

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**BORN.**  
**SIMSON.** On Monday, May 29, 1899, the wife of Walter Simson, of a daughter.  
**DIED.**  
**HUGHES.** In this city, on June 8, 1899, John R. Hughes, marble dealer, in his 60th year. Funeral from his late residence, 108 Fullerton street, on Friday, June 9, at 1:30. Services at 1 p.m. Interment at St. Thomas. Funeral private.

## Amusements and Lectures

**SILVER COLLECTION**  
**Opera House.** Return Engagement. World-Renowned.  
**PASSION PLAY**  
 Brief engagement, commencing Monday, June 12. Matinee daily at 4:15 p.m.  
**FUTZIMMONS-JEFFRIES FIGHT TO-NIGHT.** Special wife. Tecumseh House.

**LONDON RACES, JUNE 20 TO 23—OFFERS**  
 June 10, for refreshment privileges. Address D. Ferguson, Secretary, P. O. Box 284.

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 open for the season from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds.

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 MODATION is now called third-class; everything is provided; no extras; a table is spread same as first or second cabin and special first-class tickets to Montreal via G. T. R. or C. P. R. given. For tickets apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, agent, Richmond.

**\$10 RETURN FARE, INCLUDING**  
 meals and berth, via the Pacific and Ocean, from Toronto to Montreal during June, good to July 1. For particulars apply to F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, agent, Richmond.

**YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RING-**  
 ING or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; courses, instruction, primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

## Meetings.

**AT THE CAMP ON THE OLD CHAPTER**  
 House grounds, meetings begin Friday evening, June 9. Able speakers from abroad will be present. Spiritual services Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The Peace Congress, the Eastern Question, War Between Capital and Labor, will be among the subjects presented in the light of prophecy. Also revival services. Seats free.  
**ATTENTION—KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PIE-**  
 CEPTORY meets this Friday evening, June 9, in Templar degree. Full attendance desired. C. W. Davis, presiding preceptor; J. S. Dewar, registrar.

**LONDON COUNCIL NO. 233, ROYAL**  
 Arcanum, will meet on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

**MASONIC—A MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S**  
 Lodge, 202, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Friday evening, June 9, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary.

**A MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE**  
 International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday in Y. M. C. A. lecture room at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the class. Teachers and students specially invited.

## Domestics Wanted.

**WANTED—SERVANT GIRL.** APPLY Mrs. McCallum, 409 Queen street.  
**WANTED—COMPETENT INTELLI-**  
 GENT woman to make meals and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Coffey, 302 Wellington street.  
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## Male Help Wanted.

**FARM HELP WANTED—APPLY FROM**  
 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to W. T. Westby, 671 Venor Lodge, near London West.  
**WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS**  
 and joiners. Apply Saunders' warehouse, Clarence street.  
**WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH EX-**  
 PERIENCE in bookkeeping. Apply 330 Richmond street.  
**WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE GOOD AC-**  
 TIVE boys, aged about 16 years, to work in bottling department. Apply to Canning B. and M. Company.

## Situations Wanted

**WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSE-**  
 KEEPER. Address Box 12, Advertiser.

## Business Chances.

**HOTEL FOR SALE—BEST VILLAGE**  
 stand in the county of Middlesex—Large brick hotel, standing for 20 years, large garden and orchard, with 100 small fruit trees, additional six acres of land if desired; license transferred. Good reasons for selling; terms reasonable. For particulars address Box 3, Advertiser.

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 offered for one or two live men by the proprietors of Tully's Livery and Boarding Stables. Doing large business. Reasons given for selling. 388 Dundas street, London. 64n

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## J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street.

## Lost and Found.

**LOST—THURSDAY EVENING—LADY'S**  
 hunting-case gold watch, between camp ground and city. Reward if returned to advertiser office.  
**FOUND—SATURDAY, JUNE 3, A LADY'S**  
 gold watch. Apply at this office.  
**LOST—BLACK AND WHITE ENGLISH**  
 setter dog and bitch. Reward for return to London House.  
**LOST—SOME TIME AGO, GARDEN**  
 wheelbarrow, with iron wheel. Reward at Mrs. Westman's, 55 Craig street.

## Articles For Sale.

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 For sale cheap, on easy terms, a dwelling, 6 rooms, good lawn and garden 8x10; good locality. 434 Pall Mall street, near Colborne street.  
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## Hamilton Street Railway Com-

### pany Makes a Settlement With the Men's Union.

Last Saturday the Hamilton Street Railway Company signed an agreement with Division No. 117, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America.

It is to this Association that the striking employees of the London Street Railway belong.

The Hamilton Company recognize the Union, and deal with their employees in their collective capacity.

This the London Company refuse to do.

For a long time the relations of the Hamilton Street Railway Company and their employees were by no means amicable. The men were dissatisfied with their treatment, and the friction was continual. The Hamilton Company have now wisely tried conciliation, and have conceded the right of the men to collective action. Both parties have signed the compact, which is binding for one year. At the end of that time, it may be extended or amended by either party giving 30 days' notice.

We have it on the best authority, that the Company and their employees are now on the best of terms, and everything is working smoothly.

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## France in Trouble

### It Saves The Teeth

#### Indications of a Cabinet Crisis Present Themselves.

Exciting Times Expected at Auteuil on Sunday.

Count Castellane Aspires to the Leadership of the French Royalists.

40,000 Russian Soldiers on the Ground in the Far East.

The Transvaal Situation—Votes of Thanks to Kitchener Pass Parliament—Countess Esterhazy Divorced.

London, June 9.—Dispatches from Paris say that in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies there is much talk of the possibility of the overthrow of the Dupuy cabinet next week. Gossip says that President Loubet is not too well pleased at the failure of the government to take greater precautions to prevent the Auteuil demonstration, and would not be averse to a change of ministers in any event. Much depends upon the outcome of the threatened demonstrations at the Grand Prix. M. Dupuy presided at the cabinet council yesterday, when the measures to be taken were considered. It is said that the government has determined not to allow any of the generals who are mixed up in the Dreyfus affair to take part in the review at Longchamps on July 14. The refusal of the government to allow M. Joseph Laisant, an anti-Scinite and anti-revisionist deputy for Gers, to interpellate on the Dreyfus affair, led to a renewal of violent scenes in the Chamber of Deputies. His motion was finally shelved by an overwhelming majority. There are increasing indications that there will be exciting scenes at Auteuil on Sunday, as various people are evincing a determination to agitate.

**CANADA AND ENGLAND.**  
 London, June 9.—In the House of Commons last night, Joseph Chamberlain, in reply to Mr. Hogan, said that a certain enactment of the British Columbia Legislature imposing disqualification on immigrant Japanese was disapproved by the federal authorities at the instance of the Imperial Government, on the ground that it was unfavorable to a friendly power.

Imports from Canada last month were as follows: Cattle, \$300, value \$138,899; sheep and lambs, \$1,305, value \$2,131; wheat, 24,100 cwt., value \$40,517; meal and flour, 40,000 cwt., value \$17,018; peas, 29,900 cwt., value \$6,947; bacon, 28,275 cwt., value \$46,295; hams, 11,632 cwt., value \$22,415; butter, 3,904 cwt., value \$16,485; cheese, 3,078 cwt., value \$58,675; eggs, 140 great hundreds, value \$50; horses, 432, value \$12,133. Total imports, \$787,951; total exports to Canada, \$207,576.

## THANKS TO KITCHENER

London, June 9.—Both the House of Lords and the House of Commons passed votes of thanks to Gen. Lord Kitchener for his services in the Sudan campaign. Mr. Michael Davitt protested and challenged a division, with the result that there were 221 votes in favor of the motion and 29 against it.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, remarked that Mr. Davitt attended the house as "an avowed enemy of our country," adding that he understood a British reverse would not break his heart.

## THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

London, June 9.—The Daily Mail says that it learns that it was President Kruger himself who suggested the conference, and it claims to have reliable authority for saying that Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, has his back to the wall, and is supported to the utmost by the cabinet.

Commenting editorially on the situation, the Daily Mail says: "If we know our Kruger aright, he will back down, and if not, why—"

The Daily Chronicle does not deny the gravity of the situation, but it merely counsels the Boers to grant reasonable reforms as the only means of preserving their independence against the violence of Downing street.

The Standard, which reminds the Transvaal that its independence is not absolute, but is contingent upon a faithful execution of the agreement, stipulating equal rights for all, says: "We now demand that all Englishmen resident in the Transvaal shall be treated with justice, and President Kruger may rest assured that the whole country will support the government in any demand to make this demand effective. Let Mr. Kruger grant the uitlanders full citizenship, and the whole question is ended."

## WAR TALK.

The morning papers are beginning to talk quite seriously of the possibility of war with South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that his reply to the petition of the uitlanders, which had been held back pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented to the Transvaal. This reply is semi-officially described as "explicit, but conciliatory," but it is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum. The resources of diplomacy are regarded as exhausted, with the failure of the conference. Nothing is left, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

**RUSSIANS POURING IN.**  
 Oriental advices say Russia is still pouring munitions of war into Port Arthur, and has recently dumped in 2,000 more volunteer soldiers to guard the Manchurian section of the Siberian Railway. The Russian army in the far east now numbers 40,000 men.

## DALY'S REMAINS.

Paris, June 9.—The remains of Augustin Daly, who died suddenly at the Hotel Continental, will be embalmed and sent to London. The funeral services will take place at a Catholic Church in London, and then the body will be sent to New York.

**CABLE NOTES.**  
 The civil tribunal of the Seine granted a divorce to Countess Esterhazy. The Austrian market town of Linz, near Ottensheim, has been totally burned. Four women perished in the flames and a number of people were injured.

The budget committee of the German Reichstag today voted the first installment of 20,000 marks for the German Antarctic expedition.

A Constantinople dispatch says: There is no truth in the report, emanating from Vienna, that the Sultan is dangerously ill. His majesty is enjoying perfect health.

A private telegram received at Berlin from Madrid, says it is reported Germany intends to purchase the Island of Fernando Po.

An interesting action has been commenced by a tradesman against the Bank of England for refusing to cash a \$100 note which formed part of the money stolen on January last from Farr's Bank.

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## LECTURE BY DR. AUSTIN

The Late Principal of Alma College May Take Charge of an Independent Church in Toronto.

At the Knights of Pythias Hall last evening Dr. Austin, late principal of Alma College, delivered a lecture on "Infallible Proofs of Spirit." It was the doctor's first appearance before a London audience since his expulsion from the Methodist Church, and the hall was well filled. The speaker held that the possibility of spirit return was proven beyond a doubt. The Christian Church was built upon just that possibility. If it could not be proven that Jesus arose from the dead, historical Christianity had not a foot to stand on. To deny the possibility of spirit return and identification would be to destroy the very foundation of the Christian system. Continuing, the speaker said that the evidences in favor of the actual return and identification of the so-called dead today surpassed in a variety of respects the historical evidence of the resurrection of Christ. There were a million witnesses in the United States and Canada, who had identified in spirit manifestations friends they knew in the flesh. Among these witnesses and speakers in the old land were a host of scientists, divines, authors, etc., some of whom had spent a quarter of a century in scientific investigation. Dr. Austin referred specifically to the works of Sir William Crookes, F.R.S., Alfred Russell Wallace, F.R.S., C. F. Zollner, Prof. Ware, George Edmonds and Dr. George Saxton. The speaker considered that the ethical system taught in spirit communications had never been surpassed in either the lofty character of the duties it proclaimed or the power and variety of the motives it urged to secure obedience to law. "We need a religion that can demonstrate the spirituality of man's nature and the spiritual basis of the universe," he said, "and thus kill the materialism of this age."

Dr. Austin went west this afternoon. He has engagements to lecture in Chicago and other western cities. To the reporter he said that he was engaged for the present year, and would spend most of his time writing and lecturing. There was some talk of an independent church being started in Toronto, of which he would take charge, but that would not be until next year. It would be something in the nature of a Congregational church, he said. He does not expect to return to Ontario until fall.

## OLD BOYS COMING

Will Be Here, August 5, From Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

At a meeting of the London Old Boys' Association at Toronto last night, over which Mr. E. W. T. Owen presided, it was decided to have the annual excursion to London on Aug. 5 by the G. T. R., the fare to be \$2 for the round trip. The band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders will be engaged for the occasion. Letters were read from the London Old Boys' Associations of Chicago and Detroit, saying that they also would run excursions to London in the same date. It was agreed to form an association, having a membership fee of \$1 or a life membership fee of \$5.

## GLASGOW MERCHANTS' ALARM-

ED.



## SAT 27 HOURS

## The House of Commons Finishes Its Game of Tire-Out.

## The Railway Bill Finally Passed—Discussion in the Senate.

Ottawa, June 8.—The house yesterday evening at 6 o'clock concluded the session which commenced at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, after sitting for 27 hours, with the exception of a recess of one hour early in the afternoon. All through the night members of the opposition rose, one after another, and occupied the time with speeches more or less relevant to the measure under consideration, the bill confirming the agreement with the G. T. R. for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, and varying from a psychological dissertation upon the phenomena of the human brain, and a philosophical study of the cranium of the minister of railways, to a reference to the attendance of certain members of the house at a "meg show" on the previous evening.

Pursuant to the agreement between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper, the house resumed its sitting in committee at 3 p.m., and in an hour and a half the bill was reported.

The house then went into supply on the marine and fishery estimates. Mr. Taylor again took up the prices paid for table supplies on the government steamer, comparing many of the prices with the amounts paid for similar articles at the Kingston penitentiary.

Sir Louis Davies intimated that he would reserve some explanations which he had to make until a later date. The committee then passed the last item in the fisheries estimates, and the house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

## THE SENATE.

In the senate yesterday, in reply to Senator Macdonald (British Columbia), Senator Scott said the government did intend to build a telegraph line between British Columbia and the Yukon this year, and that there was an appropriation for the work.

Senator Power moved that when the senate adjourns tomorrow it stands adjourned until Tuesday. The motion was carried, after some discussion, in the course of which Senator Dandurand said he did not think the senate should care for what the press said about their adjourning. Was it reasonable that they should make a statement from day to day while the House of Commons debated the address for a month or more?

The question of the adoption by some of the local legislatures of amendments to their constitutions was brought up by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who stated that if the reports of the manipulation of the lists in Manitoba were correct, there was great need of some amendments being adopted in that province, and in the interests of the country, whether the Federal Government had made the representations on this subject to the provincial governments which it promised to make when the franchise bill was under discussion in the senate last session. It would assist them in dealing with other bills germane to the matter. Hon. David Mills promised to look into the matter. The Manitoba case was exactly like the franchise act formerly in force in the Dominion.

## THEY FAVOR IT

## Methodists in the London Conference Indorse the \$1,000,000 Thanksgiving Fund.

Windsor, June 8.—On the closing day of the London Conference a public meeting was held in the interest of the twentieth century thanksgiving fund. Mr. W. J. Ferguson, of Stratford, opened the question by saying he had the distinction of speaking on a new question, "Can it be done?" On reviewing the past four years the church gave \$1,000,000, or two and a half millions a year. The Methodists have the money, and all the leaders, the ministers, have to do is to touch the button and the work is done.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Ferguson, secretary, was enthusiastically received. He said: "We are called upon to confront the most colossal thing the church ever attempted or any other church in this land. We cannot do it without God, but with God victory shall perch upon our banners. We are not alone; English Methodism and Irish Methodism have their respective century thanksgiving funds. We must present the whole scheme, the local debts, missionary, educational, etc. The second Sabbath in October is set apart as the Sunday for taking up this work. Let not a man speak the first discouraging word against this fund. Attempt great things for God, and expect great things from God. Loyalty and spirituality are two essentials to success."

The meeting was hearty in according this scheme a first place. Windsor Record: A very pleasing event took place yesterday afternoon just as the London Methodist conference was about to adjourn. President Edge was presented with a photographic group picture of the graduating class of 1899, the members of which were ordained on Sunday morning. Mr. Edge occupied a place in the center of the group. The picture is handsomely framed.

THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE. Owen Sound, June 9.—The morning session of the Toronto Methodist conference opened yesterday. Dr. Cameron, general superintendent, gave an address, in which he referred to mat-

ters likely to come before the conference. These were Sabbath observance, prohibition, 20th century thanksgiving fund and retaining of St. James' Church, Montreal. Rev. A. Brown, of Owen Sound, who is about to be transferred to Avenue Road Methodist Church, Toronto, in place in Rev. E. Scott, who goes to Vancouver, was on the first ballot elected president of the Toronto conference.

## CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Brantford, Ont., June 9.—The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec opened yesterday. Mr. Edmund Yeigh, of Toronto, was elected chairman. Mr. Blythe gave an address on the students' home missionary society in the Province of Quebec.

## NIAGARA SYNOD.

Hamilton, June 9.—The annual meeting of the Niagara Synod opened here Wednesday morning. Bishop Du Moulin presided. When the bishop called the meeting to order, Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, of Guelph, and Ven. Archdeacon G. E. Lloyd, of Toronto, took seats with him on the platform.

The synod went through the necessary form of re-electing its two efficient honorary secretaries, Canon W. R. Clark (clerical), and Mr. J. J. Mason (lay). Mr. J. J. Mason was also unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer of the synod.

Regarding the observance of the Sabbath day, the bishop said: "It cannot be denied that the Lord's Day is losing its hold upon the multitudes of people. It is not the careless, Godless Sabbath-breaker that we have in mind, but the children of the church. There is also a tendency to encroach upon the sacred day and to neglect the house and worship of God. This is particularly observable at morning services, in the case of men, old and young. There is little or no recognition of the Lord, who gave this day to man; no attention to his house, no celebration of his worship; consequently, we have empty churches, cold service, poor offerings and discouraged clergy. Efforts are made in some places and by some people to counteract this evil by providing services of a sensational character, freely advertising them, and the church will never resort to any adventitious aids to secure an attendance not freely and lovingly given and offered as a sacrifice to Almighty God. (Applause.) If divine services, the preaching of the pure word of God, and the administration of Christ's holy sacraments fail to attract congregations to the house of God, the church may not, dare not, turn aside to seek any other methods than those of her Lord and Master's provision and appointment."

THE SENATE. In the senate yesterday, in reply to Senator Macdonald (British Columbia), Senator Scott said the government did intend to build a telegraph line between British Columbia and the Yukon this year, and that there was an appropriation for the work.

Senator Power moved that when the senate adjourns tomorrow it stands adjourned until Tuesday. The motion was carried, after some discussion, in the course of which Senator Dandurand said he did not think the senate should care for what the press said about their adjourning. Was it reasonable that they should make a statement from day to day while the House of Commons debated the address for a month or more?

The question of the adoption by some of the local legislatures of amendments to their constitutions was brought up by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who stated that if the reports of the manipulation of the lists in Manitoba were correct, there was great need of some amendments being adopted in that province, and in the interests of the country, whether the Federal Government had made the representations on this subject to the provincial governments which it promised to make when the franchise bill was under discussion in the senate last session. It would assist them in dealing with other bills germane to the matter. Hon. David Mills promised to look into the matter. The Manitoba case was exactly like the franchise act formerly in force in the Dominion.

## KILLED BY HIS STALLION

## Desperate Battle With a Vicious Horse—His Owner Killed and His Groom Badly Hurt.

Galt, Ont., June 8.—As a result of a desperate fight with a Clydesdale stallion named Walpole Boy on the farm of Mr. Campbell Scott, about three miles from here, his owner, Andrew Harvey, of Beverly, is dead, and his nephew badly injured. The vicious beast attacked the latter, Alexander Harvey, his groom, knocking him down, biting him and otherwise injuring him. Mr. Harvey went to the yard, and the horse and the groom made for him, knocking him down, but jumped over him without injuring him. A mare coming into the barnyard next attracted the mad animal's attention, and he began to trot towards her, but was caught at the gate. Mr. Harvey took charge of the horse, while the other took the injured young man up to the house and sent for a doctor. Phoebe, a few minutes elapsed before their return, they were horrified at seeing the stallion running around the barnyard with the old gentleman in his mouth, perfectly naked, his clothes being strewn about the yard. Mr. Scott picked up a stone and hit the horse on the head, which caused him to drop his now lifeless owner. A decoy was used to entice the horse towards the barn, where he immediately began to batter down the door, and would soon have been in among the other horses had not Mr. Scott obtained a rifle and killed him. Mr. Harvey was terribly mutilated, his neck, ribs, arm and legs being broken, neck and shoulder bitten and bruised from head to foot.

## OVERWHELMED!

## Disastrous Landslide in Arkansas—20 Railroad Laborers Perish.

Little Rock, Ark., June 8.—It is reported here tonight a landslide occurred at Ross Hollow and engulfed 20 men, all of whom are supposed to have been killed. Ross Hollow is a pass between two small mountain ranges, about 25 miles west of Little Rock, on the line of the Choctaw & Memphis railroad, now under construction from Little Rock to Howe, I. T. A large force of graders has been engaged in grading the road through the pass, and according to the report it was a part of this force of men that was caught under the falling earth. The report, which was brought in by farmers traveling from the locality, cannot be confirmed tonight.

Probably Niagara falls because the bed of the river can't hold it up.

## AGUINALDO AT THE HEAD

## Dissolved Congress and Proclaimed Himself Dictator.

## The Morning Fight Officially Reported in a Dispatch From Gen. Otis.

London, June 8.—Special dispatches from Manila say it is reported there this morning that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino congress and has proclaimed himself dictator.

Washington, June 8.—Officials here are in doubt as to whether Aguinaldo in declaring his dictatorship is animated by a desire to rid himself of his refractory generals, Filar and Luna, or to whether he aims to consolidate in his own hands the power to make terms of peace. The situation in the Philippines after the morning fight is described by Gen. Otis in the following telegram:

Manila, June 8.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Result movements, Morong province was to drive insurgents into mountains, capturing Antipolo and other towns in that section with point of land projecting into bay. They retreated and scattered before our advance, leaving 25 dead on the field; our loss 4 killed and few wounded, mostly slight. City of Morong on only land route around bay, garrisoned; all other troops withdrawn. Inhabitants of provinces profess friendship, ask protection. Large numbers wish to enter Manila. Refuge, as city population increasing so rapidly. Leading natives throughout island, including active insurgent leaders, seek permission to send families to Manila; considered only place of personal security.

Washington, June 9.—The conclusions drawn by the war department officials concerning the condition in the Philippines given in the despatch of Gen. Otis, are that the insurgents are little more than marauding bands which will continually decrease when the men find that there is life and liberty under American government. Nothing is yet said as to the intention of Gen. Otis to continue active hostilities, but this is a matter that will be left wholly to his discretion.

## 30 LIVES LOST

## By the Sinking of the Steamer Perthshire.

Victoria, B. C., June 9.—New Zealand advices received here tell of the loss of a passenger steamer, the Perthshire, with upwards of thirty lives, and the discovery of a larger and more wonderful cave than any heretofore known.

## CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

Stable burned at Brockville. Boy with matches.

Hon. John Dryden will run again in South Ontario.

The Sultan says he is not the Sick Man reported.

Presbyterian General Assembly at Hamilton next Wednesday.

Quebec Conservatives have secured a French-speaking organizer.

Forest fires are doing damage near Nelson and Rossland, B. C.

Woodstock's Dominion Day will be celebrated on Monday, July 2.

The cataract in Justin McCarthy's eye has been successfully removed.

New President, Toronto Methodist Conference, Rev. J. B. Corbett.

Detroit Germans meet on June 22 to protest against any Anglo-American alliance.

Mighty hot at Washington and 10 deaths from heat at New York on Thursday.

J. W. Neff, of Galt, was found dead in bed Wednesday. Suicide by poison is suspected.

Brantford grocers and butchers have agreed on a Wednesday half-holiday during June, July and August.

James Forsythe, near Walkerton, lost both eyes by being struck in the face by a staple he was pulling.

Oxford University has conferred the degree of D. C. L. on Prof. Newcombe, of Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore.

Dean Matre, of Rathwell, Man., was drowned in the Boyne River while helping some neighbors to build a bridge.

At the Toronto Methodist Conference yesterday, Rev. Dr. Carman said did rich men do their duty, there would be few poor.

News has reached Victoria, B. C., of the wreck of the steamer Branton, on the coast of Vancouver Island. Three lives were lost.

There have been 21 cases of the plague and 7 deaths from that disease at Alexandria, Egypt. Two new cases have just been reported.

A handsome fortune, amounting to \$50,000, has fallen to Thos Surman, Ottawa, according to the terms of the will of his great uncle, John Sadler, of Shurdington, near Chelton, England.

Dr. Carman's parting words to the Toronto Conference were these: Have no anxiety for Methodism. We are fastly maintaining the unity, supremacy and authority of what Mr. Gladstone calls, "The impregnable rock of Holy Scripture."

Mrs. Daly, the widow of Augustin Daly, who died suddenly in Paris on Wednesday, left for London yesterday evening. Miss Ada Rehan and the Hon. Mrs. Eric Barrington with the remains of Augustin Daly, left Paris this morning.

About two weeks ago F. A. Holmes, a wealthy farmer, disappeared from his home in Morristown, N. Y., across the river from Brockville. A reward of \$200 was offered for the recovery of the body, and Capt. Wells found it in the river near Brockville.

The British attorney-general, Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., Robert Therslie Reid, Q.C., the former attorney-general, and Mr. G. R. Askwild, the Venezuelan boundary commission, have gone to Paris. The opening speech of Sir Richard Webster is expected to last sixteen days.

Madame Dreyfus received the following telegram from her husband: "Leave Friday, await with joy moment when I kiss you."

A serious wreck occurred on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, 30 miles south of Kansas, last night. Several people were injured.

At the meeting of the Royal Institute of Great Britain on Thursday, in the presence of a brilliant gathering of scientists, Prof. Dewar conducted the first public experiments on a large scale in the production of liquid hydrogen.



WOODS FAIR



## Ladies' Wrappers, Skirts and Shirt Waists.

CAMBRIC WRAPPERS, of standard material, fast colors, yoke back, fitted waist lining, deep hem, rolling collar, in every way a serviceable house wrapper; regular price \$1.00, at 74c.

LADIES' AMERICAN CAMBRIC WRAPPERS—Epaulettes over shoulder, neat, fancy braid or ruffle trimming, waist lined, extra wide skirt; regular price \$1.25; we have twelve dozen of these wrappers ready for Saturday, at \$1.00.

LADIES' SKIRT WAISTS, of fine chambray in pink and blue, checked or plain, collars and cuffs to match, stylish make and perfect fit; regular price, \$1.00, at 75c.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, of linen crash and white duck, extra wide, new flaring skirt, plaited back, all covered seams; regular price, \$1.25, at \$1.00.

LADIES' LINEN CRASH SKIRTS, newest cut, very stylish, three rows of white military braid around bottom of skirt, at \$1.50.

WHITE PIQUE AND DUCK SKIRTS, with or without braid trimming, best material and newest cut, \$1.75.

PINK CRASH SKIRTS, very full, new back and flaring skirt, full trimming on skirt of two folds of crash, with white cording, at \$1.75.

## Hosiery and Underwear for Ladies and Children.

1 case Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fast color; special, per pair ..... 5c

2 cases Ladies' Cotton Hose, chocolate and tan, high spliced heel and toe, double sole; regular price, 25c; per pair ..... 15c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, best Egyptian cotton, silk finish, sanitary, and Hermsdorf dye; regular price, 25c; per pair ..... 15c

OUR LEADER—Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, with mace foot, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe; a regular 35c hose, at ..... 25c

2 for 15c—Ladies' Cotton Vests, low neck, half sleeve; special, 8c; 2 for ..... 15c

9c—Ladies' Fine Cotton Vests, square, low neck, sleeveless, at ..... 9c

15c—Richelieu Ribbed Vests, in cream and white, half sleeve or sleeveless, fancy trimmed neck; regular price 25c, at ..... 15c

25c—Fine line of Balbriggan Colored and Richelieu Ribbed Vests, shapely, open front, long sleeve, half sleeve or sleeveless, at ..... 25c

Children's Wool or Cotton Vests, with or without sleeves; price from ..... 5c to 50c

## WALL PAPERS—SECOND FLOOR.

All who have not yet done their papering will find one advantage in waiting. It is seldom you want two rooms or more papered alike. Our sale of Wall Papers this season has been tremendous; consequently a number of small lots are left. These we will now close out at less than half price. We mean to have a completely new stock next season, and carry over none of the small lots in five different classes, and close them out at 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c. Remember these are snaps for Saturday and Monday only.

## ARKONA.

Arkona, June 8.—Mr. Elias Kinsley, of Cassinova, is here attending the sick bed of his mother.

The home of Williamson Thompson, near here, was broken into by some thief and \$22 stolen. Efforts are being made to find the guilty party.

A number of young people left here on Thursday to attend the "Friends' Yearly meeting at Sparta.

Wm. Conley had a number of sheep and lambs shut in an old house on his farm by some person. When found the sheep were in a starving condition.

Messrs. J. B. Corbett and J. Maines, of Parrhill, paid a visit to Arkona friends on Sunday last.

Mr. A. D. McDonald, of Parkhill, is in town this week.

Miss M. Thompson leaves for her home in Inlay City, on Monday next.

Miss Sylvester Smith, who has been on the sick list the past week, is improving.

George Kinsley and family paid a visit to Forest friends one day this week.

Mrs. J. Archer was baptized into membership with the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Holmes is quite ill at present.

Mr. J. Norton is calling on friends in town this week.

## RIGO STILL ALIVE.

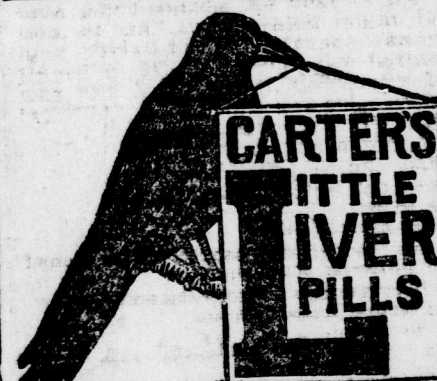
New York, June 9.—London dispatch says: "Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, telegraphs from Cairo that Jansel Rigo, the gypsy with whom she eloped and later married, is not dead, but is quite well in Cairo."

## MR. KIPLING.

New York, June 9.—Mr. Kipling gained strength and flesh rapidly at Morristown, N. J., and is now in good condition. His physicians advised him to spend about ten days near the sea before sailing for England on June 11.

## MR. TARTE'S JAUNT.

Kingston, Ont., June 9.—Hon. J. I. Tarte and his two daughters have arrived here in a private steam yacht. The minister of public works is taking an outing for the benefit of his health. While here he visited the



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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Great Bargain Days At the Big Store.

## Babies' Bonnets.

50 Children's Bonnets, white corded muslin, with plaited muslin facing, muslin ties, round crown shape, at ..... 5c  
Japanese Embroidered Silk Bonnets, lace edged facing, ribbon ties, three sizes; regular 25c, at ..... 19c

## Ladies' Furnishings.

Washable Madras Ties ..... 5c  
Ladies' Chiffon Ties, all colors; regular 25c ..... 15c  
Pique Puff Ties, in pink, blue and white ..... 15c  
Extra Fine Pique String Ties, all colors ..... 19c  
Ladies' White Linen Collars, standard sizes, 2 for ..... 15c  
Ribbons—About 50 pieces of Fine Silk and Dresden Ribbons; all worth 25c, 35c and 50c, at, per yard ..... 15c

## Housefurnishings.

DINNER SETS—45-piece English Porcelain, choice of three decorations, pencil, blue and brown, reduced to ..... \$5.95  
TEA SETS—44-piece English Porcelain, choice of 6 sets; regular price \$2.98, while they last ..... \$1.50  
56-piece Tea Sets, royal semi-Porcelain, dainty wild rose decorations; regular price \$4.98, at ..... \$3.50  
44-piece Tea Sets, in self-blue, English Porcelain, new style cups and saucers; regular price \$6, at ..... \$3.00  
SODA GLASSES—All styles and sizes, per dozen ..... \$1.00  
PLY. PAPER—Holladay, 3 large double sheets ..... 5c  
CAMP CHAIRS—Folding style, Madras ticking seat, at ..... 25c  
CROQUET SETS, of best hard wood, varnished and striped, 4 mallets, 5c; 6 mallets, \$1; 8 mallets ..... \$1.25  
READY MIXED PAINT—Quarter pint cans, 20c. Enamel Paint, quarter pint cans ..... 25c  
VARNISH STAIN, half-pint cans, 25c  
BICYCLE ENAMEL, quarter-pint cans ..... 25c  
GOLD PAINT, per box ..... 15c

## Stationery.

NEW BOOKS OF THE WEEK—Only one of each title: "The Eye of God," by W. A. Fraser; "The Cruise of the 'Cachet'" by Frank Bullen; "The Money Market," by E. F. Benson; "The Black Douglas," by S. R. Crockett; "Dwellers in Gotham," by Anna Dale; "Dropt," Henry Merriman; "A Duet With an Occasional Chorus," by Conan Doyle.

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\$1.75 goods, single width ..... \$1.00 per yard  
\$2.00 goods, double width ..... \$1.10 per yard  
\$2.50 goods, double width ..... \$1.25 per yard  
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# Guelphs Were Easy

## Cockneys Defeat Their Old-Time Rivals Readily.

### St. Thomas Lost the Six-h Consecutive Game.

### Stratford's Club Petered Out—Woodstock May Take Its Place.

### Brooklyn's National League Team Blanked the Cincinnati—Opening Day of Bel Air Races—Various Sporting Events.

#### BASEBALL.

The Cockneys squared off their account with Guelph yesterday. At no stage was the result of the game in doubt. The game was notable from the fact that for the first time this season London's hits required two figures to record them. Both Damoth and Kostal proved pretty easy picking for the Cockneys, nearly everybody taking one or two hits.

London's superb fielding, as usual, made the batting of the visitors ineffectual. Crow pitched a good, steady game throughout, and Umpire Dailey's sending him to the bench in the ninth looked rather like a rough practical joke. But the joke helped the Leafs to two additional runs.

A three-bagger by Jones gave London two runs in the first inning. A splendid single by Cope and a bad muff by Cogswell in the right field contributed two more in the third. Two bases on balls, an error by the shortstop, singles by Jones and Crow, and a two-bagger by Cope, let the Cockneys count five more runs in the seventh. Every one of the Leafs' five runs was earned by nice clean hits, with the exception of one in the ninth, when Carey got first on balls, stole second, and came in on Lafleur's hit to second. The score:

	LONDON.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Howell, c.f.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Monter, 2b.	2	2	0	5	4	0	0	0
McFadden, 1b.	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Babbitt, s.d.	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
Jones, i.f.	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Cope, 3b.	4	1	2	1	2	0	0	0
Swartz, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Frank, r.f. and 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lohman, c.	4	0	2	3	4	0	0	0
Crow, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siever, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	10	11	37	14	1		

#### GUELPH.

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Sechrist, c.f.	1	1	1	3	1	0	0
Miles, 2b.	0	1	1	4	2	0	0
Grimshaw, 1b.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lafleur, c.	2	4	1	1	0	0	0
Francis, s.d.	0	1	2	4	1	0	0
Cogswell, r.f.	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
Damoth, p.	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
Kostal, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Warner, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
	37	5	12	24	13	2	

London, 203000050-10  
Guelph, 010010012-2  
Stolen bases—Möhler, Babbitt, Sechrist, Miles, Carey, Damoth.  
Sacred hits—Howell, McFadden, Babbitt, Cogswell.  
Two-base hits—Grimshaw, Cogswell.  
Three-base hit—Jones.  
Base on balls—By Crow 3, by Siever 1, by Damoth 3, by Kostal 1.  
Struck out—By Crow 3, by Damoth 2, by Kostal 1.  
Innings pitched—Crow 8, Siever 1, Damoth 8, Kostal 1.  
Hits—Off Crow 11, off Siever 1, off Damoth 6, off Kostal 6.  
Double plays—Grimshaw to Warner to Miles.  
Passed ball—Lafleur 1.  
Umpire—Mr. Dailey.  
Time—2:24.

**STRATFORD'S LAST GAME.**  
Stratford, Ont., June 9.—Stratford's closing game in the Canadian League was played yesterday with Chatham. Score: R. H. E.  
Stratford.....2 0 0 0 0 2 11 0 5  
Chatham.....0 1 1 0 0 0 12 2 7 6  
Batteries—McLaughlin and Spranger; Wagner and Sanders. Umpire, McCone.

**ST. THOMAS LOST TO HAMILTON.**  
St. Thomas, June 9.—The Hamiltons took another. From St. Thomas here yesterday. Although the latter played an errorless game, and made more hits than their opponents, they were unable to land the game. Hamilton got two runs in the first inning. Two men had been retired and the sacks were unoccupied when Schall sent an easy one between first and second. Pears made a pretty stop, but Hardy, in his anxiety to cover first bag, got in front of Frank and prevented him from making a putout. Then Elton knocked a high one towards Knight. The latter got under it, but the ball just dropped over the fence, which on an ordinary diamond would have been an easy out. The locals got a man across the plate in the first in every inning, except the ninth, had men on bases, but they seemed to be unable to shake their hoodoo, and lost the sixth consecutive game. R. H. E.  
Hamilton.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 6  
St. Thomas.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 0  
Batteries—Crystal and Conwell; Hardy and Reid. Umpire, Kelly.

**STRATFORD CLUB DISBANDED.**  
Stratford, Ont., June 9.—The Stratford baseball team of the Canadian League has been disbanded. Causes: Unsatisfactory results, lack of support, etc. It is not known as yet what disposition will be made of the franchise. In the meantime Manager Popkay has charge. A meeting of the

#### A FAMOUS DISH.

##### With a New and Savory Flavor.

Chop beef, mutton or pork into a hash. Take a quantity of Grape-Nuts equal to half the amount of meat. Mix into the Grape-Nuts a raw egg and what milk it will take up.  
Salt and pepper to taste.  
Now thoroughly mix meat and all into a hash, form into patties like sausage and place in a hot skillet with only enough butter on top to prevent sticking. Place cover over the skillet and cook until done.  
Put a little piece of butter on top of each patty if they tend to become dry, but do not use enough to make greasy.  
Serve hot, and you will discover that the meat has acquired a most savory flavor from the Grape-Nuts, and at the same time it has been rendered easily digestible, and the elements in the Grape-Nuts furnish most valuable nourishment for athletes, as well as invalids. Made by the Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.  
Grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

porters of the game in Woodstock has been called, and it is probable that Popkay's men will be transferred there.

#### THE AMATEURS.

A game of ball was played on the old cricket grounds, corner St. James and Wellington streets, between the A. Screamers and T. F. Kingsmill teams, which resulted in an easy victory for the former. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness. The score:  
A. Screamers.....2 6 0 1 7—16 18 3  
T. F. Kingsmill.....0 1 3 1 1—6 5 7  
Batteries—Peacock and Francis; Hynd and Forbes.

#### EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

	At Providence—	R.	H.	E.
Providence.....	1	5	1	
Springfield.....	2	5	4	
Batteries—Evans and Lamar; Pittenger and Phelps. Umpire, Gruber.				
	At Worcester—	R.	H.	E.
Worcester.....	11	12	2	
Hartford.....	4	12	2	
Batteries—Klobedanz and Yeager; Knell and Urquhart. Umpire, Burns.				
	At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse.....	1	7	1	
Toronto.....	3	14	5	
Batteries—McFarland and Williams; Alloway and Rothfuss. Umpire, O'Rourke.				
	At Montreal—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal.....	4	13	3	
Batteries—Becker and Smink; Abbey and Jacklitz. Umpire, Doeschner.				

#### WESTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

	At Buffalo—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo.....	5	10	2	
At Detroit—	5	10	2	
At Columbus—	5	10	2	
At Indianapolis—	9	10	2	

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

	At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati.....	0	6	3	
Brooklyn.....	5	5	0	
Called at end of the sixth; rain.				
Batteries—Hawley and Woods; Hughes and Grim.				
	At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.....	4	8	0	
Philadelphia.....	8	13	1	
Batteries—Sudhoff and O'Connor; Piffard and McFarland.				
	At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland.....	5	13	3	
New York.....	1	16	2	
Batteries—Hill and Zimmer; Seymour and Grady.				
	At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh.....	5	11	3	
Baltimore.....	11	15	2	
Batteries—Payne, Gardner and Schriver; Howell and Robinson.				
	At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington.....	5	9	3	
Chicago.....	4	4	4	
Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Taylor and Nichols.				
	At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	7	14	4	
Louisville.....	5	12	2	
Batteries—Lewis and Clarke; Dowling and Powers.				

#### FOR THE FANS.

Chatham has released Pitcher Brunner. The only way the Hams can please the London scribbers is to lose every game. To read the London papers the Hams must be terrible fellows when they get away from home.—Hamilton Spectator.  
McCone, the ex-London backstop, has caught on with Chatham.  
The Cockneys are pretty hard fielders, but they can't hit hard enough to hold up their end in a bunch of amateurs.—Hamilton Herald.  
Bert Sheere attended a meeting at Woodstock last night to install the Stratford team there. The venture, it is predicted, will be a success.  
The Grosvenor baseball club has been organized in West London, the officers being: Fred Andrews, president; Robt. Berry, manager, and Sidney F. Hardingham, secretary-treasurer. The team will commence practice at once on their new grounds, corner of Wharfedale road and Grosvenor street, and will shortly be open for challenges from some of the local teams.  
The Londons play at Hamilton today and tomorrow. Cooper and Siever are likely to do the twirling for London.  
In the four games already played by the two teams, London has scored 22 runs to Hamilton's 24. Two games ended in a tie, and one went to each of the contestants. The Londons had fewer errors than the Hams, but the latter are a long way ahead in the matter of hits.

#### CRICKET.

**CAMBRIDGE VS. AUSTRALIANS.**  
London, June 9.—At the close of play yesterday in the match between Cambridge University and the Australian eleven, the university men had scored 397 runs for seven wickets down.

#### GOLF.

London, June 9.—Vardon won the open golf championship at Sandwich yesterday. Score, 310.

#### LAWN BOWLING.

**RIDGETOWN CLUB.**  
Ridgetown has organized a bowling club, with the following officers: President, Mr. W. E. Gundy; vice-president, Mr. E. E. Newman; treasurer, Mr. H. E. Thomson; secretary, Mr. C. H. Gordon. The committee of management, Messrs. M. G. Hay, C. E. Dauphin, J. E. Thatcher, R. W. Young and C. H. Gordon. The committee have secured grounds and are getting them in shape.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

**AYLMER CLUB.**  
At a meeting to reorganize the tennis club the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. J. W. J. Andrews; president, E. W. R. Hill; vice-president, T. G. Dochastler; secretary, G. Halliwell; treasurer, Miss E. Bingham. The club will play during the season on Mrs. W. E. Murray's grounds.

#### TURF.

**BEL AIR RACES.**  
Montreal, June 9.—About 2,000 people attended the Bel Air track yesterday to witness the opening events of the 15-day race meeting. The principal event on the card, the Windsor Hotel stakes, \$1,500, resulted in a big surprise. Martini, the star of the Hendrie stable, and the winner of last year's Futurity, was regarded as a dead-sure winner, but the winner of the Futurity was beaten by Tobey Payne, a cheap seller.

First race, 6 furlongs, purse \$250. Allen Lane and Racing Mudd also ran. Time—2:28 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:26, 2:30, 2:30 1/4.

Second race—2:22 trotters or pacers; purse \$200.

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#### RACING IN ENGLAND.

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#### WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Lafonia, Cincinnati—Quaker, Lady Curzon, Trimmer, The Star of Bethlehem, Ida Ledford and Kunja. Harlem, Chicago—Phidias, Cheese Straw, Brigade, Clay Pointer, Indian and King of the South Sea.

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stakes, \$1,500, 2-year-olds, \$1,100 to first, \$250 to second, and \$150 to third.—Tobey Payne 1, Martimas 2, King Carnival 3. Time, 1:44 1/4.

Fifth race, Queen's plate, of fifty guineas, for horses raised in the Province of Quebec, 1 1/4 miles—Acotta 1, Zola 2, Golithy 3. Time, 2:25 1/4.

Sixth race, purse \$250, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Elin 1, Palseban 2, Sallie Lamar 3. Time, 1:31 1/4.

Seventh race, steeplechase, purse \$250, 3-year-olds—Burnap 1, Jim Lisle 2, Shanty Kelly 3. No time taken.

#### LAST DAY AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., June 9.—The last day's races were run on the Guelph track yesterday. Summary:  
First race—2:37 trot or pace, purse \$150:  
Minnie R. b.m., W. Burnside, Wingham.....3 1 1 4 4 1  
Ben F. b.m., W. H. Potter, Kingston.....2 3 2 1 3 2  
Henry N., b. g., J. Moore, Orangeville.....3 3 2 5 3  
Milk Maid, T. Phipps, St. Catharines.....4 2 5 5 1 4

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Madame Dreyfus Should Be Classed Among the Immortals.

An Epic Heroine—The Horror of the Dreyfus Case.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]  
When we read and read again the diabolical story of man's inhumanity to man—when we reflect upon those martyrs to the world's progress who have been pursued by fanaticism to the dungeon and the stake—when, wandering through the corridors of time, now illuminated like an ancient ruin in a great city, we look in upon the Valhalla cloisters which give perpetual shelter to the immortals, from Socrates to Servetus, from Aristotle to Galileo—we are disposed to thank God that we live in better and happier times; that the torch and the rack are unknown among us; that the prison and the gibbet menace only the murderer and the thief; that, in short, we live under the rule of tolerance and law, according to Christian usage. But is it so indeed? Has the world really witnessed more hideous or more tragical than this Dreyfus business? Did power ever exploit itself more savagely? Was ever the mob more unreasoning and turbulent? We may console ourselves as much as we please with the reflection that only Latins and savages are capable of such atrocities; but there is no knowing whose turn may come next, or in what country, where passion, supported by numbers, happens to get the upper hand.

Meanwhile, in France at least and in spite of all, real justice seems about to be rendered. Dreyfus is no longer a hopeless captive on Devil's Island. He is restored to his rank and title. He has sent a warship to bring him home. He will come as an officer and a gentleman should come. He will have an honest trial and be honorably acquitted. Zola is back again in Paris. He, too, shall have his reward. The unspeakable Esterhazy is a fugitive. The villain Fary du Cham couples the dungeon into which he caused the innocent Dreyfus to be thrust. It reads like a leaf out of Dumas, like a chapter out of the middle ages, does it not? Does it not exceed in dramatic interest and intensity the story of the man in the Iron Mask? After this, where shall the writers of the tour de force go to find imaginary subjects equal to its reality?

All homage to the people who have brought about so wondrous a denouement; to Picquart, the self-sacrificing and upright soldier; to Zola, the intrepid and the irrepressible; to the rugged peasant-president, the brave Loubet; but more than all others, to the noble wife—who, fearless and tireless—daytime and nighttime—a very angel of fidelity and love—heroine out of an epic poem—has never ceased for a moment to make France resonant with her appeals for justice, whilst the world looked on in wonder and admiration. May Picquart be immortalized as the general of division. May Zola sit among the Forty, and well up toward the head of the class! May Loubet confound the enemies of

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## Room for Improvements Here Too.

An Improvement Society has been formed in Hamilton, its primary object being the beautification and cleanliness of the city. It will try to make itself useful by suggesting plans of improvement to the city council and the people generally. The theory is a good one, and if the society can co-operate with the aldermen it may achieve something. Our experience in London is that the city council doesn't "take suggestion as a cat lapp milk," but is likelier to take offense at what it may deem an intrusion on its sphere of duty. An organization such as the Hamilton one could certainly find a wide field of suggestion in London, and it might influence public opinion sufficiently to realize some of its ideas.

London, as every Canadian knows or should know, is one of the prettiest and cleanest cities on earth; but its charms could be constantly heightened at very slight financial outlay if there were some aesthetic eye to direct operations. Not long ago we published the opinion of an expert outlining methods by which our parks and shade trees could be greatly embellished. London takes a just pride in her trees, but though profuse and luxuriant, they are not cared for as they should be. The work of planting and pruning trees on public thoroughfares should be undertaken systematically and scientifically by the corporation, and not left to private initiative. The average householder is not skilled in arboriculture, and if each one is left to do the planting and cultivating in front of his own premises in his own way, the ornamental effect of well-ordered rows of shade trees is apt to be lost. A great many of our trees are carrying too much foliage, and the lower branches should be thinned out. The stately arcade on Dufferin avenue, south side, between Park avenue and Wellington street, shows what a definite plan will do. This harmony of design is wholly lacking on most of our streets.

An Improvement Society could also make itself useful in promoting the scheme of park extension, which The Advertiser has broached. Perhaps, if the ratepayers would improve their interest in municipal affairs, and thereby improve their standard of municipal government, there would be no need for an improvement society at all.

## The Commerce of China.

The annual report of the Chinese maritime customs for 1898, shows the vitality of the foreign trade of China, for, in spite of local disturbances checking trade in various districts, of the Yellow River inundations, and of the uneasiness caused by a political situation which was threatening both at home and abroad, the value of the import trade was higher than in any previous year, while that of the export trade was larger than in any previous year except 1897, the total volume of the trade amounting to over \$86½ million taels—between \$53,000,000 and \$54,000,000. The revenue derived from this was just over 2½ million taels (about \$2,250,000), being a little lower than that of the previous year, owing to a decline in the duty and compounded like on opium. Omitting opium from consideration, the duty paid on imports amounts to an ad valorem percentage of 3.17, in place of the 6 per cent allowed by treaty, "which is within a measurable distance of free trade."

The country grows wealthier every year, and everything points to a prosperous future. The imports last year were 209½ million taels, nearly two and a half times as much as in 1886. The importation of morphia, which is used for subcutaneous injections, is increasing annually, and is being used more and more as a substitute for opium. In 1894, the import of the drug in this shape was a little over 48,000 ounces; last year it was over 92,000 ounces. The trade in piece-goods has been almost stationary for the last three years, with a slight tendency to decline. Mr. Taylor, the statistical secretary at Shanghai, reports that in drills, jeans and sheetings Manchester can no longer compete with the United States, for the latter can land these heavy goods in China at a lower price. "Freights from New York," he says, "are lower than from Liverpool. The goods pass through fewer hands in America. Prices are also influenced by the fact that while American manufacturers are using every effort to secure the market here Manchester has more orders at present than can be immediately executed, and the large demand from India keeps the mills fully occupied. American does not yet compete with Great Britain in any finer makes."

The exports last year amounted to a little over 159 million taels, which is slightly less than the previous year, but the exports in 1897 were 32 million taels more than those of 1896. In recent years exports show a steady expansion, in spite of a decline in the great staples of silk and tea. In 1888 the exports of tea amounted to 2,167,552 piculs (133½ pounds each), while last year it was only 1,538,600 piculs. The silk trade showed signs of decadence; but a large number of other exports are growing steadily, such as hemp, hides, leather, malt, oil, tobacco, feathers, beans and bean cake. Of the shipping 62 per cent in British and 24 per cent Chinese.

The burning of candles seems to have made it remarkably warm for certain Church of England clergymen who are now on the ecclesiastical carpet in the old country.

We must congratulate the Montreal Star on the altered flavor of its political editorials. They are served up with more oil and less horse-radish than they used to be.

Zola will write a novel on the Dreyfus affair. If Zola had invented a story half as tragic and complicated as the Dreyfus case, people would have pronounced it extravagant. So much is truth stranger than fiction.

Gold is so plentiful in the United States that the federal treasury and the banks are overloaded with it. They cannot force it into circulation, because the American people prefer notes. On the other hand, the Bank of England is actually short of gold. If the bank would issue notes of smaller denomination, it would capture a vast amount of gold coin now in circulation. The Britishers cannot get notes smaller than £5, and are compelled to use the yellow metal freely. The Bank of England is a great institution, but it is a trifle antique in some of its methods.

The Attorney-General of Ohio, who has been after the Standard Oil Trust in the courts, has now trained his guns on the Brewery Trust, and will institute a suit, claiming damages of \$50 per day during the Trust's existence. The Sugar Trust, the Tobacco Trust and the Steel Trust will next be attacked. The Attorney-General is doing his duty under the law, but it would be eminently more sensible if the American people would set about removing the conditions which foster oppressive monopolies. There are good trusts and bad trusts, but the present law treats them all alike.

In spite of large bounties from the state, the French merchant marine does not grow. At the present time, France has under her flag only 120 steamers of over 1,500 tons. Yet the United States Congress is asked to try to restore the decaying American merchant marine by the same coddling process. If the Americans would repeal their navigation laws and allow freedom of trade in ships, they would have some chance of regaining their former proud position; but the American shipbuilders say that American ships must be built at home, and so the American flag continues to be driven off the ocean. The only nations whose merchant marine is flourishing are Britain and Germany, and they both allow free ships.

According to a speaker in the Methodist conference, at Brockville, there was some tall lying during the recent bye-election in that place. Among the farmers, it was asserted, the report was circulated that they would have to mortgage their farms in order to be able to pay the increased taxes caused by the establishment of penny postage. This, no doubt, lost the Government candidate some votes, but there was too much intelligence among the farmers generally to permit themselves to be gulled by any falsehood so self-evident. The fact is that the present Government have established penny postage and compelled its pretty general adoption throughout the Empire—so great is the force of a good example—without adding to the amount of the postal shortage which was the rule under the late administration. And soon, when the effect of the reform is experienced, the postoffice department will be a self-sustaining institution, which it never was under the old high rate.

## What Others Say.

## Tommy Atkins' Bangs.

[Montreal Gazette.]

The authorities at Halifax have ordered the soldiers to cut off their bangs and keep their watch chains out of sight. The author of such a ukase lays himself open to the suspicion of being bald and having lost his own watch playing dominoes or something.

## Our Pure Milk.

[Ridgeway Standard.]

The milk dealers of the city of London, Ont., supply 8,000 quarts of milk daily to the citizens of that city. In the recent report of the medical health officer it was stated that it was the richest milk in Ontario. Every dealer's herd is carefully examined by a veterinary and the milk inspected and graded according to its purity.

## Sure Cure for Freckles.

[Kansas City Star.]

A Triplet (Kansas) girl sent a dollar to a smart New Yorker for a "sure cure for freckles." This is the recipe which she received: "Remove the freckles carefully with a pocket-knife; soak them over night in salt water; then hang up in the smoke-house in a good strong smoke made of sawdust and slippery elm bark for a week. Freckles thus treated never fail to be thoroughly cured."

## Hell Upon Earth.

[Hamilton Times.]

Rev. Dr. Henderson said at the Windsor conference that "missionaries are not sent out to save the heathen from a future hell, but from a present hell. He pictured the cruelties under which these people groan and the degradation in which they live; the millions of broken-hearted, hopeless men and women and children, half-drowned before they are born. This was the hell from which missionaries sought to save them. The evangelization of the world could be accomplished in this generation. The nations on the earth were never so receptive as at present." At the close of his remarks the speaker was greeted with prolonged applause.

That sort of talk is much more to the point than the political gab about Mr. Tarte and the Anticosti Islanders

that was dished up at Brockville and at Belleville. The idea is applicable near home, as well as in the foreign mission field. When the preacher was a mere mouthpiece of the landlord who appointed him to his living, the sort of gospel that taught the duty of bearing patiently all the hardships of this life, as a preparation for the joys of heaven, was perhaps the best that could be expected. Now, the church that has no care for the temporal welfare of its members has little influence in preparing the masses for the life to come. "The kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven," means something now. The lives of men and women in Canada, who are overworked, underpaid and underfed, partake of the nature of the present hell mentioned by Rev. Dr. Henderson. The church which labors to bring about a more equitable distribution of the products of labor will thrive better than the church which receives large donations from men who obtained the millions by legislation or by speculation.

## Light and Shade.

## The Other Way.

"Does Robinson pay as he goes?" "No, he goes before he pays."—Harlem Life.

## The Why.

Freddy—Why does Cholly look so sad lately? Is he in love? Teddy—Yes, and the girl he loves isn't.—Harper's Bazar.

## Poor Auntie.

"I'll never forget the time I took my good aunt from the country to see a Shakespearean revival at one of the theaters."

"Did she like it?" "Like it? I found out she would never have come all the way for the impression she had that revival meant something religious."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The vessel that holds not water may still hold grain. It matters not so much what a man cannot do as what he can.

## A Definition.

"What's a civilian?" "A civilian is a man who stays at home and thinks up ways for the army commanders to run the war."—Chicago Record.

## GRAND CONCERT ON THE HEIGHTS

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The Military Tattoo Was a Novel and Brilliant Performance.

Sham Battle Passed With but Few Accidents—The First Hussars Were the Only Sufferers—Major-General Hutton Highly Praises the Division—Camp Breaks Tomorrow.

Major-General Hutton will review the troops of the entire division on the heights this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The first division will be in command of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, chief staff officer. The infantry will be drawn up by brigades, in line of quarter-column at twelve paces interval, with 30 paces between brigades, and the cavalry will be massed on the right of the first brigade. After being received with the usual salute, the major-general will inspect the line, after which a march past takes place, the cavalry in column of squadrons and the infantry in column of double companies. The march past of the First Hussars is to be preceded by the bands of the first brigade, who will form up in the usual manner opposite the saluting point, and play for the march past of the hussars. The infantry, after marching past in column of double companies, will return in mass, and reform upon their original order follows, the whole of the bands being massed in the rear of the center of the second brigade. Spectators will be restricted to the space on the north of the parade ground.

As the camp breaks up tomorrow the review this afternoon will doubtless draw a large crowd of spectators.

## THE TATTOO.

Fully 10,000 citizens attended the military tattoo on the heights last night, in which every band in camp took part. The crowd of spectators was one of the largest ever assembled in this city on any occasion. The crowd swarmed over the hill and through the camp, afoot, on wheels, and in vehicles, a dense, cheerful, orderly mass.

An immense space was kept clear in the middle of the parade ground. This space was illuminated with vari-colored lights. At the east end, inside the lines, the bands were drawn up. One by one, carrying flaming torches and playing popular airs, they were marched into position on the parade ground. The first band took up its position before the second started. A rocket and a gun was the signal for each band to march out to position. As each new band marched down the parade ground the bands already in position took up the tune played by the marching band. The time kept was admirable, and as the volume of music grew ever greater and grander, the enthusiasm of the vast audience was unbounded. When all the bands, including that of the Seventh Fusiliers and the pipers of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, of St. Thomas, were in position, they were all massed in the center of the parade ground. In the marching "The British Grenadiers" and "The Maple Leaf Forever" were airs which evoked most enthusiasm. After the massing of the bands probably the grandest and sweetest music ever heard in the city was "Old Hundred," which was rendered by the 250 musicians as one enormous organ, a treat which will long be remembered by the vast concourse present. Several other numbers were also played, all of which were loudly applauded. A lavish display of fireworks was concluded by the set piece, "Our Queen," with the bust of her majesty, which was accompanied by the massed bands playing "God Save the Queen" in one grand volume. The spectacular effect of the entertainment was very pleasing.

## THE MARCH AND TACTICAL EXERCISE.

The major-general commanding has been pleased to issue the following observations, with reference to the march of the troops and the tactical exercise: "The regiment, one and all, marched with an excellent swing, and kept, on the whole, fair intervals. It is to be

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## IMPORTERS,

208, 210, 210½ and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

borne in mind that men should swing the disengaged arm. By an error which should have been avoided, the head of the column was diverted from the route indicated, viz.: Richmond street to Adelaide street. The battalion forming the advance guard of the First Brigade carried out their duty very satisfactorily, more especially the company forming the vanguard, to which great credit is due for their swiftness. The advance guard of the First Hussars, acting as an advance guard, were not sufficiently far in advance of the infantry.

The instructions given in the special idea was carried out as follows: Three squadrons of the First Hussars were directed to move to the east, and by a flank march to place themselves out of sight upon the left flank and rear of the enemy's position. One squad was directed to act as an advanced cavalry screen, and by means of officers' patrols, to gain information of the exact position occupied by the enemy. The First Brigade was directed to detail one battalion as an advance guard. The remaining two brigades followed at the usual distance in column of route. The bridge over the Thames, on Adelaide street was repaired. At 11 a.m. the advance guard of the First Brigade crossed the Thames, and, proceeding in the direction of the enemy, took up a position covering the deployment of the brigades. Head of First Brigade arrived at cross-roads, 1,500 yards west of enemy's position at 11:10 a.m. Enemy's left opened fire upon cavalry across the river a little later. At 11:40 a.m. the First Brigade took up a position to carry out the direct attack determined upon by the general officer commanding. Three battalions formed the first line, and two battalions the second line. The three battalions of the Second Brigade formed the third line. The advance to the attack began at 12:05 and at 12:22 p.m. there was an almost complete cessation of fire in the advance, which should have been obviated. The right battalion also closed in too much on the center of attack. At 12:23 p.m., the second line was brought up, but, in the opinion of the general officer commanding, too prematurely. The firing was then irregular, and somewhat overcast.

The cavalry, during the infantry attack, had dismounted, two squadrons upon the left bank of the river, on the left flank and rear of the enemy's position. They delivered from this point an effective and useful flank fire. The commander, at the critical moment, pushed forward across the river by a ford, the two supporting squadrons, with the intention that they should deliver an attack by dismounted men upon the left flank, and rear of the enemy. The line of advance, however, was wrong one, and they found themselves under the fire of the enemy's infantry, strongly posted on the bluff above. The effect, therefore, of the flank attack by

the cavalry was more or less marred by this.

The major-general commanding has been pleased to express his extreme satisfaction at the excellent manner in which the men marched and carried themselves through the town, and on their way to the scene of the tactical exercise. The greatest pains and trouble had evidently been taken by all ranks to carry out the instructions given in spirit as well as in letter.

The attack by the nine battalions was, generally speaking, well done. Considering the very limited opportunities offered officers or men had previously had to enable them to gain an insight into advanced tactics required of modern troops, the result of yesterday's tactical exercise may be considered as a most unqualified success.

Many and varied mistakes were made throughout the day. It must be always remembered that in mimic, as in real war, mistakes are unavoidable, and that victory or success is to those troops who commit the fewest. The major-general commanding feels that all ranks will have gained some valuable and useful experience from the practical illustration given by the tactical exercise of yesterday. The cavalry, especially, carried out with great alacrity their orders, and proved themselves of much value upon flank and rear of the enemy. The mistake in the advance of the two squadrons across the ford was unfortunate, as, otherwise, the action of the cavalry on the left flank and rear of the enemy would have been the decisive point from a military point of view of the day's operations.

The regimental medical service was initiated for the first time, and the regimental stretcher-bearers, and the duties recently allotted to them. Two collecting stations were established and the wounded collected. The major-general commanding hopes that next year the regimental medical service will have been still further developed. This important branch of the regimental organization will become more thoroughly effective and developed.

## THE SHAM BATTLE.

The volunteers of the first division covered themselves with glory yesterday in the great sham battle to the north of the city. Jackson's farm formed the battle ground, and a better place for a defense could not have been selected. On the summit of a bluff a few hundred yards north of the Thames the Twenty-eighth Perth, under Lieut.-Col. H. A. L. White, Major Moscorip and Capt. Jamieson, took up their position. The first enemy discovered was the cavalry, which had forded the river a little to the east, and advanced to make an attack on the Twenty-eighth from the left, while the advancing infantry engaged them from the front. Along the brow of the hill lay the 28th, and poured a deadly fire at the advancing cavalry, repulsing them. The infantry movement was a spectacle not likely soon to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The spectators crowded into a field to the right of the Twenty-eighth, and watched the glittering lines of soldiers advance toward the embankment. A cool breeze tempered the sun's rays, and made the day a superb one for the operations. The scene was magnificent, even if it wasn't war. Sandbanks and grass plots, trees, fields and streams and miniature swamps stood in the path of the advancing enemy. The latter walked over the one and through the other. Between the lines could be seen the ambulance corps at work. Volley after volley was poured from the "thin red lines," composed of

the Thirty-second Bruce, under Col. Scott and Major Weir; the Twenty-sixth, under Col. McEwen; the Thirty-third Huron, and the Twenty-first Essex. Under cover of this steady belching of fire, the Twenty-second Oxford, under Col. Hegler; the Twenty-ninth Waterloo, and the Thirtieth, Wellington Rifles, under Col. W. W. White, advanced. When about 200 yards from the fortified defenders on the bluff, the attacking party opened a furious fire on the height, which nothing could stand against. The woods re-echoed the terrific volleys, and when the advance was sounded the Twenty-eighth fell back a little. The Thirtieth, Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth cheered and dashed up the bluff, arriving in splendid form. Those who witnessed the charge were surprised at the agility of the troops, for they all seemed to get on top at once.

## THE CASUALTIES.

In yesterday's maneuvers there were no mishaps among the infantry, beyond a number of bad powder-burns. Trooper McLaughlin, of the Courtright squadron, First Hussars, was thrown from his horse on Dundas street, and badly shaken up. Trooper Morkin, B squadron, was also thrown, striking a stone, and receiving a cut over the right eye, which required several stitches. Lieut. Gartshore was thrown from his horse into the river. Trooper Williamson, of Courtright, was badly crushed and nearly drowned. In fording the river his horse stepped into a deep hole, throwing the rider, and falling on him. Another horse following immediately fell on Williamson's horse, Williamson was under water for about half a minute.

## CAMP NOTES.

The major-general, in conversation, was overheard to say the following to one of his friends: "The march-out from camp through the city was remarkably well done. The men carried themselves well, and kept the intervals well preserved. The attack and the maneuvers, generally, considering the short time the troops have been in training, was most successful, and shows conclusively that the intelligence of the Canadian soldier, and enthusiasm which permeates all ranks, is sufficient to warrant the general officer commanding in continuing in the principle of advanced instruction, which is being carried out at all camps in the country this year. You see, the troops, in place of being restricted to section and battalion drill, are being interested and instructed at the same time, by not only the A B C of elementary drill, but also in the advanced form of active military maneuvers."

The officers of the Perth Battalion entertained a number of their friends at dinner last evening, among them

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## Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Ham-nick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.







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## TODAY'S MARKETS

## Montreal Stock Market

Canadian Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
Duluth, common	13	13
Duluth, preferred	13	13
Commercial Cable	100	100
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	100	100
Commercial Reg. Bonds	100	100
Montreal Telephone	117 1/2	117 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	117 1/2	117 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	117 1/2	117 1/2
Toronto Railway	117 1/2	117 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bell Telephone	117 1/2	117 1/2
Royal Electric	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bank of Montreal	117 1/2	117 1/2
Ontario Bank	117 1/2	117 1/2
Melons Bank	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bank of Toronto	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bank of Commerce	117 1/2	117 1/2
Northwestern Loan	117 1/2	117 1/2
Montreal Cotton	117 1/2	117 1/2
Canada Cotton	117 1/2	117 1/2
Dominion Cotton	117 1/2	117 1/2

## Toronto Stock Market

Montreal	117 1/2	117 1/2
Ontario	117 1/2	117 1/2
Commercial	117 1/2	117 1/2
Imperial	117 1/2	117 1/2
Dominion	117 1/2	117 1/2
Standard	117 1/2	117 1/2
Hamilton	117 1/2	117 1/2
British American	117 1/2	117 1/2
Western Assurance	117 1/2	117 1/2
Consumers' Gas	117 1/2	117 1/2
Montreal Gas	117 1/2	117 1/2
Dominion Telephone	117 1/2	117 1/2
Northwestern Loan	117 1/2	117 1/2
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	117 1/2	117 1/2
Commercial Cable	117 1/2	117 1/2
Com. Registered Bonds	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bell Telephone	117 1/2	117 1/2
Richelieu	117 1/2	117 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	117 1/2	117 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	117 1/2	117 1/2
London Electric	117 1/2	117 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Huron and Erie	117 1/2	117 1/2
London and Canada L. & A.	117 1/2	117 1/2
London Loan	117 1/2	117 1/2
London and Ontario	117 1/2	117 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture	117 1/2	117 1/2

## Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 9.—Wheat is dull at 70c to 71c for red and white, and 65c for goose west. Wheat easier at 85c for No. 1 hard, Montreal freights: 57c, grinding in transit, and 85c, Toronto and west. Flour is steady; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at 33c west. Millfeed easier at 14c for shorts, and 12c for heavy. Corn steady at 50c to 51c for white, and 48c to 49c for yellow. Corn steady at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow west, and 42c to 43c for No. 2 American, west. Oats are dull at 25c to 26c for white west. Peas are firmer at 42c to 43c for white west. Eggs firm at 17c to 18c for large. The receipts are fair, there is a good demand for choice dairies, and the market is steady at 12c to 12 1/2c for large rolls and tubs, and 8c to 10c for creamery. Creamery is steady at 17c to 18c for prints and 16c to 17c for boxes and tubs. Live hogs—Receipts, 1,400; market unchanged.

## American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Opening—Wheat, July, 75c to 76c; Sept., 75c to 76c; Dec., 75c to 76c. Corn, Sept., 34c to 35c; Dec., 34c to 35c. Oats, July, 25c to 26c; Sept., 25c to 26c; Dec., 25c to 26c. Pork, Sept., 48c to 49c; Dec., 48c to 49c. Ribs, July, 48c to 49c; Sept., 48c to 49c; Dec., 48c to 49c.

BUFFALO, June 9.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 73c. White, 75c; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 73c. Yellow, 75c; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 73c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30c.

DETROIT, June 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 73c. Corn—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, 29c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, 29c.

TOLEDO, June 9.—Wheat—Cash, 75c; July, 75c; Sept., 75c. Corn—July, 34c; Sept., 34c; Dec., 34c. Oats—July, 25c; Sept., 25c; Dec., 25c.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.—Wheat—Cash, 75c.

## Chicago Exchange.

Following are the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 178.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Dec.	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Corn—July	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Dec.	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Oats—July	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Sept.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Dec.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Pork—Sept.	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Ribs—Sept.	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Put, 75c. Call, 74c.			

## A Card of Thanks.

The associate superintendents of lumbermen's work, in connection with the local W. C. T. U., wish to thank the following gentlemen for their donations towards the comfort bags. These bags are filled with twenty necessary articles for the use of the men in the lumbering districts, and are well received.

For more than ten years this has been a work of the W. C. T. U., and its importance can be readily seen when we state that there are over \$5,000 men laboring in lumbering and mining camps in Ontario alone. Some of them are hundreds of miles from their families and friends. The W. C. T. U. has two missionaries at work among them—Miss Sproule, of Port William, whose field is Algoma, and Mr. Leckie, of Huntsville, whose travels extend through Muskoka, Nipissing and the Farry Sound districts. Both missionaries are well received. Mr. Leckie has come in touch with 16,000 men during the past year, and not only holds meetings, but has personal talks with them, and is able to sign the total abstinence pledge and tells them of Jesus, their redeemer and ours. The comfort bags are found to be a wonderful help in opening the way for spiritual work. The friends who so kindly aided us in filling them, and whom we thus desire to publicly thank, are the London Drug Company, Messrs. Shuff, Childs and Boyle (druggists), Mr. Watson, tailor, and the dry-goods firm of Smallman & Ingram.

(Signed)

MRS. HANNA HERALD.

MRS. REBECCA AGAR.

St. Thomas will celebrate Dominion Day on July 3.

Indians on the Mosquito coast are reported in open rebellion against Nicaragua. Prince Clarence has been urged to head the rising, but says he does not care for the job.

## Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 30,000; for tomorrow, 22,000; left over, 2,445; active and generally steady; mixed and butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 75; good heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 90; rough heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 70; light, \$3 70 to \$3 80. Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady; beefs, \$4 50 to \$5 50; cows and steers, \$4 75 to \$5 10; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5 05; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$5 15.

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## Latest Probabilities

Toronto, June 9—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Light winds; mostly northwesterly; fair and moderately warm.

Saturday—Light variable winds; fair, with little change in temperature.

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The J. H. Chapman Bicycle Club held their weekly run last evening to the residence of Mr. S. Langford, on con. 3, London township.

—The Seventh Day Adventists' camp meeting begins tonight at 8 o'clock, on the old Chapter House property, opposite the C. P. R. depot, where tents have been erected.

—Frank P. Jell, of London, Ont., manager of the Surprise mine, Texada Island, was killed by a premature dynamite explosion on Monday. The body was horribly mangled.

—A regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 120, Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. R. T. G. T. R., the following resolution was carried: That the members of this lodge extend their hearty sympathy and moral support to the striking seamen of the G. T. R., and also to the striking conductors and motormen of the street railway in their struggle for equity. Mrs. C. E. Coulter, N.M.

—Dr. Hal Newton Carlyle gave an enjoyable recital last evening in the concert hall of the London Music Company before a select audience. The selections were from Bulwer's tender romance, "The Lady of Lyons." Dr. Carlyle's interpretation of the exquisite love passages was perfect, and his efforts were received with marked appreciation.

—On Wednesday, May 31, at the Methodist parsonage, Appin, a happy event occurred in the marriage of Mr. James Moore, of Etobicoke, to Miss Bertha Langton, of Etobicoke. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. C. Barltrop, the happy couple started by train westward, for a wedding tour. Mr. Ross Langton and Miss Langton acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

—On Wednesday, May 31, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Kettlewell was married to Miss Ida L. Rowe, both of Metcalfe. Valuable presents, a beautiful supper and a large number of guests were features of the wedding. Mr. Henry W. Dodge and Miss Florence May Rowe stood up with the contracting parties. Rev. C. Barltrop, of Appin, performed the ceremony.

—Pottersburg car jumped the track near the city limits at 6 o'clock last evening. It was running at a high rate of speed, and continued along the road for about 100 yards, coming to a stop with the front wheels completely buried in the ground near the sidewalk on the north side of the street. A crowd gathered, but did not offer to molest the car. It was three hours before it was replaced on the track.

## SOLDIERS GO TOMORROW.

The soldiers will leave the city tomorrow as follows: At 10 a.m., the Twenty-First Battalion, the Kingsville detachment of the Cavalry and Company 5 of the Twenty-Sixth Battalion will leave on the C. P. R. On the same road the Twenty-Second Battalion will get away at 11 a.m., and the Twenty-Ninth at 12 o'clock. The Twenty-Fifth will leave on the C. P. R. at 9 a.m. The other battalions will take trains at East London, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

## NEW BICYCLE CLUB.

A wheeling party from the Wellington Street Church made a run last night to Carling's Heights, after which they repaired to the residence of Mr. John Watson, where an excellent programme was rendered. Light refreshments were served, after which a bicycle club was organized. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. Joseph Edge; captain, H. R. McDonald; secretary, Miss Hattie Henderson; treasurer, J. W. T. Parke; bugler, J. C. Croden.

## CARS OFF THE TRACK.

Two of the street railway cars ran off the tracks today at different points. The first run-off was at the Pottersburg loop, where a railway pin, used for coupling cars was put in the switch by some person or persons. It took about an hour to put the car on again. The second run-off occurred at the corner of Hamilton road and Rectory street, the switch having been tampered with. It only took a few minutes to get the car back on the track again.

## GEORGE R. HUGHES DEAD.

An old and respected resident of this city passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. George R. Hughes, the well-known marble dealer. Deceased was 66 years of age, and has been ill since Christmas with a complication of troubles. He had been a resident of London for over 20 years, and his genial manner and warmth of personality made him a host of friends, who will hear with regret of his death. He was a staunch Liberal all his life and a member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. One son and three

## LONDON HOLDS THE PENNANT

Woodstock Takes Stratford's Place in the Canadian League.

## Winners of Second Series Must Play London for the Championship.

The collapse of the Stratford Baseball Club brings the first part of the Canadian League series to a close. London gets 'he pennant. The second part of the series will be played off with Woodstock in the league in Stratford's place. The Stratford team will be taken over by Woodstock and strengthened from the Bain's team. If any other team than London should win the second part of the series, the winners will have to play London for the pennant at the close of the season. There was a meeting of Canadian League magnates at Woodstock last night, at which all the clubs except St. Thomas were represented. The foregoing matters were decided at the meeting. The new management will at least dispose of all disputes at present existing between London and Hamilton. The St. Thomas team will be idle today and tomorrow. The other games will be played off as scheduled.

## KNOX VS. IMPERIALS.

An interesting game of baseball was played by the above teams on Erie Plains Thursday evening, resulting in a victory for Knox. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Knox	6	7	1
Imperials	5	5	2

Batteries—Knox, Sheere, Summers and Gibson; Imperials, Costello and Steel.

Out—By Sheere 3, by Summers 2. Double play—McLaren, Turner and Fortner.

## DIRECTOR TRENDALL

A Brilliant Band Master and a Successful Composer.

Bandmaster J. Wyatt Trendall of Guelph (Thirtieth Battalion), composed a march, which he dedicated to Major-General Hutton, in accepting which the general expressed much pleasure and suggested a name for the march, "Green Jackets," the sobriquet of the Sixtieth Rifles, with which he was connected for 22 years. Mr. Trendall since coming to camp has finished another march, which the brigadier, Lieut.-Col. Buchanan will name this afternoon. Ever since the London camp was first held where the exhibition grounds now are, Mr. Trendall has been brigade bandmaster. He is credited with being one of the best clarinet players in the county, and at one time was connected with Gilmour's organization in New York. During several numbers on the programme last night, he conducted the massed bands on the heights.

## The Collegiate Institute Fees.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Allow me space to make a few observations in regard to the action of a majority of the school board in imposing a fee on those who attend high school. Of course, those gentlemen who father the scheme are lawyers, and have got all the education they require and got it when the cost to parents was very light in comparison to what it has been for a number of years back and still on the increase. Therefore, the majority of the law affects the mechanics or the poorer class, who are trying to educate their children. It is the same old story—big fish gobbling up the little ones. The only remedy for us who cannot afford to hear a further increase is to watch those same upper ten when they offer for re-election and leave them beautifully at the bottom of the poll. Yours truly,

W. H. CHITTICK.

London, June 9, 1899.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

In your issue of last evening, under late local items, you state the firemen were summoned to a fire on a railroad street north of the city. A coal stove exploded, not a gasoline stove. Kindly make this correction in fairness to the Cannon Stove and Quick Baker Oven Company and to myself as their representative in No. 4 ward, as a great many citizens are contemplating buying their stove. Respectfully yours,

W. P. SELKIRK.

## DELUGED I

Score of Persons Lose Their Lives by a Cloudburst.

Austin, Texas, June 9.—The cloudburst, which swelled the rivers of this portion of the state out of their banks and caused a great loss of property, was much worse than expected. Major reports place the number of deaths at 25. Reports came from San Sabia and Manardville, small towns 90 miles north of here in the mountains, saying that both towns had been swept by the raging floods and were badly devastated. In San Sabia eight people were drowned, and the entire town is reported under water. The river at that point is one mile wide and running like a mill race. At Manardville, 13 houses were swept away, 17 persons were drowned, 2 being Lydia and Anna Wells, young white girls. The others were all negroes. The river is reported as rising at both places, and the entire country in that neighborhood will be laid to waste.

## BULLETS IN THE DARK.

Montreal, June 9.—A strange condition of affairs is reported from St. John's, Que. Last night Mr. Roy, a prominent resident of the place, while out bicycling, was met by a stranger who fired at him. The ball entered Roy's mouth and lodged in the back of his neck. Capt. McLean of Ottawa, who is attached to St. John's Military School, was also shot at while returning from the barracks, but the bullets missed him. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

A single grain of strychnine will embitter 600,000 grains of water.

## VIENNA'S IDOL

ENTOMBED

Whole Population Pays a Last Tribute to the "Waltz King."

Paris Expects Stormy Scenes at Long Champs on Sunday—The Queen's Drawing Room.

Vienna, June 9.—The funeral of the late Johann Strauss, the celebrated composer, who died last Saturday, was a great public ceremony, the whole populace of Vienna rendering honor to its idol. The procession was very long, the cortege including eight cars of flowers. The burgomaster of Vienna and the municipal authorities, with many distinguished representatives of art, literature, music and drama, followed the hearse. The cortege paused outside the Conservatoire of Music, where orations were delivered. The burgomaster made a brief address at the temporary grave. Along the whole route of the procession the gas lamps were lighted. The remains will be finally interred between the graves of Schubert and Brahms.

## STORMY SUNDAY EXPECTED.

Paris, June 9.—There are increasing indications that there will be violent scenes at Long Champs on Sunday, as various papers are extending their ultimatum to demonstrate. The cabinet has determined to take very severe measures to prevent disorders. All the available police forces will be mobilized, and the police will be ordered to arrest everyone interfering with the procession. The government, either in the streets of Paris or on the race course at Long Champs. The Echo de Paris says 15 police vans will be sent there in readiness to convey arrested persons.

A cabinet meeting held this morning, the premier, M. Dupuy, and the minister of war, M. Krantz, announced that General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, and the prefect of police, M. Blanco, had adopted rigorous measures to preserve order at Long Champs on Sunday next, upon the occasion of President Loubet's visit to that place in order to witness the race for the Grand Prix de Paris.

## THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

London, June 9.—The Princess of Wales, in behalf of Her Majesty, held a drawing-room at Buckingham Palace today. Among those present were the Duke and Duchess of York, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, and the other royalties. The function was especially interesting from the fact that it marked the first appearance of the Princess of Wales this year at a state ceremony. The weather was brilliant, and a great number of people watched the arrivals. Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States ambassador, presented Miss Summer, Mrs. Frances C. Barlow and the Misses Gertrude Minturn, Taylor, Apperson and Blight, all of New York.

## LINER PARIS SHIPPED.

Falmouth, June 9.—The stern of the wrecked liner Paris, on the rocks near the Manacles, has been shifted by the heavy sea. Salvage efforts have had to be stopped. Fifty tons of water are entering the vessel per minute, but the pumps are keeping up with it. The wreck is an aid to local prosperity.

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

## MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, June 8.—Rev. J. E. Holmes returned home last evening from Windsor, where he has been attending the Methodist conference. Miss Nell Brownson, nurse at the General Hospital, Toronto, has been visiting her parents for the last two weeks.

Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. Riley left for Rochester, and thence to New York.

On Monday, Miss Pilkey, county president of the W. C. T. U., lost a valuable gold watch chain as she got on the 5:16 train for London. The conductor telegraphed back from Hyde Park, where she missed it.

A memorial service will be conducted in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, in memory of the late Miss Edith Biddell, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Norton, at the advanced age of 86 years. He was one of the oldest members of the Mount Brydges Methodist Church.

Mr. George D. Baxter, G. T. R. agent, Mount Brydges, has returned to resume his duties, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. George Cottrell, late G. T. R. agent at Mount Brydges, now of Vancouver, B. C., is on a visit to old friends here. He returns next week, but not alone.

The bylaw prohibiting stock from running at large on the white highway is being rigidly enforced.

Quite a number from Mount Brydges and surrounding country, took in the excursion to the Model Farm on Tuesday.

Today's issue of Advertiser (in Jottings from Nearby Places) it is stated that Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 1,865, Grand United Order of Oddfellows held the annual election of officers. There must be some mistake, as no such order exists here. The only lodge of Oddfellows here is Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217, Independent Order of Oddfellows.

## STRATHROY

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, June 8.—Mr. J. B. Laing, government auditor, was in town Thursday.

In the publication of the recent university examinations we notice the names of many ex-pupils of the Strathroy Collegiate, nearly all passing with honors. Fourth year, D. McDougall, third-class honors in classics; W. H. Dinning, third-class honors in science; Miss Jessie Johnston, second-class honors in general course; Miss M. K. Munro, third-class honors in mathematics; A. G. McPhedran, third-class honors in mathematics; Miss M. K. Munro, third-class honors in mathematics. First year, J. W. Hedley, 7th in first-class honors, in mathematics.

Mrs. J. G. Frank is visiting friends in Woodstock and Buffalo.

Mr. Land, who has been granted a license for the Albion Hotel, Komoka, left for that place with his family on Wednesday.

The Strathroy cricketers play at Exton on Friday of this week.

On Sunday, June 18, Rev. Dr. Watt, of Owen Sound, will conduct services in St. Andrew's Church.

Delegates from Strathroy are in at-

## VIENNA'S IDOL

ENTOMBED

Whole Population Pays a Last Tribute to the "Waltz King."

Paris Expects Stormy Scenes at Long Champs on Sunday—The Queen's Drawing Room.

Vienna, June 9.—The funeral of the late Johann Strauss, the celebrated composer, who died last Saturday, was a great public ceremony, the whole populace of Vienna rendering honor to its idol. The procession was very long, the cortege including eight cars of flowers. The burgomaster of Vienna and the municipal authorities, with many distinguished representatives of art, literature, music and drama, followed the hearse. The cortege paused outside the Conservatoire of Music, where orations were delivered. The burgomaster made a brief address at the temporary grave. Along the whole route of the procession the gas lamps were lighted. The remains will be finally interred between the graves of Schubert and Brahms.

## STORMY SUNDAY EXPECTED.

Paris, June 9.—There are increasing indications that there will be violent scenes at Long Champs on Sunday, as various papers are extending their ultimatum to demonstrate. The cabinet has determined to take very severe measures to prevent disorders. All the available police forces will be mobilized, and the police will be ordered to arrest everyone interfering with the procession. The government, either in the streets of Paris or on the race course at Long Champs. The Echo de Paris says 15 police vans will be sent there in readiness to convey arrested persons.

A cabinet meeting held this morning, the premier, M. Dupuy, and the minister of war, M. Krantz, announced that General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, and the prefect of police, M. Blanco, had adopted rigorous measures to preserve order at Long Champs on Sunday next, upon the occasion of President Loubet's visit to that place in order to witness the race for the Grand Prix de Paris.

## THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

London, June 9.—The Princess of Wales, in behalf of Her Majesty, held a drawing-room at Buckingham Palace today. Among those present were the Duke and Duchess of York, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, and the other royalties. The function was especially interesting from the fact that it marked the first appearance of the Princess of Wales this year at a state ceremony. The weather was brilliant, and a great number of people watched the arrivals. Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States ambassador, presented Miss Summer, Mrs. Frances C. Barlow and the Misses Gertrude Minturn, Taylor, Apperson and Blight, all of New York.



## After All

that has been said and written about

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## JESSAMINE.

The early train he had condemned in the spring started now before daylight, and he called himself a fool, as he took his place in the cold, smoky car, for making the journey at all. Being mortal, he was liable to these spasms of prudence and faltering of purpose, during which he held reserve questions, with common sense—leaving feeling out of the discussion—whether he were not squandering time and thought in prosecuting his favorite pastime of winning and wasting hearts. He knew that, viewed in the dead white light of sober judgment, tested by commercial rates, his ambition to stand chief victor in Cupid's lists, would be ignoble and unremunerative. He felt that he would himself thus rate it, had he no other aim in life. Aware, as he was, that he kept step with his fellows in business pursuits, that he was intellectually the peer of those the crowd called masters, he did not let the thought of adverse criticism of his affairs do coarce weigh too heavily against him. It was easy to persuade himself that since the world's conquerors and prophets, sages, warriors and saints, had each in his time, esteemed the love of woman the worthiest meed of valor, learning and piety; had fought, gone mad, and made shipwreck of faith to gain and wear the prize, leaving upon record the aspiration "to waste life upon her perfect lips," alongside of heroic epics, and religious meditations—his researches, and successes in this field of art—the mining and delving and polishing that attended his explorations among the curiosities of woman's affections and follies—were lawful and dignified, and should entitle him to an honorable grade in the school of philosophers.

Apart from these cold-blooded considerations (a man flit is always more cold-blooded than a woman—coquetry and the desire to conquer hearts being often a passion with the latter than a deliberate plan)—apart from these, I say, Orrin Wyllys was, as he would have said of himself, "not a bad fellow." He liked to give pleasure, to be useful to his kind whenever a suitable opportunity offered, to be thanked and praised for his benefactions.

Finding myself once upon a time, in the actual presence and in social converse with one of the brightest of American stars—a man I had revered afar off, as a moral and moral monarch among mortals, I was disenchanted and appalled at hearing him say something like this:

"I have no patience with this talk about finding one's truest happiness in promoting that of others. I believe that man is best employed who makes the most of himself. My business in life is to improve myself by every means at my command—to make myself, spiritually and intellectually 'round and perfect as a star,' without diverting my energies, exhausting my brain-power, and wasting my sympathies with projects for the good of my race. This is my idea of true philanthropy."

"And the rest of mankind may go hang!" said a plain-spoken auditor. The star shrugged his broad shoulders.

"Ce n'est pas mon affaire!" This was, substantially, Orrin's own creed, but he had his own notions as to the manner in which the cultivation of self was to be conducted, and being still some degree below the exalted plane of observation occupied by the aforesaid star, was not superior to the weakness of talking about philanthropy, even believing himself that he did good for good's sake, and that his satisfaction in seeing others made happy through his instrumentalities, was pure benevolence. His charities were many—and open. Indeed, lady patronesses shook their heads, smilingly, at him, while deprecating his "soft-hearted credulity," and lauding his generosity and his well-known readiness to give whenever asked, and his name was a synonym among men for good nature and lenient judgment.

Therefore, when he muttered, "Just like my confounded amiability, this talking so much about the benefit those who may never appreciate my motives, nor be grateful for what I have done!" as he buttoned his overcoat up to his chin and pulled on his fur-lined gloves, he half-believed that he spoke sincerely—went systematically to work to arrange his projects with the best side toward him; found substantial comfort in so doing.

Roy left his affianced to his guardianship, and her action at this juncture might be fraught with important consequences to her and to Roy himself. He could allow Mr. Kirk's scruples, if he had any, relative to his daughter's acceptance of Mrs. Baxter's pressing offer of hospitality and chaperonage, better in five minutes' talk than by twenty written pages. He was anxious that Jessie should pay her the visit. She had taken a strong hold of his fancy, and he could study her to advantage while she was his cousin's guest; he her cavalier wherever she went, by virtue of the authority vested in him by her absent betrothed. Hamilton was dull this season. There was not a woman in it whom he had not read from preface to finale—and his energies were chafing for lack of exercise in his noble vocation. The prospect of Jessie's coming—the high-spirited child of nature, lively and loving, was very tempting.

But this was, he perceived a digression, and he hastened to gain the original line of thought. His scheme—whichever Mrs. Baxter must be suffered to believe was hers, instead of giving the country clergyman's daughter a season in town, was a golden opportunity of improvement of her mind and manners that should not be lightly cast aside. She had, more than once, confidentially bemoaned her inability, to procure in Dundee the tuition in music and German she fancied she needed to qualify her to fill worthily the station to which Roy had elected her.

The reader of human nature smiled a little just here.

"When, if the truth were known, the practical professor would be better pleased—aye! and better served in the long run, were his Jessamine to confine her ambition to the reading of cake, and bread and butter making. I have seen other women as mistakenly risk complexions and eyes in poring over books, under the fond impression that they were 'qualifying' themselves to be their husband's helpmeets. What an age of shame this is!"

Since, however, this was Jessie's delusion, it might as well be indulged. She could have excellent music and language masters in Hamilton. He would himself snatch a few hours, weekly, that he might read German with her. The readings would prevent him from rusting in a language once familiar to him, as his own, and he would find further compensation for his trouble in the enjoyment he foresaw in guiding her eager mind through the rich storehouses of literature a knowledge of German would unlock for her. Waxing more complacently benevolent, he dwelt upon the comfort and pleasure Mrs. Baxter—a worthy, though ridiculous, creature—would derive from the companionship of young friend. The lady president was a born patroness. The introduction of the sparkling luminary he was sure Jessie would become in the Hamiltonian firmament, would be with her a work of pride and love. She would spare no pains to make the novice's sojourn in her abode delightful to all parties interested who were and might be in it.

Notwithstanding which irrefragable reasoning—such was the effect of atmospheric and other extraneous influences upon one in the undisputed possession of a sound body, sane mind, and serenely approving conscience. Mr. Wyllys relapsed into discouragement several times in the earlier stages of his journey; wrote himself down an ass for taking the trouble of a ten-hour ride into the country at this gloomy season to accomplish the which, after all, might have been settled by letter. Breakfast by gaslight, a hard run through muddy streets to catch the train; a seat in a damp, close-smelling car, which was chilled, rather than warmed, by a stove full of green wood, were sorry tonics for preparing spirits and temper for the duties of a new day.

In addition to these and similar petty vexations, it annoyed the philanthropist that he could not put from his mind the vision of Roy Fordham's wordy face as it shone upon his waking sight one July morning—the first of the summer vacation. Vallie in hand, he had burst into his cousin's sleeping-off to say "Good-bye," for he was, by peep of dawn, to Dundee and Jessie. Orrin remembered every word that had been spoken; how he had foreborne to remind the rapturous lover that this was the last visit he could pay his promised bride before his departure for Europe in August, and the calm surprise he had felt at seeing "prudent," far-seeing Roy apparently oblivious of all save present delight. Oddly enough it would have been more agreeable to his trusty relative to think of the absence as a staid, studious personage, whose affections were always subservient to duty and judgment.

[To be Continued.]

**MAKING IT EASIER.**

"Yes," said Mrs. Nexdore, "as a conscientious woman I always feel I am bound to love my neighbor as myself. When they are so downright mean that I just can't do it, I move into some other neighborhood." Chicago Tribune.

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**MRS. ANDERSON'S BABY.**

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Mrs. H. C. Anderson is well known in South Britain, Conn., where she lives. She is very enthusiastic about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription although no more so than thousands of other women who have been similarly benefited. She writes:

## FOR SUMMER WEAR

Warm Weather Novelties to Be Seen In New York.

There is no season when capes are not necessary for certain occasions. There are always cogent reasons for their existence, and one does not want a tailor suit everlastingly; so these few words aint capes.

A summer cape does not owe its existence to the need of warmth, so they are usually of rather light stuffs. Coarse net with fancy designs done in silk soutache makes an ideal cape. Naturally net alone would be scarcely enough, so it is lined with a light quality of taffeta glaze, and this is finished off with all the way from one to six narrow plaited ruffles, some of silk and others of lisse.

One had a deep ruffle of taffeta pinked at the bottom, with a deep one of paired lisse edged with fine black lace and ribbon. The collar was made of frills of lace and ribbon bows, wired to keep in place.

A small shoulder cape to wear with light dresses has the upper part of it of black lisse bouillonne. At intervals there are palm leaves of shirred black ribbon, with a dozen or so spangles in the turn and a line of them down the stems. Around the bottom is a draping of lace and below that a deep ruffle of black chantilly, with a narrow ruffle of crepe lisse set directly on the edge. The collar was very high in the back of the neck. In front there was a cascade of the lace reaching a little below the waist. This is really elegant.

Most of the capes are shaped to the shoulder and are not so very large around. One very handsome though not very showy one was made of heavy black faille. It had of light gray cravatette, unlined. The cape itself reaches to the bend of the elbow and is there edged with a shaped flounce, also unlined and edged with a narrow ruffle of white waterproofed crepe. There are four shaped flounces of the cravatette, all edged with the ruffles. The collar is also trimmed with a triple row of them.

There was another cape of cashmere most elegant. It was gathered at the neck and shirred in four rows to a round yoke. The cashmere was dyed black and lined with doubled black silk net stretched between. All over this and on the points was a superb pattern of raised black silk embroidery with an exceptionally heavy edge. At the neck was a medium high collar of embroidery to match and an immense double bow of black moire ribbon at the throat. There are also many light-weight cloth capes, some pinked and some perforated with satin of some contrasting color under the perforations. This always shows through with excellent effect. Others are braided, and I remember one of fine black broadcloth, unlined.

This had a very elaborate design wrought upon it in shirred black gauze ribbon. Around the edge was a ruffle of crepe lisse, with another of black chantilly over that. This was very handsome and likewise expensive. Black goods perforated over white satin make some of the most striking of the finest wraps of the season. Nearly all of these have large perforations and these outlined with very fine jet beads. Black and white effects continue to be the choice of our very best dressers.

There is a novelty in the making of some very swell capes. They cut out a roundish space as large as a rose with a fringed edge. This is then filled in closely with shirred and puffed chiffon of pink, violet or even red. It is made to bear some slight resemblance to some flower. Peony, rose or double violet is probably the easiest flower to imitate in this way. A stay is put behind it, and it is stitched in puffs, and the edges are hidden by the puffed chiffon.

One black cape had violets four inches across imitated in this way. There were some green leaves cut out of crepon and stitched down to the goods; not many, but enough to lend a little variety in color and a faint semblance of reality to the too palpable chiffon flowers. Anyhow, the plan is novel and very pretty for dressy occasions. They are too dressy for ordinary street wear, but are just the thing for carriage visiting.

Speaking of black and white effects reminds me of a very beautiful dress which was made of white taffeta overlaid smoothly with black Brussels net in coarse mesh. Then over and through both these was worked a beautiful design in black silk and fine jet. There was first a close arabesque pattern around the bottom and another pattern around the front of the skirt about midway to the bottom in form of a festoon with a bowknot at the ends. All over the

rest of the skirt at irregular intervals were flower figures, with bowknots wrought upon both materials. The waist was a plain loose French style, with a belt of black silk draped to a point.

The waist was prettily wrought with beads and silk to match the vest. The sleeves were long and quite plain, save that at the top they were bunched up a little. At the neck was a white silk stock with a white silk accordion plaited frill like a cravat, with a very little neat beading and embroidery.

There are lace pattern dresses to be purchased all ready embroidered and beaded, and these are very easily made up over any old silk or satin gown that has seen its best days, but the work upon it is done by machine, and the beads are not the best quality, being of glass and so liable to cut the threads, and then the whole thing ravel; whereas the dress I described is hand embroidered, and the work done through net and silk is durable and more elegant—incidentally more expensive.

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## GRAND CONCERT

(Continued from page 4.)

being Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. W. C. Dingman (of the Herald), Miss Rankin (daughter of Surgeon-Major Rankin), and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson, of Stratford; and Mrs. (Major) Moser, Mrs. (Dr.) Mathieson, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. (Capt.) Jamieson, of St. Mary's.

A board, comprising Lieut.-Col. Hegler, of the Oxford Rifles, as president; Capt. Winter, of Ottawa, as secretary, and two officers to be detailed by the officer commanding the second brigade, will meet today, to consider the system of messing adopted by the Twenty-sixth Battalion, and to submit the cost, approximately, of the system, with a view to its more general adoption throughout the militia.

Another board, consisting of Lieut.-Col. Guilford, of the Twenty-first, as president; Major Dennison, and two officers from the first brigade, will also sit to consider the suitability of the boots issued to the men.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Capt. Bell, A. D. C., and two officers to be detailed by the officer commanding the Hussars, will also sit to examine officers for equitation certificates.

The Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles, will visit Ingersoll in a body tomorrow, at the close of the camp, and hold a grand military demonstration at Victoria Park in the afternoon and a band concert in the rink at night.

You know what that tired feeling is and you may know what will cure it by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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**Cheap Excursion to California.** The Washburn Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., at the lowest rate ever made from Canada to the land of flowers. Tickets on sale from June 24 to July 7, good to arrive back at starting point on or before Sept. 5. All tickets should be held over the Washburn, the shortest and true route to California; finest equipped trains in America. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge street, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont. 64 bu

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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., June 8-8 p.m.—The weather today has been fine in all parts of the Dominion, except the Maritime Provinces, where it has been showery. The temperature has been a little lower in Ontario than for some days past, and higher in Quebec. Light frosts occurred last night in parts of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-64; Kamloops, 54-74; Calgary, 56-70; Prince Albert, 32-72; Qu'Appelle, 38-66; Winnipeg, 30-66; Port Arthur, 46-62; Parry Sound, 46-70; Toronto, 66-78; Ottawa, 64-78; Montreal, 60-80; Quebec, 54-80; Halifax, 44-50.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, June 8, were: Highest, 78°; lowest, 63.5°.

Sun rises today at 4:36; sets at 7:58.

Moon rises at 5:37 a.m.; sets at 9:13 p.m.

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WE will reduce the price of our \$13.50, \$19, \$22, \$23 Dangle Gas Stoves and our \$7.75 Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves \$1 on Saturday night, June 10, between 8 and 9 o'clock—this hour only.

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UNION LABEL

## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, and Mr. W. Eacott, of East London, left the city yesterday for Chicago.

—Waterworks Department Engineer Moore is in Ottawa in connection with Engineer Kennedy's report upon the rebuilding of the dam.

—Capt. Amy Chapple, Salvation Army, and Philip Blake, Deseronto, were married at Kingston on Wednesday night, and left for this city.

—The Episcopal Church at St. Mary's will soon be in possession of a beautiful baptismal font of pure Italian marble, exquisitely sculptured by Mr. J. R. Peel, of this city. Mrs. C. S. Rumsey, of the Stone Town, is the donor.

—It's time for the man with the syringe to get out on the city streets, says a citizen. "Some street corners and curbing boulevards are disgracefully full of noxious weeds, just going to seed—an eyesore and menace to neighboring trimly-kept lawns."

—The members of Branch No. 146, United Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen, desire to return their hearty thanks to his worship the mayor and aldermen of this city for the use of East London hall for concert recently held by them. The concert was a good success.

—Mr. D. Betzner, of the Betzner Ladder Company, has written the Berlin town council that through some London capitalists joining the company they have formed a joint stock company, to be known as the Waggon Ladder Company, Limited, with a capital of \$20,000. There will be a meeting in London on June 13 to decide as to location, etc.

—At a meeting of the building committee of St. Andrew's Church last night, Architect McBride's plans for improvement of a new schoolhouse and improvements to the church were accepted. Tenders for the work will be called for at once. The new schoolhouse will be in the rear of the church and attached to it, and will be one of the most perfectly equipped in the Dominion.

—WILLIAMSON-COWIE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Sanderson, 466 Adelaide Street, when her niece, Miss Maggie Cowie, was united in marriage to Mr. David Williamson, of the electric power house. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Wilson, in the presence of some 25 guests. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie, trimmed with real lace and chiffon, holding in her hand a bunch of white carnations. She was supported by her sister, Miss Helen Cowie, who wore

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blue grenadine, trimmed with white satin, and carried a bunch of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. James Reycraft. The bride was the recipient of many costly wedding presents. After the wedding the company sat down to a sumptuous supper. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will take up their residence at 657 Adelaide Street.

HER LABORS APPRECIATED.

The monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's Church was held yesterday. At the close of an interesting programme an afternoon tea was served to the members and their friends. The Bible class room was artistically and profusely decorated with daisies. About 130 ladies were present, and a pleasant hour was spent. Before separating Mrs. J. A. Murray, on behalf of the members of the society, asked Mr. Johnston's acceptance of a magnificent palm and jardiniere as a mark of their appreciation of her work in the society.

VALUE OF  
MIDDLESEX

Equalization Committee Reports to the County Council.

The Giles Bridge Again Urged, but Without Success—Grants to Charitable Institutions.

At the county council yesterday afternoon the report of the equalization committee was received and adopted. The report shows that the total number of acres in Middlesex proper is 651,500; and that the assessed value of real property is \$21,885,632, and of personal property, \$17,335, making a total assessed value of \$22,073,842. The equalized value of the real property is \$27,619,326, and of personal property \$27,607,326, making an equalized value of \$29,381,335 for both real and personal. In the Huron portion of Middlesex, which includes Alisa Craig, Lucan, McGillivray and Biddulph, the total number of acres is 106,063; total assessed value of real and personal property, \$3,169,344; equalized assessed value of real and personal property, \$4,735,041. The equalized assessed value and the rate per acre of the several townships are as follows:

Middlesex proper—

	Equalized Rate	value, per acre.
Adelaide..	\$1,574,401	42
Caradoc ..	2,137,721	35
Delaware ..	2,084,473	40
Dorchester ..	2,050,915	38
Ekfrid ..	2,340,529	49
Lobo ..	5,044,725	50
London ..	1,315,936	36
Metcalf ..	1,666,550	35
Moss ..	2,399,738	41
Nissouri, West ..	2,399,738	41
Westminster ..	3,243,637	51
Williams, East ..	1,677,222	35
Williams, West ..	1,245,544	35
Huron portion—		
McGillivray ..	2,334,651	42
Biddulph ..	1,704,866	43

The equalized value of the towns and villages was as follows: Strathroy, \$228,738; Parkdale, \$220,239; Glenora, \$215,000; Newbury, \$66,465; Wardsville, \$50,000; Alisa Craig, \$130,000; Lucan, \$140,000. The grand totals for the county were: Acres, 757,063; assessed value of real and personal property, \$25,249,826; equalized value, \$31,116,382.

Deputations from Caradoc and Delaware were present, and urged the council to reconsider its decision not to build a bridge over the Thames at the Giles' site. The matter was freely discussed, but no motion, in accordance with the wishes of the deputations, was brought forward.

Grigg repeated his offer of the day parade, and would leave it to Mr. Hardy to select a site on either of the prominent roads, he said, and would work in perfect harmony for the construction of the bridge.

On the recommendation of the finance committee, the following grants were made: Salvation Army Rescue Home, \$50; East and West Middlesex Teachers' Association, \$100 each; East and West North Middlesex Farmers' Institute, \$25 each.

A bylaw was passed to raise \$20,000 to redeem outstanding debentures.

**Ninety Per Cent.**

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

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Spiders are a serious plague in Japan. They spin their webs on the telegraph wires, and are so numerous as to cause a serious loss of insulation. Sweeping the wires does little good, as the spiders begin all over again.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which afflict the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

It has been calculated that the loss from illness averages 20,000,000 weeks of work in the year, or 2½ per cent. of the work done by the whole population between 15 and 55 years of age.

CAR TRACKS  
NEED REPAIR

Street Car Company Ordered to Put Them in Proper Condition.

Busy Week for the Engineer—Many Small Claims for Damages—Board of Works Notes.

At the regular meeting of the board of works last night, Ald. Parnell moved to notify the street railway company to put their tracks in proper shape throughout the city, according to the bylaw. The portion of the road which the company is obliged to keep in proper condition was badly out of repair, he said, and made bad wheeling.

Ald. Wilkey—Wouldn't it be well to notify them to take up their tracks altogether, so that they would not interfere with the union busses? (Laughter.)

Ald. Parnell's motion carried. Mr. V. Cronyn asked that a sewer be laid on Adelaide street, from Dundas street to Lorne avenue. The committee had no power to act in the matter unless a petition of the ratepayers interested were received.

B. Howay and others objected to the kerbing of Maitland street, between Dundas and King streets. Referred to the engineer to report.

The request of the Builders' Exchange that a new form of contract be adopted by the city was discussed incidentally.

Ald. Parnell asked if there was a clause stating that the union rate of wages had to be paid.

Ald. Garratt—No; but the builders of London do that, anyway.

Ald. Wilkey—The city of London union wages have to be paid.

A report will be obtained from the city engineer in regard to the asphalt walk on the north side of King street, between Waterloo and Wellington streets.

W. S. Hodgins' application for damages for flooding of the Central House was referred to the engineer for a report. A report will also be obtained on John Worrell's application for damages for injury by falling on a sidewalk.

The boulevard between the sidewalk and kerb on the east side of Park avenue will be filled in with superfluous earth from the Bell Telephone Company's trench.

An objection by W. H. Bartram to a fence constructed by W. Scarrow was laid over.

Petitions from E. Meredith and others for a permanent walk on the south side of Kent street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, and from George Robinson for a cement walk on the north side of St. James street, between Richmond and Alma streets, were referred to the assessment commissioner.

A petition for a mosaic walk on Central avenue, between Colborne and Cartwright streets, was laid over. The chairman will interview the ratepayers.

Ald. Garratt objected to the outlay of \$300 on Pictou street by the engineer. Mr. Angus complained of the condition of Pictou street at the William corner. The engineer will report as to the cost to put the street in shape.

George Day wanted compensation for damages to property. Ald. Parnell asked the city to pay for the loss of his horse. Referred to the engineer.

The corporation pay sheet amounted to \$76.29.

All the members were present.

SCARLET FEVER  
INVESTIGATION

Board of Health Will Get After Breakers of the Bylaw.

The committee of the board of health appointed to investigate as to the cause of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city, met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Taylor, Prof. J. H. Bowman, ex-Ald. Stevely and Medical Health Officer Hutchinson present. It was decided to obtain a list of pupils at the Colborne street and Aberdeen schools, absent during the past few weeks on account of scarlet fever, and ascertain if any of the cases have not been reported to the medical health officer. All school principals will be requested to report any supposed cases of fever which come under their notice.

**LAST ARGUMENT GONE.**

"Admitting all you say as to the good qualities of asphalt pavements, such as their smoothness, noiselessness, durability, cleanliness and wholesomeness from a sanitary point of view," said the street commissioner, "it is still true that in wet weather such pavements are slippery and frequently cause horses to fall and injure themselves. How do you dispose of that objection?"

"We propose to dispose of that, sir," answered the paving contractor, "by abolishing the horse."

## Shoe Bargains.

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## Foraging or Stealing.

The prosecuting attorney sat down. As he mopped his brow he gazed triumphantly at the judge and at the lawyer who represented the prisoner.

His face was as black as the ace of spades and as wrinkled as a piece of crumpled paper. In his kinky hair strands of white outnumbered those of black.

During the trial of the case his eyes had never once left the judge. "Fo' de Lawd, ef dat ain't Marse Jim!" he had exclaimed when brought into the courtroom by a stalwart deputy. And two long, regular rows of white teeth had been revealed by his pleasant smile.

The testimony of the witnesses had been of no interest to him. He laughed scornfully when the young lawyer who had been appointed by the court to represent him poured forth college rhetoric. The prosecuting attorney had been ignored. "My ol' Marse Jim gwine ter fix hit," he whispered softly to himself.

The judge straightened himself and wiped his glasses solemnly. "The prisoner at the bar is found guilty as charged," he said, as he adjusted the gold-rimmed affairs on his nose. "Has the prisoner at the bar anything to say to show cause why he should not be sentenced?"

In his turn the old darky straightened up. The stern look of the court caused his face to fall. Then he stood up. His eyes were sparkling with indignation.

"Yes, sah," he said, "I has somen ter say, an' I's gwine ter say hit. Ef dey's trouble comin' doan' you blame me 'case you ast me ter talk."

"Now looky heah, Marse Jim, you knows me jes' as well as I knows you. I's known you eber since you was knee high ter a duck an' you ain't nebbber done nothin' right mean till jes' now."

"Dey brought me in heah an' tole me I stole a shoat. But I didn't tink nothin' ob dat; an' you nebbah did befoah till jes' now. I come heah af'ah justice. I thought I was gwine ter get hit 'case you was jedge. But I fin's I is mistaken. If I'd er known I'd er got to make er fight fer hit. I wouldn't er had nothin' ter do wid dis heah piece of pizen-faced white trash ober heah—I'd er got er lawyah. He ain't none ob de quality. I knows, 'case my folks befoah de wah was de right kin'. But I didn't know dat, an' now you axes me if I's got nothin' ter say. Yes, sah! I has somen ter say an' I tole you, I's gwine ter say hit."

"Marse Jim, doan' you 'member dar I was yo' body servant durin' de wah? Didn't I use chum when de rations you an' yo' chum when de grub fer got shot? An' didn't you use ter smack yo' lips ober my cookin' an' say, 'Jim's er powerful good forager?' Why, I stole chickens an' turkeys an' shot 'em Atlanta, Georgia! An' ebery time you got er squah meal, which was most generally 'casionally, you an' yo' chum 'ud say, 'Jim's er powerful good forager!' You didn't say nothin' good forager! then. No, sah! An' I wants ter know, if it was foragin' then, huccome hit stealin' now?"

"An' doan' you 'member, Marse Jim, dat one day you came after me an' say, 'Marse Jim, dere's a Christmas, an' we's got ter have er fine spread?' An' didn't I git out an' steal er turkey an' ham an' er bottle er dewdrop whiskey? An' didn't you invite yo' brudder officers in next day an' order

things jest scan'lous, an' make 'em open dey's eyes? Ef hit was foragin' during de wah, huccome it stealin' now?"

"Yes, en doan' you 'member, Marse Jim, when you was shot an' de Yanks took you prisoner at Chancellorsville? Didn't you gib me yo' gray uniform en er lock of yo' hah en yo' sword, en didn't you say kinder hoarse like, 'Take 'em ter her?' En didn't I take 'em? I toted dem t'ings through de brush a hun'red miles, an' when I come to de front gate dah stood Miss Em'ly! She's daid now, an' God knows, Marse Jim, dat dare ain't no pure'nor witer angh up erbove de clouds dah her! En when she saw me, didn't she hug dat little bald-headed baby dat you was so proud of, up close an' cry: 'He's daid, he's daid, my Gawd, he's daid!' En didn't de tears of grief come roilin' down ober dese ole black han's an' wash de stains ob trabbal erway? En when I ups an' says: 'No, he ain't daid, Miss Em'ly, de Yanks jest got him an' he'll be home bimeby; didn't de tears of joy come pourin' down an' wash de tears of grief away?"

"Now, looky heah, Marse Jim, my ole woman an' er three pickens is ober heah in er log cabin in de woods roun' Jim Wilson's pasture. Dey hain't got nothin' ter eat. En when I comes by Sam Johnson's hog pen de yuther day an' sees dat skinnny lit'le shoat, dat honest tie er knot in his tail ter keep him from slippin' 'tween de palin's, I jest began foragin' agin. You ain't gwine to sen yo' ole body ar' vint to de pen fo' dat, is you, Marse Jim?"

There was silence in the courtroom for a moment. The stern features of the old judge had relaxed. There was something moist in his eyes. He wiped them hurriedly and vainly tried to hide the movement by vigorously rubbing his bald pate with his handkerchief. Finally he said: "The court has considered the motion for a new trial, and the same is hereby granted. The prisoner is released upon his own recognizance. Mr. Sheriff, adjourn court. Jim, you come up to the house with me—Dallas News."

There is a belief among the South Sea Islanders that no man can enter paradise who has lost a limb, and for this reason a man will often die rather than submit to amputation.

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