

Fighting Expected!

Japanese Occupation of Formosa to be Contested.

Important Meeting of British Liberals and Radicals.

Bill to Allow Colonial Judges to Sit in the Privy Council Introduced.

PASSED THE FIRST READING. LONDON, May 27.—In the House of Lords today Lord Rosebery presented a bill to enable colonial judges to sit on the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The bill passed its first reading.

NORTH POLE IN A BALLOON. Stockholm, May 28.—It is announced that King Oscar will subscribe 30,000 kronor to the promotion of M. Andre's project for reaching the north pole by balloon, thereby making the expedition a certainty.

EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, May 27.—A violent shock of earthquake was experienced in Agk'ent, in the district of Baku, yesterday. Ninety-five houses were wrecked and many of the inhabitants were buried in the ruins.

DEADLY TRIAL TRIP. Berlin, May 27.—The torpedo boat built at the Germania wharf at Kiel for the Turkish Government was making her trial trip to Eckernforde today when her boiler exploded. Six of the crew were instantly killed and four others mortally wounded.

FIGHTING EXPECTED. Hong Kong, May 27.—A fleet of Japanese warships has arrived at Tamsui, on the northwest coast of Formosa. Fighting is expected.

LONDON, May 27.—The Standard has a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the Chinese officials at Tamsui refused to allow the Japanese to land, whereupon the ships returned to Macao for instructions.

THE PORTE'S ANSWER. Constantinople, May 27.—The reply of the Porte to the powers in regard to the Armenian administration scheme submitted by the latter was ready for delivery last evening, but for some unexplained reason was suddenly cancelled, and a council of Ministers has been summoned to draw up another document.

BRITISH LIBERALS CONFERENCE. London, May 27.—The London Liberal-Radical Union and the National Liberal Club held a joint meeting today. Several members of the Union charged the Government for shilly-shallying and attacked it for not passing the Registration Law Amendment Bill. A motion was submitted declaring that the meeting was satisfied with Sir William Vernon Harcourt's promise to do the best possible with the bill. Two amendments to the motion were submitted—one demanding the holding of an autumn session of Parliament for the purpose of effecting the Newcastle programme was adopted by a large majority. The motion then carried.

RAILWAY RUMORS

Connecting the Management of the T. H. and B. with the C. P. R. and M. C. R.

HAMILTON, May 28.—There is a rumor current here which seems to have some ground for belief, to the effect that the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company have about completed a deal whereby their road is to be run jointly by the Canadian Pacific and the M. C. R. The Toronto line is to be built to Cooksville. T. H. and B. and M. C. R. cars will run over the C. P. R. from there to Toronto. The trains of both the M. C. R. and C. P. R. will run over all parts of the T. H. and B., thus giving the C. P. R. an entrance to Buffalo, via Welland. The T. H. and B. began a regular service today, running two passenger trains each way between Hamilton and Waterford.

DEATH OF U. S. SECRETARY GRESHAM.

Washington, May 27.—1:12 a.m.—Secretary Gresham has just died.

BROOKLYN'S TROLLEY DEAD. Brooklyn, May 28.—The graves of the 110 victims of the trolley will be dedicated on Decoration Day by the members of the G. A. R.

OIL PRICES.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—The Standard Oil Company announced a slight reduction in prices of crude oil today, \$1.60 being named at their agencies.

WORK AND WAGES.

Calumet, Mich., May 28.—The 3,500 employees of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company will have their wages advanced 10 per cent. the amount of the reduction in 1892.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 28.—The Shenandoah city colliery resumed operations today after an idleness of four months. About 800 persons are employed.

TRAGEDY AT TORONTO.

Toronto, May 27.—W. E. Kieley, son of the late G. W. Kieley, was accidentally shot early this evening. He had been confined to his room through ill health for some days and was amusing himself trying to remove a cartridge which had got fastened in his revolver, when the charge accidentally exploded, the ball entering his head. Death ensued in a few minutes. Deceased was married only in January, and was about 24 years old.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 27. At From
Worms. Gibraltar. New York
Amsterdam. New York
Rms. New York. Bremen
Ethiopia. New York. Glasgow
Palatia. Hamburg. New York
Ontario. Manchester. Montreal
Parisian. New York. Montreal
Numidian. Montreal. Liverpool
Oregon. Montreal. Liverpool

Where is the man or woman who will not hear Susan tonight? Behe answers Where? They will all go.

SUMMER PASTIME

Toronto Defeats Providence in a Well-Played Game.

Death of a Turf King—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY. At Buffalo. R. H. E. Springfield. 6 11 3 Buffalo. 5 11 3 Batteries—Callahan and Gannon; Vickery and Oquardt. Umpire—Snyder.

At Rochester. R. H. E. Rochester. 5 11 3 Wilkes-Barre. 3 8 3 Batteries—Harpner and Wank; Campbell and Diggins. Umpire—Weidman.

TIRED OF THE TAIL END.

Rochester, N. Y., May 28.—Manager John C. Chapman, of the Rochester baseball club, tendered his resignation this evening, and it was accepted. He says that he was led to resign on account of the long run of hard luck that has been met by the Rochester club since they took the field.

TORONTO VS. PROVIDENCE.

Toronto, May 28.—Providence was beaten here today in a closely played contest by 7 to 6. There was considerable kicking during the contest, Umpire Doerschler inflicting \$10 fines on Stricker and Capt. Murray. Score by innings: R. H. E. Toronto. 0 1 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 7 15 3 Providence. 1 0 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 6 10 4 Batteries—Toronto, Shaw and Lake; Providence, Egan and Dixon.

THE TURF.

R. J. Wood, Wellington street, has purchased the 2-year-old Gold Ring filly, from Mr. Chas. McIntosh of Westminster for the sum of \$100.

DEATH OF A TURF KING.

Houston, Texas, May 28.—A special from Kerrville, Texas, says: "John A. Morris, the celebrated turf man of New York, died at his ranch, eighteen miles from here, last evening. Mr. Morris for the last five years had been here, known through his connection with the turf and as the owner of Morris Park. His wealth is estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000. For several years his stable has been one of the largest of the American turf, and his racing stud has been one of the most extensive in the country. His net winnings from stakes and purses have averaged at least \$100,000 a year, and in 1892 Morris Park was assessed at \$2,000,000. His holdings in racing properties are estimated at \$5,000,000. He was also one of the founders of the Louisiana Lottery."

HOUSE AND LOBBY.

(Specially Telegraphed by Our Own Representative.)

Ottawa, May 27.—The Senate reassembled this evening for the second time, to consider the copyright and Indian bills the second time.

Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, attacked Moylan, the late inspector of penitentiaries, for writing to the press and attacking a nephew of McInnes' who had been employed at and resigned from the British Columbia penitentiary.

The Premier said the Minister of Justice had desired him to express regret that Moylan had been allowed to use the Senator's name in this connection.

He also repeated the announcement that no railway subsidies would be recommended this session.

Senator Forster made a long speech in reference to the construction of a monument by the Historical Society of Massachusetts commemorating the taking of Louisbourg. He regarded the action of the society as an unheard-of impertinence, and offensive to a large number of loyal Canadians.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that the Government understood that the monument was being erected by a historical society founded in Boston. The consent of the Canadian Government had never been asked or given.

The Government was not aware what inscriptions would appear on the monument, and did not know upon whose land the monument was being erected.

BY THE AIR LINE.

A Disappointed Lover's Unique Method of Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—Among the attractions yesterday at Arsenal Island, a pleasure resort on the river a few miles south of this city, was a balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Barson, a local aeronaut. The professor had a number of men engaged to assist in filling the balloon with gas and to steady it before it was released. Among these was Tony Heafle, aged 23 years. Heafle urged Prof. Barson to permit him to accompany him, but he was refused. When the balloon shot upward the spectators saw Heafle clinging to the netting on the upper part of the immense bag. The professor's attention was attracted to Heafle when the balloon was about 700 feet from the ground, and he cried to him to hold on, but at that moment Heafle loosened his grasp and went whirling through the air, descending and striking the ground with such force as to crush his body into a shapeless mass. Heafle is said to have gone to the grounds early in the day with a young lady and quarreled with her. It is thought that his trip on the balloon was with the deliberate purpose of committing suicide.

BLOOMERS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 28.—An ordinance was introduced in the city council here last night, which is intended to prevent women from wearing bloomers or knickerbockers within the city limits. It caused considerable amusement in the council, and was laid over.

DAVIS' ALLEGED DUAL CRIME.

Toronto, May 28.—Government Detective Greer has just returned from Hillsdale, county of Simcoe, where he arrested the postmaster, R. P. Davis, on the double charge of embezzlement from the Government and setting fire to the postoffice to conceal the defalcation. Davis, it is alleged, was behind in his accounts, and deliberately fired the money drawers in the office in order to conceal the shortage. He was removed to Barrie jail for examination.

The Electric Car Will take you within a block of our greenhouses, where you will find the greatest assortment of bedding plants in the city. We grow only those varieties which give general satisfaction, and as cheap as any florist in the city. Car fare deducted from all purchases of \$1 and upwards. GREENWAY, Florist, London West.

GRESHAM GONE.

Unexpected Death of the American Secretary of State.

Sank Rapidly—Sympathy for His Deceased Wife.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Secretary Gresham passed a comparatively easy day, but at about 5 o'clock such a sudden collapse overcame him that his physician, Dr. Johnson, who had been constantly in attendance throughout the night and day, became very much alarmed, and as almost a last resort began immediately to administer hypodermic doses of whiskey. Last night there were present at the bedside of the prostrate man, Mrs. Gresham, his son-in-law, Mr. Andrews, and Mrs. Andrews, his daughter. The official statement given out by the secretary's physicians late in the evening showed that his condition had been much more serious since Saturday last. During the day the secretary lay in a stupor, which was the foundation for the report that he was resting easily. As soon as the physicians, however, realized that the end was approaching, the heroic measures usual in such cases were adopted. Notwithstanding their efforts the patient sank rapidly. The physicians in attendance were Drs. W. W. Johnson and Prentiss, of this city, the latter having been called into the case within the past few days. Dr. Van Rensselaer was also called during the evening.

At 10 o'clock, Dr. Prentiss, acting for himself and his colleague, Dr. Johnson, prepared a statement to the effect that the secretary's illness had been acute pleurisy, and that his case was the most serious they had ever seen.

Mrs. Gresham had scarcely left her husband's room since his illness began a month ago. She has been plucky and courageous, and has been hopeful to the last that the secretary's life would be saved. When she realized the apparent impossibility of his recovery she manifested her emotion repeatedly, but bore it as bravely as her exhausted condition would permit. The news of secretary Gresham's release did not become known until his niece, Mrs. Fuller, the wife of Capt. Fuller, of the army, was sent for. It spread rapidly, and by 8 o'clock scores of persons prominent in public life had called to express their sympathy. Among the callers were Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Mr. Thurber, the President's private secretary, also arrived at an early hour, and was requested to notify the President that the secretary was rapidly sinking. He did so, and later in the evening communicated the fact to the United Press that the President was detained at Woodley by illness. He desired to come to the city as soon as the information of the secretary's serious condition was made known to him, but refrained from doing so at the advice of his physician. The members of the diplomatic corps, who are extremely punctilious in matters of this character, called during the evening and left their cards. Secretary Gresham's son Otto, who lives in Chicago, was telegraphed for, and is expected to arrive in the city at an early hour this morning.

THE DEATH SCENE. Secretary Gresham died at 1:12 o'clock this morning. No death could be more quiet, more calm, or more peaceful. For two hours preceding dissolution there had been no indication either of a pulse or of a heart-beat. He lay during that time with his head resting on the pillow of his daughter, Mrs. Andrews, while his devoted wife sat by his side, his hands clasped in hers, his face so turned that his last conscious gaze should rest upon her.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made by Otto Gresham, son of the deceased, arrives in Washington this morning from Chicago.

Although no arrangements have been yet made for the funeral, it is believed that his remains will be taken to his Indiana home for burial. The secretary was not a communicant of any church, although in company with Mrs. Gresham he frequently attended services at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. The understanding is that a simple service, conducted by the pastor of that church, will probably precede the removal of the remains to Indiana.

Of the 42 statesmen who have been secretaries, Mr. Gresham was the fourth in his office, although several of his predecessors, notably Mr. Blaine, died soon after surrendering the portfolio.

ATE BINDING CORD.

The Cause of the Death of Many Cows—A Discovery Made.

Barrie, May 28.—The death of very many cattle in this county and neighboring ones has caused considerable uneasiness in the farming community as it has been found that the binding cord mixed with straw has been the cause of death.

John Dees, of Collingwood township, has lost seven cows out of eight afflicted, and John Wiseman lost two, Arthur Dees, of Collingwood, has lost one, and suffered like loss. One of Arthur Dees' cattle was opened and in its stomach was found a ball of chewed cord, which had probably been accumulating there for a year or two, as the ball was very large.

It is now said that the cord must be removed from the straw, and to do this one farmer suggests having a man at the threshing machine to remove the cord as soon as the band is cut, another suggests having men do the binding in the field.

Insanity Among Women.

The large increase in mental trouble among women is directly traceable to a diseased state of their peculiar and delicate organism. Much of this is brought about by carelessness, late hours, thin shoes, tight corsets, overwork, anxiety, and sometimes by excess of cohabitation. Her delicate mechanism is disabled or deranged, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in restoring it to order.

LOST AND FOUND See the Advertiser

Articles Lost and Found are returned to their owners by a 15-word ad in the Advertiser. 15c

See Next Page for Small Ads.

DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

Duncan McKenzie, Provision Dealer, Found Dead

In His Room Over the Dominion Savings Company Office—Was About His Business Yesterday.

Mr. Duncan McKenzie, a well-known wholesale dealer in produce, who had stalls at Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Covent Garden basement, was found dead in his room over the Dominion Bank, on Richmond street, about 8 o'clock this morning. Deceased was in his usual state of health last evening, and was about his place of business at 6 p.m. "And he looked better and appeared to be in better health than he has been for some time past," said Mr. Ben Higgins, who did business next to Mr. McKenzie this morning.

Mr. McKenzie occupied rooms in the rear of the building upstairs. Opposite his room is situated the room of Mr. John Connor, spray pump manufacturer. The latter could see into Mr. McKenzie's room from his window, and this morning he noticed that gentleman lying on the top of the bed in a strained position, with his boots and clothes on. He lay with his feet extending over the side of the bed, and his outstretched hands were black. Connor called in Mr. T. Cohoon, and the men decided to bring the police. Sergt. Crawford and P. C. Woolway came up and effected an entrance to the room, when it was proved beyond doubt that the man was dead. The body was not cold, and a doctor was summoned. He gave it as his opinion that death had occurred about 5 a.m. The body was found about 8 o'clock.

Connor decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the body was removed to Ferguson's.

Mr. McKenzie was a brother of Mr. John McKenzie, South London, and Mr. Joseph D. McKenzie, who has a bicycle repairing establishment on the same flat in which deceased occupied rooms. Is a nephew. Deceased, who was 53 years old, was a native of Scotland, and a member of the Catholic Church. He was a widower, and his two daughters—Mrs. J. N. Player and Miss Ella McKenzie—reside in Ingersoll. He had been in the provision business for about 25 years, and is currently reported to have been very well off.

SAVED HIS BOYS.

Wm. O'Brien Went Bathing in the River Thames

And Took Cramps—His Brother Becomes Exhausted in Trying to Save Him and the Father Rescues Both—A Very Close Call.

During the hot spell of last week Mr. John O'Brien, a prosperous farmer living near Springbank, was engaged with his two sons, William and Thomas, washing sheep in the River Thames. It was a warm day, and after the labor was over William went in to bathe. He found the water very cold a little way out from shore, and was seized with cramps. He shouted for aid, and although in very poor health, the other brother, Thomas, plunged in after him. He reached his brother, and had started to assist him to shore when his strength also gave out, and they both found themselves sinking. They shouted lustily, and the father heard them and arrived in time to save both of the young men, at the imminent risk of his own life. The three were utterly exhausted when they reached the shore, but recovered in a short time, and are none the worse, but a little the wiser, because of the experience. The rescue was one of the most heroic that has occurred on the Thames for many years.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The members of H. M. S. Davis, of the Young Liberal Fleet, will attend the Sousa band concert this evening at the invitation of the rear admiral, Dr. George C. Davis.

George Howard, John Millick and Albert Milton, the three thieves who broke into David Girvin's house at Ekersburg, have been remanded till Saturday for sentence. John Fitzsimmons, a pal, this morning pleaded not guilty and was remanded with the rest of the crowd until Saturday. A charge of receiving stolen goods has also been preferred against Fitzsimmons.

The Elkhardt, Indiana, Truth says: "One of the finest pieces of work we have ever seen in the way of a water relief is that now being done at the residence of Alexander Gordon, on Riverside, by Mr. Vandervene, late of 424 Park avenue, London, Ont., an artist of no small order. The parlor is simply grand. The work is slow and tedious, as everything is made by hand, such as flowers, stems, buds, etc., from plastic, and the workman, Mr. Vandervene, is an adept at his trade."

Street Watering Inspector Isaacs has reported to the City Engineer that contractor Maurice Baldwin, is not performing his watering contract according to specifications. Mr. Baldwin was successful in obtaining the contract for three sections, or one half of the street watering area of the entire city. The City Engineer has written to Mr. Baldwin, stating that it was apparent that he either did not intend to carry out his contract or he had not enough horses to do it properly and he would therefore recommend to the council, that one of his sections be canceled. The inspector states that Mr. Baldwin is operating a 300 gallon cart with a single horse, and this is considered to be a great deal more work than any horse is capable of doing.

Stephen Peer, aged about 40, and Walter Hyde, a young man residing on Queen street, Guelph, had a quarrel about using water from a pump. On Saturday night Hyde's father went to the pump for water. Peer interfered, and Walter Hyde came to his father's assistance, inflicting such injuries to Peer that he may not recover. Hyde is under arrest.

A little son of George Rolling, St. Thomas, lies in a very precarious condition. The family were moving, and the little fellow, who is 4 years of age, got hold of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid and drank about half of the contents. The little fellow's mouth and throat were badly burned, and he was unconscious from the effects of the drug. The child seems to be especially unfortunate, having been accidentally shot in the side some weeks ago. His condition is serious.

KINGSMILL'S

CARPETS

If You Want to Buy Anything

House Furnishings, Carpets, Curtains, Oilcloths, Blinds or Rugs, you will find many a line to interest you in our Monster Carpet Warehouse.

We're known as carpet dealers of prominence throughout the length and breadth of the land. We don't confine our efforts to any one section, but reach out to wherever carpets are wanted. There's no reason why you shouldn't do better here than anywhere else. We've two large floors of 9,000 feet of floor space devoted exclusively to Carpets and Upholsteries, representing the greatest collection of thoroughly first-class goods in or anywhere near London. We don't know of a place in Canada where you can do as well—price considered. And who doesn't make that the first and most important consideration? An examination of our values will convince you. Freight prepaid on all out-of-town purchases.

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PRICE.

Millinery

If your new hat or bonnet is not ordered yet, see what we can do for you.

ALL FRENCH MILLINERY

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PRICE.

Parasols

In these defences against the sun and wet, our stock is the zenith of attractiveness. Never before have we been able to show such a rich assortment. Every one new. Everything is picked where styles grow; where they are made. The vagaries of fashion are unaccountable, eccentric, but we have gathered every new idea and novelty, and have them in our new and stylish stock. It's really cheerful selling from such styles. The delight is increased by the knowledge that their like is not within hailing distance of London.

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Children's Sunshades,

14 Different Styles and Prices.

Kingsmill's.

Dundas and Carling Streets,

People's Popular Columns.

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A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

If you want to hire, sell or rent anything, try a small ad. Rates under every heading. Office open evenings until 9 o'clock. Ads after that hour should be handed into Editorial Department (side entrance) for early morning edition.

Amusements and Lectures

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

USUAL COLUMBIAN ASSEMBLY TO-NIGHT.

SOUSA'S BAND—THIS AFTERNOON. Princess Rink, Doors open 2.30. Performance 3 p.m. Prices 50 and 75 cents (children 25 cents). Building thoroughly heated. Plan open at Northern's music store. Bring exact money for tickets to rink box office. No change given. Magnificent programme.

SOUSA'S BAND—TODAY—DOORS open 7.30. Performance 8 p.m. Prices 50 and 75 cents and \$1. Building thoroughly heated. Remember no change given at rink box office. Bring exact money for tickets. Come early and avoid rush or secure seats in advance.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—EVERY night this week, matinee Saturday. The Houghton Dramatic Company. Change of play nightly. Tonight "Lost in London." Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

MRS. BAUGHMAN, OF TORONTO (Health to Women), Wednesday, 28th, at 3 p.m. in W. C. T. U. rooms, Somerset Hall, Dundas street. Subject, "The Maiden." Admission free.

BASSETT—ALBERTS VS. TORONTO (Eastern League), Teumseh Park, Tuesday, May 28, game 1 p.m. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free.

THE SUIPRISER BATHS, FOOT OF Dundas street, are now in full running order for both ladies and gentlemen. The ladies' department is in charge of a competent maid. There is no finer mineral water in Canada for bathing. Row boats for hire as soon as the river will permit. Phone, 707. J. M. L. Prop.

FOREST CITY BOAT HOUSE—FOOT of Dundas street; pleasure boats of all kinds. Phone 724. W. H. LANCASTER, Prop.

ALLAN, ALLAN STATE, BEAVER, American and other lines for the old country. Lowest fares. Office open Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7 to 9 p.m. Address, B. CLARKE, agent, Exchange, Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Special half term for children commences Saturday afternoon, April 6, at 3 o'clock. This term includes the children's dancing reception, May 11. Other classes as follows: Beginners' classes, gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock; ladies and children Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Private tuition, any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & McCOMICK, members of N. A. M. of A. Dundas street, 45. Richmond street, Residence, 41 Oxford street.

Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

THE HOUNDS WILL MEET AT THE Kennels on Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. sharp. Breakfast at 8 a.m. ADAM, Sec., Master; Geo. F. BURNS, Secretary.

LONDON CHORAL SOCIETY PRACTICE in the "Creation," Tuesday evening, City Hall, ROSSELL POOCK, Conductor.

MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND PRACTICE at Williams' music store, Wednesday, 28th inst. Bring string. C. R. TOWN, Sec.

MR. YATMAN'S THEME IN THE UNION Methodist revival meeting tonight will be "Job." Held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

LONDON SKATING RINK COMPANY. The shareholders of this company will be held at the rink on Queen's avenue, London, on Thursday, June 6th, 1895, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for all other purposes relating to the management of the company. By order of the board, ALFRED D. HOLMAN, secretary and treasurer.

Domestics Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

WANTED—SERVANT FOR SMALL family: one willing to go to Port Stanley for the summer months. Apply Mrs. E. N. HUNT, 336 Dundas street.

WANTED—GOOD DRESSING-ROOM GIRL—Liberal wages. Apply 181 Dundas street.

YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE—MUST HAVE had experience with children. Will be required to go to Port Stanley for the summer. Apply to Mrs. Geo. M. REID, 339 Dundas street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—References and wages given out. Refer to "Advertiser" office.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED FOR small family. Apply 467 Queen's avenue.

RING UP 121 WHEN REQUIRING cooks or other servants. In hand, housekeepers. Wanting nurse girls at once. DUNN'S Intelligence Office, 601 Richmond.

NOTICE TO THE GIRLS—IF YOU WISH a situation in private home or hotel, call at DUNN'S Intelligence Office, 601 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STABLE man—No other need apply. Thompson House.

WANTED—BOY 16—FOR OFFICE WORK and make himself useful; write application to "Advertiser" office.

AN ERRAND BOY WANTED—AD- VERTISER Job Dept.

AGENTS WANTED—\$50 PER WEEK—Apply to Geo. MARSHALL & Co., Tea Importers, 238 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

WANTED—A DRESSMAKER—APPLY 181 Simco street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST AND skirt hands—also apprentices. Apply Miss FIELDHOUSE, 381 Wellington street.

WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN—FIRST class opportunity. Good pay to suitable person. Box 29 this office.

Agents Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

\$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD- DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; you work in the city and teach you free; you work in the country where you live. Send us your address and we will guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. IMPERIAL ADVERTISING COMPANY, Box 3, Windsor, Ont.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT business for the Home Life Association of Canada. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BUNN, Superintendent, No. 5 Madison temple.

Articles for Sale.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

FOR SALE—BICYCLE—PNEUMATIC tires; all nicked; English make; name, Swift; first-class. Cheap for cash. Apply 76 York street.

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR Columbia red cedar, shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, 10x12, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

THREE OFFICE DESKS—IN GOOD order; walnut and oak. Will be sold at a reasonable price. W. A. REID, 337 Talbot street.

Hotel Cards.

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GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY a Gotha House)—Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates \$1 a day. JAMES McDONALD, Proprietor.

TEUMSEH HOUSE, LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates, \$2 and \$2.50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, PORT STANLEY. The popular house has been newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Twelve large, airy rooms. Special rates to summer boarders. Choice liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. Sec. S. S. MARTIN, proprietor.

HOTEL LONEY—ON THE SITE OF THE old Batt House; new hotel, with every convenience for summer visitors; over 150 feet of balconies, overlooking Lake Erie. Terms on application. Special rates for families and wheelmen. MATT LONEY, proprietor, Port Stanley.

"DUKE OF YORK" HOTEL—DUNDAS street, London East. Good table; well stocked sample room; kind treatment and attentive attention. A share of your esteemed patronage most respectfully solicited. W. T. COLLIER.

"VICTORIA"—THE POPULAR \$1 A day house, Clarence street, corner of Dundas. J. TOMLINSON, proprietor.

HODGINS HOUSE—BEST \$1 DAY house in city, corner King and Talbot streets. Barber shop and billiard room in connection. J. HODGINS, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON- treal. Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. D. HOGAN, proprietor.

ONTARIO HOUSE—KING STREET—Opposite Market House; remodeled and furnished good; stable. JERRY McDONALD, proprietor.

OFFICE RESTAURANT—RICHMOND street. Fresh liquor. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. Finest brand of oysters. D. SARK, proprietor.

Money to Loan.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed. Geo. W. FRANK, loan office, 73 Dundas street.

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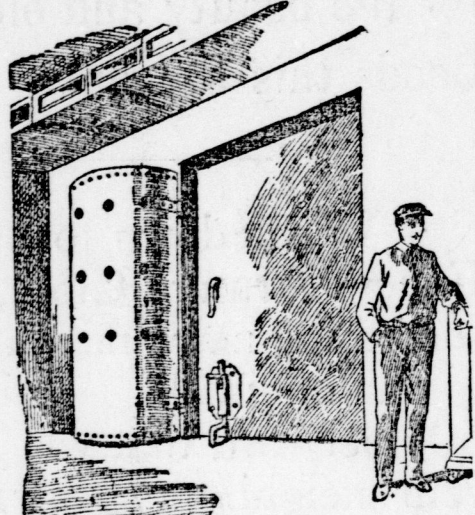
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INVENTIVE GENIUS WILL PUT A STOP TO A THRIVING INDUSTRY.

A Device Which in an Instant Can be Changed From an Express Messenger's Car Closet to a Formidable Fortress Outside of Car.

The new and very modern industry of train robbing is soon to be robbed of its attractions as a steady calling to all those who might be tempted to enter into it. Until recently the criminal who would rather steal than work did not understand how easy it was to "flag" a train and with a shining revolver command the express messenger and the passengers to disgorge large sums of wealth. But the idea having once entered the head of a thief it rested there not long before it was acted upon, and the dazzling success of numerous "hold-ups" has encouraged others to engage in that line of business as a sort of profession or trade.

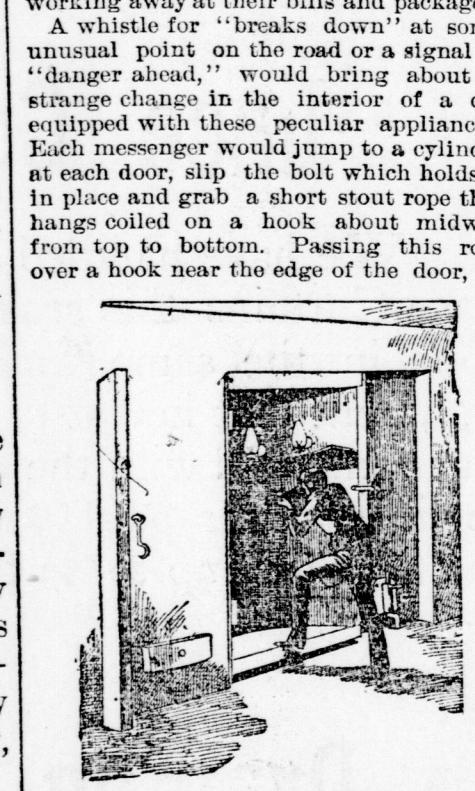
Nine in ten citizens who are regaled at breakfast almost every morning with the



CYLINDER IN POSITION AS A CLOSET AND LANTERN.

harrowing details of a train robbery drop a remark intimating what they would do if they were held up, or they wonder why something is not done to put a stop to it. There it rests with the majority, but it remained for two St. Louis men to think about it. The result of their combined thoughts and actions is a simple device. It is nothing more than an express car lamp-holder and coat closet when not in position, but a most formidable bullet-proof fortress when put to the use for which it is intended.

To place it on any express car would require only the changing of the doors and the addition of a few nuts, bolts and locks. It is a semi-circular steel-plate cylinder resembling a kitchen hot-water boiler, but somewhat larger. Two hinges fastened in the edge of the door frame at the side where the door slides open support this cylinder, which is to be made the exact height of the door. It fits snugly against the side of the car and occupies a foot and a half of space, but this is more than compensated for by the use it is put to. On the semicircular top shelf inside the fortress are the car lamps, which throw a flood of light over the car through magnifying glasses, while the hollow interior furnishes ample room as a wardrobe and a place to store firearms, which the train men invariably carry. While it is acting in this dual capacity of lantern and closet, it is bolted against the side of the car and is out of the way, unnoticed by the messengers, who are working away at their bills and packages. A whistle for "breaks down" at some unusual point on the road or a signal of "danger ahead," would bring about a strange change in the interior of a car equipped with these peculiar appliances. Each messenger would jump to a cylinder at each door, slip the bolt which holds it in place and grab a short stout rope that hangs coiled on a hook about midway from top to bottom. Passing this rope over a hook near the edge of the door, he



POSITION DURING AN ATTACK.

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METHODISTS IN SESSION.

The Annual District Meeting Convened in the Askin Street Methodist Church.

The annual Methodist district meeting of the London district convened in the Askin Street Church at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. J. R. Gundy, the chairman of the district, presided, and the meeting was opened with devotion-al exercises by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, and Rev. E. Kershaw. On ballot, Rev. T. W. Blatchford was elected secretary and Rev. E. B. Lancelley and Mr. W. H. McCutcheon were appointed assistant secretaries. The following clergymen were in attendance:

Queen's Avenue—G. R. Sanderson, J. H. Orme and James Kennedy. Richmond Street and Kensington—G. A. Wilkinson. Dundas Street—E. B. Lancelley, John G. Laird and E. Holmes. Wellington Street—J. R. Gundy. Colborne Street—Walter Rigby and Thomas Crews. King Street—Charles Smith. Centennial—A. G. Harris. Hamilton Road—Joseph Ward. Askin Street—Thomas Cullen. London West—B. Clement. St. Johns—Wm. Penhall. Siloam—J. A. Ferguson. Thorndale—E. Kershaw. Dorchester—Wm. Quance. Lambeth—T. W. Blatchford. Westminister—R. J. Garbutt, LL.B. Delaware—T. T. George. Ferguson—E. G. Powell. Victoria College—G. N. Hazen, Samuel McVitty. Montreal Theological College—J. A. Jackson.

The lay representatives were: Queen's Avenue—Thos. McCormick. Dundas Street—C. J. Beal and Wm. Bowman. Wellington Street—W. H. McCutcheon. Colborne Street—W. D. Buckle. King Street—John Friend. Centennial—R. Windrim. Hamilton Road—George Pond. Askin Street—Wm. Gundy. London West—J. D. Saunby. St. Johns—Samuel Simpson. Siloam—S. B. Gorwill. Thorndale—Joseph Wheaton and Thos. Redgeford.

Westminister—E. McCann. Lambeth—James Burrows. Westminister—Wm. Baker and E. S. Hunt. Delaware—John Ferguson and Wm. Healy. The Caldwell Brothers, evangelists, were also present. Rev. T. T. George and S. P. Gormel were appointed a committee to audit circuit schedules.

The balance of the morning was spent in criticising the various items of receipts and expenditure in the schedules, and the meeting adjourned at 12:30 until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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French lawyers are forbidden by the statutes of their bar associations from riding in omnibuses. They must either take a cab or walk.

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The annual meeting of the Exeter district in connection with the Methodist Church was held last week in the Methodist Church, Centralia. The chairman, Rev. George Jackson, presided. Rev. W. H. Butt was elected secretary, with Rev. H. W. Lock as assistant. There was an increase in all the conference funds as reported; also an increase in the membership of the church of over 100. The following were elected to the several committees which meet at the conference at Stratford in June: To the stationing committee, Rev. Stephen Knott; Sunday school, Rev. John Holmes and W. H. Houston; Epworth League, Richard Redmond and M. Martin; sustentation, Rev. G. Jackson and W. H. Houston. A hearty vote of thanks for the meeting of the district was given to the chairman.

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London, Tuesday, May 28.

MISREPRESENTING MR. MILLS.
 What good can be done by setting on foot unfounded statements with regard to the attitude of statesmen on questions of public policy?

The Ottawa Conservative Journal asserted yesterday that Hon. David Mills had been attempting to prevent an early settlement of the Manitoba school question.

Our Ottawa representative promptly gave emphatic denial to the assertion, and Hon. David Mills, who was interviewed by a member of our staff prior to his departure for Ottawa yesterday, asserted that there was no truth whatsoever in the statement.

The Manitoba school question is not before Parliament. It may never be before that tribunal. But if it ever does occupy the attention of Parliament, the member for Bothwell can be relied on to take as fair and statesmanlike an attitude in regard to it as he has taken when dealing with other matters of importance.

KNIGHTHOODS ON A STRING.

An Ottawa correspondent, who, no doubt, voices the views of Premier Bowell, endeavors to soothe the disappointed feelings of those gentlemen who were supposed to be sure of knighthood on May 24, who were advertised in advance as certain to be then given a title, and who are yet plain Masters.

The excuse given is that knighthoods are not always bestowed upon the colonialists who are recommended to the British Cabinet by the Dominion Government. Where recommendations are made, the disappointed ones are told they may stand for years before they elicit action, and it is explained that one of the gentlemen recently knighted was recommended five or six years ago.

A few weeks since, Premier Bowell somewhat astonished the country by his indiscreet confession that every one of the senatorships now vacant had long since been promised, though in this western district three or four prominent politicians had been kept in line by the quasi-promise of appointment for one of the vacancies. The effect of dangling vacant seats in the Senate before ambitious men who possess a long purse has been to keep them in paying line and mood.

In all probability the same men are using the knighthood bait to get at the pockets of ambitious individuals. It is just as easy to promise a knighthood as it is to pledge a senatorship.

What a cheapening of honors!

THE OIL OUTLOOK.

The production of crude petroleum in the United States is steadily decreasing, in spite of the advance in price which has taken place. Though the number of wells drilling or completed at the close of the month was 30 per cent larger than at the beginning, the actual daily production increased less than 8 per cent. The stock of oil in the Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia fields was enormously decreased in the last year, but the Lima, O., oil stored still remains at nearly 20,000,000 barrels. The Lima surplus alone has prevented a greater increase in price than has taken place. Scarcity, real or artificial, has always raised the price of oil in the States, and has correspondingly influenced prices of the Canadian product. Our supplies are drawn from the Petrolia region, but late news from the prospectors in the Northwest Territories gives rise to hopes that in the near future a new oil region may be developed there. Throughout a section of country in the Athabasca region, about 800 miles by 100 miles, there is every indication of rich deposits of oil. The party made a boring at a point about 100 miles north of Edmonton. It is now 1,200 feet deep. There is a good flow of natural gas and oil, and it is expected oil will soon be struck in paying quantities. This is the second year of investigation, and before the season ends the nature of the new oil field will be fully exploited.

THE C. P. R. PRESIDENT AND WHEAT.

Sir Wm. Van Horne has again been heard from on the wheat question. He points out that the low price of the cereal in recent years has caused many farmers in all parts of the world either to cease growing it or to vastly reduce their acreage. It requires, Sir William asserts, only a change of from 5 to 10 per cent in the world's wheat crop to result in a deficiency instead of a surplus, and unduly low prices are nearly always followed by unduly high prices. The trouble with our farmers is that

their circumstances compelled them to sell early in the season, when prices were phenomenally low, and now when it is found that wheat is scarce in many places, they have none to offer. In fact, some of them have had to buy for seed and for food.

We trust the belief of the C. P. R. President—that the price of wheat will rule high for some time to come—will be realized. Let it be noted, meanwhile, that it is the comparative scarcity in Europe, the great consuming market for new world cereal surpluses, which causes the demand for wheat today. It may be all changed before Canadian farmers reap their new crop, but Sir William Van Horne does not think so. We hope his trust is well founded. Our farmers need all the increased income they can obtain to meet their tax burdens. When they find agriculture pays, in whole or in part, we are all bound to share in their prosperity.

SLAV OR SAXON.

W. D. Howells, the American novelist, in Harper's Weekly says that when it comes to be simply a question of Britain or Russia in the East, he cannot understand how any freedom-loving man can fail to be for Britain. This is a well-deserved tribute to the fair treatment which Britain in these latter days extends to countries which come under her rule. The friends of freedom may be asked to take sides sooner than many believe if, as is stated in recent cablegrams, Russia is behind the endeavors to prevent Japan from amicably settling the conflict between herself and China. It would be a regrettable thing if Russia, by fomenting trouble in Formosa and elsewhere, were to be enabled to reap all the fruits of recent Japanese enterprise.

BALFOUR ON ADVERTISING.

The Philadelphia Record, commenting on the recent address by the Right Hon. Mr. Balfour, says:

"In an address before the English Newspaper Society recently, Mr. Balfour, in speaking of civilization's dependence upon advertising, said that general news and comment and all the other machinery of communicating information to the public are really not of more importance to the community at large than the power of communication by advertisement. The fact that this power is being more widely applied than ever before, shows that the community is responsive to its exercise, and therefore, appreciative of its importance; and yet it is safe to say that its future possibilities can scarcely be dreamed of at this time, even by the liveliest imagination."

There is no business that would suffer by being advertised. Every business should advertise. The newspapers, in assuming vast yearly expenditure in order to give the public all the news of the world for their breakfast and supper tables at a cost of a couple of cents per day, necessarily depend to a great extent on advertising. There are a hundred incidental benefits to any locality through the facilities afforded by the newspaper press, and the only recompense that can be rendered in return is that of liberal advertising, which should be regarded from the standpoint alike of civic pride and advantage, and of enlightened self-interest. No doubt a business man could construct an argument against doing his share in upholding the press of his locality, but could he not as easily find reasons in the affirmative were he to look at the subject from a comprehensive and just point of view?

EDITORIAL POINTS.

This is woman's week at Toronto.

It is understood that Brother Pirie, of the Dundas Banner, is a little late this season in getting in his early potatoes, and has also been rather unfortunate in having his famous beds of young onions nipped by the frost.

Shut up—the shops at a reasonable hour Saturday night.

The weather is all right; best we could have. How would you arrange it if you had it to do?

'Way down in "my old Kentucky home" they fight fatal duels at the church-doors before the eyes of the departing congregation. How long is it since there has been a duel in Canada?

The bicycle now takes London teachers who have schools in the country to and from the scene of their tasks. Many farmers' sons own machines. The "bike" is now very much at its ease, and has come to stay. Between the trolley and the bicycle, where does our old friend the horse come in?

The members of the London Ministerial Association, in urging the public to buy on Friday, or by 6:30 p.m. Saturday, and in any case as early as possible, so as to give the employees of stores an earlier exit, are doing the kind and right thing.

Italy's G. O. M. Crispien has been triumphantly returned at the head of the Government. The people seem to dearly love a veteran—do they not, Sir Oliver?

Wilbur Story said a rather sharp thing in a speech replying to the toast, "The Friends of the Newspaper." "The friend of a newspaper," said Story, "is an individual who wants the editor to kill something he ought to print, or print something he ought to kill. My paper desires none. In a newspaper sense, at least, it has been my ripe experience that an enemy may be listed as an asset, and a friend, a debt."

The "Literary Digest" (New York: Funk & Wagnalls, 30 Lafayette Place), has been wonderfully improved and brightened, taking you round the world

of contemporary thought and comment in a Pullman car, so to speak.

The new German cure for cancer is, briefly, to inoculate with erysipelas. There must be an antidote in nature for every ailment. Nothing is incurable, though in many cases the cure has not yet been discovered. But it will be.

The murder-for-insurance industry will never flourish for long in Canada. Almost any other line of business will pay better in the long run.

It was very thoughtful to have taken so much pains to supply the young lads of the volunteers with unlimited quantities of free beer and other intoxicants.

Henry J. Haskell, Attorney-General of Montana, has married the woman who ran against him at last election. The courtship took place during the campaign. The "Advertiser" has always said there was too much bitterness in campaigns, and it looks as if our teachings were beginning to be heeded.

No debate at Ottawa is complete nowadays in which a Minister does not repudiate his utterances on the stump. It is easy to talk to mislead the unwary; but in Parliament the misleader is generally brought up with a round turn.

The late Rev. Dr. Dale used to say: "Whoever found time for anything? You have to make it."

A little chilly? Yes; but the sun will shine again; if not tomorrow, well, next day.

The Chicago Interior, speaking of some contemporary editorial villain who failed to give due credit for some of its choicest observations, remarks very truly that "there is a difference between appreciation and appropriation." Let the contemporary editorial villain reform. No doubt he will.

A recent traveler tells us that Ceylon is now traversed by a railway, which has been carried through the valleys and over the mountains of that beautiful island in a marvelous manner. The work has all been done by coolie labor, but it does infinite credit to the power of initiation and organizing which characterizes the handful of Europeans—chiefly Scotchmen. If a railway is ever constructed to the North Pole, a Scotchman may be depended upon to have a hand in it. Max O'Rell was quite right.

In the lexicon of Mr. Foster there's no such word as economy.

There are 3,700,000 men in Europe armed to the teeth, ready to destroy one another, make widows and orphans, and drench the soil in blood—in order to maintain peace.

The Hamilton Spectator, speaking of the financial depression, says the clouds are rolling by. We thought the N. P. was intended to keep them away altogether.

The people of Canada imported \$210,978 worth of nuts last year. This is too bad. In order to encourage home production the Government should impose a duty of say 500 per cent, and bonus producers to grow them in hot houses for the local market.

The Tichborne claimant now explains that when he began the colossal series of fraudulent representations to which he confesses, he did so as a lark. But when he got into penitentiary over his attempt to secure an estate to which he had no claim whatsoever, it was no joke for him.

When the maps of the gerrymandered Dominion constituencies are printed and distributed, the members of Parliament at Ottawa will see snakes. Fearful and wonderful are the boundary lines decreed by the manipulators of the rights of the people.

MR. CLANCY'S PROSPECTIVE JOB.

Writing from Ottawa Monday the London "Advertiser's" correspondent says: "Mr. Clancy, ex-M. P. for Kent, arrived this afternoon. I hear that he is looking after the collectorship of customs at Wallaceburg."

Mr. Clancy probably doesn't expect to get the job till after the Dominion elections.—Sarnia Post.

A LESSON IN EGGS.

Strictly fresh eggs are selling here at 3c to 10c per dozen; the same are selling in Buffalo at 13c per dozen. The glorious N. P.—Welland Tribune.

HUMAN RACE STILL VIGOROUS.

Those European authors who write about the degeneracy of the human race give convincing proof that they are not intimate with the 65,000,000 men and women who constitute the population of the United States. The most vigorous generation of mankind which ever inhabited this country is the generation which now lives in it; and if we may judge from the looks and the sports of the young folks, the next full-grown generation of Americans will be more vigorous yet.—New York Sun.

There is quite a flavor of the Orient in the June Atlantic. Lafordio Hearn contributes "In the Twilight of the Gods," a study of Japanese josses, and Mary Stockton Hunter has a poem "A Japanese Song." Among the reviews are Hearn's "Unfamiliar Japan," and "Out of the East," "Rings of Japan," by W. E. Griffis, and "Occult Japan," by Percival Lowell.

The June number of the Methodist Magazine (Wm. Briggs, publisher, Toronto), which completes the 41st volume, is particularly strong in character studies. Among the persons treated, with portraits and other engravings, are "MacKay, the Missionary Hero of Uganda," "Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett," "Dr. Dale of Birmingham," and "The Danish Countess, Adeline Schimmelmenn," and a sketch without portrait of "John Ruskin, Preacher," all very notable persons. A story by S. R. Crockett, author of "The Stick Min-

ister," and a paper by the gifted Ian MacLaren on "The Science of Life" are special features.

The chief aim of Table Talk (Philadelphia), the American authority upon culinary and household topics, is carried out as admirably as usual in the June number. The special departments are full of the newest and most useful hints for the kitchen, dining-room, parlor and library, as well as for the inmates thereof. Besides these, there is another of Dr. H. H. Hauxhurst's valuable articles on "Infant Feeding"; also a delightful description of Wells College—past and present—by Miss Lucy Elliot Keeler.

THE GARDEN OF CANADA.

A dog poisoner is causing indignation in Galt.

Huron County Council will convene on Tuesday, June 4.

Barber Harvey Harrison, of Stratford, died in Chicago from smallpox.

The Berlin Band has accepted an engagement in Waterloo for July 1.

There is not a single liquor license in Blanshard township, Perth county.

Bicyclist Wm. Muir when training for the races at Brantford broke his collar bone.

James and Mrs. King, Sarnia, were registered in London, England, last week.

R. Tolton, aged 82 years, died at the House of Refuge in Brantford. He came from Burford.

Thos. McBride, a well-known resident of Guelph, 72 years of age, walked 30 miles the other day.

There are now 429 volumes in the public library, Fordwich. During the past year 1,850 books were read.

Miss Vernie Ford, of Blenheim, after seemingly recovering from a most severe illness, had a bad relapse and died.

Wallaceburg will have eleven candidates for the primary teachers' examination this year, while Dresden will have ten.

The 5-year-old daughter of John Rodrick, of the sixth line, Enniskillen, caught her foot on a fence wire and fell, badly fracturing her arm.

Hugh Mitchell, of Fergus, has been appointed clerk of the Fourth Division Court of Wellington, in succession to the late T. W. Thompson.

The Brussels Gun Club has reorganized, with W. J. Sinclair as president, James Jones vice-president, and James Irwin secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. John A. Mackie, of Berlin, fell down stairs the other day and received very serious injuries to her head. She was unconscious for several hours.

The drygoods and grocery store of M. V. Morrill, of Florence, West Middlesex, was damaged by fire on Friday. Loss partly covered by insurance.

The Listowel Cheese Board has organized for the season. Mr. George Struthers, of Moncton, was elected president, and Mr. Wm. Clinie was re-elected secretary.

Some fender cut out the tongue of a valuable hound belonging to John Ingram, of Mitchell, a short time ago. The tongue had been drawn out and cut off as close to the root as possible.

A strong flow of oil has been struck on the farm of James Dulot, con. 10, Tilbury West, about two miles south of Comber. Indications point to a large sized oil boom in the vicinity.

Mr. George Bean, one of Woodstock's most respected residents, is dead, after an illness of a year's duration. He was a member of the Central Methodist Church, an earnest Sunday school worker, and a director of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. George Robertson, a young student attending the Agricultural College, fell from a tree to the ground, a distance of 40 feet. No limbs were broken, nor was he otherwise seriously hurt. He had a most miraculous escape.

One day recently Judson Scatch, of Kingsville, was using paris green, and lime for potato bugs. Some of the paris green sifted through his mustache, and now Mr. Scatch has a very bad lip, blood poisoning having set in, which may prove very serious.

Clarke Teeple, of Hamilton, narrowly escaped breaking his neck. He was sitting on a railing at the Hotel Oxford, Woodstock, when he fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. He struck on his shoulders and remained unconscious for over an hour. Teeple was afterwards removed to his home in Hamilton.

Herbert Matthews, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Thos. Matthews, fell from the top of the wall to the basement of Mr. Purcell's new house on Edwin street, Stratford, and received serious injuries. Besides an ugly wound on the head, his shoulder was dislocated. Young Matthews was kicked by a horse a year ago.

George R. Smith, a Dawn township farmer, has been found guilty by Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia, of the theft of a quantity of grain, clover seed, harness and other property. Some of the stolen goods were found on Smith's premises, but only a whip, horse blanket, and halter could be identified. The accused, however, claimed to have found them. He was remanded for sentence.

Martin Halpin, of South Easthope, was driving along the Shakespeare road between Stratford and Woodstock on Friday evening, when a friar overtook him in another rig. A race began, and Halpin collided with a buggy going in an opposite direction. He was thrown out and badly bruised. Misses Kate Lynch and Kate Enwright, who were also in the rig, received scalp wounds.

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FIRST LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

Old Mr. Benson drove the John Bull and it was regarded as a brave act.

The man who drove the first locomotive in the states is still alive. He is old Wood Benson, now 88 years of age. He met with severe reverses in the last ten years, and is now an inmate of the workhouse on Blackwell's Island. In that institution he acts as librarian.

The first engine ever run in this country was called the John Bull, and was imported from England. No one was found who would be willing to take up a position behind the throttle until old Wood Benson, then a young mechanic, volunteered to run the curious machine. He had worked in the Brooklyn Navy Yard as an engineer, and had made many trips on Fulton's steamer, the Clermont.

With wide-open throttle, the gallant little engine started off, and soon had reached the breakneck speed of seven miles an hour. The trip being successfully concluded, Benson was appointed engineer of the De Witt C. Clinton, the first American-made locomotive. She ran from Albany to Schoharie, though for many days the cars were empty, owing to the timidity of the public. This was in May, 1826, and for six years after that Benson was in the service of the New York Central Railroad.

Mr. Benson has no teeth and not a hair on his head. He lost them both in a very curious manner. One day, while running from Buffalo to New York in 1849, he was approaching the Herkimer bridge, near Syracuse, at a speed of about forty-five miles an hour, when he noticed that the bridge was on fire. A freight had covered the rails with about three inches of water, while the supports and framework of the bridge were on fire. The Herkimer bridge was situated on a curve and Benson did not see his danger until close upon it.

It was too late to stop, and with open valve the train thundered over the tottering bridge. The engine and cars got safely over, but Benson inhaled the steam generated by the fire and water on the bridge, and his teeth soon after dropped out. The flames singed every hair from his head, and it has been bald as an egg ever since. Mr. Benson displays a fine set of teeth, which he claims to be the only compensation he obtained for his bravery. During his service with the company he amassed a considerable sum of money, but lost it all in speculation. In spite of his misfortunes, the old man is as spry as possible, and takes much pleasure in telling the story of his career.

Tusks of the mammoth have been found of a length of nine feet, measured along the curve.

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Medical Health Officer Hutchinson's Semi-Annual Inspection - Other Matters Dealt With by the Board.

The Board of Health held their regular meeting last evening. Present: Dr. C. I. Campbell (chairman), Ald. McCallum and John Heaman, Dr. Gardiner, Mr. Arthur Wallace, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, Mayor Little, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell.

A communication was read from the medical health officer re the alleged pollution of a small creek near Adelaide street by refuse and liquid matter from the C. P. R. roundhouse. He stated that he had examined the creek at various times and found nothing whatever objectionable, only a little oil on the creek, and this was not worth speaking of. Dr. Hutchinson also reported on the state of Carling's Creek. The whole sewage from the Barracks enters this creek, which drains two-fifths of the five wards lying north of the River Thames. The report advised that a trunk sewer be constructed in the body of the creek. The Government would likely bear part of the cost. If the drain from the Barracks was closed before the expected \$20,000 was received from the Government the city would not likely receive anything from that source. The inspector also inclosed a duplicate letter sent to the Minister of Militia asking for his influence in the matter. The report was laid over, pending the answer of the Minister.

The inspector's report was also adopted. It stated that 725 premises, 1,330 closets, 335 yards and 32 cess pools had been inspected. These are nearly all cleaned by this time. The cost of this inspection was \$38 75.

Dr. Campbell reported progress in the matter of a site for the small-pox hospital; and that in the matter of the sewage from the Old People's Home nothing could be done, as a drain to the river would cost several thousand dollars.

MILK INSPECTION.

The board adjourned after the semi-annual report of the dairy inspection was carried and favorably commented on. Dr. Hutchinson says that the Humane Society is in a large measure responsible for the good report, which is as follows:

The Chairman and Board of Health: Gentlemen,—I have the honor to lay before you the semi-annual report of the inspection of herds, dairies, and milk supplied the city, the quality of the latter being determined, as heretofore, by the percentage of butter fat contained in a given quantity. As will be noticed, this varied from 3 to 5 per cent in the hundred. Vendors' names are given in the order of merit, commencing with those having the highest percentage, the whole number being 124.

Albert Higg, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; average percentage of five samples 4.86.

John O'Brien, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies Wm. O'Brien.

Wm. O'Brien—Average percentage of two samples 4.80.

E. L. Ross, Hamilton road—Percentage 4.50.

Walter Thorburn, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.50.

E. Robinson, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; sells to Alfred Pack.

Samuel Tackaberry, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; sells to Alfred Pack, whose percentage is 4.40.

Joe McLeod, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 4.25.

J. Creighton, Dorchester township—Herd in fair condition and clean; supplies Geo. D. McMillin, whose percentage was 4.25.

Wm. Stephenson, Nilestown—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies I. F. McMichael, whose percentage was 4.25.

Chas. Dyer, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.25.

A. McArthur, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; supplies John W. Jarvis, whose percentage was 4.25.

Joseph Gilbert, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.25.

James McLaren, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; supplies T. Branton, whose percentage was 4.20.

G. Hatch, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.20.

Robert Goddard, city—Percentage 4.20.

D. Carroll, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; but premises not as clean as should be; percentage 4.20.

Miss Bird, city—Percentage 4.20.

John Griffiths, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies E. W. Gould, whose percentage was 4.20.

Mrs. McEwen, city—Percentage 4.15.

John Webb, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; supplies E. Morden, whose percentage was 4.10.

Foster Bros., London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.10.

Mrs. Ball, Dundas street—Percentage 4.10.

Wm. Robb, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

Edward Fitzgerald, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

John Rogers, Adelaide street—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

Chas. O'Hagan, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

Geo. Sommers, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

Robt. Blizard, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; sells to R. Higg.

R. Higg, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; supplies R. B. McPherson, whose percentage was 4.00.

Miss Redding, city—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

James Byers, Dorchester town line—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies Wm. Phoenix, whose percentage was 4.00.

The Davidson, London township—

Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

W. D. Rodenhurst, East London—Percentage 4.00.

Fred Knowles—Percentage 4.00.

Henry Odell, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; supplies E. Polle; percentage 4.00.

Thos. Frampton, East London—Percentage 4.00.

A. Smith, East London—Percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Hackett, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

T. F. C. Richardson, city—Percentage 4.00.

Peter Peterson, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Shelton, city—Percentage 4.00.

M. O'Donnell, city—Percentage 4.00.

W. A. Sage, Nilestown—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.90.

G. Heard, Adelaide street—Cows in good condition and clean; percentage 3.90.

Thos. Legg, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.90.

Geo. Norton, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; supplies Chas. Cannon, whose percentage was 3.90.

Geo. W. Heard, Wellington street—Average of two samples 3.88.

Wm. D. Yeo, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.90.

F. J. Neely, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.80.

Andrew Hogg, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to John Clark.

John Clark, Governor's road—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.80.

H. Brownlie, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; average percentage of two samples 3.80.

Hugh Mossop, Dorchester—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies Henry Mossop, whose percentage was 3.80.

James Carroll, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

J. E. Wilkins, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

Chas. McMurray, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

John Wilkins, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

Henry Winters, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; supplies A. Windrim, whose percentage was 3.75.

Miss Gyde, Horton street—Percentage 3.75.

Chas. Wilson, Pond Mills—Percentage 3.75.

Wm. Guest, Nilestown—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

Wm. H. Crittle, East London—Percentage 3.75.

Job Cox, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

J. Blaney, Nilestown—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

Wm. Hill, Pottersburg—At the time of inspection this herd was in such a poor condition as to be wholly unfit for dairy purposes; supplies Jas. Hill, whose percentage was 3.75.

Chas. Coombs, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; sells to John Griffiths.

Thos. Pettigrew, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to John Griffiths, whose percentage was 3.70.

James Walker, London north—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.70.

Thos. Hammond, city—Percentage 3.70.

Jas. Warden, Nilestown—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to R. Heaman.

E. Tanton, London north—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.65.

Geo. Riddle, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies D. Ryan, whose percentage was 3.65.

Chas. Dyer, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.65.

Frank Spettigue, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; average of two samples 3.65.

Thos. Jackson, St. Johns—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.60.

W. Rae, East London—Percentage 3.60.

R. Heaman, Pottersburg—Cows in good condition and clean; percentage of two samples 3.60.

Geo. Gray, East London—Percentage 3.60.

Alex. McNeill—percentage 3.60.

John Webb—Supplied by above; herd in fair condition and clean.

P. Rutherford, Wellington street—Percentage 3.60.

S. S. Armistage, South London—Percentage 3.60.

John Gillmore, Wellington street—Percentage 3.60.

Jas. Courcelle, London township—Herd in very poor condition but clean; supplies Geo. Taylor; percentage 3.60.

Mrs. Brock, Horton street—Percentage 3.60.

Daniel Ferguson, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to W. J. Spettigue.

Wm. Walker, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to W. J. Spettigue, whose percentage was 3.50.

R. H. Cullis, Wellington street—Percentage 3.50.

Geo. Hunt—Percentage 3.50.

C. H. Sumner, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.50.

Jas. Johnston, Clarence street—Percentage 3.50.

Wm. Horne, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.50.

John Wilkins, Hamilton road—Purchases from F. J. Neely; percentage 3.50.

Walter Wilkins, Dundas street—Percentage 3.50.

R. Markham, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.50.

Miss Hanlon, Wellington street—Percentage 3.50.

R. J. Wood, Wellington street—Percentage 3.50.

Geo. Hawkins, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.50.

J. W. McMichael, East London—Two samples, each 3.40.

Geo. Constable, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; average percentage of three samples 3.30.

Thos. Hill, Westminster—Cows in good condition and clean; percentage 3.00. This was genuine milk, but of poor quality.

Henry S. Hall, the Gore—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.00; genuine, but of poor quality.

The average of the whole was within a fraction of 3.90, which is very good for the time of year, winter and spring milk not being as rich in quality as when cows have access to grass. No tuberculosis or diseased animals were found. The condition of all of which is respectfully submitted.

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He could not imagine why Lady Val looked sad and grave for a moment. But then she smiled so kindly that he felt as if he had won a triumph.

"To please you, I will, Charlie," she said; "on condition, at least, that you don't behave foolishly. Mrs. Hannington is very pretty and charming, and you may be sorry for her position; but believe me, you will do nobody any good by showing strong feeling about it."

Charlie fidgeted and looked straight before him as he spoke. After a little pause he said, manfully:

"I hope you don't think that I would do anything that a gentleman might not do, Lady Val?"

"No, I don't," said Lady Val, with her brightest smile. "But I am afraid that you might be a little imprudent. If you are very good, I will tell you what I will do. I will call on Mrs. Hannington tomorrow, and I will try to make friends with her. She shall come here, and I will do my best to prevent her from feeling lonely any more. Will that satisfy you?"

"You are most kind," the young man declared, warmly. "I thought that I could count upon your sympathy, Lady Valencia. And I will be careful—but you must not misunderstand my friendly feeling for Mrs. Hannington; our fathers, you know, have been close friends for years."

"All right, Charlie, I understand. And now I must send you off, for we are to dine early tonight, and I have to go and dress. I will look after Mrs. Hannington—never fear."

But although she dismissed him so ungraciously, Lady Val did not go to her dressing room for more than half an hour after his departure. She lay back in her chair, looking dreamily before her. Now and then a great sigh seemed to come from the very bottom of her heart. She looked as few people had ever seen her look—utterly weary, utterly depressed.

"How foolish I am!" she said to herself at last, as she roused herself and rose from her chair. "There is no use in crying over spilt milk, as the homely proverb says. I ought to be only too thankful that I have a chance of helping that poor child—perhaps of helping her husband, too. Now, if things had been 'ordered' differently, as some of my friends would express it, we should all have been shuffled like a pack of cards. Charlie Rutherford is the beau ideal of a husband for little Molly—brave, simple, honest, handsome, rich; and poor, battered, disreputable Jack would have suited me admirably, for I could have managed him, poor boy, which Molly will never be able to do. Heigho! how easily things go wrong! And when they do—well, nothing can set them straight."

"There follows a mist and a driving rain, And life is never the same again." "To think that I should fall to quoting poetry!"

And with a shrug of her graceful shoulders, a smile and a sigh, Lady Val went upstairs to dress.

The part of grande dame was one for which she was admirably fitted. Her new wealth did not spoil her. It was noticed that a touch of softness had been added to her charm of manner, and the faint suggestion of sadness that sometimes crept into her eyes made her brilliant beauty altogether gentler and more lovable. She rented a pretty little house near the park, and seemed resolved to take advantage of all the privileges which her position, her striking personality and her wealth were likely to afford her. For Molly Hannington, unknown, unloved, and perilously pretty, there would be no greater stroke of worldly good fortune than to be "taken up" and introduced to society by Lady Valencia Gilderoy. For although Lady Val was still unmarried, and had for some time been known in connection with a rather fast set of men and women, her undoubted brilliance and the position of her family, as well as her vein of dauntless, cynical good sense, had always sufficed to give her a considerable standing in the London world; and now that she was the mistress of incalculable wealth, it was highly probable that she would in good time become one of the "leaders" of society.

All this John Hannington knew and gashed his teeth over. Not only from love of Valencia Gilderoy as a woman, but out of envy and malice and all uncharitableness. What were Molly's trumpery hundreds in comparison with Lady Val's thousands? What were Molly's girlish freshness and innocent beauty when set against Lady Val's modish brilliance and savoir faire? He could have hated his wife sometimes for the mistake which she had caused him to make.

He came home one afternoon and found her radiant, yet tremulous.

"Oh, Jack," she said, flying to him with shining wet eyes and a lovely color in her face, "who do you think has been to see me? It was like a bit of my old home. I cried when I saw her. I was so glad. Guess who it was?"

"Mrs. Moncrieff?" asked Jack, moodily.

"Oh, no, no; she is not in London, is she? No, somebody whom you used to know very well. She told me that she

was an old friend of yours."

"Not."

But the name died on Mannington's lips. The habitual frown upon his forehead suddenly deepened; a strange light came into his eyes. Molly was not wise enough to read these ominous signs.

"You have guessed right, I am sure," she said, laughing with all her old gaiety of heart. "Lady Valencia Gilderoy! What do you think of that, Jack? And she has come into a lot of money, more than she knows what to do with, she says, and she has a house in Park Lane, and—"

"And came here to gloat over our poverty and enlarge on her own magnificence, I suppose," said Mannington, savagely. The veins on his forehead were swollen until they stood out like cords.

"Oh, no, Jack! How could she be so mean?" said Molly, a little intimidated by his manner, but in the least understanding it. "She came out of kindness, Jack, because she thought that I should be lonely sometimes, as I know so few people in London. She wants me to go for a drive with her tomorrow, and she says that I must go to lunch on the next day, and then she can introduce me to some of her friends."

"You will do nothing of the sort," said Mannington, sternly. "You will see a little of Lady Valencia Gilderoy, if you can. I do not wish you to make a friend of her."

Even Lady Val herself would hardly have known him if she had seen him looking as he did now, with that red flush upon his face, that black frown distorting his features, that malignant light in his dark eyes.

"But—why—why not?" said Molly, shrinking back.

"Because I choose."

"I thought you were friends, Jack?"

"Friends! friends! What is that to you? What do you know about friendship? You will not cross Lady Valencia Gilderoy's threshold, do you hear? I will not have it."

"But I promised," said Molly, the tears rapidly gathering in her lovely grieving eyes. "I said that I would—and indeed, Jack, it would be such a pleasure to me—I get out so little, and I see so few people."

Hannington uttered an oath which made her start; she had never heard him swear before. "Do you mean to obey me, or do you not?" he asked with unwonted fierceness.

"Not any the more because you swear at me!" cried Molly, firing up. Her eyes flashed at him indignantly.

"You will do what I like, whether you like it or not, madam. I'll have no insubordination of that kind, as you will not go to Lady Val's house unless I give you leave."

"She was my father's friend before I ever saw you," Molly burst out, her temper, as usual, getting the better of her prudence, "and I do not see why I should give her up."

She thought at first that he was going to strike her. The gesture of his clenched fist was certainly threatening. But after a moment's pause he lowered his hand, the suffused red of his countenance gradually gave way to a livid pallor, and when he spoke his voice, though thick, was perfectly calm in tone.

"You don't see? Then I'll give you a reason. You will not have more to do with Lady Val than you can help, because you will find it wiser to keep her at a distance. I told you once that I was only one woman that I really loved. It was not yourself, as you were vain enough to think. It was Valencia Gilderoy; and if she had come into that accursed money of hers a week earlier I would have married her and thrown you over at a moment's notice. I wish I had—and risked the loss of money. For I suppose I am tied to you for life, and I love her still. That is the reason why I warn you not to see too much of Lady Valencia Gilderoy."

He turned and walked out of the room, a crushed heap of helpless misery. And this was what her runaway marriage had come to—not four months after her wedding day!

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MYSTERIOUS ROBBERIES.

Several Committed on Thursday and Friday Last.

Arrest of a Very Suspicious Gang at Kilworth—Plenty of Stolen Property Found on Them.

The arrest at Kilworth on Saturday of George Howard, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John Millock and Albert Milton has doubtless brought to bay the perpetrators of several very mysterious robberies which have occurred in and around London since Thursday evening. On May 23 the residence of Mr. David Givrin, near Pottersburg, was entered, and two ladies' gold watches, fob chain, a gentleman's gold watch, two pairs of bracelets, one band ring, one chased ring, silver thimble, gold brooch, gold locket, cuff buttons, silk handkerchiefs and suits of clothing were stolen. On Friday the houses of Mr. McConnell, 385 Colborne street, Mr. Henry St. George, 280 Talbot street, and Mrs. Musgrove, 48 York street, were also broken into while the occupants were out. Mr. McConnell lost his wedding suit, Mr. St. George three pairs of trousers and a vest, and Mrs. Musgrove a quantity of clothing.

These robberies were all reported to the city police, but they had not secured any sight of the supposed thieves. Smith Spence, of Komoka, a cousin of the man who was hipped the gang after they had run away with Mr. Lee's clothes. When brought before Squire J. B. Smyth on Saturday one of the party dropped a gold locket, set with white pearls and red stones, and a gold brooch. When searched at the jail the prisoners were in possession of the greater part of Mr. Givrin's clothes and jewelry and the goods stolen from the three city residences. They were tagged out with two or three suits of clothes each, but their own old duds were missing. These were found on Sunday hidden in a creek near Pottersburg, and after being dried were thrown into the ward which the gang occupies in the jail. And then there was a scramble among the four to secure their own clothes.

Givrin's clothes were taken from the prisoners, and with the jewelry will be held as evidence in the case.

The prisoners were brought before Squire R. F. Lacey yesterday afternoon, and all but Fitzsimmons admitted their guilt. Fitzsimmons was committed for trial and his companions were remanded.

Today Millock, Howard and Milton will be arraigned on a charge of breaking into the house of Mr. Joseph Clipperton, con. 5, Nissouri township. Mr. Clipperton was away from home on Thursday and Friday, and when he returned home on Saturday found that an alarm clock and several articles had been stolen. The watch was afterwards recovered among the old clothes which the prisoners threw away. Constables R. W. and J. W. Ward are on the case in behalf of the prosecution.

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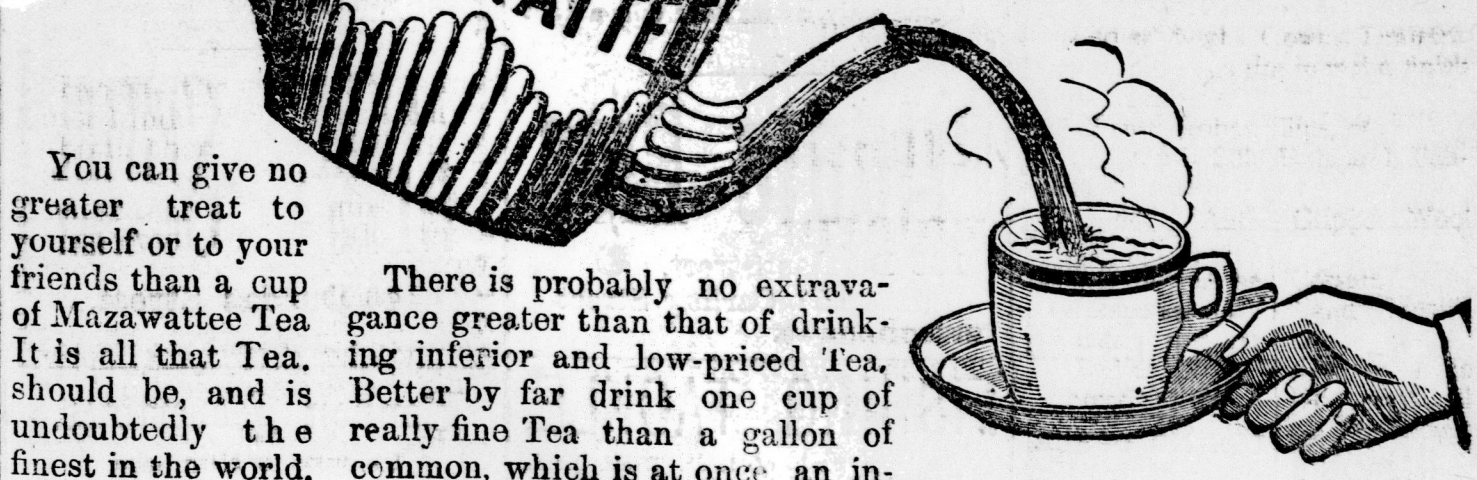
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TEMPERATURE.

Toronto, May 27-11 p.m.—The depression

which passed across Ontario yesterday

has since moved very slowly, and now,

with diminished energy, covers the

Province of Quebec and New

England. The weather today has been

showery in Quebec and the Maritime

Provinces, overcast and cool in Ontario,

and warm, with showers and thunder

storms in Manitoba and the Northwest

Territories.

The minimum and maximum tem-

peratures reported for today are:

Edmonton, 45-52; Calgary, 46-50; Qu'Appelle,

48-55; Parry Sound, 46-55; Toronto,

41-52; Montreal, 44-52; Quebec, 56-68;

Chatham, N. B., 56-74; Halifax, 46-52.

Toronto, May 28-1 a.m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower

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If you have a grievance to ventilate, information

to give, a subject of public interest, to discuss,

or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in

this column, provided the name of the

writer is attached to his or her communication

for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

To the Editor:

The following resolution was passed at

the last meeting of the quarterly

official board of Wellington Street Meth-

odist Church:

"Be it resolved that we, the mem-

bers of this board, take this opportunity

of entering our strong protest and

disapproval of the action of the

license commissioners in extending the

hours for the sale of intoxicating

liquors, believing it to be against the

wishes of a large majority of the people

of this city, as well as detrimental to

the best interests of all concerned,

socially, morally and spiritually; and

that a copy be sent to the city press for

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W. H. McCUTCHEON,

Recording Steward.

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—The Thirty-Second Bruce Battalion is

among the infantry to camp here this year.

—Mrs. Austin, of Perth, is visiting her

parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman, 527

Dundas street.

—Miss Carrie Pavey has returned to

St. Thomas after a two months' visit

in this city.

—Mr. Thomas H. Warren still leads the

Cavalry Band, and has not re-joined the

Seventh as was stated by a correspondent a

few days ago.

—Mrs. Wm. Reid and family, of Quebec

street, left for Toronto yesterday, when

Mr. Reid was removed after the Grand

Trunk shows were closed here.

—Mr. Alf. D. Holman, with his efficient

opera company, visited Exeter on the 24th

and produced the "Daughter of the Regi-

ment" to a good-sized, fashionable and ap-

preciative audience.

—Last evening his Lordship Bishop

O'Connor, of London, blessed the two

new side altars in St. Joseph's Church,

Chatham, the gifts, respectively, of the

young ladies and the young men of the

congregation.

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphans

Home sincerely thank the Knights of

Pythias for the kind donation of \$18, re-

ceived from Mr. B. Cadwallader (a most

timely gift), being proceeds of annual col-

lection taken up in the Memorial Church on

May 12.

—The Houghton Dramatic Company

opened a week's engagement at the

Grand Opera House last night, produc-

ing "The Golden Giant" before a fair-

sized house. The company will play

every evening, with Saturday matinee.

"Lost in London" is billed for tonight.