

Vox Populi!

The German Elections Proceeding Peacefully.

Indications of Large Gains for the Socialists.

Lawyers on Strike in the Larger Cities of Spain.

Irish Differences.

LONDON, June 16.—John Morrough, anti-Parnellite member of Parliament for the south east division of Cork county, has decided to retire from Parliament owing to the attitude of Mr. Sexton and the Freeman's Journal toward the Parnellite factor.

To Be Hoped So.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—There is good authority for the statement that under Russo-American Extradition Treaty, nobody will be surrendered to Russia except upon evidence that will satisfy an American jury by which the accused may claim trial by jury before being extradited.

An Artist's Affliction.

BERLIN, June 16.—A terrible fatality, by which nine people met their death, is reported from the town of Neugersdorf. A fire broke out in one of the houses and spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to get it under control before all these unfortunate were burned to death. Among the victims is the family of the well-known painter, Veigt, five of whom were killed.

A Peculiar Riot.

PARIS, June 16.—A riot was caused at Daumesnil, in Brittany, yesterday, by the attempt of the English vessel Gypsy to leave port with a cargo of butter and eggs for England. As the peasants believe that such shipments raise the price of these articles in France, a crowd gathered at the wharf and refused to disperse. The mob held their ground until charged several times by the police and gendarmes.

Edinburgh's Promotion.

LONDON, June 16.—The promotion of the Duke of Edinburgh to the highest rank of that service which he has for so many years adorned may be accepted as a special compliment to all belonging to the navy. He was practically only third from the top of the admirals' list, and although he will doubtless always take an interest in the British navy, for the future it is scarcely likely that he will actively see again. But who knows? If this country should be involved in war once more the duke's comparative youth, combined with his incomparable ability, would probably lead to his being called to take up a position as the naval head of affairs.

Royal Danish Visits.

LONDON, June 16.—The Queen of Denmark's health has been failing for some time past, and her Majesty is now strong enough to go to Garmden on her annual visit to the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, who will, therefore, go to Denmark early in August for a stay of two months. The Emperor and Empress of Russia, the King and Queen of the Hellenes, the Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York, and the Princesses Victoria and Maud are all expected about the same time on a visit to the King and Queen, at the Chateau of Fredensborg.

Eugenie to Visit Victoria.

LONDON, June 16.—Empress Eugenie has returned to Farnborough after an absence of several months. The Empress is to visit the Queen at Osborne toward the end of July, and will probably spend September at the seaside, as her Majesty has offered to place Birkhall House at her disposal. The villa which the Empress is building at Cape Martin, near Mentone, will be quite ready for occupation in the autumn. It is surrounded by pine woods and commands a splendid view of the sea and coast.

Fishing the Royal Preserves.

LONDON, June 16.—The Queen was so pleased with the performance of Ginnott's circus at Balmoral the other day, that her Majesty allowed some members of the troupe to have a day's salmon angling in the famous waters in the Dee, although the river is very low. One of the artists succeeded in landing a fine fish. The Queen has placed Birkhall House at the disposal of the officers belonging to the Guards of Honor at Balmoral, and they have obtained some fair sport. The great success of the last month, however, has been at Invercauld, when Sir Algonson Borthwick's party, with three rods, killed about 80 salmon in ten days on Mr. Farquharson's private waters.

The Lord Mayor's Dinner.

LONDON, June 16.—The Lord Mayor's dinner to the judges last week was brilliant in point of company, but deadly dull in the way of oratory, the lord chancellor's speech was even worse than Lord Halsbury's speeches were wont to be, which is saying much. Lord Herschell's remarks as to fees of counsel were not considered either happy or appropriate in the company of distinguished lawyers, and when he compared the charges of eminent barristers to champagne at 100 shillings a dozen, Mr. Frank Lockwood passed round an amusing sketch of a champagne bottle clod in a full-bottomed wig labeled in allusion to the lord chancellor's dullness, "very dry." No fewer than 24 English judges honored the lord mayor with their company, besides the lord chancellor of Ireland and several colonial judges.

The German Elections.

BERLIN, June 16.—Election day brought tropical heat to all parts of the empire. Apparently the election has been a notably quiet one. At 6 o'clock nothing positive was known of the results of the election, although dispatches from 120 electoral districts indicated that the Socialists had secured 39 of them, and the Conservatives, Rightists (Radical People's party) and Liberal Clericals had divided the other 99 among them.

BERLIN, June 16.—At 2 o'clock this morning returns from 70 districts indicate that 36 have been carried by opponents of the Army Bill. Fifteen have been carried for parties favoring the bill, and nineteen are in doubt. Although the Social-Democratic gains are undoubtedly

enormous, they may not prove so large as reports indicate. The returns for the cities come in first, and it is in the cities that the Socialists are strongest.

Lord Chelmsford's Retirement.

LONDON, June 16.—Lord Chelmsford has retired on the pension of his rank, that of full general. He could have served until March, 1894, but there was really nothing for him to gain by doing so. He has therefore gone onto the retired list of his own free will. Lord Chelmsford at one time appeared to be desirous to rise to the highest position in his profession. The disastrous Zulu campaign succeeded, however, in blighting his hopes. It speaks well for his personal qualities that every officer and man who served under him talks of him in the highest terms. There was a great mistake made in Zululand, and Lord Chelmsford was not free from blame for many things which occurred, but in some respects he was badly treated.

Lawyers on Strike.

MADRID, June 15.—Litigants in the cities of Spain have been left in a peculiar position by a most peculiar strike. The first, it is believed, of its kind recorded. Among the several schemes proposed by the Government to effect retrenchment in the State expenditures is one to abolish the district criminal courts. This proposition met with the hearty disapproval of all the Spanish barristers, and they have gone on strike to impress the Government with the fact that the abolition of this source of revenue to the lawyers would not be accepted without a struggle. All the barristers practicing in Avila, Toledo, Valencia, Guadalajara and Huelva removed their names from the cause lists yesterday, and to-day litigants found that their cases pending before the courts were undefended. The lawyers in places other than those above mentioned will follow the example set, and much delay and trouble are anticipated.

A meeting of the Cabinet was hastily summoned to consider what action should be taken in the premises. It was finally decided to issue instructions to the magistrates in the places mentioned above to transfer the cases to the nearest courts that are not affected by the strike. Should the strike become general, as is anticipated, this method of getting around the trouble will not be found to answer.

VICTORIOUS SOCIALISTS!

Their Success in German Elections a Sensation.

Berlin Speaks in Emphatic Tones—The Army Bill Apparently Done For—The Government No Doubt Defeated.

BERLIN, June 16.—The police last night closed up Socialist mass meetings in Germania Hall, the Rock brewery, the Concordia and the Elyum. The crowds poured cheering into the streets, where they were quickly dispersed by mounted police. During the day the Socialists distributed 500,000 hand-bills here. They spent 14,000 marks in the fifth division alone—the largest sum ever expended by a single party in a Berlin constituency. The Conservatives and anti-Semites also worked hard. The Socialists' vote in Berlin looks up 26,000 over the vote of 1890. The Socialists have been equally successful in Hamburg and Altona. Altogether the vote promises to be heavy. The women rendered great assistance in the Socialist cause. Many university students canvassed for Conservative candidates. In spite of tremendous exertions the United Conservatives and anti-Semites have lost 3,000 votes, as compared with 1890, and the Radicals have lost nearly 20,000 votes. It is stated that the Socialists are likely to win three out of four of the re-ballots against the Radicals.

In Berlin not a candidate pledged to support the Army Bill has gained even the barren honor of a rebalot. The prospects of a Government majority appears to be vanishing. The Socialists' vote shows a great increase everywhere. The Radical vote has diminished heavily, chiefly because the better class of the Radicals party voted for the anti-Semitic candidates. Not 10 per cent of the votes cast in Berlin were given in favor of the Army Bill. So seldom has the city spoken in such emphatic tones. The Socialists appear to be equally placed in the same direction. The great success of the Social Democrats has caused a sensation.

THE WINDSOR TRAGEDY.

BURIAL OF THE VICTIM'S BODY—New Evidence Forthcoming.

WINDSOR, Ont., June 15.—Capt. Jas. Hickey was buried this morning in the Catholic Cemetery. The body was inclosed in a plain oak casket, surmounted with a floral broken wheel in a bed of lilies. Two young men from Detroit called on a prominent Windsor lawyer yesterday and stated that Vrooman told him a week ago he thought Hickey intended to give him a three-shot, and he intended to shoot him if Hickey as much as raised his hand. The young men do not wish to appear as witnesses, but will do so if Vrooman says he shot Hickey to save his life.

The inquest on the death of Jas. Hickey, who was shot by John Vrooman Monday evening, resulted in a verdict that "Vrooman came to his death from the effects of a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of John Vrooman." The prisoner will be held for trial at Sandwich at the Fall Assizes.

In regard to the Hickey murder a Windsor dispatch says: On Hickey's body a Windsor dispatch says: On Hickey's body was found \$265 in bills and a small rusty 32 caliber revolver which was loaded.

THE COLUMBIAN FAIR.

German Day Draws a Great and Enthusiastic Crowd.

CHICAGO, June 15.—German day at the Exposition needed not the august presence of his Majesty Emperor William to make the success of the Teutonic season of festivity complete in every detail. The weather was glorious, the crowds immense and the enthusiasm most marked.

A Fatal Flash.

LINDSAY, Ont., June 15.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon this vicinity was visited by a heavy rain and hail storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning. The lightning struck the farm dwelling of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, about two and a half miles from here. One of the daughters, Miss Ellen, was instantly killed, and two other inmates were badly stunned.

Presbyterian Parliament.

Second Day's Deliberations of the General Assembly.

The Case of Prof. Campbell Comes Up for Consideration.

Maitland Presbytery's Overture Referred to the Presbytery of Montreal.

BRANTFORD, June 15.—The second session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was held hereto-day. The forenoon was spent constituting the various standing and reception committees and arranging the order of business.

In the afternoon an overture from the Presbytery of Maitland, and that of Rev. John S. Campbell, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, with having, in an address at Convocation Hall, Queen's University, used language of an irreverent character and degrading the character of God.

Rev. Robert Campbell moved that as the matter was before the Presbytery of Montreal, to which Prof. Campbell was allied, the overture be accepted and sent there. Rev. Gustavus Munroe moved, and Dr. Fraser seconded, that the overture be referred to a committee to be appointed to consider the address in question and report to the Assembly what action should be taken in the premises.

Principal Caven moved as a counter amendment that the overture be received from the Presbytery of Maitland, and that the Assembly, while expressing its sincere desire to defend the teachings of the Church in its churches and colleges, send the overture to the Presbytery of Montreal to be dealt with in a constitutional way. The other motions were withdrawn in favor of that of Prince, Caven, which, after a warm discussion, became the finding of the Assembly.

In the evening the reports of the home missions of the church in the eastern and western sections of Canada were read by Rev. John McMillan, of Halifax, and the Rev. Dr. Cochran, of Brantford, after which addresses in favor of energetic home mission work were delivered by Principal Grant, B. I. Grant (of Orillia), Dr. Robertson and others.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The Types Discuss Means to Fight the Anti-Unionists.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The convention of the International Typographical Union to-day was largely occupied, considering the means to be employed for waging a successful warfare against the Printers' Protective Fraternity, which was represented as having done real object the destruction of unionism.

The Childs-Drexel Home troubles were also taken up in executive session. V. B. Prescott was re-elected president for the third term.

Over the field, not a single motion was introduced that no delegate to the council should countenance or attach himself to any political party for the purpose of aiding, canvassing or putting any political clergy person in the field, nor should he attend any political convention as a delegate, etc. This resolution caused an excited debate, being adopted by a close vote. Delegate Martin, of the Bricklayers' Union, left the hall, remarking that he was not going to allow anybody of men to dictate to him as to what political party he should support. Martin was followed out of the hall by others, and the meeting lost a quorum and broke up.

RED-LETTER DAY FOR MITCHELL.

Laying the Corner-Stone of the New Knox Church.

MITCHELL, June 15.—The corner-stone of the new Knox Church was laid this afternoon before a large concourse of people by Rev. Mr. Tully, presiding on the occasion, Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Attwood, and Dr. Cornish, of Mitchell, conducting the opening exercises.

A brief history of the congregation was read by Mr. Kyle, chairman of the building committee. The case deposited in the stone containing copies of all the church papers, Toronto newspapers, ADVERTISER, Mitchell Recorder and Mitchell Advertiser.

LIZZIE BORDEN'S TRIAL.

Evidence for the Defense—Another Hatchet Found.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 15.—Last night a boy named Potter, while looking for a ball, found a hatchet on the top of John Crowe's barn, which is just in the rear of the Borden property. Mr. Potter describes it as an ordinary implement with hammer head, the handle was weather-beaten and the blade covered with rust. Some of the particles of rust being removed, a slight coloring of gilt was disclosed which would either indicate that the hatchet was at one time used as an ornament or was new when lost or discarded.

New Bedford, Mass., June 15.—The testimony for the defense this afternoon was interesting. Evidence of an unknown man being in the vicinity of the Borden house at nearly midnight on the night before the murder was admitted. Mark Chase, of Fall River, formerly policeman of the city, testified: "I was at the barn on the morning Andrew J. Borden was murdered. About 11 o'clock I saw a carriage, an open buggy, standing by a tree near the Borden house. There was a man in the carriage."

Dr. Benjamin Handy passed the Borden house between 10:20 and 10:45 in the morning and saw a medium-sized young man of pale complexion, with eyes fixed on the sidewalk between the Borden and Kelly houses. Attracted by his attention by his strange actions.

On cross-examination Dr. Handy said: The man was walking slowly away from the Borden house; seemed greatly agitated; I think I saw him before, but have never seen him since.

Delia Manley, Fall River—I passed by the Borden house on the morning of the murder about 9:40; saw a man standing in the north gate dressed in light clothes; he was a young man; it was not anybody I ever saw before.

Succeeding testimony tended to fix the time of the murder and the time Officer Fleet and other officers arrived on the scene, and also to the presence of persons in and around the barn before Officer Fleet entered it. The last witness was Joseph Lemay, of Fall River, whose testimony was objected to. The testimony sought to be introduced was that witness had seen a man passing along the road near his farm, his clothes covered with blood and presenting a decidedly repulsive appearance. The man seen by witness had a hatchet in his hand which might have been the one used in the murder. Counsel claimed that though the evidence be much or little it should be submitted to the jury.

Decision reserved until to-morrow morning and court adjourned.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 16.—Among the early visitors was Miss Borden, who is, it is understood, to be called by the defense, though she was down as a Government witness.

Mrs. Holmes testified that the officers were not hindered in entering defendant's room and thoroughly searching the house. Defendant's room was looking at her father's remains on the day of the funeral. Defendant wore a pink wrapper when witness went to the house, and wore the dress given to the Government Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Reagan told witness that the "you gave me away" story was untrue. The prisoner sat with her face in her handkerchief during much of Mrs. Holmes' testimony.

Charles J. Holmes testified that Matron Reagan told Mr. Buck that the denial of the "you gave me away" story was true, and that she would sign it if the marshal did not object.

WILD WEST WAYS.

Train-Robber Starr Surrounded—\$15,000 for His Capture.

FORT GIBSON, I. T., June 15.—Henry Starr, the notorious train and bank robber, is surrounded at a point on Bog Creek, about twenty miles from Nowata, I. T., the bandit's home. Starr will be taken dead or alive.

The reward of \$15,000 is the motive. Starr has six men, while the posse number twenty.

BUSINESS BREAKS.

Failure of a Big Lumber Company—Bank of Elmira, N. Y., June 15.—The Canadian Lumber Company has passed into the hands of a receiver. Liabilities are placed at about \$150,000; nominal assets, \$250,000.

Anderson, Ind.—The Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank at Fairmont, Grant county, closed its doors yesterday. Paid up capital, \$50,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—Bonham, banker, of Ill. has failed.

Arkansas City, Ark.—The First National Bank has suspended.

The run on the Irving Savings Institute, New York, is broken.

A DEATH-BED MARRIAGE.

Penitently Sad Wedding in St. Louis Hospital.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Carl Gabellhardt, aged 26 years, is slowly dying of injuries received in a runaway on Monday last, while he and Miss Marie Valentine, a beautiful girl who has not yet completed her eighteenth year, were to have been married in a few days.

When the hospital surgeon told Miss Valentine her lover had but a few hours to live, she insisted on the marriage taking place at once. A license was procured yesterday, and the bridal party visited the dying man's cot to-day and the ceremony was performed.

DIED BY DROWNING.

Sad Accident at Britannia—Similar Casualties Elsewhere.

OTTAWA, June 15.—The little daughter of Mr. Wm. Bennett, of the postoffice department, was drowned at Britannia, their summer home. Last evening, while at play with some other children, the little one tumbled over the bank and into the river. None of the other children saw her fall. When missed a search was made and the body found floating in the river.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 15.—Oliver White and a boy were returning to Murray Harbor in a boat last night, when the craft upset and White was drowned. The boy got safe to shore by the aid of a tub.

Peter Callaghan was drowned at St. Peter's Island. His boat was capsized by a squall.

WINDSOR, June 15.—An unknown man jumped or fell off the ferry Excelsior this afternoon and was drowned.

STRAFORD'S SENSATION!

Postmaster Blair's Son Suspected of Stealing Money From Letters.

STRAFORD, Ont., June 15.—A serious charge has been preferred by the district postoffice inspector against Wm. Blair, that of abstracting money from letters passing through the office here. Complaints having been quite frequent of late of non-receipt of letters containing money, an investigation was instituted, with the result that Blair was arrested last evening. He is a son of the Postmaster of this city, about 19 years of age, and has been employed as clerk in the office here for some months past. He was admitted to bail, and the case will come up at the police court on Saturday.

The Stratford Herald says: "Very little information can be got of the proceedings which led up to the arrest, but from what the Herald can learn a decoy letter was used. The letter was not registered and the money put in was bogus. This money afterwards turned up at the bank, was, of course, refused, and as a result of investigations which followed the young man was arrested."

C. O. F.

OTTAWA, June 15.—The High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters has decided to hold its next annual meeting at Woodstock.

The Edy Murders.

MONTREAL, June 15.—The inquest on the Edy murder case was resumed at the Clarenceville to-day, but no verdict was reached.

Late Canadian News

The Patrons of Industry Placid at Brantford.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Advises French-Canadians to Learn the English Language—Bishop Bond Out of Danger.

The Columbian caravels have arrived at Quebec en route to Chicago.

The Grand Lodge of O. Y. B. will meet next year in Brockville. A large increase in membership is reported.

Bishop Bond, of the Anglican Church, whose life was despatched of a few weeks ago was now out of danger.

Ex-Councillor P. Leblanc, a large lobster packer of Cape Bald, N. B., dropped dead while entering his house. He was 55 years of age.

The Allan steamship Nestorian, from Boston for Glasgow, which arrived out on Wednesday afternoon, landed her 300 cattle without loss.

The Infants Eulalia and party arrived at Niagara Falls, Ont., Wednesday evening, and have been busy viewing the various scenes of interest.

Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader, speaking at L'Assomption Wednesday night, strongly advised the French-Canadians to learn the English language.

The Baptist Midland Counties Association, in session at Cheltenham, held a series of successful meetings. The association meets next year at Guelph.

Mr. E. B. Ryckman, son of Rev. Dr. Ryckman, of Conitocoke, Montreal Methodist Conference, has been nominated for the Legislature by East York Conservatives.

A bad smash-up occurred at J. D. Shoen's saw mill, Brackbridge, on Thursday, a fly-wheel breaking destroying a lot of valuable machinery and part of the mill. Loss, \$4,000 or \$5,000.

By the will of the late Miss Agnes Dick, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, the Home for Incurables receives a legacy of \$10,000. Other charitable institutions also receive bequests.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Reform Club Thursday night, a constitution was adopted and a committee of management appointed. The constitution is similar to that of the Toronto Reform Club.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Coombs, of Hamilton, left a jewel case containing two gold watch chains, a gold locket, two pairs of gold earrings, a French silver coin with a ring attached, and a baby's pin, on a table in her bedroom near an open window. In the morning they had vanished.

A picnic of the Patrons of Industry was held on Bow Park farm, near Brantford on Wednesday. About 8,000 attended. Among the speakers were Grand President Malory and Grand Trustee Gifford, of the Patrons; Hon. A. S. Hardy, Mr. John Charlton, M.P., and Mr. James Somerville, M.P.

Mrs. Wm. Schrubbs, wife of a laborer, cut off a side in her hair, Thursday by swallowing "Rough on Rats."

K. OF P.

Annual Session of the Grand Lodge.

Officers Elected for the ensuing Year—Port Arthur the Next Meeting Place.

PETROLEA, June 15.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias held a midnight session last night, concluding business at 4 o'clock this morning. Port Arthur was chosen as the next place of meeting. The executive officers were authorized to harmonize the constitution with the requirements of the Insurance Corporations Act and amended acts. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Vice-Chancellor W. E. Rispon, Chatham—Grand Chancellor.

Major B. S. Vantuyll, Petrolea—Grand Vice-Chancellor.

D. G. Peace, Hamilton—Grand Master of the Exchequer (re-elected).

G. B. Mitchell, Toronto—Grand Keeper of Records and Seal (re-elected).

W. C. Macdonald, Toronto—Grand Master of Arms.

Wm. Smith, London—Grand Inner Guard.

Richard Poulton, Brantford—Grand Outer Guard.

Bros. Peter D. McKellar, Chatham, and Dr. John S. B. Mac, Toronto—Representatives to the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of the World.

Post Grand Chancellor F. J. Fitzgerald, of London, installed the officers, and the Grand Lodge adjourned, after passing votes of thanks to the good people of Petrolea for their hospitality, and to all who had lent their assistance to make the Grand Lodge meeting a success.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

A Lamentable Accident Near Boston, Ont.—The Victim Likely to Die.

BELTON, Ont., June 16.—Yesterday afternoon two brothers, James and Robert Cook, sons of E. Cook, of this village, and aged about 14 and 15 years respectively, were out gunning about a mile north of this place. They became separated and partially concealed from each other at a distance of about 25 yards, and Robert, mistaking his brother for a wild animal, fired at him, the shot taking effect on the back, head, neck, arms and spine. Robert took the injured boy in his arms and carried him a distance of a mile to the nearest house. Surgeons found it impossible to extract the shot, so deeply was it lodged, and the poor boy still exists, but with little expectation of recovery. His lower limbs are already paralyzed from the effect of the wound in the head and spine.

Stabbed in the Heart.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A murder was committed near the Morris Park racetrack, last night. The victim was the valet of Jockey Quorton. His alleged murderer is Albert Young, a colored man 22 years old. The dead man was known as Bonnett. The men had a row late last night, at Smith's road house. It is alleged Young stabbed Bonnett through the heart. The police of this city are now in pursuit of Young.

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Thomas Starved and Tortured His Dying Wife—The Brute May Be Lynched.

COLUMBIA, S.C., June 15.—A shocking story of a husband's brutality is revealed in Charlotte by the death of the man's victim. Ed. Thomas and his wife were exceedingly poor, and the man was very shiftless. It is said that when he made any money he purchased food and made his wife cook it, but would not permit her, although she was starving, to eat it.

Three weeks ago the woman gave birth to a child. Her condition became serious. While she lay ill her husband tortured her in every way he could, even putting red-hot coals on her arm to give her, as he said, a practical illustration of hell. He confessed to the sheriff and a physician who went to examine the body, that he committed the atrocity, but said he did it to make her religious.

The woman's arms were horribly burned. Her body was buried by the county and the child is being cared for temporarily by charitable neighbors. Thomas will be prosecuted, if the indignant populace do not lynch him.

ANGLICANS AND THE ALLIANCE.

Opposition to Sending Delegates to the Annual Council Meeting.

TORONTO, June 15.—The Dominion Alliance sent a communication to the Synod, and it was read to-day, asking that four of the delegates be deputed to attend the annual meeting of their council which will be held in September next.

Rev. W. Walsh objected to the proposal. He said the Church of England should not allow itself to be drawn into taking part in the matter till they knew more about it. The alliance, he said, has been made the tool of a political party. His remarks were a great surprise to the meeting.

Rev. L. H. Kirkley introduced a motion instructing the honorary secretary to acknowledge the communication and send the alliance a copy of the bylaws to the Church of England Temperance Society.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The total admissions at the World's Fair Thursday numbered 193,575.

The dissolution of the Order of the Mystic Shrine is predicted, owing to eruptions over the presidency.

The officers and crew of the Viking ship have had their hearts gladdened by their reception at Newport, R. I.

The Duke of Veragua will remain in New York until July, and take part in the demonstration in Princess Eulalia's honor. He sails for home July 24.

Three persons were badly injured, two of them perhaps fatally, by the explosion of a cylinder head

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London, Friday, June 13.

THE cartoonist can make a tell-tale picture of Finance Minister Foster pretending to be able to ride the tariff reform horse and the trade restriction, combining favoring nag at one and the same time.

HON. CLARKE WALLACE has the misfortune when he goes on the platform to invariably make statements that are contradicted as soon as they are printed. His latest assault on the McCarthy Conservatives is exposed by Mr. Creelman, barrister, Toronto, who has gone to England on business. Mr. Creelman shows that Mr. Clarke Wallace has once more misrepresented Mr. McCarthy. It is a family quarrel, but it reveals a good deal of dirty linen, the greater portion of which is in the possession of Mr. Wallace and his associates.

THE Curran bridge at Montreal, a Dominion Government structure, which was contracted for at \$170,000, cost the country \$400,000, and there are numerous scandals connected with the payments. A Government commission is now investigating these. The commissioners say they will investigate everything, but the gravest suspicion of their intentions has been raised, for they are proceeding without having the original plans before them. By the way, Solicitor-General Curran steers clear of the investigation. Why? If this is not a job that should come under his management, will anyone tell us what is? No one has answered the query recently propounded in these columns, "What is the Solicitor-General doing for his salary?"

A SIXTH ward mother writes to ask if it is the intention of the school trustees to compel the children to walk to and from the Queen's Park on July 1, no matter how warm the weather may be? She says that if that is the intention the Humane Society should indict the School Board in advance for needless cruelty. We understand that it is the intention of the school trustees to carry out the programme indicated by our correspondent. Our correspondent must think that the trustees are as flush of funds as the City Council, which is able, by a turn of the wheel to postpone many payments till next year, while at the same time erecting Dominion Government buildings at the expense of the city. The school trustees not being in that position, cannot hire conveyances to take the children to the Queen's Park. Besides, many taxpayers would object to public money being expended in that manner, seeing it is clearly illegal. The little ones will, therefore, have to take the three miles walk, however dangerous or unpleasant it may be, unless the suggestion of our correspondent is adopted. It is quite a departure from the original arrangement, but then we live in an age of change, and in this matter the school trustees are the arbiters.

ON THE EDGE OF THE FUTURE.

We move fast in these closing years of the nineteenth century, and it is always interesting to know where the leaders in the use of the chief revolutionary agent of the day—electricity—are to be found. Both Edison and Bell have been interviewed within the last week or two, and their remarkable promises and speculations are set forth in McClure's Magazine. "I have long been satisfied," said Mr. Edison, referring to his contemplated plans for the future, "that it was possible to invent an ore-concentrator, which would vastly simplify the prevailing methods of extracting iron from earth and rock, and which would do so much cheaper than those processes as to command the market. Of course I refer to magnetic iron-ore. . . . I worked very hard on this problem, and in one sense successfully, for I have been able by my methods to extract this magnetic ore at comparatively small cost, and deliver from my mills pure iron briquettes. . . . I had some ten important details to master before I could get a perfect machine, and I have already mastered eight of them.

"As soon as the ore-concentrating business is developed and can take care of itself, I think I shall turn my attention to one of the greatest problems that I have ever thought of solving, and that is, the direct control of the energy which is stored up in coal, so that it may be employed without waste, and at a very small margin of cost. Ninety per cent. of the energy that exists in coal is now lost in converting it into power. . . . Now, that is an awful waste, and even a child can see that if this waste could be saved it will result in vastly cheapening the cost of everything which is manufactured by electric or steam power. In fact, it will vastly cheapen the cost of all the necessities and luxuries of life; and I suppose the results will be of mightier influence upon civilization than the development of the steam engine and electricity

have been. It will in fact do away with steam engines and boilers, and make the use of steam power as much of a tradition as the stage coach now is." Mr. Edison looks further ahead than this campaign, for he said: "I think it quite likely that I may try to develop a plan for marine signaling. . . . I should use the well known principle that water is a more perfect medium for carrying vibrations than air, and should develop instruments which may be carried upon sea-going vessels, by which they can transmit or receive, through an international code of signals, reports within a radius of say ten miles." Though Mr. Edison has his chief interests and his home in New York and neighborhood, he volunteers the opinion that Chicago is to become the London of America early in the ensuing century, while New York will be its Liverpool, and he is of opinion that very likely a ship-canal may connect Chicago with tide-water, so that it will itself become a great seaport. There is nothing very improbable about this prognostication. Not very many millions, comparatively speaking, would secure the making of Chicago into the head of navigation for the Northwestern States lying at its back. All that has to be done is to deepen the channel in the rivers above and below Detroit, secure the enlargement of the Welland Canal or the construction of a duplicate canal (to our mind unnecessary), and the enlargement of the canals that connect the great chain of lakes with the majestic St. Lawrence. When the Chicago people get through with their fair they should take the question into their serious consideration. In any such undertaking, we in Western Ontario should insist on having Port Stanley regarded as a port of call.

Prof. Graham Bell, who, by the way, is a Canadian, is not a pedant, and he does not talk as if the end of knowledge in his particular line had been reached merely because he has achieved phenomenal success. "I have not the shadow of a doubt," these are his own words—"that the problem of aerial navigation will be solved within ten years. . . . I am able to speak with more authority on this subject from the fact of being actively associated with Prof. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution, in his researches and experiments. The calculations of scientific men in regard to the amount of power necessary to maintain an air ship above the earth have been strangely erroneous; I may say ridiculously so. . . . Indeed Prof. Langley concludes that when the air ship has once been lifted above the earth to the proper height, it will be possible to maintain it there with proportionately no greater effort than that expended by hawks and eagles in sailing about with extended wings. . . . It may be some time before the art of managing an air ship is discovered, but the final result, I am convinced, will allow men to sail about in the air as easily and as safely as the birds do.

"Electricity in its form or another will doubtless be the motive power for air ships, and every advance in electrical knowledge brings us one step nearer to the day when we shall fly. It would be perfectly possible to-day to direct a flying machine by means of pendant electric wires which would transmit the necessary current without increasing the load to be borne."

The mention of electricity brought up new possibilities for future discovery, some of them so amazing as almost to pass the bounds of credibility. He said: "Scientists are now agreed that there is no theoretical reason why the well-known principles of light should not be applied in the same way that the principles of sound have been applied in the telephone, and thus allow us to see at a distance as compared with the telephone. It is merely a question of light take place, as compared with the vibrations of sound. It is merely a question of how, or of finding a diaphragm which will be sufficiently sensitive to receive those vibrations and produce the corresponding electrical variations."

After he had spoken of this idea for some time, Prof. Bell stopped suddenly, and with an amused twinkle in his eyes, exclaimed: "But what is to prevent one from thinking at a distance by electricity?" Having said this, the genial professor threw himself back and laughed heartily at the amazement his words had awakened. Was he joking? Apparently not, for he proceeded seriously to discuss one of the most astounding conceptions that ever entered an inventor's mind. Imagine two persons, 1,000 or 10,000 miles apart, placed in communication electrically in such a way that, without any spoken word, without sounding-board, key, or any bodily movement, the one receives instantly the thoughts of the other. The fundamental premise of Prof. Bell's scheme is that the human brain is a kind of electrical reservoir, and that thinking is an electrical disturbance. Assuming the correctness of this view, the possibilities of setting up in one brain a disturbance corresponding to what is going on in another would appear to depend mainly on the discovery of a suitable medium.

In his desire to bring relief to the deaf, Prof. Bell has begun a series of remarkable experiments in this line. His theory is that the brains of deaf people are usually healthy, the imperfection being in the ear only, and he holds that if their brains could be excited artificially in the same way that the brains of ordinary persons are excited by the vibrations communicated through the various chambers and passages of the ears, the deaf would hear precisely as other persons do. The problem here is to discover the proper way of tickling them. Prof. Bell's experiments upon himself have been so encouraging as to dispose him to try more conclusive experiments in the same line upon persons who have lost all sense of hearing, and would doubtless be disposed to take the inevitable risk.

Queen Victoria isn't above turning a honest penny when she can. During her recent absence she allowed the dairy products of her Windsor farms to be sold to the public thick, yellow butter, stamped with the royal arms, for 40 cents a pound.

GOOD ADVICE FROM MR. LAURIER.

Speaking at a public meeting in L'Assomption on Wednesday, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier advised the French-Canadians to learn English as well as the language of their forefathers. The Liberal leader takes the very proper stand that in this age no man can make the most of his talents on this continent unless he is thoroughly conversant with the English language, which is the language of trade, and is even fast displacing French as the language of diplomacy. The average French-Canadian as dearly loves French as does the average Highlander Gaelic or the average German the language of the fatherland. But it is a serious obstacle to the success in life of anyone on this continent to know but one language, unless that language be English, which seems bound to increase its influence and use among the 70,000,000 of people that inhabit these northern latitudes of America, as it has increased its use and prestige in all the civilizations of the new world. While we hold this view, we decidedly believe that every Canadian should study and become proficient in the French language as well as in German. Now that educational facilities are so general, it is a little humiliating for a western man to attend Parliament at Ottawa and find every French-speaking member of the House of Commons able to read, write and fluently speak English, while scarcely an English-speaking member has even a smattering of a knowledge of French-Canadian, indeed, is a much better linguist than the average English-speaking Canadian. This arises doubtless from the necessities of the case, but it would be a credit to our public men if they knew more of the beautiful language that is spoken by so many of their fellow-citizens. The same remark holds good of German. Both languages are spoken and written over so wide a section of this continent that the man who understands them is far better qualified to do business than the individual who simply understands English. Indeed, there are many establishments in the large cities of the west where a knowledge of these languages commands considerably higher remuneration than is given to the man who is contented with one language. It would be better if our young men and women were to devote more attention to the modern languages and less to subjects that are no longer of very practical moment.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S proposals to increase the German army seem to have got a bad blow in the eye from the German electorate. Now if the taxpayers in other parts of Europe would follow suit, they could compel the professional warriors to take off large portions of their military burdens. It is the boss warriors, not the common people, who are always spoiling for a fight.

THE HONOR LIST.

Presentation of Diplomas to Successful Students at the Lac Seul College. The closing exercises at Holmuth College have been completed, the finale being a drawing-room programme of great merit. The college was crowded with auditors. The honor roll was publicly announced and the awards handed to the pupils amid great applause from their friends and relatives, who were very liberal with bouquets and presents.

The following is the list of those obtaining diplomas and high honors: Diplomas—Literature—Ethel Glancy, Eppie Murray. Music—Louise Calger, Viola Brown, Eugene Howard. Art—Belle Wilson. Education—Grace Blackburn, Ella Morris, Kate Jamieson. Certificates—Singing—Frances Perce, Hamilton Moore. Medals—Literature, general proficiency, Governor-General's. Medals—Ethel Glancy. Sciences, presented by Prof. Seaborn—Maud Holwell. English essay—Ethel Glancy. Original poem—Grace Blackburn. Music, general proficiency—Louise Calger and Eugene Howard, equal. Piano progress, presented by Prof. Martin—Eugene Howard. Singing—Frances Perce. Art, general proficiency—Belle Wilson. Original work, presented by Prof. Seavey—Belle Wilson. Scholarship, second year, literature, general proficiency—Maud Holwell. Music, general proficiency—Caribel Lidstone. First year literature, general proficiency—Ethel Bulmer. White badge department—Maud Holwell.

On its conclusion the visitors examined the very elaborate and rich display of art work, which spoke volumes for the talent and diligence of the pupils of this year. A large collection of oils, water colors, crayons, modeling wood carving, and china decoration in rich variety, reflected great credit upon the students and Director Seavey.



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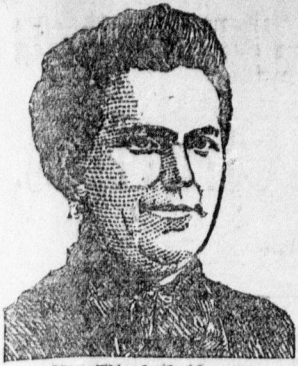
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At 18c All-Wool Challie, French make, regular price 25c.
At 25c Your choice of our entire stock of Wool Challie, worth 40c and 50c.
At 18c White Curtain Lace, worth 35c.
At 40c Crepon Dress Goods, light Shades, popular goods, worth 50c and 60c.
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At 25c 10 pieces All-Wool Dress Goods, fawn and gray, worth 40c, 50c and 60c.
At 10c 25 boxes Black and Fancy Dress Trimmings, worth double.
At 7 1-2c 20 pieces Double-Fold Dress Goods, worth 25c.
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At 12 1-2c Boys' Belts. Boys' Peak Caps 2 for 25c, worth double.
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show. Nothing very remarkable was shown, and, as a rule, the prices were very low. Among the animals knocked down were two from the Chestnut Hill stock farm, which brought \$450; two of John B. Colford's, which brought \$370; three belonging to Dr. McLean, Mesford, which brought \$335, and three, the property of D. H. Grand, which went for \$335.

WOODSTOCK RACES—THIRD DAY. WOODSTOCK, June 15.—The third day's racing had fine weather and good track. Attendance fair. Summary:

240 (two or three) pace, purse \$250:
Miss Gayfield.....1 1
Mickado.....2 2
Perry.....3 3
St. James.....4 4
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:36.

Free-for-all, purse \$350:
Dr. M.....1 1
Mickado.....2 2
Dick Smith.....3 3
Larido.....4 4
Sally and Belle.....5 5
Joe Mowat.....6 6
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:36.

Hurdle race, 1 mile, purse \$225:
Dom Pedro.....1 1
St. George.....2 2
Colonist.....3 3
Time—3:05.

King John fell and his rider was injured. St. George and Colonist fell, but finished the race.

CRICKET.

LONDONERS WIN AT AYLMER.

An interesting cricket match was played yesterday at Aylmer, between the local club and a team from the London Cricket Club. The game started at 9 o'clock on account of the Londoners leaving at 5 o'clock. C. S. Hyman tossed and London went down for 8 runs; then Dr. Williams joined Grew and runs came rapidly, when Williams retired for 12. Hyman then joined Grew, and when bowled by Dr. Thompson he had made 28. F. Gilman then joined Grew, who was finally bowled out with 62 well-earned runs to his credit, his inning being a very fine exhibition of batting. Gilman also played well for 50. The remaining double figures were: Beecher 13, Ross 10, not out, London; and 12, not out, London.

The visitors were then treated to a sumptuous lunch at Mr. Bishop's hotel.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Aylmer went to bat, the Londoners fielding with only nine men in the field for the first half hour, Aylmer only getting 43 in the first inning, and 54 in the second, while London, with Macbeth playing well for respective scores, London thus won by an inning and 100 runs. The score will show the rest.

The Londoners enjoyed their visit very much and were well treated by their hosts.

The bowling of Sayers and Grew was, as usual, very deadly. In the first half of Aylmer's second inning London put on alternate bowlers every over, Ross, Hyman and Macbeth each getting a wicket in their over. Score:

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First Inning—

Dr. Sinclair, b Grew.....9 0
D. Hoag, b Sayers.....6 0
C. S. Hyman, c Macbeth, b Sayers.....6 0
W. F. Gilman, run out.....6 0
A. Adams, b Grew.....6 0
E. C. Montheil, b Sayers.....1 0
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Dr. Thompson, b Sayers.....1 0
R. Smith, b Sayers.....1 0
V. Walsford, not out.....4 6
Extras.....6 0
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R. Racett, scratch; M. Glyn, J. Barr, 1 minute; Graham and McCrae, 2 minutes; G. Whitaker and T. McCrae, 3 minutes.

Order of finish:
Whittaker first, Symington second, Burr third, Glyn fourth, Watson fifth, Graham sixth, J. McCrae seventh, Racett eighth. Time—V. Symington 22:40, Watson 23:50, Burr 23:50, Glyn 24:00, Whittaker 24:50, Graham 26:00, J. McCrae 26:50, Racett 27:00. Tom McCrae did not make the turn properly, and Racett fell at the turn and broke his wheel. Distance, seven miles.

FOOTBALL.
At Forest—Gorrie vs. Mount Forest, Gorrie forfeits the game by non-appearance. A football match played on Thursday at Galt between Preston and Galt, resulted in favor of Preston by 1 goal to 0.

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A BIG LAND DEAL.

Forty-Two Building Lots Change Hands on Carling's Farm.

Satisfactory Prices—One Lot Withdrawn—A Building Boom Anticipated.

Forty-two lots were sold at Carling's farm yesterday, and prices were for the most part satisfactory. Special street cars and busses were run to the scene, and there was an attendance of perhaps 1500 on the hill. The sale was held under a large marquee, the sides of which were taken down so as to let the air through. The day was very hot, but when anybody got overheated refreshments were to be had gratis in the next block, Ald. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, conducted the sale. Sir John Carling was present in person, as was Mr. T. H. Carling, Thos. H. Smallman, Stephen Grant, A. B. Powell (agent for the property), John M. Moore, W. D. Buckle, Edward Daly, Peter Todd and a number of others interested in realty in the East End. Block O, between Piccadilly and Oxford and Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, was not touched. The only property withdrawn was a lot of three acres on the southeast corner of Adelaide and Oxford streets, just outside the city limits. This was done at the advice of the auctioneer after \$1,800, or \$600 an acre, had been bid. It is understood that Mr. Carling paid \$4,400 for this property 38 years ago. Six lots in block N, between Burton's property and Piccadilly street, facing Adelaide, sold for \$2,103, or an average of \$350 each. They were of 54 feet frontage and 150 feet deep.

The following is the recorded list of the sales:

Lots 5 and 6, between Burton's and Piccadilly street, to Thos. Howard, at \$5 a foot.

Lot 3, same locality, to Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, at \$4 50 a foot.

Lots 1 and 2, in same block, to S. F. Glen, at \$5 a foot.

Lot 4, same block, with frame house erected, to Lieut.-Col. Dawson, \$750 for lot.

Lot 17, same block, facing Elizabeth street, to Stephen Grant, at \$3.

Lot 9, same block, facing Piccadilly street, to James Westcott, at \$4 50 a foot.

Lot 20, block H, facing Central avenue, to C. Leathorn, at \$3 50 a foot.

Lot 19, same block, to C. Leathorn, at \$3.

Lot 1, block M, corner Elizabeth and Salisbury streets, to Peter Toll, at \$3 25 a foot.

Lot 1, block G, facing Central avenue, to John Williams, at \$3.

Lot 18, block L, facing Salisbury street, to G. D. Sutherland, at \$2 a foot.

Lot 33, same block, to G. D. Sutherland, at \$2 50.

Lots 19 and 20, same block, to John Williams, at \$2 50.

Lot 2, block M, facing Elizabeth street, to John Wright, at \$3.

Lot 30, block L, facing Pall Mall street, to Albert Ladell, at \$2 per foot.

Lots 1 and 40, adjoining English street, to C. Powell, at \$2 75 a foot.

Lot 2, block L, to T. H. Carling, at \$2.

Lot 22, block M, facing Salisbury street, to W. D. Buckle, at \$2 per foot.

Lot 34, block L, to G. D. Sutherland, at \$2 75 a foot.

Lot 33, block L, to John Williams, at \$2 75 a foot.

Lot 36, block L, to G. D. Sutherland, at \$2.

Lot 37, block L, to Henry Pratt, at \$2 25.

Lot 38, block L, to Albert Ladell, at \$2 a foot.

Lot 3, block M, facing Elizabeth street, to J. M. Moore, at \$3.

Lots 21 and 25, block M, to W. D. Buckle, at \$2.

Lots 23, 24 and 25, block N, facing Pall Mall, to Edward Daly, at \$3 50 a foot.

Lot 6, block M, to C. Powell, at \$2 25 a foot.

Lot 5, block M, to W. D. Buckle, at \$3.

Lot 4, block L, to Stephen Grant, at \$2 50.

Lot 1, block H, to C. Powell, at \$2 75.

Lots 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23, block N, facing Elizabeth street, facing Adelaide, at prices ranging from \$2 25 to \$3 50 per foot.

Several streets on which a lot of this property is situated are not opened up yet.

Mr. John M. Moore will build on his property at once.

THE PLEBISCITE INDORSED

At the Seventy-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Niagara Baptist Association.

At the 75th annual meeting of the Niagara Regular Baptist Association, held at the church at Dunville last week, Pastor Harris introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, in the past there has been so much shuffling between the Ontario Legislature and the Dominion Government concerning prohibition; and, whereas, the Premier of Ontario, at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, made in substance the following statements:

"1. That he would take immediate steps to ascertain the power of the Ontario Legislature on the question of prohibition;

"2. That he would grant to the people of Ontario a plebiscite, giving them the opportunity, in the month of January next, to express their wishes as to prohibition; and

"3. That if it be found to be within the jurisdiction of the Ontario Legislature, and a majority of the people ask for it; then he, Sir Oliver Mowat, pledged himself to do all in his power to give such a law to the Province of Ontario; and

HIS REPENTANCE.

"Papa, I am sure you are worse!"
"I don't feel very well, child."
"If you would but stay at home for a day or two and nurse yourself!"
"Ah! I have no time. There's a great deal of sickness about, and my patients must not be neglected."
"Mark Cray can attend to them."
"To the light cases he could. Not the serious ones; I wouldn't trust them to him."
"Not trust them to him?" echoed Sara.
The surprised tone of the question aroused Dr. Davenal; he had spoken out too heedlessly his real thoughts. "People dangerous to life have naturally more confidence in me than in a young man," he said, by way of doing away with the impression his remark might make.

"I did not know before that you preferred cold coffee," severely interrupted Miss Davenal, whose anger at the neglect of the breakfast-table by the doctor, and at Sara's tardy appearance, had been gradually deepening. "It has been poured out these ten minutes."
They took their places in obedience to the summons. Neither able to eat; the doctor from sickness of body, for he was really ill; Sara from sickness of mind.
"Aunt Bettina! I tell papa he ought not to go out to-day," repeated Miss Bettina.
"Why not? What's he going to do, then?"
"I say he ought not to go out. He is not well enough."

Miss Bettina heard this time. She raised her eyes and gazed at the doctor. It was impossible not to see that he did look ill.
"What's the matter with you, Richard?"
"It's only my cold," said the doctor. "It has settled here, touching his chest."
"Just where mine is settling, thanks to Miss Sara," grimly returned Aunt Bettina. "I had had that milk this morning, I should have been almost well again. I am very sorry, aunt," murmured Sara for the second time. And she did feel sorry. In her inward tribulation she had forgotten all about the milk as soon as her aunt had spoken of it.

"Papa eating nothing," said Sara.
"As if I could eat with the skin off my throat and chest!" retorted Miss Bettina, mistaking the words, as usual. "It seems that nobody is eating this morning; you are not; we might as well not have had the breakfast laid. Toast was made to be eaten, Miss Sara Davenal, not to be wasted! I should have said, 'I suppose you have got a cold!'"
Sara began to pick up the crumbs and the pieces, and to swallow them as best she could. Anything to escape particular observation.

"I wonder how Mrs. Cray is this morning," she presently observed, having racked her brains for a subject to speak upon. Miss Bettina heard all very well. "Oswald Cray! Why should you wonder how he is? Is he ill?"
"I said Mrs. Cray, aunt," and she would have given much to hide the sharp, bright flash that the other name had brought to her face. "I told you last night that Caroline was not well. I think you always mistake what I say."

"No, I don't mistake. But you have got into a habit of speaking most indistinctly. My belief is you did say Oswald Cray. He is in town," fiercely added Miss Bettina, as if the fact strengthened her position.
"Yes, he is in town," assented Sara, for her aunt was staring at her so fixedly that she felt herself obliged to say something. "At least he was in town yesterday."

"Where did you see him, Sara?" asked the doctor.
"I met him as I was leaving the abbey last evening, papa," she replied, not daring to look up as she said it.
"I met him yesterday, also," observed Dr. Davenal. "He was passing the gate here, just as I was about to step into the carriage. He is a puzzle to me."

Miss Bettina bent her ear. "What's a puzzle to you, doctor?"
"Oswald Cray is. I had the very highest opinion of that man. I could have answered for his being the root of honor, and above the petty prejudices of the world in ordinary. But he has lost caste in my eyes; he has gone down nearly cent per cent."

"It's his pride that is in fault," cried Miss Bettina. "He is the proudest man I ever knew, old Sir Philip of Thorndyke excepted."
"What has his pride to do with it?" retorted the doctor. I should say, rather his selfishness. He has chosen to take umbrage at Lady Oswald's having left her money to me; and very foolish it was of her, poor thing, to do it! But why he should visit his displeasure on me, I cannot conceive."

"He has not taken umbrage at that, papa," interrupted Sara.
"Yes, he has," said Dr. Davenal. "I spoke to him yesterday of the will, and he declined in the most abrupt manner to hear anything of the matter. His tone, his haughty coldness, was half-insulting. Why he should have taken it up so cavalierly, I cannot conceive."

Sara remained silent. She did not again dare to dissent, least Dr. Davenal should question her more closely. Better let it rest at that for better let it be thought that Mr. Oswald Cray had taken umbrage at the disposal of the property, than that the real truth should be known.

But for cross purposes how well we might all get on! Oswald Cray believed all sorts of things, and on this occasion he was in a very repellant manner at their meeting. Sara father his ire was excited. She believed Oswald's only motive in stopping away was that he might separate himself from her. As to the will and the disposal of the money, she did not for a moment think that that had anything to do with the matter; and she did think that Dr. Davenal's impression of Oswald Cray's haughty manner must have had its part in the matter. They were at cross-purposes, you see, altogether.

"I suppose Oswald Cray felt hurt at not being left executor to the will," angrily remarked Miss Bettina. "As to the money, I never will believe that he, with his independent spirit, wanted it!"
"He wants his independent spirit shaken out of him, if it is to show itself in this cynical manner," was the doctor's severe remark. "What did he say to you, Sara?"
"Say?" she stammered, the remembrance of what had really been said being then occurring startlingly to her.

Dr. Davenal noted the hesitating words, which had once before risen up within him, and rose again now. But he let it pass in silence. "Did he say anything about the money?"
"Not at all," she answered, in the least confused manner she could call up. "He did not allude to that, papa."
"Ah, he would not to you," was the comment of the doctor.
Miss Bettina had been bending her ear.

"Did he say whether he meant to come here again, Sara?"
"I don't know, aunt."
"You don't know? You don't know whether he said so or not? Is your memory growing so short?"
"I mean I don't know whether he intends to come here," was poor Sara's answer. "I suppose he will come again sometime."
And in good truth she did suppose he would come again "sometime," when the pain of their separation should be worn away.

Sara quitted her seat in haste, throwing a lock in the movement, and went to the window. She had seen the postman enter the gate. Not that she was particularly desirous of taking a closer view of that functionary, but in the impulsive hope that it might break the thread of footsoreness.

"What's the matter?" exclaimed Miss Bettina.
"It is the postman, aunt."
"The postman?" echoed Miss Bettina, sharply, wondering what possessed her niece that morning. "If it is the postman, you need not fly from the breakfast-table in that way, upsetting the things. Do you call that manner?"

"Oh, papa," cried Sara, turning round, unmindful of the reproach in the flush of excitement. "I do think here are letters from Edward! Some foreign mail must be in, for the man had an unusual number of letters in his hand, and some of them looked like foreign ones."

She stood gazing at the room door, absorbed in this new interest. There were anxiously wishing to hear from Captain Davenal. But no letters appeared. The man went out again with his quick step, and Sara, feeling gravely disappointed, returned slowly to her seat.

"Is the postman gone?" presently asked the doctor.
"Oh, yes, papa. He is half way down the street by this time. He came, I suppose, for one of the servants."
"He didn't ring."

"No. He seemed to go straight to your consulting-room window. Perhaps he is in there putting the room to rights."
But Dr. Davenal did not rest so easily satisfied. He opened the door and called down the passage in a imperative voice.
"Neal! Are there no letters?"

Neal came gliding into the room from his pantry, two letters in his hand.
"Why did you not bring them in at once?" somewhat sternly asked the doctor, who took them, certain past suspicions regarding Neal and such misadventures arising forcibly to his mind.
"I was looking for my waiter, sir; I have mislaid it somewhere. Oh, I left it here, I see."

The silver waiter was a side table; not at all where it ought to be; as if it had been put down heedlessly and forgotten. Neal caught it up and retired. It might have been as he said—that the delay was caused by looking for it, and by that only; and Dr. Davenal, more inclined to be charitable than suspicious, thought no more of the matter.

In the keen disappointment that had come over him he nearly lost sight of other things. Neither the two letters from his son; and he had so fully expected to hear from him by the present mail.

Sara's heart was beating. "Are they not from Edward, papa?"
The doctor shook his head as he held them down. "They are both from Dick, I expect. His holiday letters."

(To be Continued.)

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.
The marriage of Miss Margaret, eldest daughter of Wm. McGregor, M.P., to E. N. Bartlett, of Windsor, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 131 Pitt street, Windsor, Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Essex, performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in batiste cream silk with pearl trimmings; the bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Hackett, of Amherstburg, in pink faille silk, with real lace trimmings. The groom was supported by Malcolm P. McGregor, brother of the bride. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise, only daughter of D. G. Revel, of Bruce avenue, to Mr. J. E. D'Arville, druggist, was solemnized Wednesday at All Saints' Church, Windsor. The bride, clothed in honor, Miss Rosa Duck, of Morpeth, and the bridesmaids, Miss Edith Respin and Misses Florence and Nora Stephenson, of Chatham, consorts of the bride. The bride had the arm of her father and at the altar was met by the groom. The Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Hicks, assisted by Rev. Mr. Howard, after which the bride and groom retired to the residence of Mr. Revel, where a reception was held.

W. H. Langdon, contractor for the masonry work on the Pitt bridges building on Pitt street, Windsor, fell, breaking his right leg.

ELGIN.
Neil Munro died on Thursday on his farm on the Thames River from the effects of paralysis of the brain, in the 48th year of his age. The deceased was a son of the late John Munro, of Southwold, in which township he was born. He was a nephew of the late Sheriff Munro. He leaves one brother, Malcolm Munro, of Southwold, and four sisters, Mrs. Black, Southwold; Mrs. Cameron, St. Louis, and two unmarried.

LAMBTON.
The mayor of Sarnia has set aside Monday, July 3, as a holiday, in place of Saturday, the 1st.

MIDDLESEX.
Dr. Duncan A. Dobie, of Toronto, formerly of Glenora, was married to Miss Fannie Henderson, at New Orleans, a few days since.

A monster picnic will be held in Doyle's Grove, near Mt. Carmel, on June 28, under the auspices of the Church of Our Lady, Mt. Carmel. After dinner, addresses will be delivered by prominent statesmen, and a ballot taken to determine the relative popularity of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John Thompson. Strawberries, ice cream, ambrosia, splendid games and a good time are promised.

The Twenty-sixth Battalion Band, Glenora, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Andrew McIntyre; vice-president, Alf. Aldred; secretary-treasurer, P. J. Morrison. The band leaves for the London camp on the 19th inst.

W. S. Hawkshaw, of Glenora, has just landed 100 sheep from some of the

most noted flocks in England. They all arrived in first-class condition.
Mr. McIntyre, Wardville, has a relic that would do the hearts of most Scotchmen good to see—a razor once owned and used by the immortal Robbie Burns.—(Glenora Transcript.)

The dwelling house of Mr. Avery, halfway between Wardville and Newbury, with its contents, was destroyed by fire the other day. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning. Insured for \$800. In the excitement someone took to his own use a purse of \$35.

A correspondent bemoans the fact that in Glenora the proportion of eligible young ladies to men is 10 to 1. The young men, he says, leave for the States as fast as they grow up.

WATERLOO.
While Geo. Keller, a farmer living about a mile and a half from Wexsenburg, was teaming on Tuesday he fell from the load under the wagon, one of the wheels passing over his leg, crushing it severely. He also had his shoulder-blade and several ribs broken by the fall. The injuries were of such a character as to leave but slight hopes for his recovery.

PERRIE.
Mrs. Catharine Loney, Horton street, Stratford, awakened her husband Wednesday morning, and reminded him it was time to light the fire. He did so and when he returned a few minutes afterwards she was dying. Heart failure.

SARNIA SUBEAMS.
The steamer Darius Cole commenced running on the Sarnia and Detroit route on Monday. The steamer Idlewild takes the morning trip to Detroit, while the Cole arrives up from Detroit in the afternoon, and goes back at 6 p.m.

The Royal Arcanum intends giving an excursion on Friday, June 23, from Sarnia and Port Huron, per steamer Idlewild, to Belle Isle.

The Independent Order of Foresters will celebrate their anniversary next Sunday, June 18, by holding divine service in the Town Hall at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. Leary will be the officiating minister.

The A. O. F. of this town intends taking in the celebration at Chatham on Monday next.

The steamer United Empire arrived down the other afternoon with a large cargo of flour and a full list of passengers. The High Court of the L. O. F. for Ontario will meet in this town on Aug. 29 next and following days.

The band of the Twenty-Seventh Battalion has asked for a grant from the council of \$100. G. A. Proctor, in speaking on the motion, said the band should try and select some other night than Thursday for holding their open air concerts, as all the churches had prayer-meetings on that evening. Your correspondent would suggest Tuesday evening as a more fitting time.

George Leys is having the old frame building removed on Lochiel street, opposite the market, and will immediately proceed with the erection of a brick block.

The contract has been let for the erection of a brick store for Robert Wanless on Christina street.

Smith Bros., of the Sarnia woolen mills, are kept busy buying wool these days.

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June 16.

1565—Hugo the Great, father of Hugh Capet, who began the third series of French kings, died.
1599—Edward I of England ("Longshanks") born; died 1307.
1615—Napoleon defeated Blucher at Ligny, and the allies defeated Ney at Quatre Bras, both preparatory to Waterloo.
1857—Ritka Garster, famous singer, born at Eszterhazy, Hungary.
1869—Prussia set her armies in motion, and the single campaign war with Austria began.
1890—Edwin Percy Whipple, author, died in Boston; born 1818.
1890—Mine under imperial palace at Gatchina discovered just in time to save the Russian royal family.
1892—Toronto street car train in Wisconsin, killing several people. Lightning struck Great statue at Chicago, killing 8 people.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Miss Ida Fortner, of Strathroy, is visiting friends in East London.

—Harry Casson, of Ft. Edward, is the guest of his brother, F. Casson, of the G. T. R.

—Mr. William O'Callaghan left today for his home in Larnar, N. D., after having spent a month visiting his mother in South London.

—Some men who were excavating on the site of the old barn at the rear of the O'Callaghan terrace yesterday unearthed a coffin containing a human frame.

—Mrs. Wm. Allen Young and her mother, Mrs. Mary Allen Young, who have gone to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where Mr. Young has taken a cottage for the summer months.

—G. & R. Burns have been awarded the contract for the new uniforms for the Seventh Battalion Band, which will be got up in next style. They expect to have them complete in about two weeks.

—A policeman found two well dressed young women sleeping underneath a tree in Victoria Park, early yesterday morning. After a considerable shaking they were sent on their way greatly embarrassed.

—The Bishop of Huron returned to this city via the G. T. R. 6:50 train last evening, after a prolonged trip to the Holy Land. He was met at the station by quite a crowd and welcomed home most heartily.

—The Free Library Board met last evening. Messrs. Reid, Burrell, Keene, Dignan and Marks were present. They decided to draw up a manifesto in order that the citizens may know their exact position.

—Mayor Esery, Ald. Moule, Ald. Coe and City Engineer Graydon are conferring with Engineer Jennings, of Toronto, on the condition of the L. and P. S. R. with regard to what should be claimed from the G. T. R.

—The room of the recently erected public school on Quebec street, was opened yesterday morning for the reception of pupils. Miss McMechan was in charge. This move will relieve the lower divisions of Lorne avenue and Rectory street schools.

—Miss Georgie Dobie and Miss Edith Rogers, pupils of Mr. W. Caven Barron, director of the London Conservatory of Music, are among those who take part in the closing exercises of the conservatory, to be held in Victoria Hall, London, June 22.—[Gloucester Transcript.]

—The Cleveland Press says that several capitalists there think of establishing a steamship service between Cleveland and Port Stanley with a capital of \$2,000,000. They propose running two fine passenger and freight boats and building offices at Port Stanley. Nothing could be done this season, however.

—London Council, No. 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, this city, have purchased from Mr. John Dillaway, florist, a beautiful floral harp, on which is inscribed "Our Chosen Friend." It will be forwarded to the widow of late G. T. R. conductor.

—Mr. G. E. Coombs, who has for fifteen years acted as book-keeper in the Free Press office, has accepted a similar position in the London Printing and Lithographing Company. His former confederates presented him with a dinner and an address to mark his departure and their esteem.

—The garden party last evening at the residence of Mr. W. Wyatt was quite a success. The grounds were beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns. The Italian band rendered good music, and instrumental solos were given by Mr. Innes and Miss Bryant. Colborne Street Methodist Church will profit thereby.

—Dr. W. W. Barkwell, of Chicago, left by the evening train for Montreal, where he will sail by the Labrador for London, Eng. He will take charge of his brother's (Dr. R. Herbert Barkwell) practice for three months, while the latter will come over to visit his brother, W. S. B. Barkwell, of this city, and other friends in Canada and the United States.

—Sergeant Maguire found a horse roaming around the city streets yesterday morning and started it off to pound. At Queen's Park he left the horse to go over to the caretaker's for the key. When he got back the horse, a beautiful black beast, was dead. It turned out to be the property of Contractor Crawford Becket. He valued the animal at \$150. Inflammation is given as the cause of death.

—Mr. John Hedge, who at present resides with Mr. John Lambourn, of Birr, is probably the oldest man living in London township. He has reached the old age of 99 years, and is still hale and hearty. He served in the Waterloo and Crimea battles, and is able to handle a gun remarkably well for a man of his years.—[Embro Courier.]

—There is one, at least, older person in the township—Mrs. McLaren, near Springbank. She will be 104 next birthday.

—Some time last February Mr. Edward Taylor, city, out of pity, took in a lame and lodged a youth named William Brennan. The lad enjoyed his hospitality

for some time and then went west. Mr. Taylor missed \$40 at the time, and he suspected that the money had gone with the boy. Brennan was up at the real estate sale yesterday and was noticed by the police, who gathered him in a little later on, on Richmond street.

In Strathroy.
There were five weddings in this bustling place on Wednesday.

The fruit season is opening well. Strawberries are on the market and the other small fruits promise well.

The canning factory is in course of preparation for a busy summer.

Saving Trouble.
"Are you going away for the summer?"

"No," replied the crabbed man, "I ain't."

"Because I don't have to. There's every reason to believe that if I stay here the summer'll be brought to me."

About the English Fair.
The special meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home Board, held yesterday afternoon, was largely attended.

Those present had evidently anticipated hearing a statement of the financial outcome of the recent fair. They were disappointed. The returns have not all been made, and very little was said regarding this question.

It is understood, however, that the \$2,000 mark has been closely approached. A standing vote of thanks was Monday to all who assisted the enterprise. It was decided to sell the scenery.

Camp Echoes.
To-day finds the camping ground almost covered with a silent city of white. No. 1 Company are expert tent pitchers, and sorry for it. They boiled and perspired, and borrowed chewing tobacco all day long in the sun. It goes against a soldier's grain to do what they call "bankey" work for "farmers," and they don't scruple to proclaim the fact.

Contractor Toll expects to have the buildings in readiness by to-morrow. Sergt. Davis and Pte. Watson left last night for Niagara, when they return they will bring with them Pte. Downie, who is absent without leave, and has attached himself to a battalion now in camp near the Cataract City. No. 1 Company march into camp at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Main guard will be mounted on Monday morning and the camp will then begin in earnest.

Very Sudden Death.
About noon to-day Mrs. Hayden, wife of Conductor John M. Hayden, of the G. T. R., died very suddenly and under peculiar circumstances. Shortly after commencing her household duties this morning Mrs. Hayden, who is about 27 years of age, was taken with severe pains in the region of the stomach. She became rapidly worse, and medical aid was sent for, and shortly after 12 o'clock Dr. Anderson arrived at the house, but found the woman dead. Before 1 o'clock Dr. Macdonald arrived, and he ordered an inquest. The lips of the deceased were greatly discolored, and the swollen appearance of the face and neck led the coroner to think that death might have resulted from suffocation. The husband of the deceased is in London, but is expected home to-night.—[Hamilton Times, June 15.]

The Board of Works met last evening, Ald. Garratt (chairman), Draneay, Taylor, Shaw and Coe, Mayor Esery, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell being present.

Caretaker Grant, of Victoria Park, complained to the park his baton and handcuffs had been missing. Filed. Mayor Esery suggested that a contingent fund should be instituted to defray such expenses as snow-plowing. After some discussion it was decided to lay aside \$200 of the appropriation for each ward—\$1,200 in all. R. Kirkpatrick and C. F. Colwell had a grievance over the numbers of their adjacent stores on Dundas street, and as a result Mr. Colwell's store will be known as 187½, Thomas & Buchner's letter regarding Maurice Baldwin's suit against the city was laid over.

This Was in London.
There was a crowd at the corner. It's a well-established fact that a crowd like a tailor—will collect on the least possible excuse. But this crowd had collected rapidly. There had been a hurried scurrying of feet until all had met at the corner, and everyone was now trying to elbow his neighbor into the background and himself to the fore.

The man in white slippers made way for the man in tan, and he in turn was forced to give place to the gentleman in black shoes. The man who is tender about his feet isn't in it in a crush.

But something had happened on the corner, or else why should that stalwart policeman bend so tenderly over that prostrate form?

A young man had fallen. He had been seen to stagger, to place his hands against his head, and totter and fall. His white and upturned face was now resting quietly upon the policeman's arm. Loving hands were vainly trying to undo a 15-cent reversible and was unable to, and somebody was endeavoring at the same time to undo his collar.

There had been a cry for water, and for the ambulance. The water did not arrive—sometimes it is late—but somebody brought water, and plenty of it.

The horrible realization that aqua pura was coursing down his white shirt bosom—the one that had cost 10 cents to get done up on One-Lung's laundry, only eight days before—quickly brought the youth out of the swoon.

"And it was not a dream," he was heard to murmur, as he ran his hand through his raven locks and stared around him in a dazed way. "It is true," he continued, as if thinking aloud, "the Council will not sit to-night, nor the Board of Education, nor the latter's satellite, the demonstration committee. The Port Stanley Railway Board has quieted down, the Street Railway Company have no Saturday night electrical offer to make, and Mayor Esery and Ald. Coe have postponed their respiratory duel."

By this time the bystanders were staring at one another in a confused fashion. Then the truth dawned on them like a flash. "What day is this?" they asked. It was Saturday.

This fact established beyond doubt the cause of the faint. It was a sudden effusion of joy. The young man was a newspaper reporter, and he had been overcome by the assured fact that the various civic bodies had for once failed to call a Saturday evening session and he could have the whole night to himself.

No wonder he fainted. Had he dropped dead the lady would have had a charge of homicide laid at its door. Such a flagrant departure from the well-beaten path should be prohibited by law. A reporter has no pleasures and has no right to any. He only has to work eight nights out of the seven, and most of the day, too. Of course he doesn't want a night off. He wouldn't accept the chance if it were offered to him. He is so fond of listening to municipal bodies discuss gravel contracts and lease such small articles as railways. No, the reporter doesn't care to have a Saturday night to himself, and the Council and School Board are aware of the fact.

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