

DATE FOR OLD BOYS' REUNION!

August 5, 6 and 7 Chosen by the
International Executive.

Reports From Delegates Guarantee
Increased Success for This
Year's Celebration.

Report of the Annual Meeting and Accompanying Banquet at the Tecumseh House on Saturday Night.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 5, 6 and 7, are destined to be memorable days in the annals of London for the year 1901, for they are the days when London's Old Boys and their ladies will come from all over the continent of America, and even from across the broad Atlantic, to view once more the scenes of their childhood, to note the changes that the years bring, and to renew the friendships and associations which are linked in their memories and hearts with many fond recollections.

The fixing of these days as the date of the annual reunion was part of the business transacted at Saturday night's meeting of the executive of the International London Old Boys' Association, held at the Tecumseh House. Delegates present from other places were: W. A. Small, and Thos. Weston, of Chicago; Atwell Fleming, and Thos. Duff, of Toronto; Dr. Bert Leys, C. Sullivan and John McPherson, Detroit; Harry Jenks, Rochester, and James Smyth, Windsor. The members of the home guard present were: President Frank Love, Secretary Jas. S. Bell, Mayor Rumball, Dr. Fred. L. Wood, Ald. Cooper, Dr. J. N. Wood, Frank Cooper, Wm. Wanless, John Macpherson, James Herrick, J. W. Jones, Robt. Carrothers, Alf. Talbot, John R. Minihinnick, jun., P. H. Bartlett, James Tytler, J. M. Daly, Hugh McLean, E. W. M. Plock, E. J. MacRobert, S. H. Craig, R. W. Bennett, John Stevely, Ed. Struthers and Harry Merritt.

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Rumball and President Frank Love. The former assured the executive that, despite the refusal of the city council to vote financial aid to the Old Boys, he felt sure that every member of the council was ready to go down into his pocket and contribute to assist in the success of the annual reunion. The president, in welcoming the delegates, spoke of the success attained everywhere by London Old Boys. He assured them of a hearty welcome from the city in August and a more enjoyable time than even former reunions have provided.

Thomas Weston, chairman of the executive, replied on behalf of the delegates. He expressed his confidence that this year's celebration would eclipse the successes of former occasions.

Wm. A. Small, of the Chicago association, read replies to a number of circulars sent out by him. The associations in Omaha, Rochester, St. Thomas, Windsor, Detroit, Toronto, Cleveland and Des Moines, Iowa, all signified their intention of being present at the reunion with large representations. Letters from individuals in New York, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, Port Huron, Fort William, Buffalo, Delray, Mich., and Edmonton, N. W. T., in which places there are no associations, guaranteed delegations of various sizes.

for the reunion, even far-off Edmonton promising a quota of twenty. Geo. H. Bennett, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Chas. Bennett, jun., of London, England, wrote replying to the formation of a London Old Boys' Association in those cities. If informed in time of the date of the reunion, they said, they will be present. Mention was also made in their letters to the way in which the fame of the Old Boy movement has traveled.

Verbal reports from the delegates present were then made. Harry Jenks, who has just moved to London from Rochester, reported that the association there was not as large as some others, but just as enthusiastic, and its members will be on hand in August. James Smyth, of Windsor, reported a membership of 50 in that city. Dr. Leys and Messrs. Sullivan and McPherson said that the Detroit association is as enthusiastic as ever, and that their special train is already chartered. Messrs. Duff and Fleming, of Toronto, and Mr. Small, of Chicago, all reported the same determination on the part of associations to make the reunion a thorough success.

The fixing of the date for the reunion in August was then taken up. The Toronto delegates wanted it on Saturday and Monday, Aug. 3 and 5, but learning that Detroit favored Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 5, 6 and 7, the Toronto men gracefully gave way and moved that the latter date be adopted.

Following the meeting a tasty luncheon was served in the dining-room of the Tecumseh, at which the delegates and members of the home guard sat down. The following toast list was afterwards introduced: "The King," response by J. W. Jones; "The International Association of London Old Boys," Messrs. Fleming, Duff, Weston, Small, Jenks, Smyth, Sullivan and McPherson; "The Mayor and Corporation of London," Mayor Rumball, Ald. Cooper, ex-Ald. Carrothers and ex-Ald. Bennett; "The Home Guard," Secretary James S. Bell; "Our Host,"

Songs were rendered as follows: "Dolly Gray," Dr. J. N. Wood; "Stein Song," W. H. Skinner; "The Song That Reached My Heart," J. M. Daly; "The Future Mrs. Hawkins," J. W. McIntosh; "Just Because She Made Dem Goo Goo Eyes," Dr. Fred. L. Wood. Mr. Zwicker acted as accompanist.

BAD WEATHER FOR SUGAR BEETS.
Toronto, June 1.—The continued wet weather, while good for hay and other crops, is not the best for sugar beets. The beets are growing well, but the concern for the success of the provincial experiment is expressed at the department of agriculture.

TWENTY-EIGHT HIS HOODOO.
New York, June 1.—The figures 28 played havoc with Elvis Roth on Tuesday and two of his friends. The fact that his 28th birthday came on May 28, that his house number was 28, and that his two chums are each 28 years old decided them to celebrate by visiting 28 saloons. The last was that of Edward Klein, No. 28 Avenue A. Roth's fist broke a showcase and he was fined \$25 and costs, \$28 in all.

WEST WELLINGTON LIBERALS.
Drayton, June 1.—The west riding of Wellington Reform Association met yesterday for the purpose of choosing a candidate to represent them at the next election for the Ontario Legislature. The following names were submitted to ballot: J. McEwing, Drayton; Dr. Stewart, Palmerston; Dr. Henry, Harrison; R. Holton, Harrison; J. M. Roach, Arthur; Dr. Walkie, Alton; W. J. Mulvey, Peel. Dr. Stewart was the choice of the convention. Dr. Stewart addressed the meeting accepting the nomination.

BASEBALL.
To the Sporting Editor of The Advertiser.—Having noticed the challenge in your paper from the Chicago (company) the young men at Labatt's brewery think they have a nine that can beat the Carling brewery fellows any day at baseball, and would be pleased to arrange a game with them as soon as possible.

DELUGE OF MARRIAGE PROPOSALS

Ambitious Women Wished
to Wed Thomas A. Edison.

A Multum in Parvo Letter and
What It Brought About.

Mr. James Symington Gives an Advertiser Reporter Some Interesting Reminiscences of the Man Who Made a Machine Talk.

Were it not for his well-known indifference to public attention, Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of the electrical world, might be suspected of having himself penned the threatening letter addressed to him and now in the hands of the New York police. Nicola Tesla's meteor-like leap from obscurity to fame rather dimmed the luster of the wizard's name, but his recent experience with kidnapers, who threatened to carry away one of his children unless \$25,000 were left at a specified place has started a new series of anecdotes about the man who made the talking machine.

Edison's marital experience has been most happy, said Mr. James Symington, of Port Huron, Mich., an advertiser reporter, "and his family is as interesting as he." Mr. Symington, who, by the way, was born within a stone's throw of Abbotford, and who distinctly remembers genial old Sir Walter Scott, has been a life-long friend of the Edison's. He has watched the inventor grow from a delicate, precocious child, with an abnormally developed head, to be the unchallenged king of the realm of science. He knew Tom Edison, the railway newsboy, and Tom Edison, the telegraph operator, quite as well as he knows the man upon whom the world has looked with admiration and in termed "the master mind of the century."

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"The inventor has been twice married," continued Mr. Symington, "and his choice in both instances was a wise one. It is needless to say it was not influenced to any material extent by the constant deluge of letters he received from matrimonially-inclined women throughout the United States. In a conversation with the inventor some time after the death of his first wife, I casually touched on the topic of marriage. The master laughed quietly, and stepping to a drawer, drew forth a huge bundle of letters. "All these," said he, "are from eligible, and I trust, estimable ladies in the United States, and each contains an offer of marriage, highly flattering to my vanity." One from a California woman betrayed unusual culture and education. She was confident that with her knowledge of the world and polite society she would be able to preside over Mr. Edison's household, and to train up his children in a manner befitting his rank and wealth.

"In other words," said Mr. Edison, commenting thereon, "she proposes to educate my children in the art of spending money gracefully. Well, unfortunately for her aspirations, I do not wish my sons educated into spendthrifts."

A MULTUM IN PARVO LETTER.

The simplicity and directness of Edison was never better illustrated than in a letter in which he invited his father to go to Europe with Mr. Symington. This letter, which has never before been reproduced, is now in the possession of Mr. Symington, and he cherishes it as one of his greatest treasures. It reads:

From the Laboratory of T. A. Edison, Menlo Park, N. J., U. S. A.

May 18, 1878.
Dear Father.—How would you like to go to Europe with Symington if I pay your fares? You say, "T. A. E. It is as if he had said: 'Would you like a cigar?' A man with more ego in his make-up would have used at least three sheets of note paper, lest the recipient of so abrupt and simple an invitation should fail to grasp the magnitude of the generosity that prompted it. The inventor had barely passed his 30th year when this extraordinary epistle was dispatched. Ten years before, he was a telegraph operator with the Western Union, engaged steege passage for a cockroach. Five years before that he was a railway news agent, running out of Detroit and Port Huron.

\$2,000 FOR POCKET MONEY.

The elder Edison, at the time he received this letter, was 74 years of age, but so well preserved as to appear twenty years younger. The letter was accepted, and Mr. Symington thus tells how the trip was carried out: "In response to Edison's proposition," he says, "I and Samuel Edison journeyed to Menlo Park. As we entered the laboratory, T. A. E. accosted us thus: 'So you two propose to do Europe, eh? as if it were not his own proposal. 'How much money do you suppose you will require?' Neither I nor the father knew. 'Well, said T. A. E., coming to our rescue, 'do you think \$2,000 would put you through?'—our trip was to last two months. I replied that I thought, by rigid economy on our part, it might, providing we did not get robbed or get drunk. The necessary preliminaries being disposed of, Mr. Edison took us to town, engaged berths for us on the State of Pennsylvania, and saw us safely aboard and off."

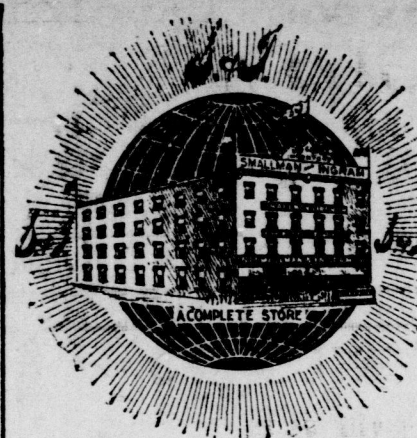
AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, June 1.—About 400 machines of the New York Central Railroad and their helpers, numbering about 80, struck this morning for a ten per cent increase in wages.

ELECTRICITY ARRESTS A BRIDGE JUMPER.

New York, June 1.—Electricity served a new purpose today when a would-be suicide, in attempting to leap over the railing of the Brooklyn bridge, inadvertently stepped on the "third rail" of the trolley track. A 500-volt current held him fast until a policeman arrived and effectually banished the longing for self-destruction.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER
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This store closes every night at 6 o'clock, Saturday included. Last Saturday was the first, and we thank our many customers for their thoughtful consideration in coming early to do their shopping.

New Colored Silks.

We are pleased to be able to advise customers of the arrival of the remainder of our order of Louisine Wash Silks, so fashionable and in such demand. These Silks are guaranteed not to cut, which is a good point. But that is not all—they come in the stylish and newest colorings, and are low in price for such good quality. With this lot we also received several other attractive lines, all of which we advise customers to see early.

Plain Louisine Wash Silks, colors of poppy, pearl gray, navy, cornflower, brown, shell pink, tuscan, sky and iron gray. Our low price per yard is only\$1 25
Persian patterns in Louisine Wash Silks, six patterns to choose from in the newest combinations of colorings in silver and rose, gray and mauve, pink and blue, turquoise, rose and cornflower. These are desirable for whole dresses and our low price is only, per yard\$1 35

Summer Gloves...

It can't remain cold much longer, and when the change comes it will be too hot for comfort unless one is prepared for it. Get prepared now. We have just opened up a shipment of Summer Gloves, which we think are worthy of immediate inspection. The most desirable and newest shades are in the lot.

A frame made heavy Silk Glove, splendid for wearing in black only95c
A very chic 3-clasp Silk Glove, in black, gray, tan, beaver, cream and white60c
A Jersey Wrist Silk Glove, in black, tan and cream50c
A 3-clasp Silk Glove, in black, tan, beaver and gray35c
A Taffeta Jersey Glove, black only25c

A 3-button White Lisle Glove25c
Special value in Cycling Gloves, canvas backs, lisle palms, in tan, gray and beaver25c
A Silk Taffeta Glove, for children, in tan, beaver and gray, all sizes25c
A Lisle Jersey Glove, in beaver, tan and white12 1/2c

SUMMER HOSIERY.

There is nothing saved by buying cheap Hosiery—they are poor shape, poor material, and the chances are the color is not fast. The following are high-class goods at the lowest prices:

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Thread Hose, Hermsdorf dye, extra spliced heels, fine quality, sizes 7 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, 2 pairs for \$1 00, or, per pair35c
Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, Hermsdorf dye, lace ankles, extra spliced heels, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, and 1050c
Children's Black and Tan Ribbed Artificial Silk Hose, highly recommended for wearing qualities, double knee, heel and toes, all sizes, prices from30c to 50c
Ladies' Fancy Black Lisle Thread Hose, Hermsdorf dye, with lace ankle, embroidered in white, red, and blue, extra spliced heels, sizes 7 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, and 10. Per pair75c

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Always up to the mark in quality and down to the mark in price. Our stock never contained so many nice things.

Ladies' Fancy Ribbed White Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeve, splendid value at35c
Ladies' White Lisle Vests, very nice quality, low neck, no sleeve, silk trimmed45c
Ladies' Fancy Ribbed White Lisle Vests, low neck, quarter sleeve, from45c to 50c
Ladies' White Lisle Vests, shaped high neck, buttoned front, quarter sleeve, fine quality, for so small a price65c and 75c
Fine Mercerized Silk Vests, low neck, no sleeve. Price only75c
Ladies' Pink and Blue Fancy Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeve20c and 25c
Ladies' White Cotton Knitted Corset Covers, with long sleeves at 30c, and without sleeves at25c and 35c

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Our Notion Department is first counter to right as you enter the store. In it will always be found the latest and most desired articles for ladies' adornment and use.

King Edward VII. Bow Ties, in white, black and navy and white polka dot, and white with red, the latest, each25c and 50c
Silk Collar Tabs, assorted colors, a new idea. Each10c
White Collar Tabs, embroidered and guipure lace, price, each, ranging from25c to \$1 00
Magic Circle, the best device for keeping skirt and shirt waist together, selling now at only5c
See our Featherbone Foundation Stock Collars, in white and black, and Featherbone Girdle Frames, in two widths (high and low), for the fashionable girl.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

DEATH OF EX-BISHOP OF HURON

Right Reverend Isaac Hellmuth Passes Away in England.

Crowning Achievement the Establishment of Western University.

Resigned His Office To Be Commissary Bishop of Ripon—Account of His Distinguished Career.

The Right Rev. Isaac Hellmuth, formerly Bishop of Huron, Canada, died Thursday at Weston-super-Mare, England.

The Right Rev. Isaac Hellmuth, late Bishop of Huron, was born near Warsaw, Poland, in 1820. Educated at the University of Breslau, he subsequently went to England, where, in 1841, he made a public confession of Christianity. Coming to Canada, in 1844, he was ordained deacon, 1846, and priest shortly afterward. For eight years he was a professor at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, where he obtained the degree of Doctor of Divinity, 1854, and was incumbent of St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke. He was then appointed general superintendent for the Colonial and Continental Church Society in the British North American colonies. While holding this position in 1861, he was chosen by the late Bishop Cronyn to proceed to England to collect funds for the establishment and endowment of a theological college in the Diocese of Huron. Having been created archdeacon of Huron, he set forth on his mission, which was entirely successful, the necessary funds being collected in a very short time. On his return to Canada he was appointed principal and professor of divinity in the new institution, which was opened in 1863 as the Huron Theological College. On the retirement of Dr. Cronyn from the rectory of St. Paul's Cathedral, Dr. Hellmuth was appointed dean and rector. While in that position he established the Church of England Y. M. C. A. He also founded Hellmuth College, an institution for boys, and later, Hellmuth Ladies' College, of which for some years he was president. Appointed coadjutor bishop to Dr. Cronyn with the title of Bishop of Norfolk, July, 1871, he was consecrated by the then Metropolitan of Canada. A few years later, on the death of Dr. Cronyn, Dr. Hellmuth succeeded him as bishop of Huron, and continued to direct the affairs of the diocese up to his resignation in 1883, he being then appointed commissary bishop of Ripon, England. His crowning achievement in Canada was the establishment of the Western University here, for the endowment of which he personally contributed the sum of \$10,000. He received the honorary degree of D. C. L. from Trinity University, Toronto, in 1871. After the death of Bishop Bickerton, 1896, he retired from the Diocese of Ripon, and was named rector to Bridlington, Yorkshire. His lordship was distinguished as a writer upon theological and biblical subjects. He was twice married, first to Catherine, daughter of the late Gen. Evans, C. B., and in 1886 to the Hon. Mrs. Ashley Carr Glyn, daughter of Admiral the Hon. Arthur Duncombe, of Kilwick-Percy, Yorkshire. Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, of the firm of Hellmuth & Ivey, and Mrs. (Major) Evans, of the West Indies, are the only surviving children.

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Some of the Most Popular Novels

Which Everybody Should Read.

Among this list you will find some that have been issued for a time, but there are many people who have not read them yet.

"Ralph Marlowe"—Just published by James Ball Naylor.

"Uncle Terry"—A story of the Maine coast, by Charles Clark Munn. This is an excellent story.

"Graustark"—Story of a love behind a throne, by G. B. McCutcheon. Just published.

"The Good Red Earth"—By Eden Phillips. Just published.

"Richard Carvel"—By Winston Churchill. 350,000 copies sold in United States.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower"—By Edwin Caskoden.

"Olive Tracy"—By Amy Le Fenore.

"Janice Meredith"—A story of the revolution, by Paul Leicester Ford.

"God's Puppets"—Recently published; considered very good; by Imogen Clark.

"Circular Study"—By Anna Green.

"Sir Christopher"—By Maud Goodwin. Ranks high.

"Martin Brook"—A story of modern American life, by Morgan Bates.

"David Harum"—By Edward Noyes Westcott. Needs no introduction.

"A Missing Hero"—By Mrs. Alexander.

"Eben Holden"—By Bacheller; and many others which we have not space to mention.

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"Greetings to the King."

"Any Old Place I Can Hang My Hat Is Home, Sweet Home to Me."

"Climbers" (waltz).

"Strollers" (two-step).

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"Clide-O" (song).

"Rosendale" (three-step).

"Hunkey-Dory" (song).

"Lucy, I Love You All the Time."

"Jingling Jack's Jubilee."

"Whoa, Bill."

"She's Getting More Like White Folks Every Day."

"Fleur-de-lis" (dance caprice).

"Sorrow" (by author of "Because").

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See our counter of Organdy Muslins, all nice patterns, worth 25c and 35c, for 19c yard.

Linen.

Special line of unbleached Table Linen, 67 inches wide, for 25c yard.
Extra Fine Bleached Table Linen, 65 inches wide, for 35c yard.
Fine line of Colored Table Linen, at 35c, 45c and 47c yard.
Special line of Huckaback Towels extra large, 15c each, or 2 for 25c.
See our fine line of Damask Sideboard Drapes, 65c, 75c, 95c.
Battenburg Centers, new patterns, at 50c, 55c, 65c, 85c, 95c.
Battenburg 58-inch Cloth Covers, with linen centers, at \$2.75, \$2.89, \$2.97.

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Ready-to-wear Hats, worth \$1, for 35c each.
Chiffons, in all shades, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Silk Chiffons, double-fold, at 25c, 35c, 45c, 49c a yard.
Fine line of Leghorn Hats, at 50c, 55c, 59c, 65c, \$1.25.
New line of Children's Straw Hats, at 50c.
Special line of Sailors, Black, white and mixed straws, at 35c each.
Plain Straw Sailor, black, navy, brown, royal and white, for 25c each.
Children's Sailors, special line for 15c.
Children's Embroidery Muslin Bonnets, all prices.
Children's Muslin Hats at 25c each.

Ladies' Hose Department.

Tan Cotton Hose, extra fine quality, at 12½c pair.
Ladies' Black Hose, white polka dot, 25c pair.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fast black, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, natural wool feet, extra value at 25c pair.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, for 25c pair.

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DO YOU CARRY

AN UMBRELLA?

A Woman's Character Revealed by This, Thinks One Man in New York.

The man who sat nearest the window said he didn't mind the wet weather.

"It gives me a chance to see how people carry their umbrellas," he said. "I have seen firm faith in my umbrella deductions that I wouldn't be afraid to choose a wife with them for a guide."

The woman on his left smiled.

"I'm glad I'm not out there in the street," she said. "You'd be picking out all the kinks in my disposition along with the rest of them."

"Oh," said the man, "I sized you up a long time ago. You carry your umbrella, when it's furled, just like that woman across the street. You grab it in the middle and go forging ahead with the ends of the handle digging into the unfortunate pedestrians who go before and follow after."

"And what does that signify?" asked the woman on the left.

"Alertness, activity, selfishness and inconsiderateness."

"Um-m-m," said the woman.

"But just look at the third woman in the procession," said the man. "I pity the men folk who have to get their own breakfast about six mornings out of seven. I never yet saw a woman who dragged her umbrella along so that you could track her by the trail of the tip who wasn't dilatory and shiftless. She never sews on a button, or darns,

or mends, and her breakfast dishes are seldom washed before 2 o'clock."

"That other woman who is hustling along holding to the top of the umbrella handle like grim death, and pointing the tip down and forward in a kind of south-by-southwesterly direction is altogether different. She would set the world on fire if it wasn't water-logged. I am not sure that I'd want to be married to her, either."

"She'd be too energetic. She'd push everything before her, and when she took a notion to clean things up a mere man would have nowhere to lay his head. What she is good for is serving on committees."

"That woman in the gray skirt is a yea-and-may sort of person. She wants to agree with everybody and follows wherever led. Women who carry their umbrellas with the point backward and downward are always unassertive."

"But just look at that girl who spins along swinging her umbrella around in a circle as if it were a magic wand. I like her. She's jolly and good-natured and gets more pleasure out of life than ten ordinary people. There's a woman carrying her umbrella, saving across her shoulder like a shotgun. She's a true soldier of fortune and was never known to say die. I can't think of anything that would faze her."

"And what would you say," asked the woman, "about that girl who carries her umbrella horizontally across the small of her back and catches either end into the crook of her elbow?"

"Well," admitted the man, "she is a new one on me. I never met her before, but I wouldn't be afraid to wager that she is conscientious to a degree, and has a heart as big as all outdoors. But here," he added, "comes the most even-tempered woman of the lot. She cradles her umbrella, pushing it under her arm as if she doesn't want even it to get hurt in the crowd. That woman is gentle and thoughtful and kind."

He Was It.

A young hopeful, who, because of a slight cold, had been allowed to remain in primary school a few days ago, and whose tender vanity had been pampered when he was allowed to remain in bed, gave signs of improvement by sitting up in bed and announcing that he had decided to write to his father. Pencil and paper were brought, and as he had never attempted to do anything in letters quite so ambitious before, his mother was curious to know what he was going to say. He pondered deeply, made many erasures, and many fresh starts, but his mother did not inspect the result of his labors until, with a flourish and an air of triumph he completed the signature. This was what she saw when she looked over his shoulder:

"My dear Papa I pretty near had the new pneumonia. Bruno well I hope you are the same. Your son Robert Westford it."

"The statements regarding the health of the young man and Bruno were intelligible enough. What puzzled the mother was the signature."

"But, Robbie," she queried, "what do you mean by 'Robert Westford, it'?"

"I mean this way, mamma," replied the young patient. "Papa, when he signs my name for me, always signs it 'Robert Westford, Jun.' I don't know what 'Jun.' stands for, but I know I'm it, all right."—New York Sun.

NO MORE DRUMMING.

"Ah! that's good news!" exclaimed Mr. Phamliman, over his paper. "They are going to make a law to put all wires underground."

"How does that interest you?" inquired his wife.

"Why, that'll settle Mary Ann's piano. There are wires in that."—Philadelphia Press.

STONE-THROWER'S
SENSELESS ACT.

Inflicts Painful Injuries on a G. T. R. Fireman.

Shortly after eight o'clock on Saturday night, while a G. T. R. freight was running under the Wharncliffe railroad overhead bridge, Fireman H. Langhan, of Sarnia, was struck by a stone thrown by some unknown person. Mr. Langhan received a nasty cut under the right eye, while the principal bone of the nose was broken. Langhan returned to Sarnia after having his injuries dressed by Dr. Moore. The matter will be thoroughly investigated, and if the guilty person is discovered an example will be made of him. The offense is one that calls for penitentiary imprisonment. The railways have been greatly troubled of late by senseless youths who throw stones at trains, and otherwise damage railway property.

SAD MESSAGE FROM
FAR AWAY FORMOSA!

Rev. Dr. McKay, the Noted Missionary, Died at His Work.

Toronto, June 2.—"Dr. McKay is dead." This message, cabled from Tain-Sui, Formosa, reached the Presbyterian Foreign Mission office here today. It marks the close of perhaps the greatest missionary life since that of Livingston, with the possible exception of Paton, of the New Hebrides.

Rev. Dr. McKay, of Formosa, was born in Zorra, Oxford county, in 1844, and after his ordination to the ministry decided to take up mission work in the island of Formosa, which was then inhabited by Chinese, without much civilization, and with greater ferocity than their brethren of the mainland. Dr. McKay's life work in Formosa was splendidly fruitful. He established between 60 and 70 churches, together with schools and colleges for the higher education of women. He married a Formosan lady in 1878, adopted the native costume, and identified himself thoroughly with the people. When Formosa was transferred to Japan as part of the spoils of war, he took an important part in soothing the feelings of the people and making the transfer less bloody than it otherwise would have been. His last visit to Canada was in 1894, and he was then elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly as a token of appreciation of his great work. He leaves a son and two daughters, who are engaged in the work of civilization of their native land.

TO EVANGELIZE
ISRAEL'S PEOPLE.

Interesting Series of Meetings at the Christian Workers' Church.

At the Christian Workers' Church, on King street, there was begun yesterday a series of meetings under the auspices of Friends of Israel Union, having for their object the furthering of the work of evangelization among the Jewish people.

In the morning Rev. Mark Lev delivered an address on "Israel as a Missionary Nation," showing that Israel has been in the past and will be again the divine instrument in the evangelization of the world. He showed the unique place which Israel has, as the center of all God's dealings with humanity. Mr. Lev is the editor of *Immigrants' Witness*, of Cleveland, Ohio, and has had large experience in the work of reaching the Jews with the Gospel.

At 2:30 Rev. H. Denning delivered a lecture on the "Seven Dispensations," using his large prophetic chart. He showed that God had a purpose from the beginning, which is to bless the world through the Jew, and that the Bible is best understood as seen in its dispensational aspect.

At 7 p.m. both gentlemen spoke to a large audience on the subject of Jewish evangelization, as a Jew sees it, and as a Gentile sees it, removing many of the misapprehensions of the popular mind toward the subject of Jewish evangelization. A number of Hebrew citizens were attentive listeners. At the close a number of them came forward to greet Mr. Lev, one of whom came from his own home, Odessa, in Russia. Mr. Lev was formerly associated with the work of the *Mo'ad Mission*, a Yiddish, German, Russian and French Yiddish, German, Russian and Hebrew to his fellow-countrymen.

The subsequent meeting to be held are as follows:
Monday, June 3.—2:30 p.m.—"Bible Names and What They Teach," by Rev. Mark Lev, 7:30 p.m.—"The Jew in Prophecy and History," by Rev. H. Denning.

Tuesday, June 4.—2:30 p.m.—"Second Coming of the Messiah," by Rev. H. Denning. 7:30 p.m.—"The Lord's

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Parables Relating to Israel," by Rev. Mark Lev.
Wednesday, June 5.—2:30 p.m.—"Millennial Age," by Rev. H. Denning. 7:30 p.m.—"Time to Favor Zion," by Rev. Mark Lev.

HE WASN'T ROBBED!

Kansas Man Makes Up a Yarn and Is Now Himself Under Arrest.

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—George Mulligan, of Kansas, who said that he was president of the Eagle City Mining and Exploration Company, and was waiting the sailing of a Yukon steamer when he was assaulted and robbed of \$17,000 today, himself under police surveillance. Mulligan was not robbed. He confessed to the chief of police that he had kept the money hidden in the hotel where he was stopping at the time, and made up his story. The money has been recovered. Mulligan stated to the chief of police that he was trying to test his companions. Mulligan's 33 companions, members of the Eagle City Mining Company, had the utmost confidence in him. So great was this confidence of these men in their leader that they made statements today to the effect that they fully believed that Mulligan had been robbed, and that they were willing to pay the loss. They were on their way to the Yukon, and were going there to conduct a placer mining establishment.

Middlesex.

Cooks Church (Mt. Brydges) intend holding a social Thursday evening, June 6. Talent is expected from Melbourn, Mt. Carl, and other places. A good lunch will be served. The death of James Parker, of the fourth line, Adelaide, the other day, in his 77th year, removes one more of the wilderness of forest that confronted the early settler into a land of fertile fields and happy homes. Deceased was a man of the strictest integrity, kind and sociable in disposition, and ever ready to lend assistance whenever needed. He took an active interest in all matters that pertain to agriculture in all its branches. In his death the Zion Methodist Church loses an active and consistent member. A daughter and five sons survive. Mrs. Charles Rapley, Robert and Isaac, of Adelaide, and George, James and Chas. N. Strathroy.

The largest congregation, that has met in St. James' Church, Parahill, for some years, assembled on Sunday evening to hear the parting words of their rector, who is about to remove to Clinton. Rev. Mr. Gunne has been stationed there nearly four years, and under his direction the parish of Parahill and Greenway has made substantial progress. Mr. Gunne is not only well-liked by the people of his own church, but is very popular with all denominations.

LOBO.

Lobo, June 2.—Miss Lizzie Clarmont, of Marine City, is visiting friends in Lobo.

Miss Tillie S. Moore, of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Graham. The marriage of Mr. John Lamont and Miss Mary May Campbell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell, con. 5, Lobo, was celebrated on Wednesday evening, May 22. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Sinclair, Komoka. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Carmichael and the groom by Mr. D. Wood. Mr. Mount Brydges. After congratulations were offered the company repaired to the dining-room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The presents were numerous and costly. The couple's many friends join in wishing them a "happy and prosperous voyage" on the sea of life.

An excellent time is expected at the union school picnic to be held at Poplar Hill, Friday, June 14. A good program is promised.

Mrs. Peter Campbell, St. Thomas, is visiting at her brother-in-law's, Mr. Dan Campbell, Ivan.

Miss Currie spent the 24th visiting her cousins, Lenda and Flossy Graham, Ivan.

Mr. Charles Oliver, of London, spent Sunday in Lobo.

SORE ALL OVER

Back Sore, Head Sore, Hands Sore—The Terrible Experience of Mrs. Rousseau, of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—(Special).—The following written statement, made and signed by Mrs. J. William Rousseau, of 10 Flora street, this city, shows what some women can go through, and yet live:

"I have been afflicted for three years. My back ached all the time. My hands were swollen, and very painful. I cannot tell the pains I endured. No words can describe my torture."

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ROCKEFELLER'S LATEST GIFT.

New York, June 3.—John D. Rockefeller has added to his already large list of benefactions. Mr. Rockefeller has placed at the disposal of a body of prominent men \$200,000 to be available for immediate expenditure by an association incorporated under the name of the "Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research." The home of this institute with such laboratories, staffs and equipment as may be found necessary will be located in this city.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER A SCRUB GIRL.

St. Joseph, Mich., June 1.—Isadore Roth, the New York man who was lodged in jail here on Friday, when told that the officers from New York would reach here on Sunday, said: "The whole thing is a simple love affair in which Rosie, the daughter of Millionaire Geist, was too young to marry without the father's consent. The parents' refusal prompted the elopement, and, though a highly accomplished girl, who had ality in art had won her much favor, I left her six weeks ago at Buffalo, employed at the hotel as scrub girl, and there she had pledged herself to remain until I could secure money enough to remove her. Our plan was to wait until the sum of proper age and then to marry. Now the whole thing is up."

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SNUBBED HENRY!

The Emperor William Devoted All His Attention to Queen Wilhelmina.

Provisions for the Emperor's Safety Temporarily Relaxed--King Edward Receives a Score of New York Chamber of Commerce Delegates.

London, June 2.—Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, who have been visiting Emperor William at Potsdam, left for Schwerin yesterday afternoon. They were hidden farewell at the station by Emperor William, the empress, the crown prince and many other distinguished personages.

The visit of Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, and the military and court festivities, were favored with exceptionally fine weather, though hot, bringing thousands of foreign guests to Berlin. It was remarkable that Gen. Bonal and his suite, throughout the week, wherever they went, met with a courteous reception by the populace, even by the commonest laborers when driving through the town, parks and other places.

VIVE LA FRANCE.

One significant little occurrence was described by Col. Gallet, who accompanied Gen. Bonal. The colonel said that while driving past a group of asphalt street laborers, they all stopped work, drew up in a military attitude, and saluted, some of them shouting, "Vive la France, our next ally."

For a time the provisions adopted for Emperor William's safety were somewhat relaxed.

LITTLE ATTENTION PAID TO HENRY.

It was noted that Queen Wilhelmina yesterday was greeted by the Berliners with special fervor. She was ceaselessly bowing and smiling. In court circles the report that Queen Wilhelmina was in a delicate state of health finds credence. It was noted that very little attention was paid to her husband, who looked gloomy. The emperor seldom spoke to him, but frequently spoke to the queen.

On the occasion of the parade of the Potsdam garrison today, Emperor William conferred on Queen Wilhelmina the Queen Louise order, inscribed "1818-1918," and decorated her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, with the Order of the Black Eagle.

KING EDWARD ENTERTAINS FINANCIAL PRINCES.

Twenty-two American gentlemen, dressed in the deep black of British court mourning, representing many millions of money, and vast commercial interests, were the guests of King Edward at Windsor on Saturday. They were the delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce. The visit was arranged by the London Chamber of Commerce, the president of which, Lord Brassey, accompanied the American party. The visitors were greatly impressed and pleased by their audience of the King, who was just as interested at meeting them, as they were at meeting him. The King had expressed considerable curiosity to see what manner of men these multi-millionaires might be, and especially Messrs. Morgan and Carnegie. As regards the latter, the King was unable to be present.

MORGAN THE MAN.

From the King down all the officials centered their attention on Mr. Morgan. Their curiosity was not unshared with awe. One of the high officers of the household humorously confessed that an inspection of the list of visitors made them tremble lest Morgan or one of the other millionaires should take a fancy to Windsor and buy it.

Apart from this personal point of view the King regarded the presence in England of such representative body of American business men as highly significant of the close and friendly relations existing between the two countries, and in furtherance of that feeling he was delighted to welcome them to his castle and make their acquaintance.

KING RECALLED VISITORS.

After an expression of greetings the gentlemen were taken to the east terrace, where they were received by the King. They were surprised to find the Queen was also present, for her appearance was quite unexpected. With the King and Queen were the Princess Victoria and the children of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Each delegate was formally presented to both the King and Queen, shaking their hands. This ceremony over, the King asked the visitors to replace their hats on their heads, and both he and the Queen commenced to chat in the most friendly way with the little group. The King remembered meeting previously in London, and James W. Pinchot, much to their astonishment. This little reminiscence over, the royal party indulged in small talk regarding the weather, the King pointing out the beauties of Windsor chestnut trees and referring to the need the country had for rain, and so forth. His majesty regretted the state apartments were so upset as to be invisible. He apparently avoided business and politics.

When the audience was over, the delegates partook of a small feast and regaled the King and Queen, who were having tea in the garden. The King stood up, took off his hat and bowed his farewell. The delegates then returned to London.

HOW VISITORS WERE IMPRESSED.

President Morris K. Jesup said: "We were warmly welcomed and spent a most pleasant afternoon. One of the most pleasing features was the unexpected presence of the Queen. Both she and the King were extremely affable. I regard the occasion as one that will greatly strengthen the relations between the two countries."

All the delegates said practically the same thing.

The following is a complete list of those present: Morris K. Jesup, Levi P. Morton, Cornelius N. Elias, J. P. Morgan, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jun. John T. Terry, George J. Wilson, Isidor Straus, Wm. Butler Duncan, James Speyer, Foster Higgins, Eugene Delano, A. Barton Hepburn, John I. Waterbury, Geo. G. Ward, Levi C. Weil, Wm. H. Parsons, James McCreery, J.

W. Pinchot, Vernon H. Brown, George Bowdoin and W. Bayard Cutting.

THE KING'S LOVE FOR DANCING.

The past week has been an especially gay week with the numerous dances. In the fashionable slang of the day a dance is now called a "band." The former word must not be mentioned since society is still in mourning, so it asks you to dinner and a band instead.

A general "Life of the King," by one of his majesty's servants, was published this week. Much of its contents is new and it is full of anecdotes and details. It may surprise some of his subjects to know that his majesty is "inordinately fond of dancing," and that for many a year his friends declared he danced the Highland fling better than anyone else in the kingdom. These years, one would think, must be long passed. He, however, is a fine skater, plays hockey well, is a good sailor and has, of late years, patronized the sport of pigeon-flying. Among his minor hobbies is that of collecting arms of all kinds. The king's wardrobe is immense, due to a considerable extent to the many complimentary naval and military appointments he holds. About the fit of his private clothes he is most particular, and gives employment to three tailors. The King has a great dislike for the "inordinately fond of dancing," and that for many a year his friends declared he danced the Highland fling better than anyone else in the kingdom. These years, one would think, must be long passed. He, however, is a fine skater, plays hockey well, is a good sailor and has, of late years, patronized the sport of pigeon-flying. Among his minor hobbies is that of collecting arms of all kinds. The king's wardrobe is immense, due to a considerable extent to the many complimentary naval and military appointments he holds. About the fit of his private clothes he is most particular, and gives employment to three tailors. The King has a great dislike for the

CRANBORNE LODGE.

The King has now turned his renovating energy in a new direction. Cranborne Lodge, a forgotten royal residence, which lies in a beautifully wooded glade between Virginia Water and Ascot, is to be made a fit habitation. The lodge is a quaint house, built in the reign of Charles II. by the famous Lord Ranelagh, and has come interesting rooms of that period. It was occupied for some years by Princess Charlotte of Wales after her marriage to Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg. Since then the house has not been occupied.

THE LATEST ELECTION.

The Liberals have not gained a seat in the Saffron-Walden election, but they have increased their majority in a remarkable degree. It is the first stroke of good fortune which has fallen to them since the general election. They had a popular candidate and the increased majority was due mainly to local causes.

MILNER'S POPULARITY.

The prominent figure of the week has been Lord Milner, of Cape Town. His return, his reception by the King, his speech and his speech have been the general theme of political conversation. It may be reckoned a sign of the times and of the feeling of the country with regard to the war that Lord Milner's elevation has been regarded with such general satisfaction. The fact that such an elevation is quite unprecedented in the case of a colonial governor at this stage of his career has increased that satisfaction. The fact that he lies in what peacemakers have been conferred on such functionaries are those of Lord Lisgar, Loch and Rosmead. Lord Lisgar was a governor-general, and was, besides, a minister of the crown, who had held high office in England. Moreover, Lord Lisgar, in common with the others named, did not receive the peerage till after years of service as governor, while Lord Milner received it before his first term in that capacity had expired.

THIS WEEK.

This week there will be as much liveliness as is consistent with court mourning. The King will return to London on Monday and hold an investiture at St. James' Palace, and the most brilliant banquets of the year will follow the Derby. There will be international amenities, for the New York Chamber of Commerce will be feted four days and Maitre Labori will be honored by the English bar. In due course parliament will resume, and the Royal Ascot will come and many other fixtures. These events will fill the newspapers, but will not satisfy the King, who is inconsolable because there is no season. He fumbles over his engagement notes, and finds nothing after the Whitsuntide holidays except a few little dinner dances. No balls are announced, and the season will be asked out by high society and dances after dinners with a restricted number of guests. The holiday entertainments at the great country houses has been on a small scale. Many fashionable people preferred to remain in town for the opera and restaurant suppers when there was little going on at the country houses.

CLAIMS OF THE C. P. R. TRACKMEN

As Laid Before the General Manager by the Grievance Committee.

Montreal, June 3.—The grievance committee of the C. P. R. trackmen have laid before Mr. McNicoll, the general manager, an agreement which they wish the company to sign. The document contains a number of clauses, pointing out how an employee of the maintenance of way department should be dealt with in the event of trouble between the company and the employee, that should an employee be discharged without just cause he shall be paid for his time off duty awaiting an investigation; that nine hours shall constitute a day's labor, except in the case of switchmen, watchmen and pumpmen; in the case of overtime, time and one-half shall be paid; that promotion shall be governed by seniority; that the company shall run a transport car for fresh provisions on certain sections of the road twice a week, and a supply car on other sections once a month; that the rate to be one-half that of regular rates; that the men shall have a certain measure of free transportation on their own section; that after two

years' service they shall have the right to leave of absence once a year, with free transportation to any section of the line they wish to visit; that committees for the settlement of grievances shall be granted leave of absence and free transportation; that when men are moved from one section to another in cases of emergency the company shall defray all expenses as to board; that the company shall keep all section houses in good repair; that sectionmen when required to tend lamps shall receive the same rate of pay as operators and agents for the same class of work.

There are several other minor conditions. The wage scale presented for adoption is also contained in the report.

The Atlantic division minimum is \$1.50 per day, and the maximum \$3, except in the case of foremen, snow-plow men and flangers, the rate being \$3 per day and expenses, which is also the figure for this class of work on the entire system. On the Ontario and Quebec division the minimum is \$1.50, and the maximum \$3 per day. The minimum on the eastern division is \$1.65 per day, and the maximum \$3. On the western division the pay is by the month, except in the case of sectionmen, which is \$1.65 per day. The minimum for the other classes is \$50 per month, and the maximum \$80. It is also required that that no boarding house keeper shall charge more than \$4 per week for board. On the Pacific section there is a daily and monthly minimum and maximum. The lowest rate for the day is \$1.75, and the highest \$4. By the month the rates are \$75 and \$55. The company is also asked to make arrangements to have its checks cashed without inconvenience to the men.

The concluding paragraphs of the report are the comments of the grand president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen. It is stated that the position which will probably be taken by the general manager is that the company is now paying more for its maintenance of way labor than any other railway in the country. The fact that they are paying more is admitted, but these wages, it is contended, do not enable the men to maintain themselves and their families in a manner becoming to citizens of a great city, and furthermore, it cannot be conceded that one employer of labor should not increase the wages of workmen because he is paying more wages than another.

FARMERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

East Middlesex Institute's Encouraging Year.

Institute Meetings Were All Instructive and Successful—Officers Elected—Presentation to Retiring Secretary.

The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute held its fifteenth annual meeting in the courthouse on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was large, among those present being Messrs. R. Venning, Mossley; R. H. Harding, Thorndale; A. M. Munro; J. K. Little, Lambeth; W. M. Baker, Littlewood; Samuel Wheaton, London township; Joseph Wheaton, Thorndale; Thomas Knapton, London township; E. Ironsides, London township; J. Mosson, Westminister; George Lewis, Ballymote; J. Thompson, Dorchester; Jos. Hutchinson, Westminister; F. Elliott, Westminister; H. Finch, Harrietsville; G. Toppin, Dorchester, and H. Ballantyne, of this city.

The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. R. Venning, of Mossley. In his address he spoke of the increasing interest that has been taken in farmers' institutes. At the several meetings during the year the best of speakers had been secured, and he believed it was his banner year as regards interest and success. The president recommended also a visit to the fat stock show at Guelph, as a special educational institution.

A discussion on the president's address followed. The report of the executive showed that two regular and six supplementary meetings had been held during the year, with a total attendance of 1,570. The delegates sent to the meet-

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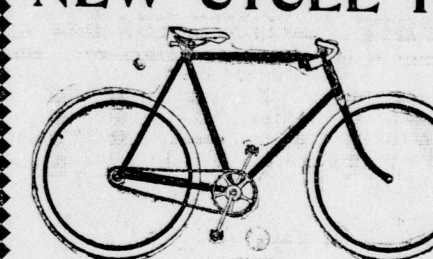
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wait by walking rapidly up and down the platform, engaging meanwhile in conversation with his manager, Mr. J. H. Dillon. Mr. A. M. Palmer, the well-known theatrical man, was also on the train. The company came from Detroit, where they appeared last week. They play this week at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Portland, Me., going next week to Lowell, Mass.

EX-LONDONER'S LATEST MOVE.

W. H. Currie Forms Partnership With Noted Playwright and Manager.

The following item, from the New York Dramatic Mirror of June 1, refers to Mr. W. H. Currie, a well-known former Londoner, and a brother of Mrs. Frank Love:

The managerial firm of Broadhurst Bros., consisting of George H. and Thomas W. Broadhurst, ceased to exist on Tuesday afternoon. Thomas W. Broadhurst retired from the business, and W. H. Currie, well-known in the theatrical world, took his place as partner of George H. Broadhurst. The new firm, entitled Broadhurst & Currie, will devote itself principally to musical comedy enterprises.

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Fifteen Lives Probably Lost—Unknown Fate of a Burning Ship and Crew.

Charleston, S. C., June 1.—A fleet of fishing boats from Charleston was caught in a squall which swept up the coast late yesterday afternoon, forty miles south of this city.

Three boats are missing with their crews of fifteen men. Most of the latter are colored.

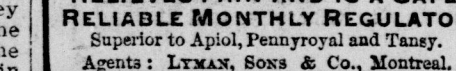
San Francisco, Cal., June 2.—From a letter from Captain Lewis, of the ship Elwell, at Newcastle, Australia, it is learned that the missing American ship John McDonald was sighted a few hundred miles southwest of San Francisco, Jan. 13, and that she signaled that the ship was on fire. It is believed that she blew up and all hands were lost.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, June 2, 8 p.m.—Heavy rain has again fallen near Lake Ontario, while in other parts of the province showers have been lighter. There are now good indications that the area of low pressure, which has been so long stationary over the lake region, will move away, and that the weather in Ontario will improve. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—58; Kamloops, 54—64; Calgary, 46—58; Edmonton, 48—64; Winnipeg, 48—52; Port Arthur, 38—62; Parry Sound, 52—58; Toronto, 42—60; Ottawa, 48—66; Montreal, 54—68; Quebec, 50—66; Halifax, 46—72.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Saturday, June 1, were: Highest, 58.5; lowest, 40.5. On Sunday, June 2: Highest, 54; lowest 45.5.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 4:36 a.m., and sets at 7:53 p.m. The moon rises at 9 p.m. and sets 5:43 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. J. P. Whitney left for the east Saturday.

—The G. T. R. Summer timetable went into effect yesterday.

—There were 25 tenders in all for the Victoria school work.

—The sons of England will run an excursion to Sarnia on June 20.

—Fireman Frank Robertson left on a ten days' vacation this morning.

—Mr. Cecil Gunn, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, of King street.

—Mrs. K. Franks, Dundas street, has returned from a business trip to Detroit and other cities.

—A chimney fire at Mr. Durand's, 24 Oxford street, last evening, resulted in \$50 damage being done.

—Mr. John Bengfield, day operator at the G. T. R. station, Guelph, has been transferred to this city.

—Mr. E. H. Best, C. P. R. operator, of this city, is at present in Montreal relieving the agent at Hochelaga yards.

—Miss Agnes Templeton sang with the choir of St. Andrew's Church last night. Her solo was beautifully rendered.

—Mr. Wm. Edgar, of Windsor, mail clerk on the Grand Trunk, has left on a trip to Kamloops, B. C., for the benefit of his health.

—Smallman & Ingram closed their store doors at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, it being the inauguration of earlier Saturday night closing.

—Among the Londoners who sailed by the steamship Dominion from Montreal for Liverpool on Saturday were Mr. S. Munro and Mr. Charles A. Morley.

—Rev. Alfred L. Russell, M.A., B.D., is spoken of as a proper person for the position of president of the London Methodist conference, which will meet in St. Thomas.

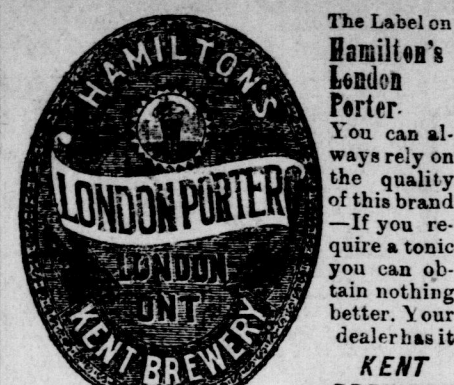
—The main line of the Grand Trunk, east of Sarnia, is being put into shape for the new 120-ton engines which are soon to be used in the service between the Tunnel and Toronto.

—Mr. W. W. Saults, of Goderich, has received a Scotch collie from the kennel of Mr. Harry Line, of this city. The animal is very valuable, pedigreed and a real beauty.

—The funeral of the late Mr. John Progers was held to Woodland cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Christ Church, conducted the ceremonies.

—Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, Windsor, is mentioned for the presidency of the London Methodist Conference, which meets in St. Thomas this week.

—The Ottawa Journal seems to have discovered the origin of the "don't spit on the sidewalk" sign. The Journal says: "The London Local Council of Women has been instrumental in securing the passage of an expectation law in that city, and the del-



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egates to the National Council convention all remarked on the clean streets."

—A meeting of the executive committee of the International Field Trials Club has been called for Friday evening, June 7, at the Tecumseh House, here, for the selection of grounds and judges.

—At the annual convocation of Toronto University, on Friday afternoon, the degree of D. D. S. (honoris causa) was conferred upon Dr. H. R. Abbott, of this city, president of the Dental Society of Ontario.

—Sunday school anniversary services were held in the Front Street Church, Strathroy, yesterday. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of this city, preached morning and evening, and addressed an open meeting of the Sunday school in the afternoon.

—At the recent examination in arts, of the University of Toronto, Mr. Elmore Hodgins, of Clandeboye, successfully completed his B.A. course, obtaining first-class honors. Last year he won the \$200 scholarship, and this year the highest medal awarded.

—The fourth anniversary of the Newton, N. J., Mission was celebrated recently. Miss Grigg, daughter of Mr. Samuel Grigg, of this city, has been connected with the mission since its organization, and to her and her co-worker, Miss Rule, is attributed much of its success.

—Brigadier Pugmire and Staff-Capt. Manton will be welcomed to London on Tuesday evening next. Major McMillan, provincial officer, will introduce the visitors. There will be special subjects dealt with nightly during their fourteen days' services, from Tuesday, June 4, to 17 inclusive.

—Mr. James O. Weldon, of South London, has gone to Sarnia, Ont., to Breton for a few weeks on business. Salmon and brook trout are very plentiful there, and being an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton, Mr. Weldon will not let this opportunity slip away of indulging in his favorite pastime.

—Mr. Royer Philip, late of this city, now of the 24th Regiment Band, Chatham, played a trombone solo—"The Lost Chord"—in the Methodist Church, Askin street, last evening. He is a master of this instrument and his solo excellently. Mr. Philip will be with the 26th Band of Middlesex at camp this year.

—Mr. D. H. Porter, auctioneer, recently sold a brick house and half acre of land on the south side of Chestnut street, to Mr. Joseph H. Kipp for \$850, and No. 725 Maitland street to Mr. Edward Sherman, for \$810. The Kelly property in West London was sold to Mr. William Bell, of Delaware, for \$4,250.

—Hamilton Post: Mr. John Hoodless returned to the city last night from London, where he was successful in making another contract. Mr. T. Lewis will erect an hotel on Richmond street, near the new opera house, to be called the New Normandy, and Mr. Hoodless will fit up the bar and sitting rooms at a cost of between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

—The World-Herald, of Omaha, Neb., of the 28th ult., says: "The Nebraska State Photographers' Association is represented at the Illinois photographic society's annual meeting in session at Quincy, with an art portrait made by Hahnemann Lancaster, of Omaha (a former Londoner). It represents a Mrs. Douglas, a well-known Omaha aged woman, and is displayed without

any retouching, showing all the modeling and color values. The picture was selected from among the exhibits made by the Nebraska association at the recent state meeting by a vote of the body."

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ABBOTT VS. FRASER.
The action brought by Mr. Chester N. Abbott, dentist, of this city, for \$7,000 damages, in the High Court, against Alexander W. Fraser and Frederick W. Fraser for alleged misrepresentation and fraud in inducing the plaintiff to take stock in the Fraser Clear Company, Limited, has been dismissed by his honor Judge Edward Elliott, with costs to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendants. Notice of trial had been given for the present assizes. Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. M. McEvoy for defendant Alex. Fraser, and Mr. P. H. Bartlett for defendant Fred. Fraser.

MR. ANDERSON'S COW.
A Wallaceburg dispatch says: Mr. Porter Anderson, of this place, states that he has a cow which beats the Pan-American cow, now owned by Mr. Craig, of London. Having read about two weeks ago of this cow, which gave 22 pounds 15 ounces in seven days, and tested 5.3, when 3 years old, he concluded to try his cow, with the result that it produced 22 pounds 2½ ounces in seven days, the cow being on grass in the meantime, and getting eight quarts of bran per day, this constituting its only feed. Mr. Anderson's cow, Belle of Melrose, is a pure-bred Jersey, No. 14,214, and was 6 years old last September. Its milk tested 6.9 in the month of June when it was 3 years old. He claims that he can increase the flow of milk by feeding to 40 pounds per day.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING
The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner was pleasantly celebrated Friday night at their residence, the Gore of London. The old couple are respectively 78 and 72 years of age. Both are in good health. They were married in St. Peter's Church, Brighton. In 1871 they came to this city, and have resided here since, esteemed by all who know them. The surviving family members, eight in all, and South London: Edward, Hamilton, road; Harry, Briscoe street; George, Dundas street; Mrs. John Reed, Bruce street; Mrs. Wm. Proctor, London township; Mrs. Wm. Hattrell, Hamilton road, and Miss Nellie, at home. The event of the evening was the presentation of a purse of gold from the children and grandchildren to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. The party was photographed during the evening. Several selections were played by the Seventh Band, which was present.

VISITED STRATFORD.
—Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, Knights Templar, of this city, journeyed to Stratford Friday evening to visit St. Elmo Preceptory. A special train was placed at the disposal of the London fraters, who were about 30 strong, and were accompanied by the provincial prior, Right Eminent Sir Knight A. M. Stewart, of Windsor Preceptory.

The work of the evening—confering the Templar degree on a novitiate—was exemplified by Eminent Sir Kt. W. H. Escott and the officers and members of Richard Coeur de Lion. The first portion of the work was taken by the presiding preceptor, and the consecration by Right Eminent Sir Kt. A. A. Campbell and staff. The provincial prior commented very favorably on the manner in which the degree had been conferred. Following the degree work a tempting luncheon was served in the banquet hall. The London Sir Knights were delighted with their reception by the Stratford Preceptory and arrived home at a

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The members of the London Press Club and their friends, to the number of eighteen, enjoyed a tastefully served fish dinner on Saturday, at the Burns' House, Pipe Line road. The trip down was made in the private car "Victoria," courteously placed at the disposal of the club by Manager Carr, of the street railway company. Those present were: First Honorary Vice-President Thos. Coffey (in the chair), Vice-President Edward Clissold, and Messrs. Mel Rossie (Toronto Mail and Empire), W. M. Mc. Davidson, J. F. McCrae, F. A. Carmichael, E. J. Cartwright, Newton, Larmer, George Phelps, Frank Adams, E. G. Barrett, Chas. Fawcetts, Wm. Clissold, Chas. O. Smith, Geo. Millar, C. E. A. Webb, J. H. Dempster and J. A. McNeil.

In introducing the brief toast-list provided, Mr. Coffey spoke interestingly of his reminiscences of early newspaper history in London, naming some of the many press men who have gone from London, and risen to a foremost positions in their profession. Short addresses were delivered by the other guests present, while Messrs. Large and Phelps added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion by their musical renditions. The party returned to the city at nine o'clock.

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On May 30, at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, Miss Frances Helena Billington, third daughter of the late Dr. Geo. Billington, of Strathroy, was married to Mr. Paul Russell Cumming, president of the Crowther-Cumming Company, and formerly of Chicago. The function was very quiet, owing to recent bereavement in both families. Mr. Cumming is a grand-nephew of the late Sir William Gordon-Cumming and is a cousin of the present holder of that title. Mr. and Mrs. Cumming will spend their honeymoon in the Eastern States.

ABBOTT VS. FRASER.
The action brought by Mr. Chester N. Abbott, dentist, of this city, for \$7,000 damages, in the High Court, against Alexander W. Fraser and Frederick W. Fraser for alleged misrepresentation and fraud in inducing the plaintiff to take stock in the Fraser Clear Company, Limited, has been dismissed by his honor Judge Edward Elliott, with costs to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendants. Notice of trial had been given for the present assizes. Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. M. McEvoy for defendant Alex. Fraser, and Mr. P. H. Bartlett for defendant Fred. Fraser.

MR. ANDERSON'S COW.
A Wallaceburg dispatch says: Mr. Porter Anderson, of this place, states that he has a cow which beats the Pan-American cow, now owned by Mr. Craig, of London. Having read about two weeks ago of this cow, which gave 22 pounds 15 ounces in seven days, and tested 5.3, when 3 years old, he concluded to try his cow, with the result that it produced 22 pounds 2½ ounces in seven days, the cow being on grass in the meantime, and getting eight quarts of bran per day, this constituting its only feed. Mr. Anderson's cow, Belle of Melrose, is a pure-bred Jersey, No. 14,214, and was 6 years old last September. Its milk tested 6.9 in the month of June when it was 3 years old. He claims that he can increase the flow of milk by feeding to 40 pounds per day.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING
The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner was pleasantly celebrated Friday night at their residence, the Gore of London. The old couple are respectively 78 and 72 years of age. Both are in good health. They were married in St. Peter's Church, Brighton. In 1871 they came to this city, and have resided here since, esteemed by all who know them. The surviving family members, eight in all, and South London: Edward, Hamilton, road; Harry, Briscoe street; George, Dundas street; Mrs. John Reed, Bruce street; Mrs. Wm. Proctor, London township; Mrs. Wm. Hattrell, Hamilton road, and Miss Nellie, at home. The event of the evening was the presentation of a purse of gold from the children and grandchildren to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. The party was photographed during the evening. Several selections were played by the Seventh Band, which was present.

VISITED STRATFORD.
—Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, Knights Templar, of this city, journeyed to Stratford Friday evening to visit St. Elmo Preceptory. A special train was placed at the disposal of the London fraters, who were about 30 strong, and were accompanied by the provincial prior, Right Eminent Sir Knight A. M. Stewart, of Windsor Preceptory.

The work of the evening—confering the Templar degree on a novitiate—was exemplified by Eminent Sir Kt. W. H. Escott and the officers and members of Richard Coeur de Lion. The first portion of the work was taken by the presiding preceptor, and the consecration by Right Eminent Sir Kt. A. A. Campbell and staff. The provincial prior commented very favorably on the manner in which the degree had been conferred. Following the degree work a tempting luncheon was served in the banquet hall. The London Sir Knights were delighted with their reception by the Stratford Preceptory and arrived home at a

FRESH AT NIGHT
If One Uses the Right Kind of Food.

If by proper selection of food one can feel strong and fresh at the end of a day's work, it is worth while to know the kind of food that will produce this result.

A school teacher of Media, Kan., says in this connection, "I commenced the use of Grape-Nuts Food five months ago. At that time my health was so poor that I thought I would have to give up my work altogether. I was rapidly losing in weight, had little appetite, was nervous and sleepless, and experienced, almost constantly, a feeling of exhaustion. I tried various remedies without good results, then I determined to give particular attention to my food, and have learned something of the properties of Grape-Nuts for rebuilding the brain and nerve centers.

I commenced using that food and have since made a constant and marked improvement in health in spite of the fact that all this time I have been engaged in the most strenuous and exacting work.

"I have gained twelve pounds in weight, and have a good appetite, my nerves are steady and I sleep sound. I have such strength and reserve force that I feel almost as strong and fresh at the close of a day's work as at the beginning."

Before using Grape-Nuts I was troubled much with weak eyes, but as my vitality increased the eyes became stronger. I never heard of food as nutritious and economical as Grape-Nuts. Please omit my name from print." Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

PRESS CLUB'S FISH DINNER
Pleasant Hours Spent by Newspaper Men and Their Friends.

The members of the London Press Club and their friends, to the number of eighteen, enjoyed a tastefully served fish dinner on Saturday, at the Burns' House, Pipe Line road. The trip down was made in the private car "Victoria," courteously placed at the disposal of the club by Manager Carr, of the street railway company. Those present were: First Honorary Vice-President Thos. Coffey (in the chair), Vice-President Edward Clissold, and Messrs. Mel Rossie (Toronto Mail and Empire), W. M. Mc. Davidson, J. F. McCrae, F. A. Carmichael, E. J. Cartwright, Newton, Larmer, George Phelps, Frank Adams, E. G. Barrett, Chas. Fawcetts, Wm. Clissold, Chas. O. Smith, Geo. Millar, C. E. A. Webb, J. H. Dempster and J. A. McNeil.

In introducing the brief toast-list provided, Mr. Coffey spoke interestingly of his reminiscences of early newspaper history in London, naming some of the many press men who have gone from London, and risen to a foremost positions in their profession. Short addresses were delivered by the other guests present, while Messrs. Large and Phelps added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion by their musical renditions. The party returned to the city at nine o'clock.

JUNE WEDDINGS

are popular—"Cupid's" favorite month, they say. Appropriate and useful gifts will be in order. You want to give something not only equal to the occasion but useful as well. The comfort of the "Happy Home" is the first consideration, and what gift could be more appreciated than one of these:

Bleached Table Cloths and Napkins to Match.

Bleached Table Cloths, 2½ yards long and 2 yards wide, Napkins to match, 24x24, handsome patterns and very fine quality linen. Price per set...\$5 00

Bleached Table Cloths, 3 yards long, 2 yards wide, Napkins to match, 24x24, beautiful quality linen and very choice patterns such as fleur-de-lis, clover leaf and small coin spots. This beautiful set we sell for.....\$6 00

We have just put into stock five cases of these beautiful Linens, fresh from the looms of the famous William Liddell & Co., of Belfast, Ireland.

Bleached Damask Cloths.

Bleached Damask Cloths, bordered, 2 yards long by 2 yards wide for.....\$1 25

Bleached Damask Cloths, all linen, 2½ yards long by 2 yards wide, for.....\$1 50

Hemstitched Cloths. Beautiful Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths, 2 yards square, dainty patterns, selling at.....\$2 50

All-Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, handsome patterns, 2½ yards long by 2 yards wide, for.....\$3 50

Hemstitched Tea Cloths and Tray Cloths.

Dainty Hemstitched Tea Cloths, 40 inches square, 3-inch hem; a large variety of patterns to choose from. Selling at.....80c and \$1 00

All-Linen Hemstitched Tray Cloths, 22 x 30, choice patterns to choose from. For.....25c, 40c, 50c

A Special Bargain in Hemstitched Carving Cloths.

Hemstitched Carving Cloths, in very choice patterns, 27 inches square, for.....50c, 65c, 75c

Hemstitched Sideboard Drapes.
Damask Sideboard Drapes, hemstitched, full length, selling at.....75c, \$1, \$1 25

Hemstitched Towels.
Hemstitched Huck Towels, 27x42, selling at, each.....30c

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