

Advertising in these columns costs least per result.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
SOUTHOTT—May 1, at her late residence, 309 Simcoe street, Sarah E. wife of S. J. Southcott and eldest daughter of Josiah M. and Rachel Vining.
Funeral private, Thursday afternoon, 4 p.m.
HUNTER—At his late residence, 239 Queen's avenue, on May 1st, 1900, John Hunter, late of the Postoffice Department, aged 76 years.
Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

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

OPERA HOUSE—Matinee and Night.
Wednesday, May 2.

ROSE MELVILLE SIS HOPKINS
—IN—

Popular prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c; night, 25c, 50c.

SPECIAL STEERAGE ACCOMMODATION
SUNDAY via new ship Tunisian of the Allan line from Montreal to Liverpool, and the Ivernia, Cunard line, from New York. Covered promenade decks. Nice rooms. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE ACADEMY SUMMER
ORCHESTRA for parties, dancing and lawn parties. Can furnish any number of pieces required. Apply 422 Richmond street, or 241 Oxford street. Dayton & McCormick.

CULPHER SPRINGS BATHS
NOW open for the season, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Take a plunge in the swimming pond. Cole & Edmunds.

VOICE CULTURE—BY A. ROBYN
Studio, Northumberland's rooms, Residence 388 Dundas. Concert engagements. People prepared for concert and through solo engagements. Phone 1470.

Meetings.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
Association at "Y" rooms on Thursday, May 3, at 3 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S
A. M. E. Church, at 4 p.m. will be held in the Cornhill lodge room, East London, this Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Conference. Visitors welcome. J. Ellis Adams, W. M.; A. Ellis, P. M.; Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
—Apply 481 Colborne street.

WANTED—25 GIRLS FROM COUNTRY.
Big wages in good families, as well as cooks and housemaids. Call or write Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, 362 Dundas street, London. Phone 94.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant. Apply 430 King street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
Apply in evening 487 Dundas street.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AND DINING-ROOM GIRL. R. H. Reid, Ross House.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID—APPLY
MA TRON of Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT.
APPLY Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, Grand avenue, South London.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT.
References required. Apply 260 Dufferin avenue.

Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—GOOD COATMAKER—IM-
MEDIATELY; male or female. John Irving, Alvington.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 18,
to learn paper box trade. Apply Rea's Paper Box Works, 30 Dundas street.

WANTED—SMART BOY—AS CLERK,
etc. Horton & Manville, 231 Dundas street.

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW
that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tin-smithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly heated houses. At Thompson's 124 Richmond street. Phone 708.

WANTED—TWO STRONG, ACTIVE
boys. Apply Adam Beck, 176 Albert street.

WANTED—GOOD COATMAKER—IM-
MEDIATELY; male or female. John Irving, Alvington.

WANTED—AT ONCE—SMART BOYS—16
to 18, for planting. Main and Collyer, Ridout street south.

MACHINISTS! KEEP AWAY FROM
Cleveland; trouble there.

Female Help Wanted

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—THREE MILLINERY AP-
PRENTICES. Apply The Millinery, Grey, Carrie Co.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SEWING-
MAKER. Apply to Miss Logan at Smallman & Ingram's.

Board and Lodging.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—BEDROOM AND PARLOR
and board for man and wife; will furnish parlor if required. Apply 210 Queen's avenue.

COMFORTABLE BOARDING CAN BE
had by applying at 413 King street. All conveniences. 59bu

Wanted.

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WANTED—TWO SHOW CASES HOR-
TON & Manville.

WANTED—TALLOW—RENDERED OR
rough, house grease and fats. Write, or phone 948. The Assortment Rendering Works, Trafalgar street.

DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT
in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

CAREFUL MEASURING

Makes a stylish cut. That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal any defects.

Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

Dambra & Wood,
Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.

Sorosis

(AMERICAN)

—the new Shoe for women—is constructed on scientific principles. It has structural features not to be found in any other shoe. A more beautiful, stylish, comfortable or perfect shoe cannot be made. All styles, russet and black; widths AA to E; sizes 2 to 8.

\$4.50 Per Pair.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY—

J. P. COOK
167 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN OF
good address to travel and appoint agents; \$50 a month and expenses. Butler & Algor, 114 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

WANTED—A COMPETENT CANNAS-
ER for established high-class goods to consumers; exceptional opportunity. Give your experience fully. Cooper, Drawer 531 London.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD
address to collect for financial business; salary to right man. Apply Room 87, Teumseh House, Thursday, 9 a.m.

AGENTS—BOTH SEXES—\$2 TO \$1 DAILY.
housewives buy our attachable fan on sight; easiest seller out; outfit 25 cents; exclusive territory. Apply immediately, Sewing Machine Fan Manuf'g Co., 17 Jordan street, Toronto.

\$5 TO \$6 A DAY EASILY MADE.
A most wonderful improvement in accuracy; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 55 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CAN-
VASSEER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond street.

Real Estate.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WILL SELL OR LEASE. No. 60 ELM street, London, Ontario, modern, convenient, 8 rooms, large lawn. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—LOT 30x100 FEET—
349 Waterloo, close to King street.

FOR SALE—GOOD TWO-STORY BRICK
dwelling with space at side suitable for small business; on Richmond street; central. Bargain for quick sale. J. F. Sangster, 408 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGHCAST
cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 355 Rectory street.

FOR SALE—THREE SHORTHORN
only red color; year old. Apply J. C. Law, Avon.

WANTED—HORSES—S. J. HENDERSON,
143 1/2 King street. Phone 1084.

15,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS
(Clips) for sale, only \$5.00 per thousand. A. McInnes, 283 Talbot street, opposite market.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH
blocks; 4 cord, \$1.20, 4 cord, \$2.20. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood. On Green St. Co., William street and C. T. railway. Phone 1291.

CALIFORNIA NAVALS ARE THE ONLY
Oranges that retain a perfect flavor this season of the year, and we are the only store in East London that carries a full assortment of them; at 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c dozen; Budd's Seedling, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be addressed. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

London Advertiser.

ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1853.

Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Wednesday, May 2.

The Best Way Out.

The gathering held last night to hear addresses from Mr. Gompers and Mr. Mahon was largely attended, and no one will be disposed to underrate the significance of a mile of men marching in orderly progress to a place of public meeting.

As to the speeches, while no one is compelled to coincide with everything that is said, the tone was, while firm, not immoderate.

Mr. Gompers, president of the great International Federation of Labor, took it for granted he did not need to apologize for taking part in the meeting. The fact is, that so far as this continent is concerned, both capital and labor have become thoroughly internationalized, and neither side is entitled to throw sticks at the other in that regard. As Mr. Gompers said, labor passes freely from one country to the other, thereby establishing a solidarity of interests. The same is true of capital. When Canadian money can be profitably sent to New York, the Bank of Montreal and other banks send it there. When United States money sees a good investment at Sault Ste. Marie or elsewhere, it does not stop to consider international boundaries. Such is the situation. Labor, as well as capital, has been internationalized. Whether it be a desirable thing or not; whether it is an inevitable part of the large combination tendencies of the age; whether, as some think, it is but one phase leading forward to public ownership of many public utilities—the fact remains, and must be taken into reckoning. Capital shows its solidarity in international trusts and other large combinations or co-operations. Labor shows its solidarity in international unions and co-operations.

What is the remedy, not merely in London, but everywhere on this continent? The conditions in London are not peculiar to this city, though the fighting progress in London on each side proved to be so capable that the innocent third party, the general public, between the contending parties, can hardly be said to have had, last summer, a particularly good time.

Once more, as to the remedy. Perhaps it may be well to state again what we consider not the best remedies. Undue discriminations, undue acerbity of feeling or expression, mutual boycotts, stone-throwing, black-listings and the like. These are not the best remedies. Tolstol is right when he says that hate begets only hate, while on the contrary good-will begets good-will. The Advertiser's recommendation is that all citizens of good-will should insist firmly, yet in moderate language, that there be some sort of a getting together of the contending forces along lines of good-will and expediency. We are convinced that this might be done if public opinion unanimously demanded it from both sides. We see no other hope of that restoration of good feeling so desirable and necessary.

Meantime—while good-will and expediency are getting their bearings—The Advertiser would advise each side to the controversy, and the general public, to refrain from either action or speech calculated to embitter the situation. At this time an ounce of good-will and moderation will be much more likely to be useful than a ton of acerbity.

Admiral Dewey and the Presidency.

When Admiral Dewey announced he had no objection to being elected President of the United States, if the people wanted him, he managed to create a sensation second only to that caused by his destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila. At first, his presidential pronouncement met only with ridicule from the cartoonists, and smart paragraphers, and it seemed as if he had descended somewhat from his high pedestal as the popular naval hero. His candidature is now taken a little more seriously. Were he actually to run, with only one opponent, he would be a formidable contestant. Were he to run as a third candidate, outside the regular party nomination, it would be impossible to predict its effect on each of his rivals. Presumably it would be likely to cut into Bryan than into McKinley, since the Admiral prefers to call himself a Democrat, and a Gold Democrat at that; while Bryan's heresy in the eyes of many Democrats is his view of the relation of silver to the yellow metal. Admiral Dewey has been making a visit to Chicago, and it is noteworthy that along the route from Washington he was everywhere greeted with enthusiasm. The achievement that fell to Dewey's lot was one which appealed to the popular imagination, and, despite the clever cartoonists and the smart paragraphers, we see no reason why he might not at some time, if not today, be as formidable a presidential candidate as was General Grant, the military hero of the Civil War.

Capt. Mahon on Great Britain.

While opinion on the South African conflict is divided, even in Great Britain, it ought not to be surprising that the war should not be unanimously approved in the United States. There is this to be said, however, that never before were so many men of light and leading in the United States on the side of Great Britain in any controverted question. Among these, Capt. Mahon, the noted American naval authority and author, stands prominent. His book, "Sea Power in History," has had an extraordinary and a deserved vogue. McGill University, Montreal, has honored itself by honoring him with its degree of D. C. L., in recognition of his eminent abilities, and especially of his efforts on behalf of Anglo-Saxon unity. In response, Capt. Mahon made a notable address. While he might be regarded, he said, somewhat as a foreigner, they could all rejoice in the possession of a common tongue. The unity of language was one of the greatest factors towards the unity of the world. "We were looking forward to the day when the English-speaking race would be the great predominant factor of the world. As citizens of the United States and Canada, in fact, as North Americans, there was one thing that we must consider very strongly, that is, that we hold the key of the situation with regard to the future of the English-speaking race. Fronting Europe on one hand, and the Pacific and Asia on the other, we held a commanding situation. He did not wish to urge that we should not each be true to the interests of our own particular country, but whenever differences might arise between us, we should remember that we were responsible for the strength of the great English-speaking race did not suffer at our hands. It had given him great pleasure to be able to side with Great Britain in the present momentous struggle. He had done so because he believed she was in the right. Had he not believed so he would never have given his voice and pen to her cause. He rejoiced, as an American, in the growing greatness of the British Empire, and he was pleased at the manner in which colonial assistance had been sent forward. He recognized in the empire a rival and a competitor to his own country, but he believed that such rivalry and competition would in the end redound to the advantage of the English-speaking race. He wished it understood that he was none the less a strong American, but he wished to impress upon the peoples of both the United States and Canada how essential it was for the welfare of each and the future of the race that they should not allow their differences to ever open into a quarrel."

Words of good-will so significant and so straightforward from a man so influential and far-seeing, are of good omen.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

House Unanimously Supports the Fire Relief Grant of \$100,000.

Ottawa, May 1.—The resolution granting \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the disastrous Hull and Ottawa fire was adopted by the house today with absolute unanimity. After the usual routine business the premier arose and said: "When the house adjourned on Thursday last it was under circumstances of a very distressing character. A large part of the city of Hull and the larger part of the city of Ottawa were at that moment the prey of a most disastrous fire, which continued for the greater part of the night, and when the sun rose upon the following morning it was upon a scene of desolation and ruin, where the day before there had been thousands of happy homes and prosperous industries, which were the pride of Ottawa. The details which we had on that morning were of such a character that we came to the conclusion that the destruction which had been caused by this most calamitous fire was beyond the reach of private charity, though private charity was abundant and early and speedy. We had a report, which has been since confirmed by the investigations that we have made into the subject, that over 2,000 families have been made homeless by the fire. Under such circumstances the private council met and came to the conclusion that action on our judgment private charity, abundant as it was, was not able to cope with the needs created by this calamity, parliament and the country would sustain us if the government also came to the aid of the sufferers, and we determined that day to ask parliament, at its next meeting, for an appropriation of \$100,000. We instructed the deputy minister of finance, Mr. Courtney, whose discretion and judgment are well known, to immediately make an appropriation and place at the disposal of the relief committee the sum of \$10,000, part of the grant which we proposed to ask parliament to make. On the afternoon of the same day I thought it my duty to acquaint Sir Charles Tupper of our intentions, and I wrote accordingly, telling him what we had done, and the amount which we proposed to ask parliament to vote, and I have this reply from him: 'Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier, I am very glad to learn by your letter of today that you propose to ask parliament for an appropriation of \$100,000 to assist those suffering from the terrible calamity of yesterday, and that in the meantime you have furnished \$10,000 for the immediate relief of the sufferers. I wish to express my hearty support of the measures the government propose to take.'"

I have only to say now that the government are prepared to ask this amount from parliament, and Mr. Fielding has a message from his excellency, the governor-general, of general transmits to the House of Commons supplementary estimates of the sums required for the Dominion for the year ending June 30, 1900, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America act, 1867, the governor-general recommends these estimates to the House of Commons.

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

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Trade Winning Offerings For Thursday.

On Thursday we are going to make Liberal Concessions to those who visit this store. Goods you require now for house and personal use at away less than regular values. To make sure of your choice get here in the morning.

Ginghams 9c Yard.

230 yards Fine Scotch Gingham, 30 inches wide, fast colors, good variety of patterns in pinks, blues, heliotropes, suitable for blouses and wrappers. Regular 20c,

Thursday 9c Yard.

American Percales 5 1-2c Yard

1276 yards 36-inch Percales, regatta patterns, in stripes and sprays, warranted fast colors and regular 12 1/2c goods.

Thursday, 5 1-2c Yard.

Good Hosiery at 1/2 and 1/2 Off.

42 dozen Ladies' Maco Thread Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heels and feet, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. Regular 35c.

Thursday, 20c Pair

18c Hose at 2 Pair for 25c.

25 dozen only, Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double heels and feet, Hermsdorf dye, our 18c Hose,

Thursday, 2 Pair for 25c

Children's Hose, 15c, 20c, 25c,

For 12 1/2c Pair. Children's Plain Cotton Hose, very fine even make, double heels and feet, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2. Our price 15c to 25c pair.

Thursday, 2 Pair 25c

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose,

10c Pair. Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2, good for boys' wear. All sizes

Thursday, 10c Pair

\$1.25 Kid Gloves for 75c Pair.

Pewney's Four-Button Minerva, a glove never sold less than \$1 25, shades of tan and brown, sizes 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4, and 7 1/2.

Thursday 75c Per Pair.

A Great Purchase of Fine White Lace Curtains

A manufacturer's agent must have the money. We took from him 258 pairs Lace Curtains. We offer them on Thursday at 1-3 and 1-2 off regular prices.

No. 907—27 pairs Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, \$4.50 Curtains for \$2.90 Pair.

No. 903—15 pairs Fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, very fine lace, newest patterns,

Regular \$3 Curtains, Thursday, \$2 Pair.

No. 906—12 pairs Fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 58 inches wide, very heavy net,

\$4 Curtains for \$2.75 Pair.

No. 898—43 pairs Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, very superior designs,

\$2.50 Curtains, Thursday, \$1.50 Pair.

No. 893—24 pairs only, Fine White Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, taped edges, double and single border,

\$1 and \$1.50 Curtains, Thursday, 88c Pair.

No. 1090—30 pairs Fine White Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra heavy double thread,

\$2 Curtains, Thursday, \$1.25 Pair.

No. 902—11 pairs only, Superfine White Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, very superior designs,

\$3 Curtains, Thursday, \$1.90 Pair.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210 1/2, 212 Dundas Street, London.

mons. Dated, Government House, May 1, 1900.

Mr. Fielding moved that the message of his excellency, together with the estimates, be read to the committee of supply forthwith.

The opposition leader seconded this motion, and stated that it was with the greatest pleasure that he had assured the premier of his hearty support of the measure which the government proposed to take of asking \$100,000 for the emergency. The proposal commended itself to the hearty approval of the house, and he believed would be thoroughly acceptable to the entire people of the Dominion.

Mr. Fielding moved that the house do now resolve itself into committee of supply. In doing so, he explained that, in addition to what had been mentioned by the premier, the work of immediate relief for which the appropriation of \$100,000 was asked, there was a further obligation incumbent upon the government, the reconstruction of the public works destroyed by the fire. It was proposed, therefore, in the estimates submitted to make an appropriation of \$20,000 to rebuild the Hull postoffice, and \$21,000 to restore the Dominion bridges at the Chaudiere, so that the total appropriation now asked amounted to \$141,000.

Mr. Foster thought that some means ought to be devised to do away with the piling up of so much lumber in the city of Ottawa, on cars and otherwise. He said in part: "The city authorities and the relief committee and the government—the municipal authorities, of course, having the larger part—by which these tinder boxes and gunpowder trails, so to speak, should not be allowed to be set in the city. With the intensity that these lumber piles give to the flames all the fire appliances on earth could not have stopped such a fire. The city authorities of Ottawa seem to allow these things to be set up in any part of the city; you find a great pile of logs threatening every man's home and life. In the heat of summer they become like tinder and are a menace to human life and property. 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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 2.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Strong winds and moderate gales, veering to westerly and northwesterly; showers at most places and turning cooler again at night.

Wednesday—Strong northwesterly winds and quite cool.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—J. T. Stephenson is in Waterford on business.

—The hospital building committee met last night and passed accounts.

—The sitting of the high court of justice, set down for Saturday, has been postponed to Monday.

—An infant child of Mr. Frailick, 505 South street, died this morning of scarlet fever. The funeral took place this afternoon.

—"Sis Hopkins," with Rose Melville as the star, appears at the opera house this evening. It is a funny comedy, and Miss Melville's reputation is already well known in this city.

—Mr. A. D. Holman received this morning from Paris, France, a postal card from Mr. Bert Such, a former Londoner. The card is a unique one, similar to the World's Fair postal cards of 1893.

—Last night David Williams, an Indian from Onondaga, was brought to the county jail by Constable Macaulay, he having been committed for trial by Squire Cornell on a charge of indecent assault committed upon Mary Shank, an Indian woman. The alleged crime was committed on April 25.

—Mr. O. I. Cunningham, of this city, has lately had conferred upon him the degree of D.D.S. by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, and during his course studied with Dr. McDonald, city.

ST. JOHN'S A. C. MINISTERS.

St. John's Athletic Club held their annual minstrel show in their gymnasium last night. There was a large audience present, who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent first part and subsequent olio, provided by the members of the club.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The inland revenue returns for April for this city show a decrease of \$1,135.33 from the returns of the same month last year. The itemized amounts are:

Malt, ex-warehouse, \$5,717.15

Cigars, ex-warehouse, 5,222.93

Raw leaf, ex-warehouse, 6,045.60

Cigars, ex-factory, 5,322.58

Total, \$28,187.05

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

An old and respected resident of London passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. John Hunter, late of the postoffice department. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and was 75 years of age, having been born in Armagh, Ireland, in 1824. He came to Canada in 1854, and engaged in the shoe business until 1886, when he entered the postoffice staff in July, 1890. Mr. Hunter was a lifelong Methodist, and a member of the First Church, city. A brother of deceased resides in Embury. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 from the family residence, Queen's avenue, to Oakland cemetery. Rev. Dr. Smith will conduct the services.

BUILDING LABORERS' STRIKE.

Yesterday morning some 75 building laborers went out on strike. The union is only composed of the above number, and the whole body went out. By noon, however, quite a number of the men had returned to work, their demands having been met. The laborers at present receive 18 cents per hour for eight hours' work. They ask for 20 cents. From 5 o'clock until midnight, they ask time and one-half; from midnight until 1 o'clock next morning they ask for double time. Sunday work also must be paid for at the double scale.

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

But no one seemed to notice it, or to think it strange; no one looked on Mrs. Purton began to talk to the nurse, and she was alone with her son. She clasped him in her arms, she raised the drooping, burning head, and pillowed it on her beating heart. She bent over him and kissed the flushed face, the burning lips, kissed them with a passion of love that seemed as though it could never be satisfied.

"Mother!" whispered the boy, without opening his eyes. "Oh, mother! have you come at last?"

Then, after a moment—

"Mrs. Rivers said, in a low, calm tone, I am so glad you have come. I was just dreaming of my mother."

Then he had not known. Her gentle caressing touch had awakened the memory of his mother within him, and caused his cry.

"I have come to stay with you, Rupert," she said, "until you are quite well. Lord Selwyn came to fetch me. 'I am so glad,' he said. 'You are quiet and gentle. Everyone here seems to make such a noise, and my head aches without ceasing. You will tell me the truth, I know. Do you think I shall ever get well again?'"

CHAPTER XV.

People looked at each other, and asked the question, "What can be the matter with him?" Skillful doctors bent over his couch; they tended him with untiring skill, yet it grew no better. The fever still burned in his veins. The parched lips still bobbed deliriously. The burning hands moved restlessly. In the day he invariably improved; night always found him better; morning always found him worse.

What was wrong with him? Father, physicians, servants, friends, all asked the same questions, and no one could reply. No doctor could say definitely what his disease was. It began with a severe cold, which turned to low fever. Proper medicine was prescribed for that, yet the fever grew no less, and the boy's strength failed him. They attended him with the most skillful hands, yet the fever grew no less, and the boy's strength failed him. They attended him with the most skillful hands, yet the fever grew no less, and the boy's strength failed him.

Lord Selwyn had sent to London for a professional nurse; Mrs. Rivers was with him night and day; Lady Beatrice was untiring in her attendance; every servant in the house considered it a privilege to wait upon the young heir. Everything that human skill could suggest was done; neither trouble nor expense was spared, yet the boy grew no better. The wanderings became more frequent; the intervals more rare. The worst feature of the case was his sleeplessness. The doctors agreed that some hours of sound sleep might in all probability restore him to health; but that slumber never fell upon him. They prepared nightly an opiate that was as strong as a deed to make it. He gave strict orders that the nurse or Mrs. Rivers should administer it when the whole household had retired, and there was nothing to mar its effect; no chance of any noise to arouse him.

Night after night the opiate was administered—always with the same absence of effect, until it seemed that there was little hope left for the heir of Selwyn.

Lord Selwyn was constant in his visits to the sick room. It was pitiful to see the strong, handsome man bending over the frail boy, with such sorrow in his eyes and unspoken prayers on his lips; how he spoke to him with tender words—how he sought him to taste the dainty food and wine from the poor child recoiled in shuddering dread, when the boy slept, he knelt by his side, praying, with weeping eyes, that this one great treasure, Violante's son, might be spared to him. He seemed to forget the presence of nurses, of servants, all and everything except the boy whose life was so slowly ebbing away.

The day came at last when Lord Selwyn looked into the doctor's face with despairing eyes, and asked, "Can nothing more be done for him?" and the doctor, with grave words, answered that unless the boy could sleep, he must die. Sleep! The white-faced woman in the widow's cap who never left him, wearily

heaven with her prayers for sleep. She knelt for long hours together begging for sleep. The kind, devoted father, who would have given his life for his boy, prayed as men seldom pray, for sleep. Yet the burning eyes never drooped, the tired eyes never closed in peaceful slumber.

So the shadow deepened, and Lord Selwyn wandered despairingly round his magnificent home, the heart was centered on Rupert, and the great love was because he was Violante's son. He had lost the mother, now the shadow of death lay upon her child. He could not rest; he went several times during the night to see how the boy fared. He would have sat up with him night after night only that gentle Mrs. Rivers said his presence would be more likely to disturb the sufferer than conduce to sleep.

He could not eat. In vain Lady Beatrice implored and pressed him. His heart was sick and sore within him. His conscience not quite at rest. It seemed to him that his son's illness was in punishment for his wife's unhappiness—that as he had not taken sufficient care of the mother, he was not allowed to retain the child. He vexed himself with these thoughts as the danger of his increased; his melancholy, and even despair, deepened. There were many who believed the same sword which smote the fair young son would destroy the father.

Little Lance mourned for his play-fellow, and Lady Beatrice—well, no one knew what my lady thought. Outwardly she observed every decorum; she was kind to the child, gentle and sympathetic to Lord Selwyn; mildly displeased to all strangers; but her thoughts no one knew, and it was well they should not.

The boy who lay there gasping for breath, murmuring sentences that had no connection and no sense, was the only barrier between her beautiful boy and the splendid inheritance. When Lady Beatrice sat alone there was little sorrow in her face—nothing but a gleam of triumph in her dark eyes, and a great guilty joy throbbing at her heart.

Mrs. Rivers had become invaluable. Even Lord Selwyn in the midst of his sorrows, paused to watch the gentle, soothing hands. The only rest, poor Rupert ever found was when he lay in her arms; then the hot, aching head would drop upon her breast, and if he did not sleep sweet and gentle memories came to him—pleasant, quiet thoughts—deep, unutterable ones. She never weaned of him! There were times when Lady Beatrice looked at her and said if she did not rest, she would fall ill, and she only answered, with a quiet smile, "that she felt no fatigue."

"I do not know how it is," said the boy to her one day, in his faint voice, "but when I am resting in your arms I always think of my mother."

"Perhaps it is because I love you, and she did the same," replied Mrs. Rivers, kissing unheeded the white shadowy face.

"You love me?" said the boy. "Then I have the love of two good women. You do remind me of my mother. Your hands are like hers; and they have the same touch. She used to lay them on my head as you do. They are just as white and soft. If I die, let those hands clasp me in death, because they are so like my mother's."

She bent over him to hide her tears. It was evening then, and she was alone with him.

Suppose all sick people have fancies! continued the boy. Do you know, Mrs. Rivers, I think sometimes that if my own beautiful mother were alive to nurse me, I should get well.

She could only answer with her tears; the eyes filled with fever were fixed full and bright upon her.

Light and Shade.

Be honest—so the poets write—It makes night sweet and daylight bright.

This trait, too, elsewhere will not fail—Twill serve to keep you out of jail.

—Detroit Free Press.

"Before we were married George called me a little dear."

"Well?"

"Now he says I'm very dear."—The King.

First Artist—Did Mobley make you any offer for your last picture?

Second Artist—Yes; he said he'd give me a new canvas for the one I had spoiled.

"We're in a pickle now," said a man in a crowd. "A regular jam," said another. "Heaven preserve us," exclaimed an old lady.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Miss Gerlach—I confess that I love you, Duncan, but I'm afraid you'll have a very hard time with papa."

McGregor (candidly)—But just think of the horribly hard time I should have without him.

"I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq., of Julietta, Utah Co., Idaho. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail, until I wrote to you and you told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and left side and thought that it would kill me. Now I am all right. I can do my work now without pain and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me."

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"SWEATING" SYSTEM

Practical Steps Taken by the
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Remarkable Activity in General Business—Canada at the Paris Exposition.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.]
Ottawa, May 2.—With very little parade or flourish of trumpets, but in a practical, business-like manner, the Liberal governments, both at Ottawa and Toronto, are placing legislation upon the statute book which in its operation will go far to minimize, if it does not entirely eradicate, the pernicious "sweating" system, which has so long been a standing disgrace in most parts of Christendom, and which was obtaining altogether too firm a hold upon the industrial life of Canada. The postmaster-general's resolution now being debated in the commons, provides that all government contracts or works added by public funds shall be carried out under such conditions as will secure the payment of proper wages to all employed thereon, and as the best possible evidence that this is no academic motion, to be relegated to oblivion as soon as passed, the machinery is already being perfected for carrying out the provisions of the act which will follow the passing of the resolution, and that machinery has been placed under the direction of one of the best known and most trusted representatives of labor in the Dominion.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION ALSO.
In the Ontario house a bill has been introduced by Hon. Mr. Latchford, which provides that every person contracting for the manufacture, improvement or alteration of clothing, or parts of clothing, shall keep a written register prominently posted of the names and addresses of all persons to whom such work is given out to be made, and each article so made shall bear upon a label the name and address or number of the person making it. Such articles shall not be exposed for sale without a permit from the inspector, showing that the place of manufacture is in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition. When such article of clothing is found to have been made under unclean or unhealthy conditions, it shall be seized and impounded, and a label, "unhealthy," placed on it, after which it shall be destroyed by the board of health at the owner's expense. The board of health, if they see fit, may destroy articles of clothing which they find were made in a workshop, tenement or dwelling where the inspector finds evidence of unclean or unhealthy conditions, or infectious or contagious diseases.

THE COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK.
The following review of the commercial outlook in Canada will prove especially satisfactory to most reasonable men, though it may not be entirely satisfactory to Sir Charles Tupper, and those who, in 1896 and 1897, were determined to see nothing but disaster follow the accession of the Liberals to power. The article, which is from the pen of a recognized authority in a leading Ontario daily, says: "The summer season will open this year with encouraging prospects for the farmer. Labor is generally well employed, and in some trades it is impossible to get men for work requiring prompt attention. The fact of the matter is that the opening up of new territory in the western and northwestern parts of the province, and the increased prosperity of the country west of the lakes, as well as the better demand of the Maritime Provinces, all contribute to keep workmen away from the cities. Labor is in former years they came there in search of work."

CAPITAL AND LABOR BOTH ACTIVE.

"The employment of large sums of money in connection with the coal and mineral resources of the Dominion, both in the eastern and western part of Canada, has contributed greatly to the prosperity of the country. The masses are more largely employed now than ever before in the history of Canada, and the average wages paid now is higher probably than hitherto experienced by the laboring classes in the Dominion. New settlers are arriving in the country and taking up land in the Northwest, while in this province the prosecution of large enterprises in part of Ontario that had not been attracted to the Dominion by the capitalists, has the effect of drawing in settlers to tracts of country the advantages of which had been overlooked. There is a great deal of money in the hands of the people, and that is employing large numbers of men at good wages. The effect of this development and activity in general business will be more apparent to business men as the summer advances. When large numbers of men are employed, and in former years been idle a great part of the time, are fully employed, the effect on the business of the community must soon become apparent. The keen demand for fun for business purposes which has been reported by the banks for some time past, forebodes a better era for business. The steady employment of the masses at good wages largely increases the purchasing power of the people, and results in increased demand from the retail trade, and soon extend to the wholesale business. The older industries of the Dominion are all well employed, and every week brings reports of companies making arrangements to enlarge their manufacturing capacity to keep up with the demand for staple goods. Many factories and mills in Canada still have orders on hand that will keep them busy for some months to come. This does not look like the approach of a period of over-production."

THE GOLD ROYALTY.

The Vancouver board of trade has passed a resolution in favor of reducing the gold royalty in the Yukon from 10 to 5 per cent on output values. A British Columbia newspaper, commenting favorably on the proposal, says: "There is every reason to believe that the reduction of the gold royalty would be largely compensated by a greater output, accompanied by less taxation evasion, whilst there would also accrue to Canada a larger revenue from customs and excise duties and other receipts, directly and indirectly connected with mining and trading development. It is, moreover, admitted under present circumstances by Mr. Sifton that the Dominion makes a considerable profit out of its Yukon administration, and his profit, considering what is given in return, may certainly be rated excessive." One writer, commenting upon this view of the situation, says: "It will probably not be denied that, making all due allowances

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