

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Quarterly meeting day. Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach, morning, 11 a.m. and evening, 7 p.m. After the morning and evening services. Reception service at night. Quarterly Love Feast at 10 o'clock. Music under the direction of Prof. Philip.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Pastor, Rev. Thomas B. Johnson. Services, morning, 11 a.m. and evening, 7 p.m. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, 11 a.m. and evening, 7 p.m. "The Uselessness of All Without Obedience to God." Evening, "The Path of Wisdom."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. "Second Persecution." 7 p.m. "Nehemiah's Reforms." Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF DUNDAS AND ELIZABETH STREETS.—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. Jackson, pastor. Morning service, "The Great Disclosure." Sacrament at the close. Evening subject, "The Ministry of Song," assisted by the choir and congregation.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH.—Pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders. Morning subject, "The King in His Beauty." Evening subject, "Satan's Theology," being a continuation of the series on "Perils of Our Day." Morning—Anthem, solo and chorus, "Sanctus," "Holy City," (Gaul), solo, "Forever With the Lord" (Gounod). Evening—Anthem, "The Splendor of Thy Glory" (Woodward); duet, "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (Hewlett); quartet, "To be With Jesus" (Thompson).

DUNDAS CENTER SCHOOL.—For Bible Study—Fifty classes, every class a Bible class. A cordial welcome to visitors and strangers. Musical service, 2:30; opening service, 2:45.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.—10 a.m. classes. Epworth League Day. Morning, "League." Evening, "To the Young People: Joseph."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientists).—Duffield Block—Sunday services: Morning, 11 o'clock, evening, 7 o'clock. "Soul and Body." Testimonial meeting on Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—REV. J. W. Peck, pastor. Morning, "War of Abrahams." Evening, "Old Wives' Fables." Seats free. All welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor, will preach at both services. Morning—Anthem, "Babylon" (Watson); solo, "With All Your Hearts" (Mendelssohn). Evening—Anthem, "Leave Us Not" (Stainer); quiet, "The Lord Commanded" (Mendelssohn); chorus, "In the Blest Evermore" (Havens). J. Truman Wolcott, organist and choirmaster.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the Rev. James W. Rae, Toronto Junction. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Falls, pastor. Will preach at 11 a.m. subject, "Systematic Giving"; and at 7 p.m., "Christ Lifted Up."

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Thomas Wilson. Morning, "Christian Warfare." Evening, "Does the Bible Justify Capital Punishment?" Seats free.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—MAITLAND STREET. Elder R. C. Evans will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAM STREET.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rector's Bible Class, 3 p.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—South London—Rev. J. G. Stuart, E.A., pastor. Subjects: Morning, "The Mission of the Comforter." Evening, "The Ambassador's Message."

REV. W. R. COLBY, AT K. OF P. Hall, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject, "What Must I Do to be Saved?" Spirit messages given.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church.—Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The Rev. will preach at both services.

11 a.m., "Jonah: The Lesson of the Book." 7 p.m., "The Christian Belief." 3 p.m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Class. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. J. McMillan, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by Rev. J. J. Brown. Visitors welcome.

ST. PAUL'S (FROST), "Te Deum" (Hutchinson), "Jubilate" (Brüche), Preacher, the Dean. Evening, "Magnificat" (Clarke-Whitfield); anthem, "Leave Us Not, Nor Forsake Us" (Preacher). Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Collection—Ascensiontide appeal for Domestic Missions.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Pastor, Rev. Ira Smith. Seats free. All welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Edge, pastor. Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Stratford, will preach both morning and evening.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

WHEATON.—At the family residence, 51 Ridout street, south, on Saturday, May 13, 1899, Adam Wheaton, in his 78th year.

Funeral will take place from the above address on Monday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock.

MULKERN.—Died suddenly, May 12, P. Mulker. Funeral Monday, 9 a.m., private. Please omit flowers.

SIME.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Geo. McNeil, on May 12, William Sime, aged 74 years.

Funeral private, Sunday, at 3:30. Services at 2 o'clock.

DAMBRA.—At the family residence, 122 Queen's avenue, on May 12, Angelo Dambr, aged 57 years.

Funeral on Monday, May 14, at 9:15 a.m. to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SPECIAL:

Wednesday Evening, May 17.

Curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

The management have the honor to announce that arrangements have been made with Mr. Marcus R. Mayer for the appearance of the distinguished actress,

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THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY

Written especially for Miss NetherSOLE

Miss NetherSOLE will be supported by her own company from Her Majesty's Theater, London.

Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; first two rows balcony, \$1; balance balcony, 75c; admission balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale, Monday.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

London vs. Chatham

Games called 8:30.

Next games—Guelph, May 17, 18. 4:30

\$1.75 TO DETROIT—MAPLE LEAF Club excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's Birthday. Two days. 32n twtywt

\$1.00 TO SARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS excursion via Grand Trunk, Queen's Birthday. Good for two days. 32n twtywt

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BANQUET, Teuness House, 22nd inst., Nicholas Flood Davis, Q.C., M.P., for Assiniboia West, Mr. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M.P., St. Catharines, and other prominent speakers. A limited number of tickets can be obtained from members of committee. F. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary. 421 eod

DETROIT RIVER ROUTE—GREYHOUND, City of Toledo and Darius Colare, on the route May 21. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

SONG RECITAL BY MISS EVA ROBLYN, assisted by Miss Walker, clonist, and Messrs. W. S. Sinner and W. H. Hewlett, Dundas Center Lecture Hall, Tuesday evening next. Admission—Silver collection of 10 cents. 421 eod

FRANZ GAMBLE, BASSO; EDWIN M. Shonert, pianist; Auditorium, Friday evening next. Admission 50 cents. Subscription list at Y. M. C. A. Subscribers will receive first choice seats. 421 eod

EDWARD HAYES, OF NEW YORK, will lecture on scientific voice production, in Bell Piano Warerooms, on Tuesday evening, May 18, 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend. 421 eod

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VOICE CULTURE. EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors, Hamilton, No. 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270. xt

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW open for the season from 9:30 to 9 o'clock, and the new management of Cole & Edwards. 421 eod

YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street. 421 eod

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the London Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. Reports of committees will be received and board of eighteen directors elected. A full attendance of members is requested. Chas. R. Bayler, general secretary. 421 eod

C. M. B. A.—THE MEMBERS OF BRANCH No. 4, C. M. B. A., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, A. D. Bayler, on Sunday, May 14, 9:15 a.m., at his late residence, No. 122 Queen's avenue. W. P. Hagan, Pres.; P. F. Boyle, Sec. 421 eod

MISS SMITH, REPRESENTING THE "Hygiene and Herby" in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A., Monday, at 4 p.m. All welcome. No admission. 421 eod

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—PANTS AND VEST MAKERS, at once. Geo. Coleman, 342 Ridout street, London. 421 eod

WANTED—WAIST HAND. ALSO APPRENTICES for dressmaking. Apply 224 Dundas street. 421 eod

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—CHRISTIAN MAN OR WOMAN to qualify for permanent office work. Salary \$300. Income reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to "Director," care Advertiser. 421 eod

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE GOOD active boys for bottling department, Carling Brewing and Malting Company. 421 eod

IRON MOLDERS—ATTENTION—FIRST CLASS machinery molders wanted for Toronto; wages 25 cents per hour. Address H. R. Hardy, Dunn avenue, Toronto. 421 eod

WANTED—STOUT BOY, ONE ACCUSTOMED TO PAINTING. Apply 804 Talbot street. 421 eod

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH ABOUT two years experience at blacksmithing. S. Munce, Lidderton. 421 eod

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER—steady job. Apply Robert Walker, Odell. 421 eod

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send or particulars. R. M. Miller & Co., 424 Talbot street, London, Ont. 421 eod

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All you hear—but you can believe everything you see with your own eyes. That's why we want you to come here and see what our values are, what our prices are. There are bargains here in plenty. We keep everything you want in the

Shoe, Trunk and Valise

line, at prices always below the ordinary. Satisfaction or money refunded.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family; no up-stair work. Mrs. Luscombe, 420 William street. 421 eod

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—APPLY 612 Dufferin avenue. 421 eod

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. Good wages to right girl. Apply 601 Colborne street. 421 eod

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. Frank Love, 34 Hope street. 421 eod

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 300 King street. 421 eod

WANTED—GOOD COOK—AT ONEILL House, corner York and Talbot streets. 421 eod

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Good wages; washing given out. Apply to Mrs. John Cameron, 288 Dufferin avenue. 421 eod

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Waverley, South London. 421 eod

Articles For Sale.

30 SECOND-HAND ORGANS FOR SALE at a sacrifice; also a few slightly used pianos. Call on J. B. Clarke & Co., Bell Piano Warerooms, 167 Dundas street. 421 eod

500 CARS UNLOADED OF FIRST-CLASS dry wood, the very best that could be bought at same price as green wood. Very quick attention to all orders at city office. F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Bowman & Co., ywt

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FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1812, and try a load. D. H. Galtie & Co., 121 Colborne street. 421 eod

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT 24x36; new covers, as good as new. Call on Alex. Bege, Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 421 eod

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPHS, etc., etc. First-class bicycle retailing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 421 eod

AT COST—ALL KINDS OF BICYCLE V. sundries; also Goodrich, Morgan & Wright, and other brands. Stringer & Masonic Temple, Richmond street. 421 eod

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DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 421 eod

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TO LET—COTTAGE—44 FULLARTON street. Apply W. Morrison, 148 Dundas street. 421 eod

TO LET—A NICE 8x1 MONTH COTTAGE at 63 Clarence street, London Soap Company. 421 eod

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London. 421 eod

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 27 PETER street, 8 rooms. M. H. Rowland, 463 Queen's avenue. 421 eod

TO LET—31 HYMAN STREET—BATH and furnace; modern; apply J. J. Cunningham, 844 Dundas street. 421 eod

TO LET—COMMODOUS DWELLING centrally located; suitable for railway conductor; \$22 per month. Avery Case, 421 eod

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, 469 COLBORNE street; furnace, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. 421 eod

TO LET—ONE FRONT ROOM AND BED ROOM, unfurnished. Apply 461 Dundas street. 421 eod

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, CENTRAL; large lot; fruit and ornamental trees. Ferguson & Co., 392 Richmond street. 421 eod

TO LET—2-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 443 Colborne street, corner Queen's avenue, first-class condition. Apply S. R. Brown, 391 Queen's avenue. 421 eod

TO LET—129 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession August 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 421 eod

TO LET—2-STORY BRICK, 579 ADELAIDE street, nine rooms, gas, furnace and a good comfortable house. Apply Taylor's Hardware, 211 Dundas or 571 Adelaide street. 421 eod

TO LET—COTTAGE—9 Oxford street, Alex Harvey. 421 eod

HOUSE TO LET, 355 PRINCESS AVENUE, modern improvements; good lot; splendid locality. Inspection invited. 421 eod

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. H. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 421 eod

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS—OF FICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1182. Night Phone 1167. 421 eod

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 30 years' experience. 388 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. 121 eod

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone. 421 eod

Lost and Found.

LOST—BULL BITCH—BRINDLE, WITH white chest. Finder will be rewarded by return to Central Hotel. 421 eod

LOST—TUESDAY, GOLD CHAIN AND LOCKET, on Dundas or Wellington, or Wellington South. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 421 eod

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GOOD FURNISHED FRONT ROOM TO rent, gentleman preferred. Apply 307 Dundas street. 421 eod

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FOR SALE—HODGINS' HOTEL, ADELAIDE street. Apply to T. S. Hodgins. 421 eod

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Architects.

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Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A 2-STORY brick house, 12 rooms, and all the large barn, half acre of orchard and small fruit, South London, just outside city limits. Inquire T. T. Tumbull, 300 Ridout street. 421 eod

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120 ACRES CHOICE PASTURE LAND for horses and cattle; abundance of spring water. Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street. 421 eod

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—TWO houses, producing \$13 a month rent for \$1,200 cash or brick cottage in suitable locality. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnet, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE OR RENT—2-STORY BRICK veneered residence; modern conveniences. Apply A. L. Day, corner C. P. R. Ticket office. 421 eod

FOR SALE—9 ACRES, SPRINGBANK cheap. Easy terms. 24 Stanley street. 421 eod

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A 500-acre farm in the township of Dufferin, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London. 421 eod

FOR SALE—THREE FINE TWO-STORY brick residences (newly built) and up-to-date. If you want a nice home at a reasonable price and easy terms, call at once for central property is going up in value. 421 eod

FOR SALE—A new 14-story brick house, 7 rooms; lot 33x150 feet. At a bargain. Eas, terms. 421 eod

1081 Florence street—A neat frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good repair; frame barn, lot 62x175 feet. Price \$700. A snap. 421 eod

628 Elizabeth street—A 2-story brick lot, large, with a good lot of land. A grand opportunity to get a good grocery stand. 421 eod

300 William street, near Dundas street—A large, well-kept, rooms, in good order; lot 40x160 feet. At a bargain. 421 eod

424 Queen's avenue—A 2-story frame house, 8 rooms, in good repair; frame barn; lot 33x190 feet. Inspection invited. 421 eod

628 Queen's avenue—A neat frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good repair; also lot; price \$550. 421 eod

200 Victoria street—A splendid frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order; lot 50x150 feet to a large lot at bargain. Owner leaving the city. 421 eod

15 Bruce street—A new 14-story frame house, on brick foundation, 7 rooms. Inspection this property. We will give you a bargain. The next time that house you can also have at a reduced figure. 421 eod

423 Dufferin avenue—A beautiful 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 7 rooms, all modern improvements; good lot; splendid locality. Inspection invited. 421 eod

60 Queen's avenue—A splendid 2-story brick residence, 12 rooms; modern brick house, large lot. Grand chance to get a superior home. 421 eod

Inspect these cheap lots on Wilton avenue, off Egerton street. You cannot make any mistake in building on this property. 421 eod

Approved by France

Her Deputies Indorse the Niger-Nile Agreements.

Determined Effort to Suppress Sunday Newspapers in London.

End of a Strike in Belgium Involving 40,000 or 50,000 Men—Talk of Bringing Dreyfus to Paris.

London, May 13.—The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved the Anglo-French Niger-Nile conventions. This agreement between Great Britain and France disposes of hundreds of thousands of square miles of African territory, and leaves only four recognized independent states throughout the continent—Morocco, Abyssinia, Liberia, and the Orange Free State. An important feature of the agreement provides for an equality in the commercial treatment of the territory between Lake Chad and the Nile.

TO GET DREYFUS.
The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Sensational announcements regarding the preparations for the return of Dreyfus to France towards the end of next month continue, but the story that ten members of the Republican Guard and four gendarmes left St. Nazaire on Tuesday for French Guiana to escort him back, lacks authenticity.

AGAINST SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.
A deputation, including the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London; Mr. John Burns, the labor leader, and Rev. Hugh Price Hughes and others, representing religious bodies, waited upon Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state to the home department, protesting against seven-day newspapers. Mr. John Burns said that Sunday was the British working-man's treasure, and that Sunday newspapers were unnecessary. The home secretary said that he was entirely in sympathy with the deputation, but that he was afraid the government could do nothing in the premises. He added that he would be glad to authorize local authorities to frame bylaws with the object of discouraging Sunday editions of newspapers.

The Daily Telegraph, in a leading editorial on the Sunday paper question, says: The issue lies not with deputations, nor officials, but with the British public. Should they dislike or fail to appreciate the paper offered, we shall certainly make no effort to force distasteful wares upon them. The answer rests with them, and we cheerfully await.

BIG STRIKE ENDED.
Liege, Belgium, May 13.—At meetings of strikers in various parts of this district it was decided to accept the proffer of 5 per cent increase in wages. Work will probably be resumed on Monday. The National Federation of Miners, on April 16, issued orders for a general strike in the four coal mining districts of Belgium. Between forty and fifty thousand workmen have been idle on account of the strike.

RUSSIA'S LATEST.
The Chinese Government, in acknowledging the receipt of a communication regarding the Anglo-Russian agreement as to spheres of interest in China, expressly declares that the acknowledgment in no wise implies acquiescence. Immediately after communicating the agreement, the Russian minister, M. De Giers, demanded the right to build a railway connecting the Manchurian system with Fokien. This is regarded as of the utmost importance.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.
London, May 13.—A fearful explosion occurred at Kurtz's chemical works, St. Helens, Lancashire county, killing four persons and seriously injuring twenty. Fire broke out in the chlorate house, and a large quantity of chlorate exploded, causing great destruction. Subsequently the boiler exploded, and the whole works were razed. The town was strewn with debris, and most of the buildings in the place were damaged. The total loss was about \$500,000. Eighty tons of chlorate exploded, which streamed into the sewers and spread devastation. The gasometer, containing 250,000 cubic feet of gas burst, and the gas took fire.

COLONIAL CLUB DINNER.
London, May 13.—The Colonial Club dinner, held at the Hotel Cecil, was largely attended, and in every way was a grand success. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the high commissioner for Canada, and the Earl of Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, were amongst the many present. The latter, in proposing the toast of "The British Empire," assured his hearers that the last word on the Pacific cable had not yet been spoken. The Canadian ambassador, in replying, declared that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was determined that the colonies should be prosperous, and in every sense that was possible the mother country would aid in making them so.

CABLE NOTES.
The finance bill passed the committee stage in the British House of Commons. Sir Julian Pauncefote dined with the Queen at Windsor Palace on Wednesday. The Saturday Review claims to have particular information to the effect that Don Carlos will soon submit his fortunes to a final move. Birmingham University passed a resolution.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets at all Druggists, 35c a Box—60 Tablets.

CHAPTER V.

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2. Have ye sour stomach?
3. Have ye distress after eating?

4. These are signs of advancing dyspepsia. At this stage the trouble is easily cured.

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Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are pleasant to the taste, convenient as a rest-ful remedy to relieve distress after eating, and for all derangements of the stomach. They quickly cure the worst forms of dyspepsia.

EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Redistribution Bill Will Be Brought Down—Bill Against "Docking" Horse.

Ottawa, May 13.—The attendance in the house yesterday was small, as most of the Ontario and Quebec members went home yesterday until Monday. The day was spent in considering the estimates of the customs and fisheries departments. Little progress was made, as the fisheries estimates were criticised in great detail, and it was far on in the morning when the house arose.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table certain papers relating to the Pacific cable.

Mr. Casey moved that the papers be printed forthwith, in order that the house may be in possession of all the information connected therewith as early as possible.

Mr. McMullen's motion suspending the rules to enable the petition of the General Trusts Corporation to be received was approved of.

The speaker announced that this was the last day for receiving private bills.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Mr. Penny introduced a bill to amend the criminal code, 1882, in respect to cruelty to animals. He explained that the purpose of the bill was to prevent cruelty to horses before shipment to Europe at the port of Montreal by docking the operation being performed by unqualified persons. The bill was given a first reading.

Mr. Bourassa withdrew his motion for leave to introduce a bill to further amend the copyright act.

REDISTRIBUTION NEXT WEEK.

Sir Charles Tupper asked when the redistribution bill would be brought down.

The premier stated that the measure would be brought down early next week.

NEW STEAMER MINTO.

In the \$323,300 estimate for ocean and river service is included \$130,000 for a new steamer, which, Sir Louis Davies explained, would be called the Minto, by permission of his excellency. There are now in the service the Lansdowne, Aberdeen and Stanley, and this will bring the list up to date. Sir Louis also stated that owing to the transfer of a steamer from the fisheries department, the government would require a supplementary vote of \$20,000. It had been found impossible to get on with the vote given.

The fishery estimates were passed after a great deal of criticism, the opposition disavowing at length the price of the provisions charged the government in many cases. Mr. Clancy did not object to purchases being made from friends of the government, but protested against the high prices paid, and hinted that there might be collusion with the dealer on the part of the officials, who personally benefited from the high prices paid.

Sir Louis Davies replied that could only result if the agents of the government were unreliable. And the agents at Quebec, St. John Charlottetown, Halifax and British Columbia were all appointed by the late government, and had been continued in office by this government.

A HOT TIME IN INGERSOLL

A Party of Woodstock People Rotten-Egged and Stoned.

The neighborly feeling that exists between Woodstock and Ingersoll was exhibited to a marked degree last night. The outburst came as an informal reception to a party of well-known Woodstock young men. The entrance of the Woodstock party into the peaceful burg attracted much attention. Had it been less triumphant the Ingersollites would not have been so demonstrative. But the visitors came in a chariot of fire or rather a transparency wagon. Their object in coming was to publicly proclaim the attractions which the Woodstock Athletic Club would provide at Woodstock on the Queen's birthday for the benefit of the residents of Ingersoll and elsewhere. It so happened that on the Queen's birthday a demonstration will be given in Ingersoll by the Ancient Order of Foresters, and at it the promoters are particularly anxious a large number of Woodstock people should be present. The Ingersollites, therefore, in order to have as many as possible of their townsmen on hand at the demonstration to give the visitors a royal welcome, have been systematically trying to keep them in ignorance of the enterprise mooted by the Woodstock people. With this end in view the Ingersollites last night stoned and rotten-egged the transparency wagon, and opposed in every way possible its progress about the town. Its return to Woodstock was much less triumphant than its entrance into Ingersoll.

PORT BURWELL SWEEPED BY FIRE

The Business Part of the Place in Ashes.

The business part of Port Burwell was destroyed by fire last night. The telegraph office, the Canadian Express Company's office, the postoffice, the customs house and the Bell Telephone Company's office were among the buildings burned. The only business buildings saved were the Emery store and the Commercial Hotel. The Canadian Express Company saved all the property and money orders in their office, but lost their books.

At Ingersoll last evening a labor meeting was held, and two unions—the trackmen and molders—formed. Mr. Joseph T. Marks, of London, was present. The hall was engaged for another meeting until 10:25, and at that time the labor meeting began with a crowded house.

There seems to be an epidemic of bank robberies in Canada. It is believed a gang of Yankee expert cracksmen are operating.

THE READING RAILWAY HORROR

More Disastrous Than First Reported.

The Killed Placed at 25, While Several of the 40 Eadly Injured May Die.

Names of the Dead as Far as Identified—Harrowing Scenes—Cause of the Calamity.

Later dispatches regarding the Reading Railway disaster (described in another column) make the loss of life more serious than at first reported.

Reading, Pa., May 13.—A terrible rear-end collision of passenger trains occurred about 10 o'clock last night on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Exeter, a small station six miles below Reading, resulting in the loss of about 25 lives. Probably about 40 others were badly injured, and of these many will die.

The express train from Philadelphia, scheduled to leave Reading at 8:50 p. m., was about half an hour late in leaving. Meantime many passengers on the train from Harrisburg went aboard the Philadelphia express train, while it stood in the station at Reading, but the number of Harrisburg passengers being too great to be accommodated on the express train, it was decided to send an extra train to Philadelphia, to run as a second section to the express.

THE CAUSE.

The second section left here about twenty minutes after the express train had departed.

At Exeter station the first train stopped for orders, and while standing still was crashed into by the second section, with terrific force, the latter train at the time running with great speed. The locomotive plowed through the two rear cars, tearing clear through the two rear cars, and then mounted the end of the third car from the rear. The first car of the second train was also wrecked. The havoc wrought to the occupants of these cars was appalling. Many were crushed to death instantly, while others were mangled and maimed in a horrible manner. The first train consisted of two express cars, a mail and baggage car, a combination car, two day coaches, a parlor car and a day coach, in the order mentioned. The second train consisted of six day coaches, one of which had aboard a company of the Sixth Regiment National Guard, whose headquarters is at Norrisstown, an other car contained members of the Montgomery hose company of Norrisstown. The other four cars had regular passengers, including about 20 survivors of the Pennsylvania volunteers, Hartraut's old command.

UNIDENTIFIED.

Upon recovering from the effects of the shock, those who had escaped injury or who had been injured but slightly, set to work to rescue their more unfortunate passengers. Medical aid was promptly rendered to the injured. The bodies of twenty dead were brought here. Many of the dead have not been identified, and they now lie in the morgue awaiting the arrival of relatives or friends to make the identification.

NAMES OF VICTIMS.

The names of the identified are: Capt. Street, Philadelphia; George F. Leaf, Fort Washington, Pa.; William Staler, George Shale, George Sowers, Samuel H. Williams, William Leary; Henry Wentz, John Johnson, John Slingluff, Geo. H. Andis, Harry Thompson, Hiram Shelley, George Shall, Benton Silvis—all of Norrisstown; Miss Annie McGraw, of Ashland.

The list of injured so far as obtained at this time numbers 25.

SIGNAL MAN BLAMED.

The signal man should have displayed the red and green signal for the special, but it is said he failed to do so; whether on account of the signal failing to work or not is not known. While the express was standing on the tracks the crowded special came thundering along. On account of a curve the engineer of the special could not see the train standing on the tracks ahead of him until too late. The special tore into the express with a crash, and shrieks of agony soon filled the air. The railroad at the scene of the accident runs over a hollow, and the embankment on which are the tracks is about 50 feet high.

Several passengers were hurled to the bottom of the embankment, but the cars all remained on the roadbed. The dead and wounded were strewn in the debris of the two cars. Little damage, however, was done to the rest of the train. Most of the injured were brought to Reading, but many were sent to Norrisstown and Pottstown and some were taken to Philadelphia.

General E. Burd Grubb, of New Jersey, ex-United States minister to Greece, and Senator Botes Penrose, of Philadelphia, were among the passengers on the Pullman car on the first train. Both were badly shaken up, but neither sustained any injury.

SENATOR PENROSE'S STATEMENT.

Senator Penrose, when questioned by a representative of the Associated

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Press regarding the accident, said: "I was on the ordinary train, but escaped with no injuries except a severe shaking-up. The train is what is known as The Cannon Ball express, and the special extra section of it crashed into the ordinary train. The regular train passed the signal tower all right, but orders were given for it to back toward Exeter, and this was done, and we had only got back a very short distance, when the second section crashed into the rear portion of our train. It is said that the second section started within two minutes after our train started. I don't know how many people were killed, but I think there must have been at least 20, and about 50 injured. There were about 180 in our train, and the second section was also crowded. There were a number of soldiers in the train, and I am glad there were, for they rendered invaluable assistance in getting the dead and injured from the cars. When the crash came, I thought we would be all killed. It was a terrific crash, people were thrown in all directions, and those who were not injured by broken wood were more or less injured by being bumped against the sides of the cars. The scene was a most distressing one, and I shall never forget it."

ANOTHER PASSENGER'S STORY.

Henry Schiveley, of Jenkintown, a passenger on the regular train, said: "I was in a smoking car of the regular train. Our train ran past the signal-tower, and an order was given for it to stop, and another order was given it to reverse and go back. This was done immediately, and we had only got a short distance back along the line when the second section crashed into us. "There was a terrific crash. It sounded like a big thunderbolt or an earthquake. People were thrown in all directions. Several of the cars were smashed like matchwood. "After the sounds of the crash had died away, the screams and cries of women and men could be heard on every hand. I saw a number of bodies of the killed and wounded. I don't know the number, but there must have been about 20 killed outright. Many others were unconscious. There must have been about 70 injured. The parlor car on our train was smashed, but not badly. Its strength saved it and the occupants of it escaped with less injury, I believe, than those in the accommodation car next to it. "An official of the railroad company gives the number of dead as 23, and says forty are badly injured. Several of the latter, it is thought, will die before night. The rear car of the first train was occupied principally by people residing at Norrisstown, and this fact accounts, as it infringes on provincial rights, for that place included in the list of killed and wounded."

Major Marchand is safe.

Prospects in Montreal are for cheaper money.

W. T. R. Preston is in Finland, after immigrants for Canada.

"Young Syria" has declared for independence. The party is said to have 35,000 men in America ready to fight the sultan for Syria's freedom.

The Ontario Government contends that the recent bill with respect to friendly insurance societies is unconstitutional, as it infringes on provincial rights. The Ontario Government have made representations to this effect at Ottawa.

At Braila, on the Lower Danube, the chief port of Roumania, all business was suspended, and a procession of thousands marched to the fields of dying wheat, where supplications were offered three hours, ladies, peasants and gypsies kneeling and praying for relief from the drought and the pitiless heat of the sun.

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Parks and Playgrounds—London's Need.

"The Establishment of Play Grounds for the Children" and "A Larger Appropriation for Public Parks" were two of the planks in the platform of Mayor Jones, recently elected Mayor of Toledo, as the Independent candidate, by a large majority over his opponents, who were the nominees of the regular parties.

A tax rate just struck of 23 mills is not an encouraging fact, but notwithstanding that we venture to favor for London the adoption of these planks Mayor Jones' platform. It is a matter of regret that they were not adopted years ago.

London is one of the prettiest cities in America, and the two things which contribute more than anything else to its charms are its wide streets and shade trees, and both of these cost the citizens almost nothing. It will be remembered that about twenty years ago the council gave tree guards free to all who would plant trees and the result was that nearly 5,000 were planted that year, the effect of which can be seen in the increasing beauty of the city from year to year. Our wide streets enable neat lawns and boulevards to be kept. Our parks, too, as far as they go, are good. Some will claim it was decidedly wrong to spoil to the extent it did the natural beauty of Queen's Park, by the erection of exhibition buildings. But the fine old pines for the most part stand, and for what is left and the splendid use made of it London has cause to be gratified.

Victoria Park is a beautiful square. Its only fault is, it is too small. The thousands who use it habitually and the multitudes who attend the band concerts show how thoroughly it is needed and appreciated. Can London add to its parks with advantage? The late ex-Mayor Cowan urged in his lifetime the acquisition of the land between the Western University grounds and the river in the north end, as a park, and it would certainly, bordering on the river, make a beautiful one. The Harvey lands to the south with the old East Middlesex building on it might be added. The block of land north and east of "Thornwood," the residence of the late H. C. R. Beecher, and on which but one house stands, built by Cy Warman, and no doubt selected with a poet's eye on account of the beauty of the location, would make a splendid place for play grounds. There would yet be no difficulty in securing a place or places in the north-east part of the city for parks and play grounds.

West London should have the Tecumseh Park secured and also a play ground in the north part of it.

South London, which is now being materially improved by the erection of the Normal School, has always been a favorite section of the city. There could be no handsomer park than the Gerry and Parks flats would make. Here you have the original forest trees, at all times picturesque, and bordering on the river, which would be a great advantage. Play grounds could be had here and should also be secured further south.

There should be, too, grounds secured in the vicinity of the hospital and further east, and if possible also near the center of No. 3 ward.

We have endeavored to point out where and how at small cost city parks and play grounds can be still secured in each section of the city. We would finish the work and we think it feasible by arranging for a drive and walk on both sides of the banks of the river. Plant trees, place benches and provide what would in summer be a delightful walk and be the best substitute we can have for the lack of water facilities possessed by other cities more favored in that respect than we are.

Parks and play grounds in every part of the city are well worth the attention of our municipal politicians.

The mistakes of the past in this respect cannot be entirely remedied, but do the best that can be done. The old orchard block opposite the nunnery would have made a beautiful square. The old exhibition grounds would have been a welcome addition to Victoria Park and made a splendid central ball ground. The land west of the High School would have made the proper site for a Normal School. The old central school grounds, as level as a billiard table, should not have been sold. But consider the suggestions made. Have parks and ball grounds in each section of the city and a promenade and drive along the banks of the river. Plant trees wherever necessary, and beautiful as London is, its beauty will be much increased—not only its appearance but its healthfulness. It is natural for boys to play, and girls too. Their play grounds have been taken away from them. The boys of thirty years ago had ample play grounds; today none but the dusty streets and the policeman's order to move on.

We sometimes speak of Great Britain as slow, but in this respect we are far behind them. Their cities and towns are all provided with play grounds and commons. The love of manly sports has much to do with the development of the manly character of the British people. If play grounds are provided Curfew bell will not be needed and cigarettes will not seduce. Provide for them what nature intended they should have and they will not seek artificial means of enjoyment and they will grow up mentally, morally and physically better than they possibly can under the present existing conditions, and it will do much to counterpoise the strain of modern education.

We commend these suggestions to the

municipal rulers present and to come, and hope to reap a share of the benefits in such proportion as they may be adopted. The cost will be small, the profit immense. It will do much, coupled with the attractions London has as an educational center with the best high school in the Province, with its Western University, Normal School and Medical School, and with its other institutions to make London the most desirable place to live in in Canada.

Toronto is threatened with a milk trust, but people do not mind that so long as they can put trust in the milk.

The American people do not take kindly to the verdict of the army beef court of inquiry, exonerating the meat packers. There is a strong suspicion that some packing was done with the jury.

It will require Yankee pluck and Yankee brains to make these Sunday journals go in London. If it is necessary, the Yankee readers can be furnished, too.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

The poor, belated Cockneys! They haven't even been introduced to the Yellow Kid yet. Yankee "pluck and brains" could certainly give them some journalistic pointers.

The Hamilton Spectator argues that Canada should not negotiate for reciprocity with the United States because this country is prosperous and doesn't need it. That is poor logic. We stand a better chance of driving a good bargain with Uncle Sam, when we show him that we are doing well without him, than if we asked a favor from him when we were hard up. We are now meeting him on an equal footing.

Andrew Carnegie's first donation since he began his philanthropic tour has been made to Birmingham University. Mr. Carnegie has been criticised over the border for spending in Great Britain so much of the money he has made in the United States. As the multi-millionaire was born in Scotland, he doubtless feels that the old country gave him his original capital—his Scotch shrewdness, energy and perseverance.

The chief of police of Paris was able to testify before the Court of Cassation that Dreyfus was not a gambler or a libertine. In France every citizen, be he great or humble, is under police surveillance, and every scrap of information concerning his or her private life is registered at headquarters. This record is called a dossier. The old saying that there's a skeleton in every family closet is more literally rendered in France as "every person has his dossier."

We have received a marked copy of the Huntsville (Miss.) Progress, containing an article strongly urging that lessons on the care of gas be given in the schools. This throws some light on Prof. Robertson's theory that our schools should grow up from local conditions. In places like Huntsville gas lessons are no doubt useful, but they would be superfluous in localities where gas is known. We can readily see the folly of making the educational system too rigidly uniform, by teaching the same things in all the schools.

The London Advertiser does not think it would be wise to shut out or tax out the Japanese from British Columbia. It has no objection to the shutting out or taxing out of the Chinese. "China," it says, "is too ignorant to feel an insult, and too feeble to avenge one." Do ignorance and feebleness justify an insult or an injustice?—Parkhill Gazette-Review.

Not at all. We said the exclusion of the Chinese could be justified because they were a moral and social pest where they congregated in large numbers. China's feebleness and ignorance merely happen to spare us the unpleasant consequences that might arise if we treated a more sensitive and powerful nation in the same manner.

Lord Rosebery's recent speech has caused another split in the Liberal ranks. It consists in a difference of opinion as to what his lordship really did say. Some contend he has thrown home rule overboard, and others read no such meaning into his address. Perhaps his lordship purposely tried to convey two opposite impressions, so as to stir up the party and find out just how much home rule sentiment it retains. He either has no convictions of his own or is too timid to express them. But he will never regain his ascendancy in the party if he doesn't come out with a clear-cut policy of some kind on domestic affairs.

Hon. James Lee tells the American Trust Commission that the independent oil refineries of the United States have been able to exist because of the British and German markets, in which there was fair competition. The Standard Oil Company, with the help of the railroads, can nearly strangle its rivals in the American markets, as it temporarily did in Canada; but in Great Britain and Germany the big monopoly has no such advantages. Mr. Lee's testimony is another illustration that there is little to fear from a trust operating under fair conditions. It can only monopolize the market by selling at a price too low to induce competition, and under those circumstances the consumers get the benefit.

The Liberal papers are having some fun by quoting Sir Charles Tupper against Sir Charles Tupper. In his speech in reply to Mr. Fielding the other day Sir Charles claimed that the present tariff was the identical National Policy. In a fine burst of metaphor, Sir Charles declared that Mr. Fielding "could no more claim the paternity of that child (the present tariff) than a full-blooded negro could claim the paternity of a white child." While Sir Charles now says the present tariff is the child of the Conserva-

tive party, this is how he abused the infant in 1897:

"The result is that this tariff goes into operation and the honorable gentleman knows that the industries of this country are already paralyzed in consequence, while honorable members' cloats, vindictively gloat, over the destruction of Canadian industries. I unhesitatingly say that from a party point of view the honorable gentleman are doing our work; they are showing the people of this country that no reliance can be placed upon the most solemn declarations that they make, either in the house or out of it; they are showing the people of this country that, having obtained power, which was all they wished for, they are now prepared to abuse that power at the cost of the sacrifice of the industries of Canada.

The explanation is that under the Liberal tariff the country has done so well that Sir Charles wants to adopt it as his own.

What Others Say.

Condition Good if Result Is Not.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Strikes occur chiefly from two causes, one being business depression forcing employers to attempt to reduce wages, the other being business prosperity, causing employees to ask for increased wages. The latter condition is much the preferable one, if strikes must occur at all, and it is the latter condition which prevails now to explain the strikes in Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere.

Western Ontario Tobacco.

(Montreal Gazette.)

It looks much as if the high hopes of the Western Ontario tobacco growers were to be blasted. Mr. Chalmers, the expert they brought out from England, says their product is good, but of a very bad; and he only wants the good. It takes care and experience to make money out of tobacco, as it does not of any other crop. The Essex growers will all have to get where those who raise the good leaf are if they would grow rich out of the weed.

Cheap Literature.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

It is announced that now a five-penny drop has suddenly occurred in the cheap literature market of London, and that the works of some very good authors are to be had for a penny. And the lapse of copyright is permitting the highest type of literature to be published at remarkably low prices. The book which a few years ago was inaccessible to all but those well-to-do, can now be purchased for a few pence. The book, as well as the schoolmaster is abroad, and there is no excuse for illiteracy.

Necessity of Sunday Rest.

(Montreal Witness.)

It is largely this weekly recuperation which has given the Anglo-Saxon race its sustained energy. For a race as busy as ours, a day in which the mind can fallow and the soul bask, if it will, in the sunshine of heaven, is a physical and moral necessity, and he who trespasses on it by any ration of its safeguards commits multitudinous murder. The better-thinking people are up in arms when the barriers which separate a park from the secularities of traffic are in any way broken down or its natural beauty and restfulness invaded. With like jealousy, but far more insistence, should they keep this day separated from the world, even if it be not by all separated unto God.

Light and Shade.

Presentiment.

Presentiment is that long shadow on the lawn
Indicative that suns go down;
The notice to the student of grass
That darkness is about to pass.
—Emily Dickinson.

She Objected.

"Why did that actress horsewhip the editor of the Clamville Clarion?"
"In making the announcement of her engagement at the opera house he spoke of her as an 'old favorite.'"

Vagaries of Women.

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To try the soul's strength on, eudoe the man,
Who keeps one end in view makes all things serve.
—Robert Browning.

At Home.

Mrs. May Fair—Good morning, Mr. Keane. I want to run in and see your wife. Is she at home?

Mr. Par Keane—Yes; she'll be at home all day. When I left she was trying to make up her mind to go out and have a tooth pulled.

FLEW 800 FEET

Then His Flying Machine Gravitated Earthward and Soon Came Down.

Washington, May 13.—Prof. S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the inventor of the aerodrome, who was given \$250,000 by the board of ordinance to experiment with his flying machine for war purposes, made his first test at Quantico, Va., Thursday.

Prof. Langley recently built a new and larger machine than that with which he experimented two years ago. The machine was launched from the top of a house, but anchored in a broad trench of the Potomac, about three-fourths of a mile from the island owned by the Quantico Rod and Gun Club. The result was not so successful as were Prof. Langley's former experiments. The machine soared aloft to a height of 500 feet, but descended after a horizontal flight of 800 feet.

His former machine, which was propelled by a small steam engine, flew three-quarters of a mile, and only descended when the steam was exhausted. Prof. Langley was to overcome the limited power of the former machine by the use of a condensing engine, which could repeatedly utilize the condensed steam from the boiler.

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Shows a small hard kernel, covered by layers of hard skin. This tiny corn causes keen pain. The only sure means of extracting it, without pain, in a day, is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure? Yes. Painless? Yes. Cheap? Yes, indeed! Try it!

FAVORABLE REPORTS

Of the Trade Situation in the Dominion—The U. S. Grain Market Weaker.

New York, May 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: The general condition of business in Canada has not materially changed during the past week, though the reports are on the whole rather favorable. At St. John there is an improved condition, especially in provisions, building materials and fishing supplies, and collections are very fair, with active retail trade. Halifax reports favorable weather, with trade continuing good and improvement in collections. Drygoods payments at Montreal last week were excellently met, and general trade conditions are regarded as very promising. Firmness of money is rather intensified and stock operations are consequently somewhat checked. Wholesale trade at Toronto continues active, with a larger volume of business than in any previous year, and good remittances. Improvement is felt at Hamilton in staple groceries, drygoods, shoes, iron, machinery and stove lines, and prices are firm. Local and district trade at Vancouver continues quiet, owing to the backward season, and wholesalers report only an average demand from interior points. The indications point to unusual high water in the Fraser River shortly. The trade conditions at Victoria are generally fair in wholesale lines, although adverse weather somewhat retards retail business. Collections are good.

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week a year ago. Canadian fall wheat number 21, as against 23 last week, 23 in this week a year ago, 31 in 1897, and 1896, and 28 in 1895.

OVER THE LINE.

In regard to trade in the United States, Bradstreet's says: Reports as to the conditions are generally of a favorable tenor, notable points being the advanced quotations for many grades of iron and steel, increased activity in building lines reflected in heavy sales of lumber at prices tending upward, a firmer tone in the cotton goods market, sympathized in by the raw product, bank clearings surpassing all records for this week of the year, railroad earnings maintaining recent gains, and business failures, as for some time past, down to the minimum. Offsetting these in some measure might be cited the reasonable quieting down of wholesale distribution demand, particularly for drygoods and clothing, most notable of all the further weakening of cereal values, reflecting the indifference of foreign buyers.

The weakness of the market under the circumstances may therefore be regarded as reflecting the feeling among foreign consumers that good crops abroad, and the refilling of depleted reserves from last year's yield will furnish wheat in plenty.

A MOTORMAN'S VICTORY.

Over Diabetes, Gained by the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, May 8.—In a large city like Toronto there is always much sickness, kidney disease, largely predominating. The street railway employees, exposed as they are to all the inconveniences of the weather, are particularly liable to kidney disease. But they all know how to conquer this enemy.

For instance: Mr. T. H. O'Reilly, 27 Niagara street, motorman No. 624, was for three years a great sufferer from Diabetes. Every remedy failed to help him till he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured him.

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SUITABLE SITE FOR THE ARMOY

Southwest Corner of Dundas and
Waterloo Streets the Probable
Choice—Terms of the Agreement.

Among the proposed armory sites,
none is more favored than that at the
southwest corner of Dundas and Wa-
terloo streets, and it is more than prob-
able that this will be the one chosen
by the government.

The legislative and reception commit-
tee met last evening to learn the result
of the interview Chairman McPhillips
and Mr. Charles S. Hyman had recently
with the minister of justice regarding
the proposed new armory in the city.
Mr. Hyman reported that Mr. Mills,
together with the sub-committee, had
viewed the six sites recommended to
the government by the committee, and
Mr. Mills had no doubt that among
them one would be found suitable. The
action of the government would depend
largely upon Mr. Mills' recommenda-
tion, and the conditions on which Mr.
Mills would advise his colleagues to
purchase a site, and go on with the
buildings, was summarized by Mr. Hy-
man, as follows:

The city to agree:
To hand over to the government \$10-
000, being proceeds of debentures
issued under authority of legislation
secured at the last session; to relieve
the government from all claims for
past damage caused by the draining of
the barracks' sewers into Carling's Creek;
to connect the sewer from the barracks
and new drill shed with the sewerage
system without expense to the govern-
ment, and to allow the government to
use the present drill shed for two years.

The government to agree:
To hand over the present drill shed
property to the city; to purchase one
of the properties submitted by the
council, and to pay the difference be-
tween the cost thereof, and the \$10,000
contributed by the city; also to erect
within two years on said property a
drill shed to meet the requirements of
city and other battalions using same.

The committee expressed satisfaction
with these conditions, and will report
to the council accordingly.

In event of the council adopting the
proposed agreement the site will no
doubt be chosen at once, and building
operations begun by fall.

A communication was received from
the Algoma Central Railway Company
asking the support of the municipality
in the company's effort to get a grant
of 6,400 acres per mile.

At Ald. Platt's suggestion the com-
mittee refused to endorse the project.

The chairman said a conference of
the municipalities of the province to
discuss municipal law was talked of.
Information regarding it will be obtain-
ed by the secretary.

Those present were Ald. McPhillips
(chairman), Winnett, Platt, Graham and
Jolly, Messrs. Chas. S. Hyman and J.
W. Little.

IN ORDER OF MERIT

Results of St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday
School Exams.

Following are the results of the an-
nual examinations of the scholars at
St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday school
for the year ending at Easter. The
examination was conducted by the
rector, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rev.
Canon Dann and the superintendent.
Seventy-five per cent of the marks
was required to obtain a first, and 60
per cent a second. The names are
given in order of merit:

Grade VII.—Class No. 1.—I. Charles
Callard, Walter Bright. II. Robert
Ingles. Class No. 2.—I. Edna Fitz-
allan, Pearl Trebilcock.
Grade VI.—Class No. 3.—I. Alfred
G. C. Dann. Class No. 4.—I. Mary
Threapleton, Hannah Threapleton,
Edith Partridge, Blanche Pigot. Class
No. 5.—I. Marnie Wonnacott, Ina Hod-
gins, Laura Hodgins.
Grade V.—Class No. 6.—I. William
Slater, R. Whitton, Wm. Underwood.
Class No. 7.—I. Edith McMartin. Class
No. 8.—I. Norah Stroyan, Flory But-
ler, Jessie Hamilton, May Harding-
ham, May Richardson.
Grade IV.—Class No. 9.—I. J. Kings-
mill. Class No. 10.—I. Alma Reid,
Annie Pigot. Class No. 11.—I. Ina
Blackburn, Dolly Hodges, Annie Ste-
venson.
Grade III.—Senior—Class No. 12.—I. A.
Wonnacott, R. Callard. Class No. 13
—II. Chester Butler. Class No. 14.—I.
Josephine Underwood, Florence Lynch.

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Class No. 15.—I. Edith Raymond,
Helen Bayly.
Grade III, Junior—Class No. 16.—I.
Eyre Dann, Geo. Ingles. II. Frank
Knot, Wm. Stroyan. Class No. 17.—I. Ed
Grigg. II. Norman Morgan. Class
No. 18.—I. Ismena Ellis, Addie Hy-
man, Beatrice Underwood, Pauline
Grigg. II. Ethel Fitzgerald.
Grade II, Senior—Class No. 19.—I.
Gordon Richardson, Gordon Tennant.
Class No. 20.—I. Cameron Wilson, J.
Charlton. II. C. Black. Class No. 21
—I. Ruby McEwen, Mabel Hewitt, II.
Nellie Poulton, Lillian Stron, Lily
Greer.

The following were promoted from
the infant school: Boys—Roy Moore,
Ernest Charlton, Wm. Knott, Courte-
nay Raymond, Arthur Kingsmill,
John Foden, William Wright, Walter
Elliott, Samuel Parr, Ernest Weld,
Charles Chapman, Harold Rennie,
James Burgess. Girls—Dorothy Cul-
ver, Connie Turner, Edna Burridge,
Maggie Hodgins, Beatrice Rolfe.

AT THE LIBRARY

New Books Placed on the Shelves This
Week.

McCurdy—History, Prophecy and the
Monuments; or, Israel and the Na-
tions, vol. 2.

Curtin—Creation Myths of Primitive
America, in religious history and men-
tality.

Green—The Provincial Governor in the
English Colony of North America. The
Militia List of the Dominion of
Canada, Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.

Elliot—Educational Reform, essays
and addresses.

Hackett—History of Rugby School.
Kerker and Oliver—The Natural His-
tory of Plants. Their forms, growth,
reproduction and distribution, in four
half vols., 2,000 woodcut illustrations
and 16 colored plates.

Wiedersheim—Elements of the Com-
parative Anatomy of Vertebrates; 333
illustrations.

Holland—The Butterfly Book; a popu-
lar guide to a knowledge of the but-
terflies of North America.

Winthrop—Diet in Illness and Con-
valescence.

Lefebvre—Embroidery and Lace; their
manufacture and history from the
remotest antiquity to the present day.

O'Rell—The Dear Neighbors.
Kipling—Beast and Man in India.

Rathborne—Camping and Tramping
in Malaya; fifteen years' pioneering in
the native states of the Malay Penin-
sula.

Marchesi—Marchesi and Music; pas-
sages from the life of a famous sing-
ing teacher.

Lee—Life of William Shakespeare.
Fiske—Discovery of America, in 2
vols. Ancient America and the Span-
ish Conquest.

Fiske—The American Revolution, in
2 vols.

Beppeler—Philadelphia, the Place
and the People.

Alexander—Brown, V.C.
Burnett—Haworth's.

Cupples—The Green Hand.
Haiman—The Son of Perdition.

Hume—The Clock Struck One.
Jokai—A Hungarian Nabob.

Macquoid—The Ward of the King.
Miller—Raoul and Ina Hand.

Smiles—Round the World.

CORA MARKS

Port Huron Coroner's Jury Find That
the Girl Wife Was Murdered
by Her Husband.

Port Huron, Mich., May 13.—The
inquest of the Cora Marks tragedy was
held Thursday afternoon, and the cor-
oner's jury, after a very brief delib-
eration, returned a verdict that the girl
wife was murdered by the hands of her
husband, James Marks, and the body
thrown into the river. The prosecuting
officers presented at the inquest very
little of the great mass of evidence that
has been gathered in the case by the
sheriff and police officers, and which
is claimed to form a strong chain of
circumstantial evidence against the
prisoner, and obtain his conviction up-
on the charge of brutally murdering his
youthful wife, a bride of two months.

Much of the important evidence will
be saved until the criminal process is
begun. As a matter of fact, the direct
testimony was adduced at the inquest
implicating Marks in the murder, the
only thing shown in that connection
being that the marriage was a forced
one to avoid criminal prosecution, and
that part of the terms of settlement
were that Marks gave his wife a joint
deed of the property, and that since his
disappearance, on Sunday, April 30,
Marks came home later than usual,
and found it incumbent upon himself
to offer an excuse for his delay.

One of the additional developments in
the case is the detention of Miss Jen-
nie Messman, who is wanted, and who
will be held as a witness. She was
formerly a roomer at the Noble home-
stead. Mrs. Marks was 16 years of age,
while her husband was fully 40.

THE KLONDIKE GOLD OUTPUT

\$20,000,000 Too Low an Estimate—Diff-
culty of Collecting the Royalty.

[Globe Correspondence.]

Dawson, April 7. The Midnight Sun a
day or two ago estimated the gold out-
put for this year from the Yukon Ter-
ritory at \$20,000,000.

I consider this moderate estimate of
the gold output for the spring's wash-
up in the Yukon. Hunker Creek, in my
opinion, is underestimated, and so are
the Bonanza benches and Gold Run.
Those who should know say that Gold
Hill, which is counted among the
Bonanza benches, will produce fully \$1,
000,000. This is counted among "old
timers" here as one of the most won-
derful hills ever worked in the history
of modern gold mining. They say that
such a sight as is to be seen in the
hillsides on benches all the way up Bo-
nanza was never witnessed before. The
crest of the hill has much the appear-

ance of a battleground, with huge
breastworks in the fore, the breast-
works being the enormous dumps that
form a continuous line for miles and
miles. If the officials here can collect
the royalty on but half of what will be
taken out of the hills, they will do well.
Under present conditions the task of collecting
the royalty is not an easy one. No
matter how zealous or honest the offi-
cials may be, they cannot possibly col-
lect all that should be collected under
the regulations.

Under the present system by using
his dust as currency the miner is un-
mercifully robbed, and he knows it, but
would rather suffer in this way than
pay a straight 10 per cent royalty. But
this country should yield millions to the
coffers of the Dominion Government.
There is every reason to believe that
the country will be a very large gold
producer for years to come. The era
of machinery has now set in and there
is scarcely an owner of a good claim in
the country but is contemplating buy-
ing machinery. The firm that will in-
vent and build the most suitable mach-
inery will reap a rich harvest and will
also confer a great favor both on the
miner and on the country at large.

DISASTROUS COLLISION

On the Philadelphia and Reading
Railway.

Fifteen Persons Killed and Fully Fifty
Injured.

Reading, Pa., May 13.—Shortly be-
fore 10 o'clock last night a collision of
passenger trains occurred on the
Philadelphia and Reading, at Exeter,
six miles below Reading. The express
train, which should have left here at
8:30 p.m. for Philadelphia, was behind
her schedule time on leaving, and
stopped at Exeter for orders. A spe-
cial train from Harrisburg, bearing
excursionists, who attended the Hart-
land monument unveiling at Exeter, left
here at 8:30 p.m. and later than the
express train, and at Exeter, while
proceeding at a rapid speed, crashed
into the express. Several cars on the
express train were wrecked, and a
number of people were killed and in-
jured.

FIFTEEN KILLED.
The number of dead is fully fifteen
and the injured fifty. The rear train
plowed through three cars of the for-
ward train, completely wrecking them.
Eight dead were brought here at 1 a.m.
A score are under three brought to the
hospital here. Great excitement pre-
vails throughout the city. The rail-
road officials offer no explanation. The
coroner will institute an investigation
at once. Returning passengers at 12:30
p.m. that the scenes around the
wreck are of the most fearful de-
scription.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 13.—The
Pottsville express, which was run into
at Exeter, arrived here late last night
with some of the injured. Among the
dead are John Slinghuft, of Norris-
town, and an unknown man, said to
be a real estate dealer, also of Norris-
town. When the train left the scene
of the wreck a man named Slinghuft
lives in this city, was lying unconsci-
ous. The wreck. The passengers
could give no connected story of the
wreck, and the number of dead and
injured was not known to any of
it. It was generally believed that many
passengers were killed.

THE MECHANIC AND ARTISAN

There was a large attendance of dele-
gates and great enthusiasm at the regu-
lar meeting of the Trades and Labor
Council this week. The principal busi-
ness was the report of the organizing
and Labor Day committees. The latter
subject was discussed at length, sev-
eral suggestions being made for the
guidance of the committee, but the re-
port was finally adopted. There is no
doubt that this year's celebration will
eclipse anything ever before attempted
in the way of a Labor Day demonstra-
tion. The organizing committee report
showed that three more unions had
been formed since last meeting, and
there were some others under way.

The committee which interviewed Col.
Leys, M.P.P., in regard to Stone Labor
School building, reported that the
reason of their discharge was on ac-
count of lack of material, but that they
would be re-employed as soon as it was
possible to do so from the various unions
were very encouraging, and showed
that organized labor was never more
solidly banded together.

The Labor Day committee will met
Tuesday night.

LABOR NOTES.

Every employee of the Hamilton
Street Railway is a member of the
union.

Boilermakers' strikes at Buffalo, N.
Y., and Detroit, Mich., have resulted in
a victory for the men.

Minnesota labor unions were success-
ful in killing the anti-boycott bill in the
legislature of that state.

The United Hatters of America have
unionized more than twenty factories
during the past eighteen months.

The boxmakers will meet in regular
convention in St. Louis, June 5, and
from molders in Indianapolis June
10th.

A bill seeking to create the office of
state factory inspector and defining his
duties is before the Tennessee Legisla-
ture.

The railway brotherhood magazines
are printing articles showing that
blacklisting is still resorted to by rail-
road corporations.

After being out two weeks the strik-
ing miners at the Diamond Match factory
at Oswego, N. Y., returned to work at
the reduced rate of wages.

Mr. Richard Gray, of this city, will
attend the International convention of
Metal Polishers, Platers, Buffers and
Brass Workers next month.

Secretary Cable of the Coopers' In-
ternational Union, reports new unions
organized in St. Louis and Louisville,
and that another will be formed at At-
lanta, Ga.

The Western Federation of Miners has
a proposition under consideration
to erect a home for aged and disabled
miners, similar to the one conducted by
the printers.

The national executive board of the
United Mine Workers of America has
issued an appeal for financial aid to

the striking miners in Arkansas and
Indian Territory.

Organized labor prevails in Scranton,
Pa., 95 per cent of its skilled mechanics
being banded together in labor unions.
This city ranks third in the United
States for organized workmen.

The glass manufacturers of Bridge-
ton, N. J., have rejected the proposition,
which emanated from a committee of
businessmen to unionize the local glass
factories. This destroys the hope of a
speedy settlement of the strike.

A general strike threatened by the
woodworkers at Oshkosh, Wis., has
been postponed. It is said that most of
the manufacturers had made promises
of concessions, and that time would be
given to see whether they would be ful-
filled.

The Iowa board of control of state
institutions has decided to establish a
factory in one of the penitentiaries for
making binding twine. The board
claiming it will produce a large part of
the twine used in Iowa, and reduce the
price from 25 to 33 per cent.

A law passed by the Nebraska Legis-
lature prohibits a railroad company
from requiring a conductor, engineer,
fireman, brakeman, telegraph operator
or other trainman who has worked ten
consecutive hours except in cases of
casualties, to again go on duty until
he has had at least eight hours' rest.

The Labor World of Syracuse, N. Y.,
says that Mayor McGuire and several
aldermen of that city recently accom-
panied a delegation from the carpen-
ters' unions to the Electric Light and
Power Company's plant and demanded
that union labor be employed on its
proposed improvements, and that the
suggestions were favorably received.

Syracuse, N. Y., brewers' union made
a demand for \$1 per week increase in
wages. A conference took place, and
as both sides were anxious to avoid a
conflict the negotiations for a settle-
ment proceeded rapidly. The brewers
conceded a raise of wages of 50 cents
per week, instead of \$1 as demanded
by the union, and this proposition was
agreed to. About 70 men will be affect-
ed.

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OUR SHORT STORY

"The Nephew of a Prophet."

Some one knocked at Jack Willis' door, and Jack yelled, "Come in!" The door slowly opened, and a round, red face was cautiously thrust in. It looked as if it might be a dummy on the end of a stick. A neck and a body followed it, however, considerably to my relief, for I dislike the uncanny. The face exhibited signs of surprise, and I know why, for as long as I had known Jack his office door had stood between himself and his creditors. Doubtless the man with the round face had called often and had learned to expect nothing.

"Are you Mr. Willis?" said he. "Yes," replied Jack. "Mr. John Harrison Willis?" continued the visitor, firing the name in the form of a single projectile. "I guess so," said Jack. "Then this is for you," rejoined the man, passing a folded paper to my friend and immediately escaping from the room.

Jack opened the document and gave it a single glance. Surely I saw tears in his eyes. "That's right," said he, reading my glance of sympathy. "This cuts me deep. I'm sued for the money that I owed Phil Bailey. He's learned that I am on my feet again, and he's in a hurry to collect his due. I wish he had waited and given me a chance to prove my willingness to pay my debts. The man was my class-mate at college, Billy, and has known me ever since I was a boy."

"It's a little rough, Jack, I'll admit," said I. He tilted his chair back against the wall and sat there staring at the legal paper.

"Billy," said he at last, "do you know that this is the last debt that I have in the world? Ten days ago there'd be of debt since the 1st day of July, 1883. On that fatal day and date," he continued, with considerable emotion, "I went to my uncle, Franklin Willis, and asked him for \$100. I had just come out of college without a penny—exactly even on the money my father had left to carry me through."

"Uncle Frank gave me the money and a lecture on debt. I wish you had seen him, it would help you to understand what I am going to tell you. Uncle Frank was positively the most impressive looking man ever created. He looked like one of the major prophets. You know there is a New England type which is close to that which painters used to portray the ancient but magnificent leaders of ancient Israel. Uncle Frank had a patriarchal beard and a voice like the bass of a church organ. I had always revered and feared him. I remember how in summer evenings, when I was a boy, he used to talk to me of the stars, calling them all by name, and I believe that he could read mortal destiny in them."

"Well, as I was saying, Uncle Frank lent me the money, and he told me that he regretted doing it on my account. If you ever get into debt at this period of your life," said he, "you will never get out. I thought of that when I was a boy, and I trembled. Yet, I had my plans and my money, and I seemed that they could not go wrong. Anyway, I had to have it. That's the point. And if Uncle Frank had been as wise as an old serpent, he would have looked at me and seen it, and, seeing the necessity, he would not have taken the heart out of me by any such gloomy prophecy. If he had said, 'All right, my boy, here's the money and welcome; I know you'll give it back to me by the 1st of September,' I would have done it, sure."

"Instead, he told me that I'd never get out of debt, and he convinced me of it. That manner of his, which, when he asked for the bread at the table, would make a slice get right up out of the plate and walk over to him, fairly hypnotized me. I have never been

able to get over it. And even now, Billy, with only this debt in the world, and the money ready to pay it, I can't help feeling as if something would happen. Uncle Frank's prophecy has held good for fifteen years, and why not forever?"

"Nonsense, Jack," said I. "With all due respect to your uncle's memory, what you have told me proves that he was a good deal of a chump. Any one who loads up a young man just starting in life with that sort of gloomy rot is a good sort of a person to avoid and forget. You're ahead of the game now, anyhow, so that proves he didn't know what he was talking about. He did not deserve to get his money back."

"His estate," said Jack, "got that money last Tuesday. But, as you say, it's a good thing to forget. As to this claim of Bailey's, I'll write the lawyer a letter. But as to this matter of debt, Billy, I suppose you know why I am so anxious to get clear of it just now? I feel the reason," said I, "and it is the most beautiful, charming and altogether desirable reason that ever animated any one. Has the day been set?"

"I swore that I wouldn't marry till I had paid every debt," said he, "and that's what inspired me to make the deal that cleared me. Now I can pay the \$1200 that I owe Bailey as a result of the confounded magazine scheme of his that I went into, and then have \$500 in the bank with which to begin housekeeping. And now, if you let me get to the typewriter, I'll knock out the letter to these lawyers, Archibald, Blake & Company."

"Dictate it to me?" said I, wheeling around in my chair. "I can thump a typewriter to beat the band," said Jack. So Jack dictated a long, and somewhat absurd letter, telling these granite-hearted lawyers how sorry he was, and how circumstances had conspired and how (finally) it was with great relief that he found himself able to meet this claim in full, and at once.

"I shall be detained in my office," he dictated, "for the remainder of the afternoon, and if you will send a representative of your firm to me with the receipt in full I will pay the amount in cash."

"Why not send them a check?" I asked. "Well, the fact is," he replied, "that I have not the amount in one bank, and I don't want to send two checks. Reeves—you know he is the fellow who is managing my little deal for me—will be here with the full payment of will be here with the full payment of about \$750 in cash. I'll send to Ann Street Bank for the balance, and meanwhile I'll have a boy carry this note over to Archibald, Blake and Company."

"But suppose Reeves doesn't come?" said I. "Oh, there's no chance of that," he replied. "Here he is now, I guess."

There was a knock, but the caller proved to be a man from the adjoining office who had come to borrow a drinking glass with which to refresh himself from the water cooling apparatus in the hall. The glass was all right, and the man had borrowed it before, and Jack informed me after the man had gone.

The note to the lawyers was dispatched, and then Jack and I sat and talked of old times. As for me, I was anxious about Reeves. If anything went wrong with him, Uncle Frank's prophecy might yet be fulfilled. But Reeves was all right. He came in about a quarter of an hour and paid the \$750.

Then Jack's sweetheart dropped in. He had known that she was coming, but had not been sure of the hour. That was why he had written that he would be detained in his office. Such a prospect would detain me nine con-

secutive years if necessary in any place that might be appointed; not that I covet Jack's sweetheart, but I wish there was another girl in the world just like her.

I was about to take my departure when a very doleful and formal rap was heard, and presently there entered a long, thin lawyer's clerk, who looked as if he had just stepped out of an Irish melodrama.

"This letter is for you, I believe?" said he, handing it to Jack.

My friend glanced at his communication and I could see that there dawned upon him for the first time that it was somewhat effusive to be addressed to a law firm. He contrasted beautifully with the typewritten receipt exhibited by the solemn clerk.

Jack, meanwhile had sent to the bank for the balance above Reeves' \$750, and so he was able to pay in cash as he had promised. I rejoined with him, and I could see a light in Millie Blair's eyes. The situation had been explained to her, and she knew that the man she loved was setting himself square with the world.

The solemn clerk counted the money, handed over the receipt and departed. Then we shook hands all around, and after that I was again about to depart. Again there was a rap on the door. This time a jolly-looking youth, with a little derby hat on one side of his head, answered the call. "Come in!"

"You Mr. Willis?" said he, addressing Jack.

My friend nodded. "Then Mr. Archibald says it's no farther from your office over to his and from his office over to yours. You better come over there and pay the money."

"Why, I just gave it to his clerk!" cried Jack.

"Not!" said the boy. "There ain't been no clerk of Mr. Archibald's over here."

An invisible hand poured a cup of cold water down my spine.

"He presented my letter," said Jack, "and this receipt."

"We don't give receipts on old second-hand law blanks," said the boy. "This is the way we do it."

And he exhibited a sample receipt with the firm's name on the top of it. "Wait here!" cried Jack to us. "Wait here for me!"

He seized his hat and dashed away. As he went by Millie he kissed her—on the end of the nose, I think. It was hasty work, but carried a world of consolation.

"I'm afraid Jack has been swindled," said I. "That boy is too original to be anything but genuine. But we may be able to help Jack out. Just wait here a minute."

I made my best speed to a telephone in the lower hall and called up police headquarters, receiving a promise that a man would be sent down at once. He and Jack arrived at the same moment.

"There is no doubt about the thing," said Jack. "I have no connection with Archibald, I'm swindled, and, Billy, old boy, I'm still in debt. What do you think of my Uncle Frank now?"

He dropped into a chair and stared pitifully at Millie. The detective from headquarters was a very smooth and able person. It took him exactly 28 minutes to unravel this terrible tangle of crime.

Without attempting to make a mystery of it for the reader, I will state the method by which my friend had been robbed. Just behind him, as he sat at his desk, was a door communicating with the next office, but always locked of course. That office was occupied by a couple of men whose records, when investigated, proved to be nearly as bad as possible. I knew our friend from headquarters had played to identify the person who had played the clerk's part as one of their pals.

It was evident that Jack's conversation with me had been overheard and that when he began to dictate his letter to the lawyers one of the swindlers saw a chance to do business. Listening at the door he had taken down Jack's letter in shorthand. Then he had come in, ostensibly to get the drinking glass, but really to steal some of Jack's papers out of the typewriter table. This he had accomplished right under our noses. I remembered afterward what a bother he had made about finding the glass.

Then he had written the letter on his own typewriting machine, had concocted the receipt and sent in his "pal" to deliver it on condition that the debt be paid. In showing the letter to Jack he had exhibited only the first page, thus getting around the difficulty of the signature.

All this was verified by the confession of one of the criminals, who was captured within the week by the prompt work of the police. None of Jack's money, however, could be recovered.

Jack paid Bailey's claim, but in order to do so he had to borrow \$500 of me. I loaned it on condition that the debt should not keep Jack from the altar of matrimony.

I have never expected to get the money. I have now too much confidence in the prophetic power of Uncle Frank Willis to entertain any such hope.

THE BOY AND THE CIGARETTE

Mrs. McDermid, Superintendent of Narcotics, Visits the Public Schools.

I start out with a conundrum. Why, despite knowledge, despite the warnings of parents and teachers, despite the intense nausea produced at the initiatory stage, will the boy smoke? I have been studying boy nature for the last eight years, and have found two principles deeply rooted which may perhaps provide us with a key to the enigma.

At first in my experience I imagined the difficulty was peculiar to my own specimen. Desiring advice I consulted with other mothers, and discovered that what I surmised to be an accident was in reality a principle. To illustrate: Why will boys of tender years weep and sob convulsively, working himself up into a sickening state of agitation and dread, because he has to wear his Sunday boots to school, said boots being of fine quality and neatly laced up the ankle, while the school boots, of his own choosing, are of coarse leather, thick, clumsy soles, low in the ankle, the eyelets terminating in hideous brass projections around which the laces are twisted? The awful reason is this: the "boys" will laugh at him. This reveals principle one. The second is the intense desire to be manly, to imitate the man. Why should we expect our boys to imitate only the good and reject the evil, when we do the same?

A principal of one of our schools said: "As long as cigarettes are sold, boys will smoke." Then he said that while he did not approve of it for boys, he himself was a smoker. It might be added: As long as men will smoke, will the boys do likewise.

Thus the solution of the conundrum with which we started out is to my mind to be worked out by the application of these two characteristics, viz.: The desire to be manly and the fear of being laughed at by other boys.

That the cigarette habit is alarmingly on the increase, is a statement that

needs no corroboration. In order to gather as much information as possible, and also to test the feeling of principals and teachers upon the subject, I have lately been making the rounds of the schools. Let me lay before you a few facts, which I have gathered. A principal of one of the public schools finds the refuse heaps from the tobacco factories in the neighborhood a great source of temptation to his boys. Another source of dissemination is the boys' club. There a number of the boys have learned to smoke cigarettes. One teacher said smoke cigarettes. The boys were in the lowest class, "mere babies," were paid by young men to learn to smoke, the men providing them with the cigarettes.

A man occupying a public position, who has ample opportunity of observing the boys of our city, said: "It is something wonderful to find one boy in twelve who does not smoke. After their play they congregate and smoke. There is lots of money given to boys for Sunday school that never finds its way into the collection plate—it goes into cigars. Parents do not know, nor will they believe, when told, that their boys smoke, while in reality they are doing it all the time." He then added the dreadful condition that some of the boys were in, and added that if these things go on, in 50 years we won't have any men. The principals are desirous that public opinion should be aroused on the subject, and that something be done to stop cigarette-smoking among pupils.

In the meantime boys are being lost. I believe a cigarette-smoker loses all spiritual sense. Mothers, be on the watch! It is not possible that your boy will escape all temptation to this yielding. Always let us all lift up our hands and voices against this evil! I am but one, and a weak one at that, but I shall feel that every effort, great or small, was well worth making if one life is made better or purer for my having lived.

The Poets.

The Wolf Is at the Door.

There's a haunting horror near us
That nothing drives away;
Fierce lamping eyes at nightfall,
A crouching shade by day;
There's a whining at the threshold,
There's a scratching at the floor;
To work! To work! In Heaven's name!
The wolf is at the door!

The day was long, the night was short,
The bed was hard and cold;
Still weary are the little ones,
Still weary are the old,
We are weary in our cradles,
From our mothers' toil untold,
We are born to hoarded weariness
As some to hoarded gold.

We will not rise! We will not work!
Nothing the day can give
Is half so sweet as an hour of sleep;
Better to sleep than live!
What never can stir these heavy limbs?
What hope these dull hearts swell?
What fear more cold, what pain more sharp
Than the life we know so well?

To die like a man by lead or steel
Is nothing that we should fear;
No human death would be worse to feel
Than the life that holds us here.
But this is a fear no heart can face—
A fate no man can dare—
To be run to earth and die by the teeth
Of the gnawing monster there!

The slow, relentless, padding step
That never goes astray—
The rustle in the underbrush—
The shadow in the way—
The straining flight—the long pursuit—
The steady gain behind—
Death wearied man and tireless brute,
And the struggle wild and blind!

There's a hot breath at the keyhole
And a tearing at of teeth!
Well do I know the bloodstain eyes
And the dripping jaws beneath!
There's a whining at the threshold—
There's a scratching at the floor—
To work! To work! In Heaven's name!
The wolf is at the door!

—Charlotte Perkins Stetson.

"I Mind the Day."

I mind the day I'd wish I was a sea-
gull flyin' far—
For then I'd fly and find you in the west.
And I'd wish I was a little rose as
sweet as a rose are,
For then you'd maybe wear it on
your breast.
Achray!
You'd maybe wear it on your
breast.

I'd wish I could be living near, to love
you day an' night,
To let no trouble touch you or
annoy;

I'd wish I could be dyn' here, to rise
a spirit light,
So them above 'ud let me bring you
joy,

Maavrone!
If them above 'ud let me win you
joy.

An' now I wish no wishes, nor ever
fall a tear.

Nor take a thought beyond the way
I'm led.

I mind the day that's over-by, an'
bless the day that's here:
There be to come a day when we'll
be dead,

Achray!
A longer, lighter day when we'll
be dead.—Moira O'Neill.

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Wives and daughters, you do not take proper care of yourselves, that's why your good looks vanish. Our grandmothers and great grandmothers were wiser in their generation than we are today. They did not allow themselves to be so driven as we are, for their steady, continued health gave them strength enabling them to keep abreast of their work which, when it was finished, left them tired, but happy, not as we find ourselves today, bilious and constipated and generally forlorn.

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Canelling Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician to me not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with her daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and entertained a great deal. The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to call her frankly what her condition was, and just how long she would live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She did not want her young daughters distressed, she said. Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that owing to the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations. Mrs. Dash owed everybody she knew a social debt, and she cancelled all her obligations by these recalled invitations. She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Woman About Town, in Washington Post.

Ornaments for a Room.

Although a room must depend for its main beauty upon the decoration of its walls and furniture, it is obvious that there are also some minor touches necessary in order to give it the charm of completeness. These can only be given by the appropriate use of ornaments, which require to be chosen with fine discrimination, as much of the simplicity and dignity of a room can be completely destroyed by crowding it with useless trifles.

It does not, however, follow that an ornament to be worthy of the name must be costly. Far from it, as many expensive things in this line are extremely hideous. But it must be borne in mind that ornaments are usually placed in a room, not to add to its beauty, but to detract from it. A piece of china will add a touch of beauty, and wherever ornaments are used there must be a reason for their existence.

She Spelled Her Name.

It was at a fashionable gathering at the Waldorf-Astoria that two stylishly-dressed women bowed cordially to each other and took seats side by side. The lecturer had not yet put in an appearance, and they discussed various questions in an animated manner. Presently one said: "By the way, how do you spell your name?"

"Oh, come, now," said the one spoken to, "that is entirely too transparent."

"Why?" said the other, blushing furiously.

"Oh, because what you really mean is that you forget who I am."

"Really," said the first speaker, looking more embarrassed than ever, "I—"

"Well," interrupted the inquirer, "I will spell it for you—J-o-n-e-s."

"Oh," said the inquirer, "you are Mrs. Jones, of Brooklyn."

"Do you want me to spell Brooklyn, too?" asked Mrs. Jones, roguishly, and they both laughed heartily.

Those sitting near them joined quietly, but with evident sympathy in the laugh, and a general discussion took place among the friends about how to get out of a similarly embarrassing position. All agreed that tact was the most necessary accomplishment, but no one seemed to be able to decide just what to do until a woman sitting alone turned to the first two speakers and said, with the unconcerned freedom which such an atmosphere breeds:

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RETURNING YOUTH.

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solved all problems, and this one with them. When she meets a person whose name she cannot recollect she smiles her sweetest and says, 'I have such a clear memory for pleasant faces and memories, but I cannot remember names. Now, I know you well, but (shaking her head sadly) your name has slipped my memory.' 'No one can resist this, and, of course, she is extremely popular.'—New York Tribune.

Why Underwear Shrinks.

It is not always fair to blame the laundry or the washerwoman when your knit underwear shrinks up under your armpits or your ankles bind tightly against your knees. A secret of the manufacturer of such articles has leaked out, and throws a new ray upon the troublesome subject. It seems that a practice prevails in some of the factories of stretching the goods so as to make them from two to four sizes larger than they were knit. The result is that an undershirt that fits a man when purchased will shrink so that it would be just right for his 12-year-old son after its third washing. This is due in many instances to this trick of the makers more than to carelessness on the part of the soap and water artists. The dishonest practice on the part of the manufacturers is explained by the fact that there is more profit in knitting small sizes and stretching them than there is in knitting them to the required measurements.

Linen Showers.

Linen showers is rather an odd name to give to a young ladies' luncheon, but linen showers are the latest. The luncheon is given usually by some married friend of an engaged girl. Each guest brings a piece of linen, a doily, serviette or center piece, which is presented to the girl in whose honor the luncheon is given.

There are only small tokens, and not to be taken in lieu of the wedding present. Frequently a girl's classmates or intimate friends join together and make up a set of doilies or napkins.

The first "linen shower" was given by a lady who tied a filmy linen handkerchief to each of her name cards, all being daintily embroidered with the recipient's name in running script. She also gave a series of teas from which

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TODAY'S MARKETS

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Montreal	131	131
Ottawa	131	131
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Commerces	131	131
Imperial	131	131
Standard	131	131
Hamilton	131	131
British America	131	131
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Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	131	131
Commercial Cable Company	131	131
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Montreal Street Railway	131	131
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Domestic Savings and Loan	131	131
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Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	131	131
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Montreal Stock Market.

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Canadian Pacific	131	131
Duluth, Common	131	131
Duluth, preferred	131	131
Commercial Cable	131	131
Dom. Cable Coupon Bonds	131	131
Commercial Reg. Bonds	131	131
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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atchafalca	131	131	131	131	131
Atchafalca Pfd.	131	131	131	131	131
N. Y. Gas	131	131	131	131	131
Brooklyn Trans.	131	131	131	131	131
Canada Pacific	131	131	131	131	131
C. & N. W.	131	131	131	131	131
C. & N. W. Pfd.	131	131	131	131	131
Chicago Gas	131	131	131	131	131
Gen. Electric	131	131	131	131	131
Jersey Central	131	131	131	131	131
K. & T. Pfd.	131	131	131	131	131
L. & S.	131	131	131	131	131
Manhattan	131	131	131	131	131
Metropolitan St.	131	131	131	131	131
M. P.	131	131	131	131	131
N. Y. Central	131	131	131	131	131
N. P. Pfd.	131	131	131	131	131
N. P. & Western	131	131	131	131	131
P. E. M.	131	131	131	131	131
R. L.	131	131	131	131	131
Reading	131	131	131	131	131
St. Paul	131	131	131	131	131
Southern Ry. Pfd.	131	131	131	131	131
T. C. L.	131	131	131	131	131
U. Pacific	131	131	131	131	131
W. U.	131	131	131	131	131

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, May 13.—Wheat is dull, but steady on light offerings, red and white at 65c; spot, good wheat is quoted at 65c, west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 65c for No. 1 hard, and 77c for No. 1 north, Midland, Goderich, Sarnia and Owen Sound. Flour—The market is steady, cars of straight roller in barrels, are quoted at \$2.90, west; Millfeed is steady at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$15 for bran, west. Buckwheat nominal, at \$2.90, west. Millfeed is steady at west. Corn is firmer, at 34½c to 35c for Canada yellow, and 32c to 33c for No. 2 American, Ontario points. Oats are steady, at 32c to 33c for white, west, according to locality. Peas are steady, at 55c, west. Eggs steady, at 11½c for large, and 8c to 10c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 16½c to 17c for prints, and 16c to 17c for packed.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 13.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red northern spring, 6s 2d; No. 3 red northern spring, 6s 1d; No. 4 red northern spring, 6s; No. 5 red northern spring, 5s 11d; No. 6 red northern spring, 5s 10d; No. 7 red northern spring, 5s 9d; No. 8 red northern spring, 5s 8d; No. 9 red northern spring, 5s 7d; No. 10 red northern spring, 5s 6d; No. 11 red northern spring, 5s 5d; No. 12 red northern spring, 5s 4d; No. 13 red northern spring, 5s 3d; No. 14 red northern spring, 5s 2d; No. 15 red northern spring, 5s 1d; No. 16 red northern spring, 5s; No. 17 red northern spring, 4s 11d; No. 18 red northern spring, 4s 10d; No. 19 red northern spring, 4s 9d; No. 20 red northern spring, 4s 8d; No. 21 red northern spring, 4s 7d; No. 22 red northern spring, 4s 6d; No. 23 red northern spring, 4s 5d; No. 24 red northern spring, 4s 4d; No. 25 red northern spring, 4s 3d; No. 26 red northern spring, 4s 2d; No. 27 red northern spring, 4s 1d; No. 28 red northern spring, 4s; No. 29 red northern spring, 3s 11d; No. 30 red northern spring, 3s 10d; No. 31 red northern spring, 3s 9d; No. 32 red northern spring, 3s 8d; No. 33 red northern spring, 3s 7d; No. 34 red northern spring, 3s 6d; No. 35 red northern spring, 3s 5d; No. 36 red northern spring, 3s 4d; No. 37 red northern spring, 3s 3d; No. 38 red northern spring, 3s 2d; No. 39 red northern spring, 3s 1d; No. 40 red northern spring, 3s; No. 41 red northern spring, 2s 11d; No. 42 red northern spring, 2s 10d; No. 43 red northern spring, 2s 9d; No. 44 red northern spring, 2s 8d; No. 45 red northern spring, 2s 7d; No. 46 red northern spring, 2s 6d; No. 47 red northern spring, 2s 5d; No. 48 red northern spring, 2s 4d; No. 49 red northern spring, 2s 3d; No. 50 red northern spring, 2s 2d; No. 51 red northern spring, 2s 1d; No. 52 red northern spring, 2s; No. 53 red northern spring, 1s 11d; No. 54 red northern spring, 1s 10d; No. 55 red northern spring, 1s 9d; No. 56 red northern spring, 1s 8d; No. 57 red northern spring, 1s 7d; No. 58 red northern spring, 1s 6d; No. 59 red northern spring, 1s 5d; No. 60 red northern spring, 1s 4d; No. 61 red northern spring, 1s 3d; No. 62 red northern spring, 1s 2d; No. 63 red northern spring, 1s 1d; No. 64 red northern spring, 1s; No. 65 red northern spring, 10s 11d; No. 66 red northern spring, 10s 10d; No. 67 red northern spring, 10s 9d; No. 68 red northern spring, 10s 8d; No. 69 red northern spring, 10s 7d; No. 70 red northern spring, 10s 6d; No. 71 red northern spring, 10s 5d; No. 72 red northern spring, 10s 4d; No. 73 red northern spring, 10s 3d; No. 74 red northern spring, 10s 2d; No. 75 red northern spring, 10s 1d; No. 76 red northern spring, 10s; No. 77 red northern spring, 9s 11d; No. 78 red northern spring, 9s 10d; No. 79 red northern spring, 9s 9d; No. 80 red northern spring, 9s 8d; No. 81 red northern spring, 9s 7d; No. 82 red northern spring, 9s 6d; No. 83 red northern spring, 9s 5d; No. 84 red northern spring, 9s 4d; No. 85 red northern spring, 9s 3d; No. 86 red northern spring, 9s 2d; No. 87 red northern spring, 9s 1d; No. 88 red northern spring, 9s; No. 89 red northern spring, 8s 11d; No. 90 red northern spring, 8s 10d; No. 91 red northern spring, 8s 9d; No. 92 red northern spring, 8s 8d; No. 93 red northern spring, 8s 7d; No. 94 red northern spring, 8s 6d; No. 95 red northern spring, 8s 5d; No. 96 red northern spring, 8s 4d; No. 97 red northern spring, 8s 3d; No. 98 red northern spring, 8s 2d; No. 99 red northern spring, 8s 1d; No. 100 red northern spring, 8s.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Closing—Wheat, May, 65½c; July, 70c; Sept., 69½c. Corn, May, 32½c; July, 33½c; Sept., 33c. Oats, May, 25½c; July, 26½c; Sept., 26c. Pork, May, \$8.25; July, \$8.40; Sept., \$8.50. Lard, May, 56½c; July, 57½c; Sept., 58c. Hides, May, \$4.65; July, \$4.75; Sept., \$4.85. Cattle, May, \$4.65; July, \$4.75; Sept., \$4.85. Sheep, May, \$4.65; July, \$4.75; Sept., \$4.85. Buffalo, May 13.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 77½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 76½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow, 32c; No. 4 yellow, 31½c. No. 3 corn, 30½c, asked on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 22½c to 23c; No. 3 white, 21½c, asked on track.

DETROIT, May 13.—Wheat—No. 1

white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash and June, 73½c; July, 72½c. TOLDO, O., May 13.—Wheat—Cash and June, 73½c; July, 72½c. Corn—Cash and June, 34½c; July, 35c. Oats—Cash, 27½c; June, 27c; July, 24½c. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 13.—Wheat—Cash, 72c.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour—Re-

ceipts, 14,879 bbls; sales, 1,200 pkgs; state and western inactive and about steady; Minnesota patents, \$3.80 to \$4. Rye flour steady; good to fair, \$3 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.40. Wheat—Receipts, 17,225 bu; sales, 455,000; options opened easy on Wall Street news, rallied on cold weather in the Northwest and Roumanian drought reports, but later declined again through heavy unloading by early buyers; July, 74 15-16c to 75c; Sept., 74c to 74½c; Dec., 74½c to 75c. Rye dull; state, 62c; No. 2 western, 66c, f.o.b., adroit. Corn—Receipts, 248,675 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options quiet, but firmly held on light offerings, and the rise in wheat, easing off finally under long sales; May, 89½c, to 39c; July, 38c to 39c. Oats—Receipts, 169,400 bu; options quiet; track white, state and western, 34c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 3,133 pkgs; market strong; state dairy, 14c to 17c; state creamery, 15c to 18c; western do, 15c to 18c. Old cheese—Receipts, 846 pkgs; market steady; large white, 11½c; small white, 11½c; large colored, 11½c; small colored, 11½c. New cheese steady; large, 9½c to 9½c; small, 9½c to 9½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,452 pkgs; market strong; state and Pennsylvania, 14½c to 14½c; western, 13c to 14c; southern, 12c to 13c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4½c; refined quiet and steady. Coffee dull. Hops dull. Lead steady; bullion, \$4.25; exchange, \$4.45 to \$4.50. Potatoes quiet. Wool steady.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler stock broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1578.

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W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, East End Gallery, is still making those beautiful cabinet photographs at \$2 per dozen. 66 1/2 Dundas street.

Electric and Turkish Baths
There were taking the electric baths last week, at 320 Dundas street, Mr. J. George Burr, of Manchester, England; Miss Left, Sycamore, Ill.; Mrs. Kruger, Odessa, Russia; Wm. Lyons, Chatham; and Mr. J. Marshall, Hensall, all of which were cured or greatly benefited.

Successful Pupils.
During the past week Miss McNaughton, a graduate of Geo's Shorthand and Business Academy, 75 Dundas street, was placed as stenographer for Geo. Hatley, Esq., Brantford, and Miss Cameron as stenographer at Chiera's Oriental Hotel, Detroit. Every pupil who attends Geo's Academy is placed in a situation as soon as they succeed in passing final examination. Mr. Geo insists on his pupils qualifying before he will recommend them for positions. During the year the attendance at the academy has doubled, and every pupil that has passed examination has been placed in a situation. At the present time there is only one pupil in the graduating class.

The rebels in the Cavite Province (Philippines) are fortifying and entrenching the principal town.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 12—8 p.m.—The depression which was advancing from the Northwest last night is now centered over Lake Superior. The weather keeps very cool in Manitoba and the Northwest, attended by light snowfalls. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-54; Calgary, 14-48; Qu'Appelle, 22-36; Winnipeg, 28-40; Port Arthur, 42-64; Parry Sound, 36-78; Toronto, 44-72; Ottawa, 44-72; Montreal, 48-70; Quebec, 46-70; Halifax, 36-58.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, May 12, were: Highest, 78 above; lowest, 51 above.

Today sun rises at 4:54; sets at 7:33. Moon rises at 7:48 a.m.; sets at 11:23 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. J. B. Laidlaw, city, visited Ingersoll, on business yesterday.

—Mr. A. Lawrie and family moved from Forest to London this week.

—Mr. C. E. Clarke, of Detroit, is home on an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke.

—The Seventh Battalion will have a route march next Monday night and a church parade the Sunday following.

Orders were issued to the ward foremen yesterday that where they find planks in sidewalks missing or broken they must replace the same with earth, gravel or cinders.

—Ralph Ramsay, son of J. G. Ramsay, of Rosedale, has received from England a medal for saving Miss Edith Clark, of this city, from drowning at Bala Park, Muskoka, last summer.

—Stratford Beacon: Negotiations are in progress with a couple of gentlemen from London for the purchase or renting of the foundry from the Livingstone Linsell Oil Company at Baden.

—W. A. Jenkins, of this city, has brought suit in the high court of justice against John T. James, police magistrate of Bridgeport, to recover \$5,000 for alleged unlawful arrest.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, of this city, D.O.C., No. 1 military district, will inspect the Guelph Collegiate Institute Cadet Companies on the Collegiate grounds at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Empire Day.

—A petition has been presented to the Grand Trunk Railway officials, asking for the London train to run through to Kincardine from Wingham on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Londoners who desire to enjoy a day at the lake.

—Attention is called to Mr. Hayes' lecture on Tuesday evening, in Bell Piano rooms. Mr. Hayes is the originator of the system of voice training known as vocal science, and has a clear and forcible manner of explaining his views.

—Miss Eva Roblyn, assisted by Miss Walker, elocutionist, Messrs. W. H. Skinner, and W. H. Hewlett, will give a song recital in Dundas Center lecture hall next Tuesday evening. A splendid programme has been prepared, and all who attend may look for an enjoyable time.

—The recital to be given by Mr. Ernest Gamble, the eminent basso, in the Auditorium next Friday evening promises to be one of the most interesting musical events of the season. Mr. Gamble is a splendid artist, as all who heard him when he sang here last fall will testify, and a rich musical treat is in store for all who attend the recital.

—The finance committee held a regular session last evening, dealt with the usual number of tax petitions, and

passed a batch of accounts. The question of E. Leonard & sons' assessment was referred to the assessment commissioner and Ald. Carruthers. The members present were Ald. Kumball (chairman), O'Meara, Plant, Granam and Carruthers, and City Treasurer Pope.

—Rev. Canon Dann and Nicholas Flood Davin, Q.C., M.P., will meet for the first time in many years at the Irish Benevolent banquet. They attended the same college together, and although they frequently correspond, they have not met since their college days in the old country. As both gentlemen have attained fame as story-tellers, there will no doubt be a "battle royal" on the occasion of their meeting.

—A most enjoyable bicycle run was participated in last evening by the members of the Manhattan Club, and their lady friends. Like other social events undertaken by this club, the run was a great success, about twenty couples attending. The route taken was to Port Mills by Wellington road, returning by Lambeth, and the roads were found to be in grand condition after the recent rain. A tasty lunch completed a pleasant evening.

—Mr. Wm. Sime, a respected resident of London for over half a century, died at an early hour yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George McNeill, 201 Mill street. Mr. Sime had been in poor health for three or four years. He came to London from Scotland in 1845, and for nearly thirty years he engaged in the shoe business on Dundas street, in which he was very successful. A family of three children survive—Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Wallace, of Lichfield street, and Andrew, of the Wabash Railway, Detroit.

—The annual meeting of the board of management of the Centennial Methodist Church Sunday school was held on Thursday evening. All the reports showed the school to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. Both the attendance and the financial receipts are in advance of the previous year. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, E. L. Liddell; assistant superintendent, Robert Willis; secretary, M. W. Althouse; treasurer, William Pring; librarians, Thomas Leah; assistant librarians, Henry Martyn, E. Matthews, Wm. Bartlett; chorister, D. L. Harvey; pianist, C. Wickett; assistant pianist, Miss J. Leatheron.

—The following list of patents recently granted in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—N. McDougall, Allenford, cattle feed heater; T. L. Willson, St. Catharines, process of and apparatus for the manufacture of metallic carbides; J. Hayden, Brantford, method of securing cranks to axles; F. Downing, Toronto, birdcage perch; R. Goltman, Montreal, "The Stenographers' Companion" (book copyright). Cited States patents—Wm. Pittman, London, egg or fruit case; A. J. Jackson, Toronto, black-plate for suspenders (design patent); J. Sharpe, Gravenhurst, turbine water-wheel; T. S. Jones, Prince Albert, measuring device; J. Hilop, Montreal, medical preparation (trade mark); A. A. Dickson, Toronto, peat fuel press.

IN A HURRY.
Policeman Thomas McDonald advertised in The Advertiser the loss of a watch, handing in the advertisement at 2:30 yesterday. At 4 o'clock, just fifteen minutes after the paper was issued, a lady called at The Advertiser office with the watch, having read the advertisement in The Advertiser. This demonstrates that the home paper is the one that is read by everyone.

SIXTY YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deacon, of 23 Garfield avenue, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding day yesterday. They spent a quiet and pleasant time reading letters full of good wishes from many friends, both in the city and distant places, and several of their children and grandchildren.

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The Well-Known Barrister Succumbed to Heart Trouble.

Returned From the Fall Game and Died a Few Minutes After Reaching Home.

Mr. Patrick Mulkern, one of London's most prominent barristers, died suddenly at his residence last evening, of heart trouble. Deceased was a member of the law firm of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper.

Mr. Mulkern was apparently in his usual good health yesterday, attended to his business, and in the afternoon witnessed the ball game. He arrived at his home, 504 Wellington street, about 6:15, where he greeted the members of his family as usual. He complained of feeling a little strange, and walked up to his room, paper in hand, to read. No sooner had he entered than he sank on a sofa, and gasped for breath, soon becoming unconscious. His wife, who had followed him to his room, ran for assistance, and Dr. Jento and Dr. Waugh were called. Mr. Mulkern never regained consciousness. Death ensued a few minutes later, and is ascribed to a blood clot in the heart.

Mr. Mulkern was a native of London and was 44 years of age. He was educated in Lexington, Ky., and studied law under the late Warren Rock, and Mr. Hugh MacMahon (now Justice). In 1881 he was called to the bar, and became a member of the firm of Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern in the same year.

In 1886 Mr. Mulkern married Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. Moses Masure, wholesale grocer.

The widow and three daughters, Elsie, Regina and Dorothy, survive.

Mr. Mulkern was a separate school trustee for No. 4 ward, was a past president of the Irish Benevolent Society, an ex-president of the Conservative Club, and a member of the Princess Skating Rink Company.

A meeting of the Middlesex Bar Association will be held this afternoon to take action respecting Mr. Mulkern's death.

On June 13, 1895, Mr. George McNab, of the same firm of which Mr. Mulkern was a member, was killed while out riding, by being thrown from his horse against a tree.

A Pioneer Passes To His Last Rest

Another of the few remaining links of the days of 1820-30, pioneers indeed, has been broken. There passed away at 2:30 this morning, at the family residence, corner of Asklin and Ridout streets, South London, one of the oldest residents of London in the person of Mr. Adam Wheaton, he having settled here 64 years ago. Mr. Wheaton had been troubled for many months with an intermitting malady, and his death was a happy release from acute suffering.

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