

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

SMITH—Mr. James Smith, native of Granton, Scotland, died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 1902, at his residence, 430 Dufferin avenue. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, May 23, 1902, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30.

VAN DELINDER—In this city, on May 20, 1902, at the residence of his father, 18 Tecumseh avenue, M. Van Delinder, of Chicago, aged 34 years. Funeral Thursday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland.

LASHBROOK—In this city, on May 21, 1902, Jane Ann, beloved wife of William Lashbrook, sen., aged 52 years and 7 months. Funeral notice later. 90c

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BASEBALL May 24, Tecumseh Park. London and Strathroy, 9:30; Aberdeens and Rockets, 10:30. Two games, one admission, 10c. Ladies free. Stand, 5c.

F. B. CLARKE, AGENT ALLAN LINE, Richmond street, next Advertiser—Fast trip of Lunenburg, 5 days, 18 hours. Last ship to arrive in time for Coronation sails June 14.

DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gent., Mon., ladies, Tues.; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. W. T. Cotton, M. V.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

ELECTRICIAN—ENGINEER—HOLDS certificate; good references; fifteen years' experience. Apply Box 210, London, Ont.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Mrs. H. B. White, River-view avenue. 90c

COOK WANTED—IMMEDIATELY. APPLY Ontario House. 90c

WANTED—GIRL FROM 18 TO 20, TO assist in housework, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Apply 400 St. George street. 80c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Highest wages. Apply Mrs. McPherson, 24 Wharmcliffe, South London. 80c

GIRLS WANTED. PARISHAN STEAM Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 80c

COOK—AT ONCE. APPLY H. M. Ryan, Clarence House. 80c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girls. Apply Fraser House. 80c

GIRLS FOR ICEING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 80c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company. 40c

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED—HEALTHY FOOD OFFICE, corner Colborne and Pall Mall. 20c

DO YOU WRITE ADVERTISING? SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for free information. Free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 20c

PORTER WANTED—ALSO MAN TO make himself generally useful. Fraser House. 80c

BOYS WANTED. PARISHAN STEAM Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 80c

BOY WANTED (35)—CONSTANT WORK. Apply 342 Talbot street. 80c

WANTED—A GOOD, SMART BOY. Apply Eddy Bros., photographers, 14 Dundas. 80c

WANTED—WOOD TURNER, AT ONCE. Apply at T. Hillard's planing mill, corner Bathurst and Ridout streets, or 12 Pearl street, after 6.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN barber trade, quick and thorough instruction, etc., only two months' quiet; busy season now. Write for particulars and catalogue today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

BOYS WANTED. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 80c

REAL ESTATE.

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 22, CON. 5, London township; 160 acres; good soil; abundance of water. Apply on premises. 30c

100 DOWN, BALANCE MONTHLY payments, will build house on Dundas street, near Egerton. Box 30, Advertiser. 30c

YORK STREET—ONE AND A HALF story brick and plastered dwelling, contains 6 rooms and bath; good location. Price, \$500. Apply to Messrs. Milsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont. 80c

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 233 Ridout street. 10c

FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME HOUSE, on large lot, for price of land; bargain for builder; central. Also a new two story brick, in fine location; good value. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 80c

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE STORE and dwelling in fine center of the great agricultural belt; no better stand in Ontario; come and inspect. F. W. W. East, Fort Francis, Ont. 80c

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. 80c

FOR SALE—THAT COMMODIOUS house on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Midland streets, known as No. 44; may be viewed Monday and Tuesday, each week. A. Greenlee, solicitor, London, Ont. 70c

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park; apply Francis Leys, police court. 80c

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-half cash, balance yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 80c

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GROSVENOR street; cheap. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street. 80c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON DUNDAS STREET WEST, between Chalmers and Richmond streets—Pair child's black kid slippers. No. 11. Suitable reward, returning to 88 Ridout street south. 80c

On the Holiday Everybody Must

Appear at Their Best

Big Shoe Offerings.

FOR MEN.
Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent leather, with genuine Goodyear-welting, extra soles; look like \$4 shoes. Perfect fit and wear guaranteed. \$2.50.

FOR WOMEN.
Donola, Vici Kid, laced; all new styles. Fit and wear guaranteed. \$2.00.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
In this line we lead. Our range of styles is the largest and most complete in the west. Prices from \$1 to \$2.

Pocock Bros.

In Trunks and Valises we do the trade. Our prices must be right.

ROUSES, ETC., TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FURNISHED cottage, near Heights, Port Stanley, 6 bedrooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 90c

TO LET—1-3-THIRD HOUSE over Victoria bridge; two story brick, all modern; 12 rooms; No. 12 Ridout street. Apply on the premises or address H. Frank Whetter, City Post-office. 80c

UPPER FLAT, 197 KING STREET, 100 ft. and office, ground floor. Apply on premises. 90c

FOR RENT—COTTAGE, EIGHT ROOMS, furnace and bath, in northern part of city. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. 80c

TO LET—27 THORNTON AVENUE, 12 ft. wide, 100 ft. long, 12 ft. high. Key at 422 St. James street. 80c

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGES, Port Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 80c

TO RENT—A HUNDRED ACRE FARM, with dwelling house and barns, and well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres of wheat sown. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London. 80c

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK; FOUR bedrooms, all modern improvements; central J. P. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 80c

HOUSE TO RENT—NEAR CORNER York and Burwell; moderate rent. Apply 230 Burwell street. 80c

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 80c

TO LET—2-4 SKIN STREET, LOW rent, possession at once. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 80c

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NEW BRICK house, eight rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street. 80c

TO LET—HOUSE, 34 PRINCESS AVENUE, has bathroom and closets; possession on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers. 70c

TO LET—413 PER MONTH—TWO story brick, 45 Piccadilly street. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 524 Dundas street. 60c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture, carefully handled. John Briggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210. 80c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—SMALL FRAME BARN, to be removed immediately. Apply 386 Burwell street. 80c

GOOD DELIVERY HORSE FOR SALE; also one each, lady's and gentleman's bicycles. Apply 657 Richmond street. 80c

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s ice store. 80c

GRASS BUTTER—CHOICE 1 POUND rolls, 1c; crack butter, 15c and 10c; large rolls, 15c to 10c. Choice new cheese, 15c lb.; medium old cheese, 10c lb.; Swiss cheese, 10c lb.; extra cheddar, 15c lb. T. A. Faulds, 12 Market House. 80c

FOR SALE—TWO LADIES' WHEELS, in good condition. Apply 623 Dundas street. 80c

FOR SALE—LADY'S CLEVELAND bicycle; very little used, and in first-class condition. A bargain. 178 Dundas street. 80c

SUMMER WOOD—GOOD DRY SLABS, make an ideal summer fuel; cut to length desired. Phone 348. Daily 19 York street. Branch office, 255 Richmond street. 80c

FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLE, COMPLETE; very cheap. A snap for quick sale. George T. Hiscox, Hiscox building. 80c

HORSE FOR SALE—SOUND, HANDSOME, good driver. Apply 478a Wellington street. 80c

FOR SALE—SOUVENIR RANGE, nearly new. Apply 92 Bruce street. 80c

FOR AN EFFECTIVE BOILER PURGE and scale preventive, try our compound. Hard-pan prices, with no charge for engineer's tips. The London Soap Company. 80c

VALUABLE DREAM BOOK—NEW work shows true meaning of dreams. Price, 10 cents; worth dollars; supply limited. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street. 80c

HOUSE FOR SALE FOR IMMEDIATE removal. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 80c

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, \$1.35 cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 623 Colborne. Phone 1,096. 80c

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—List free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto. 80c

THE NOBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. 80c

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. Phone 1,312. 80c

32-IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, \$2.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 644 Dundas street. 80c

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 80c

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ROSS

French Balbriggan

This is a light-weight line of underwear, but made of the very strongest possible material and gives better satisfaction than any underwear to be had at the price. 50c—Per Garment—50c

J. & D. ROSS, 196 Dundas Street.

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Apply 25th Dundas street. 80c

WANTED—WEAVERS, GOOD WAGES. Apply American Fluff Rug Company, 152 Carling street. 80c

WANTED—GIRLS AND BOYS. APPLY London Corset Company, Spencer block, 724

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, WITH BED-ROOM, off, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 25th Dundas street. 80c

WANTED—ROOM, WITH OR WITHOUT board, in good locality; young man. Box 81, Advertiser. 80c

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—ALL BARBER SHOPS OF the city will close at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, May 24, and remain open until 11 o'clock Friday night. 80c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP, COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharmcliffe roads. 54ft

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. 80c

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. 80c

WANTED.

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE OR COTTAGE, about 6 rooms; with modern conveniences; rent between \$15 and \$20. Address Box 81, this office. 80c

COME AND SEE OUR NATIONAL Pompadours. They are perfect Combs. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street. 80c

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered in any part of city. Telephone 1,235. C. H. Anderson. 80c

Tenders for Steam Heating.

TENDERS FOR STEAM HEATING of the Public Library will be received up to Thursday, June 5, at 5 o'clock. Plans and specifications may be seen at City Engineer's office. 80c

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 80c

J. C. JUDD, ESQ., Chairman Library Board. 80c

Tenders for Bridge Flooring.

TENDERS FOR THE REPAIRING of certain Highway Bridges in the city will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, June 5, 1902. Specifications may be seen at this office. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 80c

ALD. N. COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 80c

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—THE WHOLE WORLD shocked by the calamitous disaster in Martindale, 20,000 lives destroyed in moment of time. Writers and photographers now on their way to Martindale to prepare matter and illustrations for our great book describing this and other disasters since days of Pompeii. Complete book, 500 pages, illustrated, only \$1.50. In cloth. Prospectus for canvassers. New Agent wanted for your kitchen. All terms absolutely free to workers. All moral terms guaranteed. This is your chance; grasp it now. Order to-night. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont. 80c

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, \$300 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 381, London. 80c

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES at lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKendry & Co., 28 Richmond street, London, Ont. 80c

CHEAP WOOD—18-INCH SAWMILL, slabs, mostly hard wood, only \$1.50 a load. New River Coal for your kitchen range. It is better and cheaper than hard coal. Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway. 80c

The children of James G. Fair are at last in possession of his estate. The property handed over at San Francisco was valued at about \$7,000,000. The whole estate was worth about \$18,000,000. 80c

Great Difference in Corn Cures.

Many are destructive to the flesh and dangerous to use, but the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor removes corns, warts and bunions, without pain, in 24 hours. No pain, no failure. "Putnam's" cures. 80c

The Korean ambassador to the coronation of King Edward VII. has arrived in Montreal from the Orient, and will remain until Saturday, when he sails by the Tunisian for Liverpool. 80c

Chicago's population this year, by the city directory census, will approximate 2,100,000. 80c

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PREMIER ROSS ADDRESSES GREAT MEETING OF LIBERALS!

Splendid Crowd of Col. Leys' Supporters Throng the New Grand Opera House.

Gathering Enthusiastic for Ross and Progressive Government.

WARM GREETING TO LONDON'S MEMBER.

Able Addresses by the Premier, Col. Leys, Mr. Hyman and Others.

The meeting that was held in the New Grand Opera House last night fulfilled the desires, the expectations, of the most ardent Liberals of the city. It was a magnificent personal tribute to Premier Ross, to his government and to his supporter in this city, Col. Leys. It betokened the interest which the people of London take in the public questions which are now uppermost in the minds of all citizens. It was not simply a Liberal meeting. It was a representative gathering, Liberals predominating, of course. Many Conservatives were there, and repre-

sentatives of the two other bodies of citizens who have nominees in the field, the Prohibitionists and the Socialists. It was a very large, a very enthusiastic, a very responsive audience, one which was attentive, thoughtful, and, at times, when the arguments satisfied, exuberantly demonstrative in expression of approval. The great crowd of citizens, entirely filling the splendid new gathering place on Richmond street, was drawn together primarily to hear the magnetic leader of the Ontario Government, the Midland boy of yesterday, who is now the man of Ontario, the premier of his province, probably the most brilliant orator of his country. It is sufficient to say that he was all that was expected of him. He was in excellent form. The wear and tear of the campaign was not in evidence. It had not reduced his energy, nor cooled his ardor, nor darkened the sparkle of his wit. At nearly the close of this fatiguing campaign he was fresh, vigorous, alert. His voice only showed the effect of the strain that it has been subjected to, but as he spoke its tones

became stronger and clearer. His remarks upon the referendum were the distinctive portions of an admirable effort that occupied an hour and a half. At this period of his speech in particular he had the absolutely undivided attention of the large audience which included very many ladies, and as his reasonable arguments were presented simply and frankly, he was interrupted by frequent applause. The immense audience was visibly impressed. His hearers were even more enthusiastic in their approval of his remarks regarding Col. Leys' candidature, and the premier's eloquent appeal for support in his patriotic and progressive work for the development and prosperity of Ontario was in all ways one of the most effective ever heard in this city. In making this plea he was assisted by Col. Leys himself, whose reception was remarkable for its enthusiasm; by London's ever-welcome member in the Dominion House, Mr. Hyman; by South Essex's able member at Ottawa, Mr. Mahlon Cowan, M.P., and very materially assisted by the president of the London Reform Association, Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., who is always an ideal chairman. With him and the premier and Col. Leys in the front row on the platform were Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M.P., London; Mr.

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LIEUT.-COL. LEYS WILL CARRY LIBERAL COLORS TO VICTORY

His Name Was Presented at the Nomination Meeting in the City Hall Today.

Mr. Adam Beck Was the Choice of the Conservative Party.

PROHIBITIONISTS AND SOCIALISTS Are Represented by Messrs. F. W. Daly and Fred Hazelgrove.

Registrar R. H. Dignan received nominations for the provincial elections at the city hall today.

The time for receiving the nominations lasted from 11 o'clock to 2 o'clock, and it was optional whether in that time speech-making would be allowed.

At 11 o'clock, as is usual upon such occasions, the number of people in the city hall was quite small, but was being continuously augmented, and about noon the hall was well filled.

Registrar Dignan read the official documents which warrant the receiving of nominations, and announced at 11:30 that he was prepared to receive the names of candidates.

It was in his power to allow no speaking until 2 o'clock, but he left that for the party men to decide among themselves. He said that if they desired to speak sooner than that, they might.

The nominations were quite slow in coming in. Registrar Dignan had frequently urged the audience to hurry in putting in the names of their candidates.

Nominations.

The nominations were presented about 12 o'clock. They were as follows:

Col. Francis B. Leys, by Mr. Frank E. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Philip Fox.

Adam Beck, by Major Beattie, seconded by Mr. John Forrestal.

Frederick William Daly, by Mr. G. N. Weekes, seconded by Mr. J. W. Westervelt.

Frederick Hazelgrove, by George L. Bryce, seconded by Philip Courtney.

In moving Col. Leys' name, Mr. Leonard said that he did so with very great pleasure, and Mr. Pocock added that Col. Leys had represented the city ably in the past and would continue to do so in the future. (Cheers.)

In moving the name of Adam Beck, Major Beattie said that he believed that the mayor would receive the large majority ever given a candidate in this city. Mr. Forrestal said that he had pleasure in seconding this nomination.

Mr. Weekes presented the name of Mr. Daly, "a gentleman well-known to you," he said, "and is becoming bet-

ter known every day." He stood for cleanliness and propriety in elections as well as prohibition of the liquor traffic.

THE SPEECHMAKING.

It was arranged by the speakers that the speechmaking should begin as soon as the last nomination was received. They agreed that Col. Leys should speak first for 20 minutes; the mayor also for 20 minutes. Mr. Daly and Mr. Hazelgrove, as long as they desired. Mr. Daly thought that this privilege might be abused; he might speak too long, and therefore he moved that the last two speakers have only half an hour, which was agreed to.

"You may speak for half an hour, if you like," the chairman said, "and then the other gentleman may have all afternoon, if he wants it."

The audience elected Ald. Cooper chairman, upon motion of Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M.P., and Major Beattie, ex-M.P. He bespoke a fair hearing for all the speakers, whereupon he introduced Col. Leys, who was received with great enthusiasm.

Lieut.-Col. Leys, M. P. P.

Col. Leys, on rising to speak, said: Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Electors.

Four years ago

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

This Store Will Be Open Saturday, May 24, as Usual.
Will Be Closed Monday, May 26, All Day.

HANDSOME IS AS HANDSOME DOES

We Are Doing Handsome Things for You in Our

RIBBON SALE!

It Grows In Interest, and Saves You a Lot of Money.
SEE OUR WEST WINDOW.

NEW LINES OF SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS JUST IN.

Fine BLACK TAFFETA RIBBON at about half price.
Wide Width Black Taffeta Ribbons, at 12½c and 15c yard.
COLORED SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS, wide width, in blue, black, pink, cardinal, and all the best shades, 10c yard.
FINE CORDED BLACK SILK RIBBON, rich lustre, wide width, worth 20c and 25c, sale price 12½c and 15c yard.
FINE HEAVY DOUBLE-FACED BLACK SATIN RIBBON, very special, at 15c, 20c and 25c yard.
Special values just in—BLACK VELVET SATIN—BACK RIBBON, wide width, regular 35c and 40c, sale price 25c yard. Fine goods.
BLACK SATIN—BACK VELVET, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c. These are all good widths.
Special line of Wide Width RIBBON VELVET, SATIN BACK, regular 30c, our price 20c yard.

Nearly 3,000 yards of DIMITY MUSLIN, in stripes and floral designs, price 7c, 8c and 10c, sale price 5c yard.

Nearly 3,000 Yards of Fine, Heavy, Double- Faced Satin Ribbon.

Prices were 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard. We have just three prices for the lot, 5c, 4c, 3c yard. No. 9, 12, 15, 20 and 30; colors are fawn, light and dark browns, very rich colors, golden brown and two shades of pretty green.

Correct Millinery.

Our great success in Trimmed Millinery is due to the fact that we show APPROPRIATE, BECOMING and SEASONABLE effects.
Special purchase of Trimmed Hats, the height of fashion; regular prices were \$5, \$6 and \$7, our price \$3, \$3.50 and \$3.98 each.
New lot of Children's Trimmed Hats, special 9c and \$1.15 each.

Special Sale of Flags at Cost.

Small, 10c dozen, 2c each, 2c each.
Large Flags, 5c each.
Still larger, 10c each.
Very large, 10c each.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Buy your trunks and bags at manufacturer's prices, and get old ones repaired. Tackaberry & Co., Richmond Street.

Notice—We have a large stock of goose feathers on hand, also iron and brass bedsteads, mattresses, downy springs, pillows and cushions, at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 583 Richmond street, north end, J. F. Hunt & Sons. Telephone 997.

Diseases of the Kidneys.
Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 139 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application, either in person or writing to the above address.

The Tower House, one of Leicester's most ancient buildings, is being demolished for street improvements. Mary Queen of Scots once stayed a night in the old mansion.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD'S IRRITATED THROAT, ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Lawn tennis is exceedingly popular in Berlin where the chief club, which has over 500 members, has just secured the services of an English professional player.

THERE ARE CASES of consumption so far advanced that the Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

The Austrian Emperor has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia admiral of the fleet. This is considered to be an official recognition of the removal of the Triple Alliance.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wagner's "Gottendammerung" will shortly be performed for the first time in France at the Chateau d'Eau Theater, Paris.

IT IS ONLY necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that the Holyway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extirpator.

Since he began yachting 50 years ago, Lord Brassey has sailed nearly 332,000 miles in a dozen yachts of varying tonnage.

IGNORANCE IS A CURSE—"Know thyself" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habits. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when any disarrangement in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' Elixer Oil is a cheap and simple remedy for the eradication of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

The systematic use of capital letters in writing and printing was not commenced until about the year 1430.

If an unusually busy season comes upon you and your work becomes irritating and brings on one of those dreaded nervous headaches, take a "HUTCH" and you will feel calm and refreshed.

"LIKE A SUBURB OF HELL"

A Description of Concentration Camp in Philippines

By a United States Officer—Every Living Thing Outside Was Shot.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The subject of the concentration of the inhabitants in the Philippines into camps was a leading topic of the discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate today. Mr. Bacon of Georgia, attacked the policy of concentration, likening it to the reconcentration camps established by Gen. Weyler in Cuba.

"Is it," Mr. Bacon asked, "the purpose of the United States to retain the Philippine Islands in colonial dependency or to grant them a government of their own? That, he thought, was the great central question around which all other questions relating to the islands must revolve."

"If," said he, "we have the high and noble purpose of giving the Philippines a free government—whether partial or absolute—then now is the time for congress to act on that purpose."

He declared the responsibility for the situation—including the outrages committed, the burning of towns and the reconcentration of Filipinos—must be laid upon those who authorized and justified the policy of the government.

"LIKE SOME SUBURB OF HELL." Mr. Bacon read a letter from an army officer, for whom he vouched, and whom he described as a man of high character, describing in vivid language a reconcentration camp. The letter said this camp was located in a soggy place, where rain fell outside the walls of which every living thing was shot. In that camp there were 30 cases of smallpox and five cases were added each day. Clouds of vampire bats, circled softly over the place, awaiting the dead coming to them every day. The camp was "like some suburb of hell."

Mr. Foraker said that Mr. Bacon had likened the concentration camps in the Philippines to those in Cuba, established under Gen. Weyler. The establishment of the camps, Mr. Foraker said, was not an act of brutality, as had been charged, but an act of mercy and kindness and a means of protecting the people from the ravages of bandits.

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DEATH OF A VETERAN. Hamilton, Ont., May 21.—Mr. Alexander Gardiner died Monday night at his late residence, Caroline street, after a long and serious illness. Mr. Gardiner was a native of Innerleithen, Peebles, Scotland, and came to this country with the 1st Royal Canadian Rifles to Kingston, where they disbanded, and coming on to Hamilton, he had resided here ever since. He was a veteran employee of Wood, Vallance & Co. for over 26 years, and was a man of unassuming and kind disposition, and deservedly well liked by everyone. He

leaves two daughters at home and one son, who went to the Klondike some four years ago, and who has been telegraphed for, but it is feared he has not returned to his home in New York City, as no word has been received from him.

STATE OF SOCIETY
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Young Manchus and Mongols Sent Abroad to Study—Want More Bibles.

New York, May 21.—Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes, agent of the American Bible Society, in Shanghai, China, has submitted a report to the society on conditions and the outlook in China. Dr. Hykes says the question of a recurrence of the recent troubles in China depends on whether the government of the empire wants another outbreak. It is, however, the opinion of the society that the young Manchus and Mongols should be sent abroad to study, there has been a marked movement for foreign books. Scriptures included. One government college has applied for the grant of fifty copies of the Bible, and the other old scholars are scattered over the world in the government service in the capacity of translators, interpreters and teachers of English. "One of the signs of the times," says Dr. Hykes, "is the movement on the part of some of the highest officials in the land to make a re-translation or revision of the Bible in Chinese."

The officials hope just to acquaint the official class with the contents of the Bible, and to remove their prejudices against it, and thereby against Christianity. The Bible is now being translated in the last three months of this year than would have been considered ample stock for eight years a decade ago."

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Since the beginning of the present election campaign the comment has frequently been made that the contest is of an unusually quiet and unexciting character. The public are undemonstrative. There are few manifestations of extreme feeling. Public meetings are not so numerous, so largely attended or so enthusiastic as customary. There may be exceptions in some localities—London, for instance, as last night's meeting showed—but the general testimony is to the effect that this condition of affairs prevails in most parts of the Province.

This is not surprising, and it augurs well for the success of the Government. There is really nothing for the people to get excited over. The enthusiasm, the better feelings, and the great popular commotions of former campaigns indicated the prevalence of dissatisfaction and discontent. There were burning questions to be solved. There were serious abuses to be rectified. Peoples' passions and prejudices were appealed to by race and sectional differences. And there was an element of chance and uncertainty about the result, which greatly enhanced the spectacular interest of these old-time election campaigns.

Today all this is changed. There are no important issues based on differences of principle as between the rival contestants. No class in the community is suffering under any grievance, and despite occasional attempts to rekindle the flames of racial and religious animosity, the best of feeling prevails among all classes and creeds. The practical questions before the electors are not of a character to arouse much strong feeling. They mostly involve methods of administration rather than new departures in legislation, or innovations on existing institutions. And in place of chances being nearly equally balanced, the interest in the fight is greatly diminished by the prevalence of the opinion, outside of Tory partisan circles, that the success of the administration is practically certain.

If the people were suffering from any grievance, if there were any reform which the Government had refused to grant in response to a widespread popular demand, if instead of content and prosperity the course of the Government had been attended by ruin and disaster, if any important interest were languishing by reason of administrative neglect, there would be clamor and excitement enough. There would be large and tumultuous gatherings and impassioned speeches and all the evidences of deep popular indignation. The absence of such demonstrations, the calm, deliberate way in which the people regard the election, is the best possible evidence that the people are well satisfied with existing conditions. It is a good, rather than a bad sign, and it shows that the main argument employed by the Conservatives, that it is time for a change, does not appreciably affect public opinion.

A people who are so thoroughly contented as the absence of excitement over the election shows the citizens of the Province to be, are not going to change their rulers for a mere whim or for the sake of novelty.

The Premier and the Referendum.

In the course of his splendid deliverance last night, Mr. Ross squarely faced the prohibition issue, appealing to the sober thought of the friends of the temperance cause, among whom he is and always has been foremost. He pointed out that he had accepted the pledge made first by Sir Oliver Mowat and repeated by Hon. A. B. Hardy, to introduce a prohibitory law, when it was determined that the Province had the power. The Manitoba judgment made it the moral duty of the Government to redeem that pledge and the question arose, whether the Legislature should pass such a law upon its own responsibility or upon the responsibility of the people.

The referendum was first employed in 1864 in connection with the Dunkin Act, which provided for prohibition by municipalities. Again, the Scott Act, in 1873, and the local option law were only operative upon the affirmative vote of the electors. Every act of the parliaments of Canada—the old parliament, the House of Commons and the Provincial Legislature—involved the principle of a referendum. Similarly in the States of the Union a prohibitory law must be submitted to the people for sanction.

Mr. Ross quoted from a speech delivered by Mr. W. R. Meredith in this city on May 21, 1894, when he was leader of the Opposition and hoped to be premier of the Province within four weeks. Speaking of a prohibitory bill on that occasion he (Mr. Meredith) said he thought "it would be decidedly in the interests of the whole community that any measure such as that, before it became law, should be again submitted to the people in order that they might have an opportunity to

pronounce yes or may upon it." The Dunkin Act, the Scott Act and local option were all adopted by a bare majority of the vote polled, and in nearly every instance they were repealed. Prohibition had been adopted in sixteen States of the Union and repealed in eleven. After the discouraging experience in this Province, the Government deemed it wise to take some steps to ascertain how strongly public opinion was ranged on the side of prohibition. Sir Leonard Tilley, whose sincerity as a temperance man could not be impugned, thought a prohibitory law could not be effective unless it had a three-fifths majority. Such eminent church leaders as Rev. Dr. Caven, Rev. Dr. Warden and Rev. Dr. Potts favored large majorities. Hon. George E. Foster advocated a preponderating majority. The Dominion Alliance itself favored the referendum. The Government at first was inclined to require a majority of those on the voters' lists, but as the lists would not be fresh and there would be many absentees the idea was abandoned. It was then decided that the basis of the vote should be that of the Provincial elections, the idea being that if a certain number of electors took sufficient interest in the issues of the general election of 1893 to poll their votes, a bare majority of that number might obtain prohibition if they were sufficiently interested in it to come out and vote for it. Even Mr. Whitney approved of this condition of the referendum, as he voted against Mr. Marter's amendment to make the law operative upon a bare majority of the votes cast. That amendment found only four supporters in the Legislature, so that practically the House was unanimous in favoring the basis laid down by the Government.

"A prohibitory law that cannot be enforced," said Mr. Ross, "is not as good as a license law that is reasonably well enforced." Failure would result in anarchy and confusion and would swing the temperance cause back thirty years.

His Greatness.

The Free Press, and the local Conservatives not being able to find any fault with Col. Leys, and having to confine their criticisms of the Government pretty much to frantic outcries against the "wicked machine," are devoting their energies to lauding their candidate on account of his supposed excellence in the management of municipal affairs. That is quite natural. And no one objects to their making all the capital they can out of it. Nor do we believe any Liberal is disposed to deny Mr. Beck the possession of fair business qualities, and a readiness to do the duties of his position to the best of his ability. But it is as well, sometimes, to be moderate in praise. The higher a man is puffed up by his friends the more apt disinterested parties are to look on the whole thing as a sham. We are afraid Mr. Beck will hardly be able to live up to the high elevation where his friends are trying to place him.

The mayor may be a very good official. So have other mayors been. But the mayor does not do everything. Some of the aldermen have to help a little. The tax rate is a trifle lower this year than last. That is because the chairman of the different committees have cut down their estimates to the lowest notch, and have done it at the risk of an overdraft at the end of December. For that, the mayor deserves neither praise nor blame; it is the work of the council. But, then, we are told, see what excellent improvements in the public buildings he has brought about. The city hall will be improved to the extent of a couple of thousand dollars; the main improvements being the arrangement of better apartments for the mayor. Certainly, the new plan will be more suitable to the dignity of London's chief executive. Other mayors would have liked the same, but had to put up with less. But he has improved the police station—at an expense of \$5,000—or thereabouts. Well, it was needed. Last year, the chairman of the Board of Health, Ald. Campbell, examined the station, and made a strong protest against its unsanitary condition. But the estimates had been passed, and there was no money. But the city engineer was preparing plans for improvement, and the Board of Health's recommendation was sent to No. 2 committee at the beginning of the year. It is to the credit of No. 2 committee, and of the mayor as a member of the committee, that they took the matter up heartily, and it is to the credit of the council that it endorsed the improvements proposed. But it is an exaggeration, to put it moderately, to give the mayor all the praise for doing what other people suggested, and what other people have helped to carry out. Put it mildly, gentlemen, and it will go a great deal further. Don't try to make a tin god of his worship.

The Agricultural Policy.

Agriculture is the greatest interest in this province, and has the first claim upon the attention of any government. This claim has been recognized by a Liberal Government in Ontario for thirty years. In no province of Canada, or no state of the union has as much been done as in Ontario in the way of imparting instruction in scientific husbandry and giving direct encouragement and an intelligent direction to agricultural industry in every branch. Since 1872 the Provincial Government has spent over \$5,140,000 in this work.

Farmers' institutes, which were first established in 1885, have become one of the most important mediums for the spread of information and interchange of ideas. In 1900 there were held 730 meetings throughout the province, with an attendance of 131,633 persons.

The establishment of dairy schools at Guelph, Kingston and Stratford, where farmers, their sons and daughters, may obtain instruction in butter and cheese making, has given a great impetus to the dairy industry. Since the establishment of dairy schools in 1893, the amount expended on them up to 1900, has been \$73,276. The total grants to agricultural societies since 1871 have amounted to \$1,932,725. Other societies, such as the Fruit Growers' Association, Eastern and Western Dairywomen's Association, Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, and Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations, are being assisted by local grants, ranging from \$1,800 to \$4,000 each.

The establishment of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph, has proved a great boon. The college has popularized scientific pursuit of agriculture, and has turned out many hundreds of practical farmers, trained in modern methods. The institution is thoroughly equipped and ably managed, and is recognized by American experts to be the leader of its kind on the continent.

Mr. Whitney opposed a grant of \$20,000 to the Normal School at London.

The Cuban republic was born on Tuesday. Look out for a revolution next.

London supported the Ontario Opposition long enough. It was time for a change, and we got it. A vote against Leys means a vote to put London in opposition again, because Whitney hasn't the ghost of a show in this election.

There has been an increase of \$20,673,000 in the value of farm lands of the Province during the past four years. The value of buildings used for farming purposes has increased by over \$13,000,000, while farming implements have increased in value over \$6,000,000.

What agency has reduced the evils of intemperance so effectually as the Ontario Government? Every prohibitionist should ask himself the question, Am I helping or hurting the cause of temperance by voting for Mr. Daly? Can any Reformer conscientiously vote against the Ross Government?

The Governor-General of Australia has resigned because the Commonwealth refuses to raise his salary from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year. Lord Houghton is doubtless correct in saying that he cannot meet expenses out of his present salary, but it does not say much for the democratic simplicity of the country. The Australians have the name of being the most extravagant people in the world.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who is hailed as the coming Conservative leader, gave the Opposition's school-book case badly away at his opening speech in North Toronto the other night. He showed that the average cost of supplying school books to each public school pupil in Toronto for one year was only 10¢. It is true, this was done under the free text book system, but there is nothing to prevent other municipalities following Toronto's example.

An Unworthy Attack.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., president, and made a desperate effort to unearth old religious crises—London Free Press report of the Ross meeting.

Mr. Gibbons' private and public record is the best rebuke to this malicious statement. Who raised the religious crises? Who made the desperate effort during several campaigns to set creed against creed and array one class of the community against the other? It was the leaders of the Liberal party, Mr. Gibbons among them, who strove to ally the miserable prejudices raised at that time. They succeeded, thanks to the spirit of toleration and the intelligence of the people of Ontario. To accuse any Liberal of "unearthing old religious crises" is impudence in the mouth of a journalist that gave utterance to those dangerous cries in the past.

Tersely Put.

[Brantford Expositor.] In New Ontario they put it "Ross and Ride, Whitney and Walk." That tersely describes the difference in the two parties.

Missed a Few Birthdays.

[New York Times.] "How old did Maude say she was?" "Twenty-two." "I thought she was older than that." "So she was."

Composite Success.

[Detroit Free Press.] Sidney—Rodney, you live by your wits, don't you?

Rodney—Well, partly, and partly by other people's lack of wits.

What the Little Boy Had "In Him."

[Chicago Journal.] A young teacher who was graduated from the normal school last June was asked one day last week to substitute a higher grade than her own. She was a little nervous over the temporary promotion, and was anxious that everything should go off in the usual good order. While instructing the class in composition she said: "Now children, don't attempt any flights of fancy. Don't try to imitate the things

you have heard, but just be yourselves and write what is really in you." As a result of this advice one little boy turned in the following composition:

A Love Song.
[Frank Dempster Sherman.]
The song the robin sing in May,
It is the one I sing;
He has the same sweet words to say
Across the fields of spring
Amid the green leaves on the tree,
Hark to his lyric line—
A burst of love and melody:
Sweetheart, be mine!

So, like the south wind's message to the rose
In music soft and clear,
It is the same as mine which goes
To her whom I love holds dear.
He sings the crimson to her cheeks;
She trembles on the vine
With joy at his words and melody:
Sweetheart, be mine!

Bryan On Morgan.
[W. J. Bryan's Commoner.]
"America is good enough for me,"
remarked J. Pierpont Morgan a few days ago. "When I don't like it, he can give it back to us."

Not So Funny Now.
[Toledo Bee.]
"When I first got to be assimilated,"
said the Filipino, I enjoyed American
humor very much. I remember
laughing for hours over a story of a
goat that ate a package of saltpetre
powders and then took a drink of
water. But since taking the water-
cure my sense of humor has become
impaired.

Athletics or Money.
[Ottawa Journal.]
To some people all the trouble in the
world is due to whisky. To some
people, most of the trouble is due to
gambling. Tobacco is the hugest evil
to a few. Athletics to some, are the
chief cause. And so on. Most of us
are cranks against something, and it
is lucky that we are so many different
kinds of cranks that an average is
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PREMIER ROSS ADDRESSES GREAT MEETING OF LIBERALS

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ident, but largely as a result of thought and effort on the part of the government. Mr. Whitney charged Mr. Ross with failing to establish a viewpoint station. The premier pointed out that his letter to Lord Strathcona had brought Col. Dent to Canada, where he purchased 5,000 horses for the British army, spent \$50,000 among the farmers, and raised the price of horses an average of \$10 each, or a total of \$500,000 for the province. "Isn't that nearly as good as a viewpoint station?" asked Mr. Ross.

Mr. Whitney's point was like the Shakespearean hero who says: "Of comfort let no man speak, But talk to me of graves, and worms, and epitaphs!"

Mr. Whitney's version is: "Of policy, let no man speak (I have none to speak of), but talk of thieves and corruption, and then I will get into power." The premier said he deplored corruption as much as any of the farmers, and urged them to elect the man who had for a little while obscured the sun, blind them to present duties.

Mr. Ross then referred to the encouragement of the good roads movement, the reclamation of swamp lands, the levying of the succession and estate tax, and the taxing of the corporations. Speaking of Mr. Whitney's promise to repeal the latter act should be placed in power, Mr. Ross pointed out that it was the only act out of 5,000 or more passed by the Liberals, which Mr. Whitney expressed an intention of repealing.

ABOUT THE REFERENDUM.
"I have a few words to say now about prohibition and the referendum," said Mr. Ross, and the announcement was greeted with applause. "There is little to say for the subject is a simple and elementary one. The question was a puzzling one to approach. I have been a prohibitionist all my life, and am still." Mr. Ross proceeded by saying that the question was a particularly puzzling one, as he wished to arrive at a solution which would satisfy the prohibitionists of his honest desire to keep the pledges of the Ontario Government, under Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Ross himself, and yet have due regard for the extensive interests affected. The government had no mandate from the people to pass a prohibition law. All the temperance legislation of the past had adopted the principle of the referendum—the Dunkin Act, the Scott Act and the local option act. If it was anti-British for the government to accept the referendum, then it had good company in Alexander Mackenzie, Sir John A. Macdonald and D'Alton McCarthy. All the prohibitive legislation in the United States and England had only been made operative by the direct vote of the people. Sir William Ralph Meredith, when leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, had just before the provincial election of 1894, expressed himself to the effect that when prohibitive legislation was decided by the Privy Council to be constitutional, it would be the duty of whatever government was in power to pass and put into effect such legislation. Mr. Meredith added, "I think it would be in the interests of the country that any such measure, before becoming law should be submitted to the people for them to say yes or no to it."

The question of majority was also a

Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan, M. P. for South Essex, on being called upon to speak, stated that he felt somewhat at a disadvantage in following one of the ablest, if not the ablest orator in the Dominion. He stated that he had invaded several constituencies from Toronto, westward, during the present campaign, and had found a different policy of the opposition in each riding. He had been a regular reader of Mr. Whitney's speeches, and had also perused Conservative campaign literature and had searched in vain for a comparison of Ontario with any other province or country in the British empire, or with any state in the Union in regard to finances. Surely, he went on, the Conservatives might bring some province, or state, or Australian colony to substantiate their claims in regard to the alleged prudence or extravagance of the government. At the time of confederation the Dominion Government assumed the burdensome debts of the provinces, thereby putting them on an equal footing. Now of all the provinces Ontario is the only one that is out of debt, and has a surplus. It is the only province in the Dominion that

has enjoyed a 31-year period of continuous Liberal administration. The affairs of this province had been managed wisely and well. We had been accused of spending more money than we did 31 years ago. It was to be hoped that the Liberal party did increase the expenditure during that time. He decided any Rip Van Winkle policy, which did not recognize the growth, the expansion, the increased needs of the province over what they were three decades ago. In making provision for convicts, for the unfortunate in asylums and for the late who would otherwise be homeless were it not for the charitable institutions, and as well as providing for education, the province had kept pace with the times. It had rightly won its title to be called the banner province of this great Dominion.

In conclusion, the speaker referred to the cry of corruption harped on so much by the Conservative leader. Where there were elections, Mr. Cowan contended, there would be human beings, human depravity would manifest itself. He reviewed at length the particulars of the West Elgin and North Waterloo cases, and stated that Judge Morgan, appointed by the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and therefore not likely to have been biased in favor of the Liberal party, had exonerated the government of any taint of corruption in the matter.

The meeting was brought to a close with rousing cheers for the King, Premier Ross, Col. Leys and Mr. Hyman, M.P.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—An inspection of James McCartney's horses will be held at Queen's Park on Monday next.

—Miss Nelles, who has been visiting her brother, M. T. Nelles, Princess avenue, for the past few weeks, sailed today for Scotland from Montreal.

—Walter Scott, M. P. for West Assiniboia, editor of the Regina Leader, and an old London township boy, was in the city last night, and will spend a few days visiting his old home before returning to the Northwest.

—Among the officers of the Canadian forces in Western Ontario recommended to have conferred upon them the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Officers' decorations are Lieut.-Col. Gathorne, late of Hull, England, in 1834, and came to Canada in 1857. A family of six girls and three sons survive, as follows: Mrs. John Sullivan, Belleville, Queensland; Mrs. Thos. Gerathy, Georgetown, Queensland; Mrs. A. S. Patton, Norminton, Queensland; Mrs. John Hyllton, Liverpool, Eng.; Miss Mabel, at home; Harold, Kimberley, South Africa; and Arthur and Laurence, at home.

SOUTH LONDON WEDDING.
The residence of J. A. Cottam, 118 Elmwood avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when his sister-in-law, Miss Susie J. Cottam, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. E. Pierce, of Chicago. Miss Hazel Bryant, of Chicago, niece of the bride, was flower girl, but the young couple were other

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wise unattended. Dr. B. L. Bryant, of Detroit, brother of the bride (ex-principal of the Princess avenue school, of this city), gave the bride away. Rev. George Jackson, of the Centennial Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

POSTOFFICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VICTORIA DAY.

Mr. John Cameron, postmaster, has received instructions from the department at Ottawa, that the postoffice will be closed on Saturday, May 24, Victoria Day. In this city, owing to divergence of opinion, a portion of the business public will keep open for business on Saturday, and on Monday, while others will keep open on both days. The postoffice department could not close on two days for one holiday, so in London the statutory holiday will be observed. On Saturday next, then, the London postoffice will be open only from 8 to 12 a.m. and after 5 p.m. There will be only one delivery by letter-carriers. All outgoing mails will be dispatched as usual.

OLD - FASHIONED GOSPEL.

Rev. Dr. Duffield Pleaded for It Before Presbyterians.

Resolution Deploring Spread of Mormonism Introduced in General Assembly.

New York, May 22.—The Presbyterian general assembly gave up the early part of yesterday's session to the consideration of foreign missions.

The business sessions were preceded by devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Howard Duffield, formerly of Detroit. Dr. Duffield made an address in which he pleaded the cause of "the old-fashioned" gospel as against what he called the rationalistic tendencies of the age.

Rev. Dr. Donald C. Macleod, of Washington, offered a resolution deploring the spread of Mormonism. H. Fenn, of the Presbyterian of Peoria, presented a review of the annual report of the board of foreign missions, which declared that last year was the best one in the history of Presbyterian foreign missions.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S IDEAS.
President Roosevelt spoke in Carnegie Hall in the interests of Presbyterian home missions, the occasion marking the close of the centennial celebration.

"The criticism of those who live sofly, remote from the strife," said the president, "is of little value. It is difficult to over-estimate the value of the missionary work of those who go out to share with the heathen a life of fire and sacrifice. Without it the life of this country would have been a life of ignominy. Without it the life of this country would have been a life of ignominy. Without it the life of this country would have been a life of ignominy."

"Honor, thrice honor, to those who for this cause have sacrificed their lives. Let us prove the sincerity of our homage to their faith and their works by the way in which we manifestly toward the mission, what under them was so well begun."

—The best you can with the children. I am all praying for air to support us, but it is getting so bad. Howard, Elbert says for you to wear his shoes and clothing. Ellen, I want you to live right and come to heaven. Raise the children the best you can. Good-bye, good-bye. Bury me and Elbert in the same grave. My little Eddie, good-bye. Jimmie, good-bye; good-bye, Horace. It is 25 minutes after 2 o'clock. There are a few of us alive yet.

"Oh, God for one more breath! Ellen, remember me as long as you live. Good-bye, darling."

"Dear Wife and Baby—I want to go back and kiss the baby, but cannot, so good-bye. I am going to the 'CROSS'."

"Dear Darling Mother and Sister—I am going to heaven. Tell all your friends to meet me there, and tell the church I have gone to heaven. I am in sight of heaven. Oh, dear, stay at home or at your father's, and pay all debts, if possible, and bury me at Pleasant Hill if it suits you all. Bury me in black. It is now 12 o'clock, was you all."

"Good-bye, dear father, mother, brother and friends. I have not suffered much. Your boy."

"JOHN HERNDON."

These letters had been scribbled on old paper with stumps of lead pencils, and told a true story of the tragedy that had revived the grief felt by the community to a keener degree than ever.

The bodies were found huddled behind a battle of the two hands. Here they lived from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, torn with hope and fear and anguish for their loved ones, who were mourning their dear ones as dead.

STURGEON FALLS HAD A SCORCHING

The Place Threatened With Great Devastation.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$50,000

Lindsay Visited by a Serious Fire and Cannington Suffers a Loss of \$20,000 or \$30,000.

Sturgeon Falls, May 22.—Sturgeon Falls was visited by a conflagration which threatened to devastate large areas and seriously delay the extensive construction operations now being rushed on the pulp mills, on Tuesday. The fire was discovered by the workmen in the large wooden structure built and operated for two years as a pulp mill. Owing to litigation over the property, this mill was shut down, and has not been operated for some time. The fire spread with lightning rapidity, and grave danger arose from the timber in proximity to the mill catching fire and spreading to the surrounding woods. Buildings used as storehouses, freight sheds, etc.

Hundreds of men were soon busy with buckets, and the contractors' teams were kept busy with the river, and every effort was put forth to save the surrounding buildings from destruction.

POWDER HOUSE IN DANGER.
The powder house, near the burning mill, contained a large amount of dynamite, and Contractor Lyall sent a force of men to bury the explosives. The residents were greatly alarmed at the proximity of the dynamite to the fire, as an explosion would have wrecked the town. Prompt action, however, prevented this calamity.

The scene when the fire was at its height was a memorable one. The mill was a blazing mass and the fire was making its way into the bush, where gangs of men were fighting it back. The roofs of the large storehouses were seen with great effect, in a dense canopy of smoke, pouring water on the blistering boards of the structures. Contractors' teams were burning, and men were risking their lives to save the property. By dint of hard work much of the contractors' plant was saved and construction will proceed with very little delay.

The damages are estimated at \$50,000, which include buildings, machinery and timber covered by insurance. The Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company are the heaviest losers. Peter Lyall & Sons, contractors, lose considerable.

HOT TIME AT LINDSAY.
Lindsay, Ont., May 22.—Lindsay suffered a heavy fire yesterday afternoon, which is said to have originated from some workmen setting fires in the rear of Mr. Hamilton's property. The fire spread to the immediate vicinity caught fire, which spread to Mrs. Connolly's and Mr. Hamilton's terraces, which were completely gutted. The fire spread to the high, or the loss would have been much greater, as the Presbyterian Church and several large terraces were in the line of the fire. The Sturgeons and families are burned out, with much of their effects ruined. Messrs. Sutcliffe & Sons and R. B. Allan & Co., drygoods merchants, suffered considerably from smoke and water. The fire swept two or three acres of barns and outhouses. Including the above named terraces. Loss will be about \$30,000 to \$35,000. On these securities she borrowed several millions at heavy rates, her advances obtained from banks and individuals alone amounting to \$100,000. One creditor, a banker, committed suicide, and the prime minister, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who was his liquidator, in pleading, described the affair as a monster swindle, although one of the tribunals ordered the safe to be opened, that its contents might be verified. The results were that hardly anything of value was found in it, and Mrs. Humbert and her husband were discovered to have vanished also, France saying that they had left France for America or for London.

LACK COW SENSE.
People Get Whirlful.

A cow or horse or even a dog will refuse to eat what the animal knows to be harmful, and mankind will persist in pouring in coffee even after having been fully assured that it is steadily killing him. Once a while they wake up and do the sensible thing.

A lady says: "Why will people wait as long as I do before they do the sensible thing? After using coffee several years I discovered that I was breaking down nervously. I consulted a doctor, and he told me to stop drinking coffee. I have been steadily growing wiser."

"One physician advised me to quit coffee and I tried quitting by the use of will power, but every time it was a miserable failure."

"My stomach was in dreadful shape and I was unable to sleep at night, nervous prostration set in and became barely able to drag about."

"One day while visiting a minister's wife, a motherly old lady, she proposed to give me a cup of coffee, the kind she had been using three times a day for three years. So she brought out a cup of the most fragrant, delicious beverage. It was coffee and it was not coffee. I tried it, and was eager to know how it was made."

She said, "Five years ago I was as well as you are, but I quit drinking coffee and began using Postum Food Coffee, and that produced the result you see and restored me to health."

"She said a lot more, and when I went home I got a box of Postum and began using it. Such a soothing effect took place, and I began sleeping nights and felt a relief from my awful nervous tension. Gradually and surely I got well, and now feel as strong and healthy as a woman should at my age, with all my old-time energy restored."

"I earnestly entreat all coffee drinkers to change to Postum. What is the use of suffering day and night because of some paltry coffee when one has but to leave it off and use Postum to be well, and I think anyone will agree with me that health is worth everything else; money, property or fame." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Daily deliveries to all parts of city.

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here yesterday were: Mr. Naylor, J. F. Connell, Mr. Bain, Mr. Hamilton, the carriage maker; Mr. Wallace, Mr. Petty Mrs. Leary, H. Brimmell and Mrs. Connolly. Also the new stables of the Daily Hotel, the oil house of Campbell, Mr. Hamilton's lumber and sheds, and several stables.

BLAZE AT CANNINGTON.
Cannington, Ont., May 22.—At six o'clock last night, a disastrous fire broke out in Dobson's power house. The fire got beyond control before discovered, and in less than two hours the woolen mills, electric light and power house were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000; small insurance.

LOSS \$150,000.
Worcester, Mass., May 21.—A fire this morning in a four-story brick block on Main street, occupied principally by the Spy Publishing Company and the E. G. Higgins Wall Paper Company, gutted the entire structure and destroyed its contents. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The heaviest loss falls on the Spy Company.

GREAT FRENCH SWINDLE

Sharp Woman Gets Advances Totalling \$12,000,000.

Story of Mythical Legacy in Connection With the Humbert Case.

London, May 22.—While the newspapers of Paris and the whole world have published exhaustive details of the extraordinary mystification of the Humbert case, by which a clever woman secured loans and advances of about \$12,000,000 with practically no security, very little attention has been given to the fact that a large sum was secured in London.

It is authoritatively stated that Mrs. Humbert secured one loan of \$200,000 from financial institutions and individuals in this city. She also raised \$400,000 on a portion of her jewels, and a well-known firm of pawnbrokers advanced \$125,000 on other jewels.

She secured besides a large sum from a group of underwriters here, who were so convinced that her story was true, that they advanced her money to pay a number of her debts, receiving notes bearing a high rate of interest in return.

The story of the new notorious Crawford millions case in brief: This: About twenty years ago there died at Nice a Mr. Robert Henz Robert Crawford, who left to a lady, Theresa d'Aurignac, his entire fortune, said to amount to about \$20,000,000. She had nursed him during a long illness and he had known intimately in America and even contracted serious obligations to a certain M. d'Aurignac her uncle. She married a Mr. Frederic Humbert a former deputy and son of a minister of justice in the Freyn cabinet of 1852.

When about to enter into her enormous windfall two Americans, Henry and Robert Crawford, produced a will under which Mr. Crawford bequeathed his fortune to them and to Mrs. Humbert's sister, on condition that their payment to Mrs. Humbert be an annuity. The case was disputed in the courts, and seemed destined never to end, each side winning and losing alternately. A profound mystery enveloped the brothers Crawford, and no trace could be found in New York of their domicile there.

When Mrs. Humbert declared that she had \$20,000,000 of securities sealed in a safe which she could not touch pending the decision of the courts, she was carefully set by one of the creditors, a banker, committed suicide, and the prime minister, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who was his liquidator, in pleading, described the affair as a monster swindle, although one of the tribunals ordered the safe to be opened, that its contents might be verified. The results were that hardly anything of value was found in it, and Mrs. Humbert and her husband were discovered to have vanished also, France saying that they had left France for America or for London.

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

The four men selected by Col. Hegler, of Ingersoll, from whom the two to represent the 2nd Regiment at the coronation will be chosen are: Pte. Ed Ingles, No. 1 company; Corp. L. C. Shatterick, No. 1 company; Pte. D. McKay, No. 2 company; and Pte. D. McKay, No. 2 company.

The St. Thomas Barbers' Association have decided to raise the price of haircutting. Commencing next Monday it will cost 15 cents to get a haircut, instead of 10 cents as formerly. The price for children will be 10 cents. Shaving will be 20 cents, as heretofore.

On Monday afternoon Charles Murphy, who lives about a mile north of St. Thomas, the London and Port Stanley gravel road, had a most remarkable escape from death. While at work on a bridge near Glenora he lost his balance and fell a distance of 32 feet, alighting on soft clay. He escaped with a slight injury to his back.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
May 21. Reported at: From Lake Ontario, Cape Race—Liverpool, Ramore Head, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, New York, Hamburg, Nordland, Liverpool, Boston, Rotterdam, Rotterdam, New York.

A portion of the cone of Mount Vesuvius has been blown off, and large horizontal crevices are observed in the peak of the mountain in the direction of Pompeii. Precautions have been adopted against possible landslides.

Telephonic communication between France and foreign countries is rapidly extending. Marseilles and Manchester were recently successfully connected by telephone, and new experiments are to be made between Marseilles and towns in Germany, still further distant.

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



The wife of a tenant beats off a tax-gatherer. Find the absent landlord and his wife.

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—One in the foliage back of hunter, and the other over the shoulder of man on left.

Be Sensible---Think.

It will cost you much less to cook with gas than coal this summer, if you get the right gas stove.

And besides the reduced cost, think of all the comfort of cooking with gas.

"Famous" Gas Ranges

are giving perfect satisfaction in hundreds of homes.

\$15.00 CONNECTED READY FOR USE FREE.

SMALL GAS STOVES AT FROM 50c UP.

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J. C. Park, 663 Dundas Street, East London.

The McClary Manufacturing Co.
All Gas Stoves can be seen at Our Showrooms.

PET DOVE ALIGHTS UPON PRISON PULPIT

Pretty Creature Flew in While Chaplain Was Addressing Convicts.

Jonah, Mich., May 22.—Chaplain Mendenhall may be said to be giving illustrated sermons to the prisoners in the Michigan reformatory. Last Sunday morning while speaking in the chapel to the 400 convicts on the subject of the Holy Spirit, near the close of his remarks, a pet dove flew in at an open window and alighted on the pulpit. A broad smile expanded the prisoners' faces as the dove proceeded to dress his feathers and cock his head from side to side, eyeing his convict friends with knowing winks, as much as to say, "I've found you at last."

The dove, a large bronze beauty, was found last summer with a broken leg, which was carefully set by one of the prisoners, and he was christened Pete. Since then he follows certain ones about the place or rides upon their shoulders, flying to and from the window to be let in. Pete is the pet of the whole institution.

WEATHER AND FOOD.

As the hot weather comes on we lighten our raiment with due care for the comfort of the body. In like manner should young and old arrange a system of diet for the summer months—a diet that will maintain a normal appetite and at the same time nourish the body, nerves and blood.

In hot weather the breakfast should be light, refreshing and nourishing. If you desire a supply of energy, nerve and brain power, use Malt Breakfast food; make it your regular morning dish. Do not forget the children's breakfast. Malt Breakfast food is as good for the young as for the old; they need all the energy, strength and health they can acquire.

As a summer food, Malt Breakfast food holds first place in the estimation of our medical men. It does not heat the blood; it is easily digested and assimilated; it comforts the stomach; its concentrated nourishment builds up the body and enriches the blood. Besides energizing and invigorating every function of the system, Malt Breakfast food conduces to sweet and refreshing sleep. It stands unequalled as a health food. At All Grocers.

On health grounds an order forbidding the wrapping up of foodstuffs in old newspapers has just been issued by the prefect of Finistere.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, veining under the eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's Kidney Pills are a sure cure. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

ABSENTEE DRINKERS IN THE UNITED STATES are increasing in number rapidly. Very little is now imported, but great quantities of it is made in Peoria, Ill.

A CURE FOR CONSTIVENESS—Constituted organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Parnell-Dean's Home-Made Bread, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients, taken through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve, and brain troubles.

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A PIANO SPECIAL...

Here's an opportunity to secure an American made Piano at a generous discount from manufacturer's price:

Handsome Howard Piano, made in Cincinnati, stands 4 feet 8 inches high, in a beautiful walnut case, 7 1/3 octaves, 8 pedals; a brand new piano, for which the manufacturer charges \$375. It is our special at \$285, \$10 cash and \$6 a month.

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