sort of lecture now that the young wife's undutiful talk had frightened away her sleepiness. "He is certainly rather taciturn, But he seems to have taken you everywhere and given you everything that you wanted."

"Yes, because he likes excitement, and is too proud not to have his wife well-dressed."

[To be continued.]

A Point to Remember.

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Margaret Flunkett, wife of William Flunkett, of 161 Preston street, Ottawa, committed suicide on Monday evening by hanging herself with a piece of clothesline to the stairway in her residence. Cause unknown.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

Israel St. Denis, of Hintonburgh, disappeared some five weeks ago. His body was found on Monday floating in the river near Booth's slides at the Chaudiere. St. Denis was about 56 years old, and was not in his right mind at the time of his disappearance.

"Throw physic to the dogs," and use Angostura Bitters, of you desire good digestion, and a healthy appetite. Sole manufacturers, Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Emperor William of Germany has instructed the German ambassador at Paris, Count Von Wunster-Ledenburg, to remit the sum of $2,000 to the committee of the charity bazar, whose work has been somewhat crippled by the terrible fire on Tuesday.

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Western Ontario.

Quarryman Killed by a Delayed Dynamite Blast.

Death of Woodstock's Veteran Hardware Merchant — James Vance, of Ingersoll, Must Pay the Ingersoll School Board $2,247 and Interest in Two Years.

Berlin tax rate will probably be 16½ mills.

Mrs. Thomas Jamieson, of Kirkwall, has died at the age of 86 years. For 70 years she had been a resident of Beverly district, near Galt.

The St. Thomas police are looking for George Kilgour, who nearly killed a man named Crane in a fight at Brownsville the other night.

Tramps are blamed for the burning of a barn and contents one-half mile east of Tilsonburg Friday afternoon. The loss will be about $2,000.

The funeral of the late John Rutherford, who died at Mount Pleasant at the ripe old age of 90 years, took place Sunday, and was largely attended.

At least 25 families have moved into Windsor within the past week, most of them from the United States. Consequently real estate is getting a small-sized boom.

Windsor Lodge, A., F. and A. M., will receive an official visit from District Deputy Grand Master Hickey on Friday night. Mr. Hickey is a leading lawyer in Bothwell.

Mr. J. Corbett's store at Brownsville was entered on Saturday night, and clothing, several watches, chains, etc., stolen. The burglary is supposed to be the work of tramps.

Mr. James Brown, Howard township's popular reeve, has joined the army of benedicts, having been married at his brother's residence, Detroit, on Thursday last, to Miss Sarah Pickard.

The contracts have been let by Mr. M. L. Buffy, architect, of London, for Mr. Wm. Lacey's residence, Tilsonburg. Mr. Bacheldore got the mason work, and Mr. Curtin, of Peterboro, the carpenter work.

The 15-months-old child of John Askin, clerk in the Windsor postoffice, fell from a second story window to the ground and fractured its collar bone. The physician in attendance says that the child will recover.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British America will meet in Windsor on May 25, 26 and 27. The Grand Black Chapter of British America will meet at Windsor the day previous to the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

A large bulldog wandered into the Windsor Laundry Company's stable, on Arthur street, yesterday, and fastened on the leg of one of the horses. It had to be beaten into insensibility before it would release its hold.

The recommendation of Mr. Cole, Y. M. C. A. traveling secretary, that Mr. McLean, teacher at Bridgeport, be appointed in place of Mr. Page, Galt, resigned, has been accepted. Mr. McLean will enter upon his duties on Aug. 1.

Mrs. Johnston, wife of J. S. Johnston, drowned at Wabigoon on Sunday, has been in St. Thomas visiting her sister, Mrs. Waterbury, wife of Mr. W. B. Waterbury, manager of the Merchants' Bank. She was notified Monday afternoon of the fatality.

At Brantford on Sunday Rev. Dr. Cochrane entered upon the 35th year of his continuous ministry in Zion Presbyterian Church. The reverend gentleman is in possession of all the unabated force of a young man and not only endears himself more and more to his own congregation, but has made himself one of the most prominent figures in Presbyterianism in North America.

Judgment has been given in the award case of Minericki vs. Sandwich East. The plaintiff claimed damages because a road was opened through his land along the river front. The arbitrators decided that the road was beneficial to the plaintiff and that he was not entitled to any damages. The same decision was given some time ago, but on account of the notes on the suit being stolen the case had to be heard over again.

Anglo Chue, an Italian, who had been working in the neighborhood of Morriston for the past five or six years, met with a sudden death Saturday. He was working in Mulrooney's quarry, and went to examine a blast which hung fire, when the dynamite exploded. Chue was struck under the chin by a stone from the explosion and thrown fully ten feet in the air, his body falling almost lifeless to the ground. He leaves a widow, but no children.

The examination of Lawyer James Vance for defalcation of school funds belonging to the Ingersoll Public School Board before Judge Finkle was conducted with closed doors. At the conclusion the judge directed Mr. Vance to pay the amount, $2,247, in two years, with interest at 5 per cent, payable yearly. Fifty dollars of the principal is to be paid in the meantime, on the first day of each quarter. Mr. Vance has also undertaken to keep up the premium on the life insurance policies, some of which are held by the board.

George Bowditch, the veteran hardware merchant of Woodstock, died on Sunday, aged 84 years. For 51 years he had pursued his calling in Woodstock. He was a widower, his wife, Eliza Northover, having died in 1880. Two children are left, Mrs. Charles Clark, and Emma, the latter at home. George Bowditch was born in Weymouth, England, in 1813. He learned his trade as a tinsmith in his native town, and in 1845 he left his home and came to Canada, settling first in Ottawa, then Bytown. The following year he moved to Woodstock.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

New York, May 12.—The passenger committee of the Trunk Line Association, at its meeting yesterday decided to accept bicycles as personal baggage between states, except between Canada and the United States. Between these points the bikes will have to be checked and paid for as regular baggage.

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THRILLING ENCOUNTER.

With Rolling Pin and Butcher Knife a Woman Laid Out a Bear.

Fort Pierce, Fla., May 12.—Miss Marie Robinson, who lives two miles from here on Cedar Hammock, was in the kitchen rolling out bread Saturday, when she was startled by the appearance of a young black bear close beside her, standing on its hind feet. Raising a big hardwood rolling pin, she brought it down with a tremendous whack on the bear's snout. Bruin did not like this treatment, and he advanced toward the girl, fencing with his forepaws.

Again Miss Robinson delivered a blow at her advancing foe, but the bear had learned wisdom, and he deftly parried with his right paw. He then caught Miss Robinson's dress with his other paw, tearing it from her shoulder. In return, she gave hom a straight right-hander with the roller, which caught him under the ear and sent him down.

Bruin scrambled up from the second round, and he was pretty mad. He shuffled up to the girl, warily keeping both forepaws extended and growling angrily. Miss Robinson again landed a right roller, hitting him squarely between the eyes. As soon as he recovered from the stunning effects of the blow he endeavored to grasp the girl in his paws.

Seizing a big butcher knife that lay on the table, Miss Robinson lunged forward with it, its blade penetrating the bear's neck. A bright stream followed its withdrawal, and bruin was becoming groggy. Blow after blow with the rolling pin fell upon his head, and after a few minutes the brave girl had the satisfaction of seeing the animal roll over on his side and expire.

Miss Robinson has an enviable record as a "woman's rights woman," as this makes the third bear she has killed, the others being shot with her rifle while they were carrying off her father's hogs. She has also killed a panther, and snakes innumerable. Mr. Robinson came here from the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y.

HOW NOT TO BOIL EGGS.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 11.—Miss Stella Evans was boiling a can of lard over a cook stove, and, picking up an egg, thought she would boil it in the red-hot grease. The egg no sooner touched the boiling lard than a loud explosion occurred, and the young lady was literally covered with the flying lard.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

She Speaks for the Sake of Suffering Humanity.

A Strange Illness Attacked Her Little Boy Which Completely Baffled Medical Skill — Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Him When All Else Had Failed.

From the Amherst, N. S., Sentinel.

There are cases which baffle the skill of the best physicians; times when their science is completely at fault, and they are unable to successfully diagnose the trouble or give relief. The story told below is a striking illustration of this fact. Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Morrison live in the town of Maccan, N. S. Among their family is a bright little boy, Douglas, now 8 years of age. Two years ago he was attacked by a malady that completely baffled the skill of the local physicians, and for which they were unable to offer even temporary relief. Mrs. Morrison tells of her little son's illness as follows: "The first symptom of my little boy's trouble was severe cramps in the stomach, for which the remedies ordinarily used in such cases were tried without the least success. Then large purple spots broke out on his legs, extending in patches from the hips to the ankles, and presenting the appearance of bruises. He suffered intensely, became very pale and thin, had little or no appetite, and presented the appearance of one rapidly wasting away. He received the best of care and all that medicine and good nursing could do for him, yet he steadily grew worse. His case completely baffled the doctor. His right arm began to swell, and from the shoulder to the wrist it was of one size. With the swelling came a stiffness which made him unable to bend his arm at the elbow, or move it about. Then a purple swelling similar to that on the legs broke out on the forehead, extending from the right to the left eye-brow. It had a glossy appearance, in fact looked as though it had been varnished. We were greatly alarmed, for my little boy's condition was pitiable, and every effort we were making to relieve him only ended in failure. One of my neighbors advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as his case was so desperate that I was willing to try anything that might better it, I decided to do so. Before two weeks had passed there was a decided change in his condition. The spots that had covered his legs and forehead began to assume a greenish tinge and to disappear. How gladly we continued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, feeling that we had at last discovered a medicine that would cure our child. Nor were we mistaken. His stomach trouble left him, the swelling from the arm disappeared; his appetite returned, and he began to grow strong and healthy looking, and instead of having to lie in bed all day he began to run around once more and play like other children. We still continued giving him the pills, and the end was that he was as healthy and strong as if he had never had a day's sickness in his life. He now goes to school every day, walking a distance of over a mile, and he enjoys the very best of health. I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my child's life, and I feel that I would be doing an injustice to suffering humanity if I did not tell of their wonderful merit.

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LOST HIS HEAD.

Huntsville, Ont., May 12.—A horrible accident happened last night in the Huntsville Lumber Company's mill, when Robert Brady, of this place, met with instant death. He was working on the block saw, and had evidently gone from the usual side to the wrong side of the saw, and was engaged in hauling a shingle block to the saw with a hook not generally used, when he slipped and fell directly under the saw, which severed his head from his body and opened both the thorax and abdomen.

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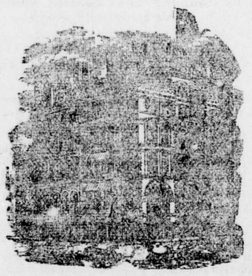
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Toronto, Ont., May 11—11 p.m.—The pressure has decreased again over Alberta and increased slightly in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere there is little change; it is fair everywhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 42-66; Kamloops, 54-72; Calgary, 34-68; Edmonton, 42-62; Prince Albert, 32-56; Qu'Appelle, 34-52; Winnipeg, 36-56; Port Arthur, 42-60; Parry Sound, 40-70; Toronto, 44-72; Ottawa, 46-72; Montreal, 44-70; Quebec, 40-68; Halifax, 40-44.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 12—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; fair and warm; showers or thunder-storms in a few places, mostly at night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 73 above and 46 above.

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LUNCHEON—Curried eggs. Buttered toast. Radishes. Jumbles. Cocoa.

DINNER—Sago soup. Crisped crackers. Fricandeau of veal. Potato croquettes. French peas. Cornstarch meringue. Vanilla wafers. Tea.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Rice Crusts—Cook one cup cold boiled rice in the double boiler with one-half cup of milk until the rice is very soft. Add one tablespoonful of sugar, a saltspoonful of salt, one beaten egg and flour enough to make it hold together. Spread on a tin, having the mixture one-third of an inch thick. Bake in a very hot oven till brown. Split and eat with syrup.

Chartreuse of Fish—Take one cup of any cold fish, flake it and season with one saltspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, and moisten with a little cream. Take the same quantity of seasoned mashed potatoes and two hard-boiled eggs. Butter a small mold and put in alternate layers of potatoes, fish and slices of egg. Steam twenty minutes, turn out upon a hot platter and garnish with parsley.

Sago Soup—One quart stock, two tablespoonfuls sago, one scant teaspoonful salt, one-half saltspoonful pepper. Wash the sago until it comes clear, put it to cook in cold water; let it heat slowly until quite tender, then add it to the boiling stock and serve.

Crisped Crackers—Split butter crackers and spread with butter; put them the buttered side up, into a pan and brown in a hot oven. They are delicious in fish chowder and oyster stews.

Fricandeau of Veal—Get three pounds of lean veal from the top of the leg. Trim and rub well with salt, pepper and flour. Cut two small onions into dice and fry them till a light brown in salt-pork fat. Take out the onions and brown the meat all over in the fat, adding more fat if needed. Put the meat into a pan on skewers to keep it from sticking. Add one quart of boiling water add one tablespoonful of mixed herbs, tied in a bag. Cover closely and cook in a moderate oven three hours, basting every 30 minutes. Turn over in an hour and a half; add more water so as to have one pint left for gravy. When done take up the meat and remove the herbs from the gravy. Thicken the gravy with two tablespoonfulls of flour wet in a little cold water, add one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half saltspoon pepper. Cook five minutes and pour the gravy over the meat.

Potato Croquettes—One pint of hot mashed potatoes, one tablespoonful of butter, half a saltspoonful of white pepper, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of celery salt, and the yolk of one egg. Mix all but the egg, and beat very light. When slightly cool add the yolk of the egg and mix well. Rub through a sieve and add one teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Shape into round balls, then into rolls. Roll in fine bread crumbs, then dip in beaten egg, then roll in crumbs again. Fry in smoking hot lard one minute. Drain and serve in the form of a pyramid.

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A Local Budget

—The splashboards at the waterworks dam will be put up on Friday.

—Malcolm McGugan, M. P. for West Middlesex, went to Ottawa yesterday morning.

—Mrs. C. Brown and son, of Belleville, are paying a visit to Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, city.

—Mrs. C. H. Tatham, of Hamilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tatham, Wharncliffe road.

—Mrs. A. McIntyre, St. Thomas, and Mrs. J. A. Moody, of this city, are at Preston Springs.

—Mrs. J. A. Harvey and daughter Ruth, of St. Thomas, are visiting Mrs. D. E. Galbraith here.

—About 50 volumes of the fiction catalogue have been bound and are being used at the Free Library.

—Corp. Geo. Price, of Wolseley Barracks, who has been spending a few days in Guelph, returned yesterday morning.

—Books or pamphlets printed in neatest designs and at closest prices at The Advertiser Job Department. All our work is of the best.

—The First Brigade of Field Artillery, Guelph, began drill last night. Drill will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening preparatory to coming into camp here.

—Lieut. T. W. Nisbet, of the Twenty-seventh Battalion, Sarnia, will take a two-weeks' course of instruction at Wolseley Barracks here.

—Most of the hotel-keepers of the city are favorable to increasing the price of whisky to 10 cents a glass, in consequence of the increased duty. Joint action will be taken shortly.

—Mrs. Mary Dixon, who was fined for assaulting Charles Northcott, a Mosa township farmer, the other day, was not Mrs. Mary Dixon, of Mosa, as stated, but lives in Caradoc. Mrs. Dixon, of Mosa, is a popular and estimable resident of that township.

—The Irish Benevolent Society met last night, and accepted with regret the resignation of Secretary W. E. Mullins. The society expects a return visit from Mr. Mullins at an early date, when they will in a tangible way express their esteem for him.

—At Port Stanley: The congregation of the English Church at Port Stanley has decided to have a resident minister. Three more summer cottages will be erected on Orchard Beach soon by Mr. Belton, of London. Miss Mattie Aisworth has secured a position as nurse in the Sarnia hospital.

—The police authorities here have been requested by Superintendent Martin, of the Detroit force, to look out for a bay mare, 6 years old, with white star on forehead, short-clipped mane, weight about 1,100 pounds, which was stolen from Joseph Klarski, 423 Michigan avenue, Detroit, a few nights ago.

—At the Police Court this morning Alex. Larsen was up for trespass on the G. T. R. He had in his possession several letters of recommendation, and was in search of work. He was discharged. John Nelligan, who has been in jail for a month on the charge of insanity, was let go.

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—Rev. Peter Scott, B.A., who was ordained yesterday afternoon at the London Presbytery, left this morning for Revelstoke, B. C., to undertake home mission work. Mr. Scott will be long remembered for his good work at Waterloo Street Mission here. His many friends "wish him good luck in the name of the Lord."

—The seventh convention of the Canadian Electrical Association, of which Mr. C. B. Hunt, of this city, is a vice-president, will be held in Dufferin Cafe, Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, Ont., on June 2, 3 and 4. Mr. C. E. A. Carr, manager of the London Street Railway, is on the programme for a paper on "The commercial aspect of electric railways."

—Mrs. Sigsworth, of 649 Marshall street, turned up at the office of Police Court Clerk Moule this morning. She wanted to lay information against Isaac Ensign, who, she alleges, has enticed her boy, a lad of 14, to his house, where card-playing was the chief pastime, and has finally got him to leave his home altogether. The boy had not been home since Monday evening.

—Elizabeth Johnson, a young widow, was arrested and brought before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday, charged with keeping a disorderly house in Mount Brydges. She pleaded guilty, and was fined $10 and $7 70 costs, or 30 days in jail. Not having the money she went to jail. Two young men, named Scott and Kendrie, of Caradoc, are now doing 30 days for being frequenters of Mrs. Johnson's house.

—The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon and ratified the agreement with the street railway company for the extension of the company's tracks through the waterworks parks to Byron. The engineer's report showed 17,459,932 gallons of water pumped in the preceding week, and a drop of 1 foot 6 inches in the reservoir. Chairman Cowan, the mayor and the board officers were present.

—The regular meeting of the First Methodist Church Epworth League was held on Monday evening. Mr. Fred Screaton presided, and the meeting was under the direction of the literary department. The principal feature of the programme was an address by Mr. W. E. Saunders upon flowers. Previous to the lecture Miss Boomer gave an instrumental solo, and Miss Griffith, of South London, sang.

—Arrangements have been made by Court Orient, C. O. F., for an excursion from London and St. Thomas to Cleveland for Queen's Birthday, via the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway and steamer Flora. This steamer has just been remodeled at great expense, has stateroom accommodation for 100 passengers, and is first-class in every particular. It will leave Port Stanley Saturday, May 22, on arrival of 7 p.m. train from London, and will leave Cleveland on the return trip Monday evening, May 24. Fare for round trip, $2.

—An organization meeting of the teachers and scholars of the Centennial Methodist Church was held last evening, and the following officers elected: Superintendent, E. L. Liddicott; assistant superintendent, Robt. Willis; secretary, M. W. Althouse; assistant secretary, Albert King; treasurer, W. A. Hagerman; librarian, Thomas Leah; assistants, H. Martyn, W. McCorkindale and S. Matthews; chorister, D. L. Hardey; organist, Miss Guest; assistant organist, Miss Leathorne; leader of orchestra, George Blinkhorn; auditors, Miss Prescott and Messrs. Simmons and Althouse.

—Rev. B. Fay Mills, who preaches in Dundas Street Church next Sunday, and lectures on the three following nights, is one of the most prominent men of the continent. In Montreal, two years ago, thousands were turned away from the largest churches, where he was addressing immense congregations. Mr. Mills, after his kind, is great in the same sense that General Grant was great—he wins the battle. One cannot fail to be impressed not by his earnestness alone, but by his logic, his lack of all leaning towards the sensational, and the personal magnetism of the man. Many in this city who heard him in the great C. E. convention last fall in Washington, D. C., are loud in their admiration of him. A large number of tickets have been sold for these lectures, and no doubt the building will be crowded.

—The number of G. T. R. switchmen on the western division has been greatly decreased. Through circulars recently issued under the hand of Superintendent Jones, of this city, and which went into effect on Monday, switchmen at 21 different places have been laid off, and conductors notified to see that the necessary switching is in future performed by the trainmen. The places where switchmen are considered unnecessary are: Carlton, Malton, Brampton, Norval, Rockwood, Acton, Breslau, Thedford, Forest, Swansea, Winona, Copetown (2), St. George, Princeton, Dorchester, Watford, Thamesville, Belle River, Cayuga, Delhi, Aylmer.

—The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor of Wellington Street Methodist Church held their annual meeting the other evening, and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Joseph Merrett; first vice-president, Miss A. Doty; second vice-president, Miss Grey; third vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Jeffery; secretary, Miss M. Grey; treasurer, Miss L. Russell; representative to local union, Miss Allin. After the election a short musical programme was presented by Miss M. Pickard, Miss F. McDonald, Miss Mortimore, Miss Downs, Miss A. Doty, Mrs. Russell, jun., Miss Robinson and Miss Bryan. Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor of the Centenninal Church, conducted the prayer and praise service.

SOUSA AND "SWEET MARIE."

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A MEAN ACT.

A letter was received at this office from Detroit on April 22, bearing the signature, "Mrs. Anna Knott," and calling attention to the plight of a young woman from this section, who had gone out of her mind there. It asked for the aid of her friends and relatives. The sisters here of the young woman mentioned saw the published letter, and on going to Detroit found it was a hoax. Their sister was well and happy as usual, and Mrs. Knott, with whom she boarded, pronounced the letter a forgery. Mrs. Knott feels very indignant at the mean act, and the perpetrator of it will be punished if detected.

G. T. R. FAST TRAINS.

A conference was held at Montreal Monday between officials of the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley railways to discuss a proposed new joint summer time table. Col. Wilbur, general superintendent, and General Passenger Agent Lee, of the Lehigh, went through to Montreal Sunday night, and Superintendent Fitzhugh and District Passenger Agent Dickson, of the Grand Trunk, went to Montreal Sunday morning to attend the meeting. The Grand Trunk people purpose in connection with the Lehigh to place faster passenger trains on the route, especially to Chicago and New York. They are also going to run faster local trains north of Toronto and into the Muskoka district, and it was to discuss the details of the proposed changes that the meeting in Montreal was called.

"THE GEISHA" TONIGHT.

"The Geisha" is the play that made a tremendous hit in New York, where it ran for more than three months at Daly's Theater, and is still the reigning success at Daly's Theater, London, England, where it has been running since last April. The company that is to appear here this evening is the original one, as well as the production and orchestra. The chorus is composed of 40 well-trained voices, and on the whole there are 70 people in the production. The entire affair is under the direction of Augustin Daly, who is known on two continents as a great master in stagecraft. The play is in two acts, and it is claimed that the scenes are the most beautiful and elaborate sets seen in any musical comedy or opera. Japanese in construction, the story is that of singing and dancing girls in a tea-house in the Mikado's country, who entertain visitors from other countries.

CAMPS IN LONDON.

Corps That Will Go Under Canvas on June 14th and 28th.

Ottawa, May 12.—General order has been promulgated, fixing the dates for the annual camps of instruction. The detail for No. 1 district is as follows:

London, Ont., 14th June—First Hussars, R. R. C. I., of No. 1 regimental depot, 26th, 27th and 32nd battalions.

London, Ont., 28th June—First brigade Field Artillery, Sixth Field Battery, C. A., R. R. C. I., of No. 1 regimental depot, 28th, 29th and 33rd battalions.

No. 2—Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., 8th June—"A" Squadron, R. C. R., Second Dragoon, 4th, 7th and 9th field batteries, C. A., R. R. C. I., of No. 2 regimental depot, 20th, 34th, 36th, 44th and 77th battalions.

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Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose	20c	15c
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Men's Fancy Cotton Socks	17c	11½c
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ANOTHER BIG CONVENTION.

To be Held in London—This Time the Baptists—400 Delegates Expected.

Baptists from all over the Dominion will gather in London on May 19 to attend their annual convention, which will meet in the Talbot Street Baptist Church from Wednesday morning, June 19, to Tuesday night, June 25. The 400 delegates will be billeted.

The speakers for the convention include Rev. C. H. Kimball, Supt. McEwen, Rev. J. R. Webb, Treasurer E. T. Fox, Dr. C. Goodspeed, Rev. Wm. Corkery, Prof. Farmer, Rev. Messrs. W. W. McMaster, B.A., V. R. Cowsert, M.A., H. P. Welton, D.D., D. Dack (Simcoe), W. H. Cline, B.A., B.D., Ernest Grigg (late of Burmah); J. G. Brown, of Vuyyurn; Thomas Shields, R. R. McKay, of Woodstock; Thomas J. Villiers, M.A., of Syracuse; N. Y.; L. McKinnon, G. B. Davis, C. A. Eaton, M.A., W. W. Weeks, Toronto; W. E. Morton, Owen Sound; Wm. Prosser; R. D. Warren, G. T. Webb, W. J. McKay, B.D., Prof. F. Tracy, Ph.D., E. W. Dadson, D.D., Mrs. Owen, Toronto; Revs. W. M. Hartley, C. E. MacLeod, Peterboro; L. S. Hughson, Lindsay; Messrs. C. S. Kerr, Woodstock; W. S. McAlpine, Whitby; A. Jones, Toronto; H. L. Stark, Toronto; Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Peterboro; Mr. Fred L. Ratcliffe, Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, M.A., Chancellor McMaster University.

MORE OFFICERS MOVED

Further Changes in the Disposition of Salvation Army Forces.

At the council of war at the Salvation Citadel yesterday, which was presided over by Col. Jacobs, the chief secretary, from Toronto, the following additional changes in the field officers were decided upon:

Capt. Healy goes from Brantford to Listowel; Capt. Mathers, Galt, to Petrolea; Capt. Bentley, Hespeler, to Brantford; Capt. Findlay, on furlough, to Richmond, Que.; Capt. Howcroft, Listowel, to Drayton; Capt. Taylor, Walkerton, to Stratford; Capt. Collier, Brussels, to Drayton; Capt. Long, Petrolea, to Simcoe; Capt. Bramnigan, Bayfield, to Dundas; Capt. Smith, Seaforth, to special work; Capt. Collette, Toronto, to Walkerton; Capt. Stevens, Durham, to Windsor; Lieut. Sitzer, Listowel, to Wallaceburg; Lieut. Blakeway, Tilbury, to be captain at Wyoming; Lieut. Liston, Seaforth, to be captain at Bothwell; Lieut. Matthews, Durham, to be captain in the women's rescue work in London. Capt. Hyslop, who has been in the rescue work here, goes to Thedford.

Ensign Green, of Simcoe, who was appointed to Dresden, is seriously ill, and will not be able to go to her new field for several weeks. Ensign McKenzie, Galt, who is transferred to Petrolea, is also ill.



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