

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATH.
FERGUSON—In this city, on May 31, 1899, Alexander Ferguson, aged 44 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 27 Askin street, on Friday, June 2, at 3 o'clock; services 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 59u

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Meetings

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Regular meeting this Wednesday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. 57d
N. G. Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

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of Kiwanis Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room on Thursday, the 1st, June, to confer degrees. Visitors welcome. T. W. Soandrett, W. M.; John Overell, P. M., secretary. 1x

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Agricultural College

GUELPH.

By an act of the Ontario Legislature, "Every citizen in Ontario is entitled to have at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, during all College terms, one student in attendance without the payment of any tuition fee." There is now a vacancy for such a student at the College, and candidates for this vacancy are requested to apply to
T. G. ROBSON, County Clerk.
London, May 30, 1899. b&bw

TILE SEWER

TENDERS for the construction of a TILE
SEWER on Central avenue will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, June 1. Plans and form of tender at this office. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 57c

AUCTION SALE.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed to offer
for sale at his auction room, 241 Dundas street, a first-class steam laundry outfit at rate on dollar, as per inventory which can be seen at his auction room. Terms cash known on day of sale. Sale at 2:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 58c

The Ostrich Policy.

We observe by this morning's Free Press that the Street Railway Company consider "the strike is no longer in progress." Coming from the Free Press, we take this to be official.

Is it worth while to keep up such pretenses? Is anything to be gained by this ostrich policy—this sticking one's head in the sand, and being willfully deaf and blind to the surrounding? If we take the company's words literally—that the strike is between the company and the men is practically over—what is the conclusion? Simply this: the company are face to face with the fact that it is the people of London who are on strike. They are on strike to such an extent that scarcely anybody will ride on the cars. What are the company going to do about it? They are confronted by a condition, not a theory. Theoretically they may hold that the strike is over, but the hypothesis is upset when they examine the fare-boxes. They may hire a whole regiment to take the places of the strikers, but they cannot replace the striking public.

The company appear not to realize the degree to which a corporation with a public franchise is dependent upon public good-will.

It would be interesting to know the value set by the London Street Railway Company upon their public franchise. The Toronto street railway, after its original owners had been expropriated by the city, developed into a money-making concern beyond the dreams of avarice. The men who afterwards procured the present Toronto franchise are able to reap fortunes, and still pay a large percentage of the gross receipts and a handsome mileage rental to the municipality. One reason for the extraordinary value of a street railway franchise is this: The larger the community, the larger is the earning power of a street railway system, not only absolutely, but relatively. The London street railway franchise has 25 years yet to run, and each succeeding year, if the city continues to grow, the net receipts of every mile of railroad will increase. In other words, in a growing community, the revenue of a well-managed street railway will increase faster proportionately than the expenditure.

The Value of Street Railway Franchises.

It is only within the last few years that public opinion in the United States and Canada has awakened to the peculiar value of public franchises. A striking symptom of this is the Ford franchise bill, just passed by the New York Legislature. We shall have something to say about this measure on another occasion. In many of the great cities there has been a popular revolt against private ownership of public utilities. The tendency of the times is toward the municipalization of all such services. In Detroit, for instance, the municipality is now taking steps to buy out and control the street railways of that city, one of which is owned by Mr. Everett, the president and chief stockholder of the London system. In Toledo, Chicago, New York and other great centers, the local authorities have declared for the same principle. The people of Toronto, although their share of the street railway receipts is about \$150,000 a year, feel that the present franchise is unjust. They have a shrewd suspicion that it was hoodled through the city council, and they would call it today if they had the power.

No wonder, then, that a charter like the London Street Railway Company's, which has 25 years yet to run, should be regarded as a veritable gold mine. We must consider not only its present, but its prospective value. The profits on the actual outlay are already enormous. What they will be, say, twenty years hence is beyond calculation. The moral for the company is this: Knowing the trend of the times to be against private ownership, and knowing also that they hold a charter contrary to public consent, they should try to row with, and not against, the current of popular sentiment. Their position as a public monopoly, under private control, is sufficiently difficult now, and will be-

come anomalous in the future. Common prudence should teach them not to further embarrass this position by a pedantic and obstinate adherence to a line of action running counter to the spirit of the age, and the will of the particular community to whom they must look for support. In the nature of things they cannot be a law unto themselves. They should recognize the situation, and admit the right of the men to have their own organization for protection and concerted action. Where there is a will there is a way of assuring fair play to both sides. Arbitration is the golden bridge over which the company can retreat from untenable ground.

Boer Independence

Strong Statement Attributed to the Transvaal President.

Oom Paul and Sir Alfred Milner in Conference.

Danger of Grave Disagreement at the Hague Conference.

Disabled Steamer Missing—Liberal Elected in Southwest Lancashire and Balfour's Nephew Beaten.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, May 31.—President Kruger, on his arrival here yesterday, to attend the conference with Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for South Africa, arranged for the purpose of considering the demands of the Uitlanders, was received by a guard at the railroad station, which was decorated in his honor. He was welcomed by the president of the Orange Free State, M. T. Steyn, and the cabinet. Salutes were fired and the Transvaal national hymn was played. Replying to an address, President Kruger said he had come here to work for the welfare of the whole of South Africa and to discuss all questions, except the independence of the Transvaal.

London, May 30.—Pretoria, Transvaal, advices today say: Before leaving to meet Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, President Kruger informed Raad, one of his advisers, that he would insist on the utmost independence of the Boer republic.

BURGHERS ARMING.

The Mail's Cape Town correspondent says: Sims Secret, a member of the Cape parliament, having recently toured Barkly district, Cape Colony, reports that a number of farmers there have received Mauser rifles and scaled parcels of ammunition from the Transvaal Government, and in return are pledging themselves to rally to the Transvaal flag at Christiana on the signal from the Transvaal. Secret also says a detachment of Transvaal artillery recently inspected a bridge across the Val River, north of Kimberley, with a view to destroying it in the event of hostilities.

REPLY TO THE UITLANDERS.

The letter addressed by Conyngham Green, the British agent at Pretoria, to Wynberg, the president of the Transvaal Province South African League, with reference to the petition signed by 21,694 British subjects resident in Witwatersrand and addressed to the Queen, reads: "I have instructions to inform your petitioners that their petition has been received by the serious consideration of Her Majesty's government, and without expressing an opinion at this stage of the proceedings several allegations contained in the petition, her majesty's government cannot but express a general feeling of sympathy with the memorial, and is earnestly desirous of seeing a speedy and substantial change effected in the position. That the government refrains from further reply to the petition at this moment is due to the fact that a meeting is arranged between the high commissioner and the president of the republic, at which it is expected these questions, with others now at issue between the two governments, will be discussed in a conciliatory spirit. Her Majesty's government regards the agreement of the president of the republic to meet the high commissioner as an indication that both the Volksraad and the government of the republic are sincerely desirous of arriving at a solution of the long-standing expectations of the unfriended population."

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

London, May 31.—The Times' correspondent at The Hague says: A proposal will be submitted at the meeting of the drafting committee of the arbitration committee today (Wednesday), under which a nation which sees a danger of grave disagreement with another state may apply to some third state, not having an immediate interest in the case, to act on its behalf with a view to mediation. The other party to the dispute will then have an opportunity of taking a similar course, and the mediating states will investigate with a view of finding a pacific solution. If, despite this, war should break out, the mediating states shall continue to represent the belligerents without affecting their rights and duties as neutrals, with a view to bringing about the speediest possible cessation of hostilities. I understand several delegates of the great powers are favorable to this proposal.

The correspondent of the Standard at The Hague says: An important advance was made in the direction of a scheme of arbitration combining the Russian, British and American proposals. The representatives of the three states met in an agreement which seems to find general acceptance. Sir Julian Pauncefote conferred yesterday afternoon with Mr. Seth Lowe and Mr. Hollis, and both the British and American proposals were examined, and the result that the United States will support the Pauncefote scheme for a permanent tribunal. In all practical and essential features the British and American plans are identical, but the American delegates have gone further, covering the whole field of arbitration and drafted provisions for a rehearing in the event of a disagreement. Their proposals will be submitted to the drafting committee today.

Russian Wheat Ruined by the Drought.

The winter wheat crop of Southern

Russia has been completely destroyed by a protracted drought. The spring wheat crop is also in jeopardy from the same cause.

DISABLED STEAMSHIP PERTH-SHIRE MISSING.

Dunedin, N. Z., May 31.—Four tugs, which were dispatched from here to the assistance of the British steamer Perthshire (Capt. Wallace), from Sydney, N. S. W., April 26, for Bluff, N. Z., after she was reported by a schooner as having been spoken on May 13, about 450 miles east of Sydney, with tail shaft broken, have returned, without finding the missing steamer.

HON. A. J. BALFOUR'S NEPHEW BEATEN.

A parliamentary bye-election was held on Tuesday in the Southport division of Southwest Lancashire to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. Sir Herbert Naylor-Leland, on May 25 last, who had represented the constituency in the Liberal interest since August last. The result was the election of the Liberal candidate, Sir George Augustus Pilkington, who defeated his Unionist opponent, Mr. C. B. Balfour, by 583 votes. The voting was as follows: Sir George Pilkington, Liberal, 5,635; C. B. Balfour, Unionist, 5,052. Mr. C. B. Balfour is a nephew of the Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons.

THE QUEEN'S EYES.

London, May 31.—Truth says that Queen Victoria has decided to undergo an operation for cataract, when Prof. Hermann Fagenstecker, director of the ophthalmic hospital at Wiesbaden, thinks the proper time has arrived. The operation will be performed, according to Truth, either at Osborne or Balmoral, probably after the parliamentary session.

CABLE NOTES.

Dr. Norman Kerr, the inebriate specialist, is dead, in London.

The Russian steamer Moscow has sailed for Port Arthur with 3,500 Cosack emigrants.

The position of the American Line steamer Paris remains unchanged.

The placarding of Belfast with parti-colored posters announcing a Nationalist demonstration to take place on June 5, to celebrate the rebellion of 1798, and the fact that there is to be an anti-Nationalist demonstration on the same day, are causing the authorities much apprehension.

Included in the forthcoming sale of William Wright's unequalled collection of Dickens' original manuscript, entirely in Dickens' handwriting, is the manuscript of "Mrs. Gamp With the Strolling Players." Although the first portion of the tale was written it was never published.

Harley House, Marylebone road, London, is about to be destroyed to make room for a more modern structure. It was once occupied by the Queen of Oude, who brought from India 2,000 idols, and was attended by a staff of 300 persons.

The agents in Paris of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, deny the report that M. Paderewski has married the former wife of Ladislav Gorski, the violinist. The lady in question is Paderewski's sister.

IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY

Direct News of Lieut. Gilmore—Fino Insurgents Wreak Vengeance on Friendlies.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The following dispatch, received by the navy department, the first direct news of Lieut. Gilmore that has been received for over a month, is taken by the department as a hopeful indication of his situation:

Manila, May 31.—To secretary of navy: Washington: Escaped Spanish prisoner reports seeing Gilmore and some sailors well. Gilmore is allowed a horse—Barker.

Manila, May 31.—Third officer Fred Hepp and Assistant Engineer Charles Blandford, of the United States hospital ship Relief, rigged a sail on one of the ship's boats and went sailing along the shore, opposite the insurgent lines. The boat became becalmed, and Filipino in canoes captured them. Friendly natives arriving here from the country around San Isidro and San Miguel report that a reign of terror has prevailed since the American troops were withdrawn from these parts of the islands. The insurgents who are returning there deal vengeance upon their countrymen who have shown any friendliness towards the Americans during the latter's occupation of the territory. The friendlies declare unoffending people are being murdered daily, and that their houses are being burned and their property confiscated.

MISHAP TO THE CRUISER BROOKLYN.

New York, May 31.—Another United States man-of-war, this time the cruiser Brooklyn, has come to grief through contact with a hidden obstruction off the Battery, which lay but a short distance from the spot where the battleship Massachusetts met a sunken enemy, an encounter which sent her to drydock for several months. This accident may keep the Brooklyn in drydock for a similar period.

The Jamaica Legislature has decided to immediately send a delegation to Washington for the purpose of endeavoring to negotiate a reciprocity treaty. Jacob M. Paterson, president of the New York State board of quarantine commissioners, was found dead this morning at his home in Fordham. The cause of his death is at present unknown.

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CHAIRMAN GARNETT MAKES REPLY

Divergence of Views on Arbitration Between Company and Men.

Text of the Company's Latest Offer to Arbitrate—Resolutions in Support of the Men.

The Rat of Safety

Perils That Threaten the American Nation and the Way to Escape Them—Rev. Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage speaks of some of the perils that threaten American institutions, and points out the path of safety. Text, Isaiah lxiii, 4: "Thy land shall be married."

In discussing the finally destiny of this nation, it makes all the difference in the world whether we are on the way to a funeral or a wedding. The Bible leaves no doubt on this subject. In pulpits and on platforms of this nation, the doctrine is made out of the iron of the rail track and the wire of telegraphy. Monopoly has the Republican party in one pocket and the Democratic party in the other pocket. Monopoly decides nominations and elections. With a single stroke of the pen, votes of legislators, giving them free passes, giving appointments to needy relatives to lucrative position, employing them as attorneys if they are lawyers, carrying their goods fifteen per cent less if they are merchants, and if he find a case very stubborn as well as very important, puts down before him the hard cash of bribery.

But Monopoly is not so easily caught now as when during the term of Mr. Buchanan the legislative committee in one of our states explored and exposed the manner in which a certain railway company had obtained a donation of public land. It was found that thirteen of the senators of that state received \$175,000 among them, sixty members of the lower house of that state received between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each, the governor of that state received \$50,000, his clerk received \$5,000, the lieutenant-governor received \$10,000 all the clerks of the legislature received \$5,000 each, while \$50,000 were divided among the lobby agents. That is a larger or smaller scale is all the time going on in some of the states of the Union, but it is not so blundering as it used to be, and therefore not so easily exposed or arrested. I tell you that the overwhelming cause of the United States today is Monopoly. He puts his hand upon every bushel of wheat, upon every sack of salt, upon every ton of coal, and every man, woman and child in the United States feels the touch of that moneyed despotism. I rejoice that in twenty-four States of the Union already anti-monopoly leagues have been established. God speed them in their work of liberation.

I have nothing to say against capitalists; a man has a right to all the money he can make honestly—not against corporations as such; without them no great enterprise would be possible, but what I do say is that the same principles are to be applied to capitalists and to corporations that are applied to the poorest man and the plainest laborer. What is wrong for the one is wrong for the other. Monopoly in England has ground hundreds of thousands of her best people into semi-starvation, and in Ireland has driven multitudinous tenants almost to madness, and in the United States proposes to take the wealth of sixty or seventy millions of people and put it in a few silken wallets.

Monopoly, brazen-faced, iron-fingered, vulture-hearted Monopoly offers its hand to this republic. Let the millions of the people north, south, east and west forbid the barons of that marriage forbid them at the ballot-box, forbid them on the platform, forbid them by great organizations, forbid them by overwhelming sentiment, forbid them by the nation, forbid them by the protest of the church of God, forbid them by prayer to high heaven.

Another sutor claiming the hand of this republic is Nihilism. He owns nothing but a knife for universal cut-throatery, and a nitroglycerine bomb for universal explosion. He believes in no God, no government, no heaven, and no hell except what he can make on earth. He slew the czar of Russia, keeps many a being practically imprisoned, killed Abraham Lincoln, would put to death every king and president on earth, and if he had the power would climb up until he could drive the foot of the czar of Russia, take it himself, the universal butcher. In France it is called communism; in the United States it is called anarchism; in Russia it is called nihilism, but it is the most graphic and descriptive term. It means complete and eternal smash-up. It would make the holding of property a crime, and it would drive a dagger through your heart and put a torch to your dwelling and turn over this whole land into the possession of theft and lust and rapine and murder.

It would take this land and divide it up, or rather divide it down. It would give as much to the latter as to the former, to the bad as to the good. Nihilism. This pathner having prowled across other lands has set its paw on our soil, and it is only waiting for the time when to spring upon its prey. It was Nihilism that burped during the road riot at Pittsburg during the black people in our northern cities during the war; it was also Nihilism that mauled to death the Chinese immigrants years ago; it is Nihilism that

glared out of the windows of the drunkeries upon sober people as they go by. It would, if it had the power, leave every church, chapel, cathedral, school house and college in ashes. Let me say that it is the worst enemy of the laboring classes in any country. The honest cry for reform lifted up by oppressed laboring men is drowned out by the vociferation for anarchy. Let not our oppressed laboring man be beguiled to the hope of a resurrection. It proposes to chase the Christian dead to the tombstones of your Christian dead the words, "Asleep in Jesus," and substitute the words, "Obiteration—annihilation." Infidelity proposes to take the consolation from the broken-hearted, and the soothing pillow from the dying. It proposes to take away from this country the book that makes the difference between the United States and the Kingdom of Dahomey, between American civilization and Bornean cannibalism. If infidelity could destroy the Scriptures it would in 200 years turn the civilized nations back to semi-barbarism into midnight savagery.

The only impulse in the right direction that this world has ever had has come from the Bible. It was the mother of Roman law and of healthful jurisprudence. That book has been the mother of all reforms and all charities—mother of English Magna Charta and American Declaration of Independence. Benjamin Franklin, holding that holy book in his hand, stood before an infidel club in Paris and read to them out of the prophecies of Habakkuk, and the infidels, not knowing what book it was, declared it was the best poetry they had ever heard. That book brought George Washington down on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge, and led the dying Prince Albert to ask some one to sing "Rock of Ages."

I tell you that the worst attempted crime of the century is the attempt to destroy this book; yet infidelity, loathsome, stenchful, leprous, pestiferous, rotten monster, stretches out its hand, and with the second of death, it stretches it out through seductive magazines and through lyceum lectures and through caricatures of religion. And this sutor presses his case abominably.

But there is another sutor that presents his claim for the hand of this republic. He is mentioned in the verse following my text where it says: "The bridegroom shall be with thee, O Christ, shall thy God rejoice over thee." Christ is so desirous to have this world love him that he stops at no humiliation of simile. He compares his grace to the spittle of the blind men of Jerusalem, and he compares himself to a hen gathering the chickens, and in my text he compares himself to a sutor begging a hand in marriage. Does this Christ, the King, deserve this land? As often princesses at very birth are pledged in treaty of marriage to princes or kings of earth, so this nation at its birth was pledged to Christ for divine marriage.

Before Columbus and his one hundred and twenty men embarked on the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina for their wonderful voyage, what was the last thing they did? They sat down and took the holy sacrament of the Lord Jesus Christ. After they caught the first glimpse of this country, and the gun of one ship had announced it to the other vessels that land had been discovered, what was the song that went up from all the three decks. Gloria in Excelsis! After the marriage of the ship's deck to the solid ground, what did they do? They all knelt and consecrated the new world to God. What did the Huguenots do after they landed in the Carolinas? What did the Pilgrim Fathers do after they landed in New England? With bended knee and uplifted face and heaven bestowing prayer, they took possession of this continent for God. How was the first American Congress opened? By prayer, in the name of Jesus Christ. From its birth this nation was pledged for holy marriage with Christ.

And then see how good God has been to us! It is the testimony of every man that has traveled abroad. For the poor, more sympathy; for the industrious, more opportunity. Oh, how good God was to our fathers, and how good he has been to us and our children. To him! Blessed be his mighty name! To him of cross and triumph, to him who still remembers the prayer of the Huguenots and Holland and refugees and the Pilgrim Fathers—to him shall this land be married.

We have been turning an important leaf in the mighty tome of our national history. One year at the gates

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It should not be understood that the grape-sugar, of which Grape-Nuts is made, has been produced in the human body. But this grape-sugar is made by just the same process as the body employs, and is produced by natural treatment of grains without any foreign substance whatever. It is made by the Postum Cereal Food Company, and the result is perhaps the most highly nutritious food ever produced.

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of this continent over 500,000 emigrants arrived. Are you afraid this continent is going to be overcrowded with this population? Ah, that shows you have not been to California, that shows you have not been to Oregon, that shows you have not been to Texas. A fishing smack today on Lake Ontario might as well be afraid of being crowded by other shipping before night as for anyone of the next ten generations of America to be afraid of being overcrowded by foreign populations in this country. I tell you the great want of the Western States is more population.

While some people may stand at the gates of the city saying, "Stay back!" to foreign populations, I press out as far beyond them and beckon to foreign nations, saying, "Come, come! all ye people who are honest and industrious and God-loving!" Throw around them all Christian hospitalities. They will add their industry and hard-earned wages to the wealth of this country, and then we will dedicate all to Christ, and "thy land shall be married." But where shall the marriage altar be? Let it be the Rocky Mountains, when, through artificial and mighty irrigation, all their tops shall be covered, as they will be, with vineyards and orchards and grain fields.

Then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlesons of the Pacific coast come to the marriage altar on one side, and then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlesons of the Atlantic coast come to the marriage altar on the other side, and there between them let this bride of nations kneel; and then if the organ of the loudest thunders that ever shook the Sierra Nevadas on the one side, or moved the foundations of the Alleghenies on the other side, should open full din of wedding march, that organ of thunders could not drown the voice of him who would take the hand of this bride of nations, saying, "as a bridegroom rejoiceth over a bride, so thy God rejoiceth over thee, O America, when thou comest to the marriage altar, and the chalice of California gold, and the fruits of northern orchards, and the spices of southern groves, and the tapestry of American manufacture, and the congratulations from all the triumphs of earth and from all the triumphant armies of heaven, 'And so thy land shall be married.'"

THE ORANGEMEN

Opening of the Grand Lodge of British America—The Ladies' O. B. A. Choose Officers.

Toronto, May 31.—The annual meeting of the grand lodge of British North America was opened at the Orange Hall yesterday afternoon, Grand Master S. Clarke Wallace, in his annual address, reviewed the condition of the order, and declared it to be very satisfactory. Mr. Wallace, in closing, referred feelingly to the death of Rev. Father Chiquet.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER.

The Grand Black Chapter continued its session this morning. W. M. Lockhart, the grand secretary, said that 26 primary lodge warrants had been issued during the year; five county lodge warrants, four new Orange Young Briton warrants, and one Royal Scarlet dispensation. One female lodge has been organized in Thorold, Ontario West. Fifteen primary lodges, one county lodge and two district lodges have been incorporated under the incorporation of the order. Since the last meeting there has been an increase of membership in all jurisdictions. The return is given: Initiated, 3,627; joined by certificate, 1,046; reinstated, 956; withdrawn by certificate, 1,461; expelled, 2; expelled, 111; died, 389; real estate and other property, \$485,079 50; insurance, \$199,252.

The grand treasurer's report, submitted by W. J. Parkhill, showed receipts of \$6,880 68; disbursements, \$2,681 25; balance on hand, \$4,199 43.

THE LADIES' BRANCH.

At the morning meeting of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association the following officers were re-elected: Mary Cullum, grand mistress, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Hoey, D. G. M., Hamilton; Mrs. Maggie Longmore, grand secretary, Chatham; Mrs. Albert Yeats, grand treasurer, Sarnia.

KILLED ON THE CHICAGO AND G. T. R.

Chicago, May 31.—Ernest Devree, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who claimed to be the champion tattoo artist of the world, was killed instantly at Blue Island yesterday by a Chicago and Grand Trunk train. He fell between the cars and was crushed under the wheels.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 30.	At.	From.
Kaiser Wilhelm.	New York.	Bremen.
Grosche.	Bremen.	Glasgow.
St. John City.	Halifax.	London.
Ruapah.	Quebec.	Liverpool.
Mount Roy.	Quebec.	Antwerp.
Sparadum.	New York.	Rotterdam.
Meonite.	Rotterdam.	London.
Kaiser Friedrich.	New York.	New York.
Laurea.	Liverpool.	Grimston.
London City.	London.	St. John.
Rosarian.	London.	Montreal.
Yola.	London.	Montreal.
Vancouver.	Quebec.	Montreal.
Perlinor.	Rotterdam.	Halifax.
Start.	Quebec.	Three Rivers.

A Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch says the legislative corporation has established a "West Indian trade agency at Ottawa, and negotiations are to be opened with the Canadian Government for a direct fast line of steamships between Halifax and Jamaica.

IN HIS SLEEP

Two Neglected Children Kill Their Brutal Father.

Rapid City, S. D., May 31.—Lena and Nicholas Bouts, the children who were brought here by Sheriff Leedy from the western part of Penning county, admit the charge of murdering their father, Frank Bouts, a railway tie contractor.

The father, it is said, usually stayed at home and made the children and their mother do tie-cutting, and when the payments were made by the railroad, pocketed the money and spent it upon himself. Lena, aged 14, and her younger brother, Nicholas, tired of this treatment, and early on Thursday morning, while the father was still asleep, the two children secured a rifle, with which the girl shot her father through the head.

After firing the fatal shot Lena and her brother went out to the kitchen and prepared a big breakfast. They ate all they could hold, the first good meal they had had for many a day. When the girl was told by the sheriff that they would have to hang for their father's murder, their father Lena weakened and confessed everything. The children are being cared for by Sheriff Leedy. New clothes have been purchased for them, besides the first shoes they have ever had in their lives.

It is not decided as yet just what course will be pursued, but it is probable that no prosecution will be made, and the children will be taken care of in a private family, or sent to the state reform school.

IT MERITS ATTENTION.

A New Preparation Which Cures Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Remarkable Curative Properties.

A new remedy, which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach troubles, has recently been placed before the public and bears the indorsement of many leading physicians and scientists.

The remedy is not a wonderful secret discovery, nor a patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (free from anark, impurities), bismuth and Golden Seal; they are sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 times its own weight of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome foods; these tablets do not act on the bowels like after-dinner pills, nor in fact do they act upon any particular organ, but the manner in which they cure all forms of indigestion is this: They act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, nourishing every tissue and nerve in the body; they simply perform the work of digestion, thus giving the weak stomach rest and assistance sufficient to enable it to regain its normal strength. This is the reason so many pretended cures have signally failed; they do not furnish the digestive power which is the one thing above all others that the stomach of the dyspeptic lacks, and unless that lack is supplied, it is waste of time to attempt to restore the enfeebled stomach by means of "tonics," "stomach bitters" and "pills." No permanent good can result from their use.

TWO DROWNINGS.

Brantford, May 31.—William Armstrong, a two-year-old child of Mr. Walter Armstrong, No. 82 Nelson street, was on Monday afternoon drowned in a

Didn't Dare Eat Meat.

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food, is the most miserable of all mankind.

Even the little he does eat causes such torture, and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good.

What dyspepsics need is not artificial digestants but something that will put their stomach right so it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For twenty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong, and permanently curing severe cases of dyspepsia and indigestion that other remedies were powerless to reach. It restores the stomach to a normal, healthy condition so that food no longer causes distress, but is thoroughly digested and assimilated and goes on its way making blood and bone, nerve and muscle.

Mr. James G. Keirstead, Collina, Kings Co., N.B., tells in the following words the benefits he derived from B.B.B.:

I suffered with dyspepsia for years and tried everything I heard of but got no relief until I took Burdock Blood Bitters. "I only used three bottles and now I am well, and can eat meat, which I dared not touch before with out being in great distress. I am now recommending B.B.B. as being the best remedy for all stomach disorders and as a family medicine."



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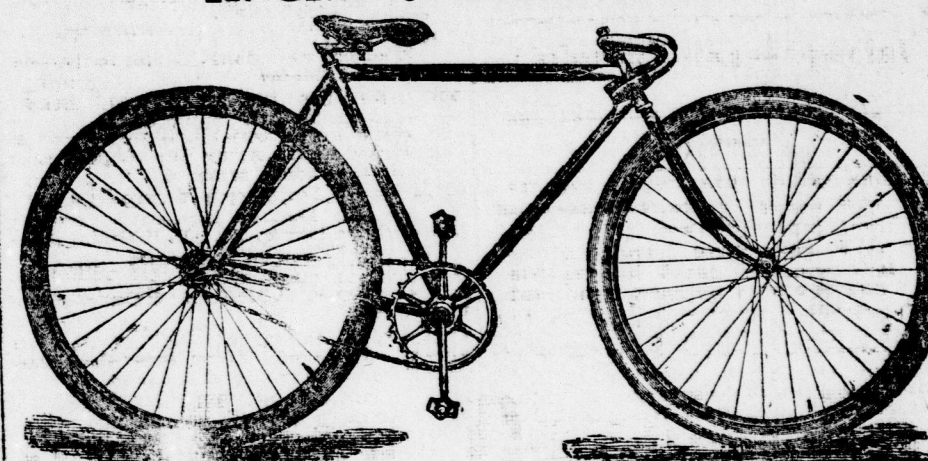
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barrel of rain water, sunk close to the corner of the house. The barrel rolled against a fence, and the little boy, who was just learning to creep, fell into it head downwards.

Ottawa, May 31.—Xavier Larouche, of Ann street, Hull, who left to work in McLean's mills at East Templeton, Monday afternoon, was drowned shortly afterwards in the Ottawa River. Larouche and Boule started to make the trip in a canoe; opposite East Templeton the canoe upset. Boule escaped, but Larouche was drowned. He leaves a widow and five children.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Belleville will have civic control of its waterworks.
Major Marchand arrived at Toulon yesterday and received an enthusiastic reception.

The Prof. Austin heresy case will be heard in London Methodist conference on Thursday.

Thomas Greenwood has been nominated by the Conservatives in North Brandon, Man.

A bylaw for the purchase of the city waterworks was carried at Belleville by 291 to 218.

Premier Hardy laid the corner stone of the new Anglican Church, on Tuesday, at Campbell's Cross.

Mr. W. W. Turner, a retired merchant, has given \$100,000 to establish a home for incurables in St. John, N. B. Since March 4 there have been 498 plague cases in Hong Kong and 436 deaths. The weekly average of deaths now is 60.

Mr. Joseph Wilson, a well-known citizen of Galt, has died at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, where he had gone for his health.

The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company will receive \$75,000 for raising and towing north the Spanish warship Pina Mercedes.

Lieut. Col. Montizambert, D. O. C., Kingston, broke one of the bones of his right forearm yesterday while attempting to board a train at South Finch.

Pharmacist George T. Walker, of Charlotte, Mich., is dead from the effects of a dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. He was born in Orangeville, Ont.

Pittsburg and vicinity were touched up by a storm, and Annie Sullivan, aged 10, was probably fatally burned by running against a blown-down electric light wire.

A cyclone near North Tonawanda.

N. Y. blew Farmer Charles Brown from the wagon and hurled him against a fence, with fatal results. Frederick Johnson was killed by a falling tree.

A buggy, in which Sir James Grant and his coachman were driving, was run into by an electric car at Ottawa yesterday. Neither of the men were hurt, but the vehicle had three wheels smashed.

The residence of George King, near Deloraine, Manitoba, was moved fifty feet by a small tornado on Friday. There were six persons in the house, but the St. Thomas city tax rate is 1974 mills.

But George Morris was the only one hurt, a stove falling on him.

The Ottawa police have been informed that Mrs. Daniel Dube, of that city, had left town with Augustine Emond, a laborer from Hull, and that Mrs. Dube had taken with her \$200 of her husband's money.

A bylaw to raise \$12,000 to finish the new city hall at St. Thomas was voted on there Tuesday. Result—For, 269; against 113. It is necessary in most cases for one third of the total vote to be polled in favor of a bylaw, but in this instance the majority carries.

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LAME BACK.

Mr. Geo. Grant, 2 York street, London, Ont., says: "I had suffered with lame back and kidney troubles for three years, had different doctors, and all to no avail. I heard of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, began to use them, and am proud to say that I now feel like a new man. I would like all sufferers with lame back to know of this cure, for I can sympathize with them."

KIDNEY DISEASE.

Mr. W. D. Wilson, Center street, London West, Ont., says: "I was troubled with kidney disease and scalding sensations, and suffered much. After trying many medicines without finding a cure, I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They worked like a charm. I can now sleep all night through without inconvenience, and consider myself cured."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the world's greatest kidney cure. Scores and hundreds of London citizens have been cured by them, and speak in the highest terms of this great family remedy. One pill a dose. 25c per box, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & COMPANY, Toronto.

Shut Out the Saints!

London's Star Again in the Ascendant.

Cooper Puts a Nail in the Cockneys' Toboggan Slide.

Chatham and Guelph Divide Honors in a Double-Header.

The Stratford's Bad Luck Sticks to Them—Turf, Cricket and Sporting News of All Sorts.

BASEBALL.

Canadian League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
London	10	2	.834
Hamilton	8	5	.615
Guelph	7	7	.500
St. Thomas	6	6	.500
Chatham	7	9	.438
Stratford	3	12	.200

When London visits St. Thomas they invariably prove a good drawing card, and yesterday was no exception. Long before play was called the grand stand was completely filled, and the crowd was lined up along the foul lines. The goodly Saints had waited patiently for well nigh three weeks to "get back" at the Cockneys for their double defeat at the opening of the season. The cranks of the Railroad City said that London was keeping Cooper for over a week to meet the Saints, but it just happened that the clever south paw's turn came St. Thomasward. Kern was assigned the center position for St. Thomas, and he certainly did his share and pitched an excellent game, but Cooper displayed the greatest pitching ability.

In the ninth inning which proved the most exciting stage of the game, and the only time the trolley dodgers came anywhere near scoring, Pears opened with a double to right center, the ball landing in a pool of water, returning to Cooper wet and shiny, but that made no difference; Lyons came up and popped the second ball pitched over the grand stand. This meant a dry ball, and "Daddy" was successful in pounding it out for a deep foul, while Frank, Howell, and before it could be returned, Pears was safe on third—and only one out. The shouting was so great that a dozen canons could not have been heard if they were all shot off at once. Old reliable Joe Knight was up next, but a hot grounder to Babbitt, who was playing in, saw the captain-manager die at McFadden's corner. Now, much was expected of Martin, who had already made one of the four hits, but his best attempt resulted in a pop to Babbitt.

The only run was made this way in the fifth inning: Frank was up first and was hit by a pitched ball, was forced out on Cooper's wet and shiny, Cooper singled, sending General Lyons man to second. Andy Reed thought the Cockneys' manager was taking too much ground, and in an endeavor to catch him napping threw wild, allowing him to make third. Howell, then popped out, and Mohler made his second hit, a hot drive at Pears, who could not recover soon enough to throw him out, and allowing Lohman to score.

In the seventh, after Lohman was retired, Cooper rapped out a beauty to left center, making his stopping place at third bag; but neither Howell nor Mohler could bring him in. They were retired on infield hits.

LONDON.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howell, c.f.	3	0	0	4	3	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	0	2	2	3	0
McFadden, 1b.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Babbitt, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Jones, 1f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Cope, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Frank, r.f.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Lohman, 1b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cooper, p.	3	0	2	1	2	0
	20	1	7	7	7	1

ST. THOMAS.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheehan, a.s.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Pears, 2b.	3	0	1	3	3	0
Lyons, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, 1f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Reid, c.	3	0	0	5	2	1
Buss, 1b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Rodden, 3b.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Kern, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
	31	0	4	24	13	2

Two-base hit—Pears.
Three-base hit—Cooper.
Stolen bases—Cope, Babbitt, Jones, Rodden, Buss.

Hit by pitcher—Howell, Frank, Pears. Struck out—By Kern 5, by Cooper 7. Sacrifice hit—Mohler.
Double plays—Frank to McFadden.
Left on bases—London 8, St. Thomas 5.
Time—1:35.
Umpire—England.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Not a home run.
Not a base on balls.
That skin diamond is very fast.
About 25 Londoners went over to see the game.

In five innings only fifteen men faced Cooper.
Babbitt's error was a bad throw of a hot pick up.

Howell made a beautiful catch of Knight's drive in the second inning.
Frank Pears seems to be the best man on the Saints' list. He can play any position.

The most of St. Thomas hits go toward that right field fence, as will be seen by the score.

In the sixth Joe Knight asked Cooper to "put 'em over." He did, and the veteran struck out without offering at one.

LOST AND WON.

Chatham, Ont., May 31.—After a week's absence and a day's deluge of rain, the Chatham baseball team appeared on the home diamond Monday, but the game scheduled did not take place, owing to the heavy down-pour of rain. It rained again yesterday morning early, but with the splendidly drained grounds and the warm sun and a steady breeze, the grounds quickly dried up, and a double-header was played. Four hundred spectators witnessed the games, a large proportion of those in the grand stand being ladies. The games were splendid exhibitions, good, clean ball being played by both teams. Apart from the everlasting kidding of the Guelphs, the games were the best witnessed here, but rarely has so much questioning of the umpire's decisions been seen here—certainly not this season. The pitchers made good showings. The scores tell the tale. There was no sensational playing.

First Game—
Guelph . . . 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3 4 3
Chatham . . . 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 0—7 12 4
Batteries—Kostal and Lafleur; Wagner and Sanders. Umpire—Daley.

HAMILTON AND STRATFORD.

Stratford, Ont., May 31.—The Stratford baseball team had their usual experience yesterday, and were defeated by Hamilton. Score:
Hamilton . . . 0 0 2 1 1 0 2 3—9 16 4
Stratford . . . 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0—5 8 0
Batteries—Baker and Conwell; Habel and Spranger. Umpire—Kelly.

SACRIFICE-HITTING.

The Leafs won the game on sacrifice-hitting. The bunts by Lafleur and Francis in the eighth settled the fun going, and Burns' drive settled the game. Many people who patronize the game always want to see the batters try to drive the ball out of the lot. That may suit their tastes, but it isn't scientific baseball. With a man on first who can steal and no men out it is always the play against a good pitcher to bunt. The chances for a safe hit are one in four or one in five. If the ball is hit hard, but not safely, a double is sure to result. Of course, some men can bunt, and others cannot, and it is not policy to ask a good hitter but poor bunter to sacrifice his chances.—Guelph Herald.

EASTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY MORNING.

At Rochester—	R. H. E.
Montreal	14 17 3
Rochester	1 7 9
Springfield, Mass., May 30.—Three thousand people saw Hartford defeat Springfield this morning through lucky playing. The visitors were outplayed at every turn, but won out. Johnson was batted out of the game in the eighth, and Knell put in to save it.	
Score:	R. H. E.
Hartford	0 1 1 0 3 2 0 0—7 5 3
Springfield	1 0 0 0 0 1 2 10—12 2
Batteries—Knell, Johnson and Urquhart; McDermott and Phelps. Umpire, Doerschner.	

Worcester, Mass., May 30.—Providence won from Worcester with ease this morning, touching up Clark for six hits in one inning. Worcester could do nothing with Braun. The score by innings:
Providence . . . 0 2 1 0 0 3 2 5—13 6
Worcester . . . 0 1 1 0 0 1 3 0—5 6 6
Batteries—Clark and Bransfield; Braun and Leahy. Umpire, Burns.

EASTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Rochester, N. Y., May 31.—A crowd of 500 people saw Rochester defeat Montreal in a game marked by sensational playing in the afternoon. The

feature was Barclay's work with the stick and on the bases. R. H. E.
Rochester . . . 6 7 2
Montreal . . . 2 9 4
Batteries—Morse and Smink; Abbey, Felix and Jacklitz.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 31.—Toronto won out the afternoon game by hitting McFarland all over the field in the third inning. Six hits and a base on balls in that inning did the business, though there was a diligent effort to win in the ninth when the Stars scored four runs after two were gone. R. H. E.
Syracuse . . . 7 11 6
Toronto . . . 11 11 4
Batteries—McFarland and Williams; Brown and Rothfuss.

Providence, May 30.—The afternoon game resulted as follows: R. H. E.
Providence . . . 12 16 1
Worcester . . . 2 9 10
Batteries—Dunkle and Leahy; Lampe and Bransfield.
Hartford, May 30.—Score of the afternoon game: R. H. E.
Hartford . . . 5 8 0
Springfield . . . 6 8 0
Batteries—Esper, Crate and Urquhart; Hemming and Phelps. Umpire, Doerschner.

WESTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY MORNING.

At St. Paul—
St. Paul . . . 3 8 3
Indianapolis . . . 1 8 2
Batteries—Denzer and Spies; Newton and Beville.

At Milwaukee—
Columbus . . . 19 19 2
Milwaukee . . . 0 4 7
Batteries—Briggs and Sullivan; Hart, Wollendorf, Speer and Barnes.

At Kansas City—
Buffalo . . . 7 13 1
Kansas City . . . 1 6 4
Batteries—Daub and Diggins; Pardee and Boyle.

WESTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 6, Buffalo 4.
At Minneapolis—Detroit 7, Minneapolis 6.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 15, Columbus 6.

At St. Paul—Indianapolis 9, St. Paul 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

At Boston—
Cleveland . . . 6 10 1
Boston . . . 3 6 2
Batteries—Sudhoff, Dowd and Sugden; Nichols and Bergen.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore . . . 6 13 1
St. Louis . . . 4 7 2
Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Young and Criger.

At Philadelphia—
Chicago . . . 9 16 3
Philadelphia . . . 4 9 2
Batteries—Taylor and Donohue; Bernhard and Platt and Douglass.

At Brooklyn—
Louisville . . . 3 8 2
Brooklyn . . . 6 8 8
Batteries—Cunningham and Kirtledge; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh . . . 5 10 4
Washington . . . 4 8 2
Batteries—Lever and Bowerman; Dineen and McGuire.

At New York—
Cincinnati . . . 5 9 2
New York . . . 7 10 3
Batteries—Doheny and Warner; Taylor and Peitz.

THE AMATEURS.

The Columbia Handle Factory baseball team was billed to play two games of ball at Highgate on Monday, but owing to the rain only six innings were played. Highgate winning by 8 to 4. Batteries—Highgate, Withers and Taylor; London, Phillips and Steele. The London boys are a gentlemanly lot of ball players, and a good play.

The rain certainly spoiled two games of fast ball.

FOR THE FANS.

"The Blacksmith" hammers out the following pathetic ditty for the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser. There's more of it, but—
Was Dundas street ablaze with light?
Richmond with streamers gay?
Was the glad hand extended there, to cheer us on our way?
Did woman's glances fall on us from every window-pane?
Did London town rise, as one man, to welcome us again?
Did music lend its brazen notes? Fans smite the summer air?
Were cheering thousands on the yell?
Not there, my child, not there.
The man in the moon peep'd shyly down
From his great cathedral's dome,
But he was the only man who saw the London team come home.

Ye Saints, near Erie's sunlit shores!
Refrain that joyous shout;
O Maple Leafs! take one sad leaf from stricken London's book;
Ye jolly Hams! whose hillock seems the highest mound on earth,
Stifle your ready porcine grunts, restrain your bestial mirth;
Ye Carmined ones! ye players from the Swan of Avon's town!
Each one of ye may yet see dimmed, your ancient high renown;
"Beware ambition," Wolsey said, and that departed gent,
Unto the Reds, the Leafs, the Hams, the Saints and Poets sent
His message, centuries ago, across Atlantic's foam,
Lest ye should have a dose of when the London team came home.

Hamilton Herald: Black said he would and he did—Manager, Black must have picked up a gold brick in Pitcher Johnson.—Can it be possible that those naughty Cockneys have at last struck the toboggan?—The Maple Leafs are entitled to the undying gratitude of every Canadian baseball enthusiast outside of the city of London. If Stratford had half London's luck, there would be no catching the Leafs.

Come on back among the rest of us, London, and try and make yourself comfortable.—Guelph Herald.

The Guelph Canadian League team stopped over in London last night. Guelph Herald: If Kid Mohler could hit as well as he can field, he wouldn't be in the Canadian League. Mohler made a grand stop and throw off Grimshaw's grounder, deep back of first base, in the fourth inning. It was almost a put out on a clean bunt hit.

Casey's error and Umpire Emslie's definition of a balk gave Louisville a victory over Brooklyn the other afternoon in the ninth inning. Yeager's wildness had much to do with the result. The score was 5 to 3 in Brooklyn's favor, when Louisville came in for a farewell turn at the bat. Hartzell was put in to bat for Wood, and took a base on balls. Dexter singled and Kirtledge sacrificed. A hit meant a tie, but it looked as if it was all over, when Powers, who batted for Magee, drove a scorcher directly to Casey. Casey threw to the plate to out off Hartzell, but the throw was

wild, and Dexter also counted. Powers making second. As Grim stepped outside the catcher's position to receive the four pitched balls, Emslie called a balk, and ordered Powers home with the winning run, amid protests.

CHURCH AND McDUFFEE.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The feature of the meet of the Associated Cycle Club, of Philadelphia, at Woodside, was the five-mile pursuit race, between Eddie A. McDuffee, of Boston and Phil A. Church, of Philadelphia. Church was given a handicap of 100 yards. Neither man caught the other, but Church was declared the winner. His time was 11:16.

AT ASBURY PARK.

New York, May 31.—The first race meet of the season on the Asbury Park grounds, now managed by former Champion Rider Arthur Zimmerman, brought out a large crowd of bicycle enthusiasts. Zimmerman's exhibition behind the Frenchman's machine was the star attraction. The mile was covered in 1:53½.

BEAT THE BUTLERS.

Boston, Mass., May 31.—"Major" Taylor, at the Asbury Cycle meet, at Charles River Park, won the one-mile open, professional, from Tom Butler and Frank Butler, in 2:11, and the two-mile handicap from scratch in 4:34.

STISTIO.

Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, met Frank Bartley, of Binghamton, in a 25-round go last night at the Chemung County A. C., Ithaca, N. Y. The referee declared the battle a draw.

Sporting men have obtained a copy of record of the birth of Robert Fitzsimmons, of Boston, in Cornwall, England. According to the record the pugilist was born May 26, 1863, and consequently he has just passed his 36th birthday. He was supposed to be older.

CHICKET.

AUSTRALIANS VS. OXFORD.
London, May 31.—The cricket match between the Australian and Oxford University, was continued yesterday. On Monday the Australian eleven scored 303 runs for their first innings. The first innings for Oxford closed with 341 runs and all out. At the close of play for the day the Australians had scored 110 runs for two wickets in their second inning.

Sensational scoring was made in the cricket match, between the Surrey and Somerset eleven at Kensington Oval. Surrey had the first inning, making a total of 311 runs, one of the highest records in first-class cricket. Abel contributed 347 runs and not out; Haywood, 158, and F. D. S. Crawford, 129. Somerset made a poor start, losing two wickets for 13 runs. When play for the day closed Somerset had 162 runs for nine wickets.

TRIGGER.

AT MELROSE ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
Melrose, May 30.—Between 400 and 500 people gathered in the afternoon at the Melrose rifle range in honor of her Majesty's eightieth birthday, and to enjoy themselves by the night. Capt. F. Robinson and J. Oliver chose sides, the highest point by 23 being scored by the former, leaving the losers to pay for the refreshments, etc.

The first sport indulged in was rapid firing by the club. Next came the ladies, who deserve great credit for the splendid scoring which they did. The first prize, which consisted of a lovely water set, was won by Miss Suzie Glover, of Caradoc. The second prize a very handsome fruit dish, was won by Mrs. E. J. Shaw, and the third prize, which was won by Mrs. Dan Steinhoff, comprised a half-dozen beautiful preserve dishes. The committee deserve great credit for their good taste in selecting the prizes. Following are the scores of a few who took part: Two-foot target, with 2-inch bulleys, 12 points; rings 1 inch apart; 25 yards; possible, 60 points:

Miss Suzie Glover. 12 12 12 12 60
Mrs. E. J. Shaw. 12 12 12 12 48
Mrs. D. Steinhoff. 11 10 12 11 44
Mrs. M. Graham. 12 11 11 9 43
Mrs. R. Robinson. 11 10 9 9 43

After the prizes had been presented by the president, J. H. Challoner, the men proceeded to fire on the moving target, which was nothing short of a dog, which was treated at a breakneck rate. Although he received a severe punishment on coming in contact with four bullets out of five shots from some of the marksmen's rifles, still he continued to run at the same rate of speed. The only one fortunate enough to detain him was Mr. John Oliver, who has had him in training for some time. No doubt John taught him to change when he fired. This comprised the sports at the range.

The crowd then retired to the lawn of Mr. J. K. Morris, where all did ample justice to the inner man. After tea prizes were given for racing, jumping, etc., which amused all until dark, when the crowd dispersed. A goodly number of the crowd remained at the residence of Mr. Morris, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The club are unable to express in words the gratitude which they owe to Mr. and Mrs. Morris for their kindness in doing all in their power to entertain both afternoon and evening. On June 7 the club meets again at the range for their regular shoot, where anyone wishing to join will be welcome.

HAMILTON RACES.

Hamilton, Ont., May 31.—The opening day of the Hamilton Jockey Club's spring meeting yesterday was a great success in every respect. The attendance was the largest on any opening day as yet, being about 2,000. Summary:
First race, opening scurry, 6 furlongs—Sir Christopher 1, King Carnival 2, Harvey 3. Time, 1:19½. Loyal Prince, Michael Maker, Guider, Kittle Court, Annie Laurette, Lucany, Falella and Fred Perkins also ran.
Second race, the Youngsters, ½-mile—Eloim 1, Manitoban 2, La Vitresse 3. Time, 51¾. Ida Fordham, Waterwick, White Scarlet, White Clover, Grumble and Basile also ran.
Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Skillman 1, Ein 2, Sally Lamar 3. Time, 1:33½. Sister Alice, Topaz, Snowden, Simcoe, Coosada, Cynthia H., Judge Quigley, Little Bramble and Nearest also ran.
Fourth race, for non-winners, 1 mile—Abingdon 1, Tobey Payne 2, Pearl 3. Time, 1:47. Rotterdam, Wreat, Waterman, Belcourt and Newberry also ran.
Fifth race, open, steeplechase, 2½ miles—Roscbery 1, Dalliance 2, Exitus 3. Time, 5:33½. June Lisle and My Valentine also ran.
Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dr. Stewart 1, Nicholas 2, Frank Jaubert 3. Time, 1:33½.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, May 31.—The jockey championship promises to be more interesting this season than usual. The list of winning mounts is headed by Mad-



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den, with 43. Then comes Sam Loates, with 41; Tom Loates, 39; Cannon, 38, and Sloan and Rickaby, a tie, 32. Sloan rode 16 consecutive losses.

London, May 31.—The Woodcock staked out 25 sovereigns each were won by Mr. E. Cassel's Bonaross. Eight horses ran.

The Epsom plate of 500 sovereigns was won by Capt. Forester's Tender and True. Peace and Plenty second, and Leap On third.

In the race for the Norbury plate of 200 sovereigns, Lord Stanley's Golden Rule (2 to 1), ridden by Sloan, and Mr. Devereaux's Fregoli, ridden by T. Loates, ran a dead heat. Sloan raised an objection against Fregoli for "bor-ing," which was sustained, and the race was given to Golden Rule. Labrador was third.

ON OTHER TRACKS.

St. Louis, Mo.—Loving Cup, Czarewicz, Tasso, Fireside (Memorial stake, \$3,500), Brand and Be True.

Latonia, Cincinnati—Hampton, Dr. Withrow, Jucoma, John Bright, Samovar and Monadeur.

Harlem, Chicago—Simon D., Hood's Brigade, Manongah, Opaque, Old Sausage and Brigade.

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What Lord Beresford Saw in China.

Lord Charles Beresford's book on China, which was awaited with much eagerness in Great Britain, has made its appearance, and is highly praised as a work of much value and importance. Lord Beresford was commissioned to visit China by the Associated Chambers of Commerce for the purpose of inquiring into the present situation in China, with especial reference to the conditions and prospects of British trade in that country. The gallant admiral's energy and activity were marvelous. He arrived at Hong Kong Sept. 30, 1898, and left Shanghai Jan. 9, 1899. During that time he visited those places in China where British communities reside, and, wherever there was a chamber of commerce, convened meetings, obtained the opinions of the members, and received a number of resolutions.

With the exception of three so-called armies, he inspected the whole military force of China, and by permission of the generals put the troops through various movements, in order to ascertain their efficiency. He visited every fort, every arsenal, with one exception, and all the naval and military schools, also the ships of both the Chinese fleets—viz., the Payang and Nanyang squadrons, and the one dockyard. At Peking he was received on two occasions by the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office), and visited Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. He also visited six of the eight viceroys of the great provinces. Seldom has any foreigner had such advantages for minute and comprehensive investigation as Lord Beresford, and he has apparently made the most of his opportunities. China, he insists, is still sound at the core. Its people are industrious and submissive, though, when properly trained to arms, they are among the bravest of the brave; its native merchants are notoriously men of their word, and not without capacity and enterprise in business; but its rulers are corrupt, incapable, opposed to all change, impervious to new ideas, politically hopeless and effete. Hence, if the whole fabric of the government could be reorganized, China might be regenerated. What the British Government must do in addition, either on its own account or in concert with other governments equally interested in the "open door"—those of Germany, the United States and Japan, are, according to Lord Charles Beresford, to be specially associated with England in this condominium—is practically to undertake the superintendence of almost every department of internal administration in China.

Lord Charles relates many experiences to show the appalling degree of corruption in Chinese officialdom, particularly among the military authorities. Plenty of money goes nominally to the provincial armies, but it rarely finds its way beyond the pockets of the generals in command. Lord Charles questioned one general in command at Peking, who said that he had under him 10,000 men. "I ascertained," says Lord Charles, "that all he actually commanded was 800. His method is common to China. He receives the money to pay and feed and clothe 10,000 men. If his army was to be inspected, he hires coolies at 200 cash (5½ pence) a day to appear on parade. This is well-known to the inspecting officer, but he receives a douceur to report that he has inspected the army and has found it in perfect order."

The equipment of the troops is fearful and wonderful. Lord Charles enumerates fourteen different kinds of rifles, including muzzle-loading and breech-loading ginals. This is his description of a ginal:

"A weapon between nine feet and ten feet long. They are different lengths in different armies. Their weights vary from 40 pounds to 60 pounds. Three men are required to handle them. When in action the ginal is laid along the shoulders of two men, while the third man fires it. I also saw bows and arrows. It seems incredible, but some of the soldiers are still practiced in shooting with bows and arrows at a target. When at Peking I saw them practicing in an open space near the observatory. Hitting the target is a detail of minor importance; the real merit consists in the position or attitude of the bowman when discharging his shaft."

This is ludicrous enough, but what Lord Charles Beresford saw in some of the forts he inspected is, if possible, even more absurd:

"The viceroys asked me to write and say what I thought of their forts. This I did.

"In one of these forts there was a heavy battery of 60-ton muzzle-loading guns, which were loaded by depressing the muzzle into the magazine. I ventured to point out to the general the danger of this proceeding, and the likelihood, through careless sponging, of the magazine being blown up.

"The general congratulated me on my acumen, and immediately showed me where a magazine had exploded the year before from the same cause, and had been rebuilt for a probable repetition of the accident, which cost no less than 42 lives.

"At another fort I asked to see the powder used in the heavy guns, and was shown some powder of Chinese manufacture. I suggested that such powder was not suitable, and might burst the gun. The general in command replied, 'Yes, it does; we have lately blown the breach of two twelve-inch 50-ton Krupp guns, and killed and wounded 20 men.' Before this conversation I had observed in a fort, some distance off, two twelve-inch Krupp guns fitted with Armstrong breech mechanism, and on inquiring the reason had been informed that the breach had been blown off, owing to the use of Chinese powder at exercise. These

guns had been beautifully converted at the Shanghai Arsenal."

Here is another experience at Canton:

"I was shown an old powder factory, and observed it had open grating windows. On remarking to the mandarin that such want of precaution was dangerous and it was liable to cause explosion, he replied, 'Yes, that is true; it blew up two years ago, and killed and wounded 23 men. We have rebuilt it, but do not intend to use it again.'"

At the arsenal Lord Charles says it was heart-breaking to see both officials and workmen taking pleasure and using diligence in the manufacture of costly but absolutely useless war material.

Foreign trade with China, Lord Charles reports, is now hampered and obstructed at every point. There is little or no security for property, and not much for life outside the treaty ports, and the Chinese authorities are almost without exception inert, obstructive, self-seeking, and corrupt. Lord Charles outlines a number of reforms which he maintains are indispensable to the development of China. These may be epitomized as follows:

1. An imperial coinage.
2. Reform in the method of collecting the land tax.
3. Removal of restrictions on the export of grain.
4. Modification of the laws governing the salt monopoly.
5. The right of foreigners to reside in the interior for purposes of trade.
6. The registration and protection of trade marks and copyright.
7. The removal of the remaining restrictions on inland water navigation.
8. The abolition of the like (the tax collected on goods sent into the interior), or reforms which would insure that like should be collected once only.
9. Greater facilities to be given to bona fide foreign syndicates to work minerals.
10. The establishment of bureaux for the regulation of finance, railways, waterways, roads, posts and telegraphs, and a bureau to deal with all questions connected with trade.

Lord Beresford further reports that British commerce, once the only occupant of the field, has now to face competition and adverse political influences, and if the 64 per cent of British trade is to be maintained, and increased, British commercial classes will have to use all their energies and abilities to keep the flag of Great Britain in the front of commercial enterprise in China.

A Few Blunders Corrected.

The discussion as to the redistribution measure proves the necessity of care in stating the facts. In regard to Kent county, for example, both the Toronto Globe and Toronto Mail have understated the population. The Mail gives the population of Kent as 51,835, and the Globe as 53,000. The fact is that Kent had in 1891, according to the census returns, a population of 58,019, or over 6,000 more than that represented by the Mail, and over 5,000 more than that given by the Globe. If Walpole Island, which is on the border of Kent, were included in that county, it would have a population of something like 58,900, and Lambton would have 57,925.

There has been some stupid writing about the fact that a new member will be given to Kent because of the abolition of the gerrymander. All that is done is to establish county boundaries, and by putting Kent into its original municipal position, the constituency of Bothwell, which was largely made up of Kent municipalities, disappears. Kent county is divided into three. A "hive" in Middlesex is also blotted out. Is any one harmed by that? The county boundaries being observed, the judges of the highest court in the province will delimit the constituencies. Is not that fair?

If those anti-Canadian dispatches were sent from Seattle instead of Washington, we could readily understand the motive.

President Kruger has been authorized to leave the Transvaal to meet Sir Alfred Milner. This seems to be a case of the president leaving his country for his country's good.

Justice seems to have the upper hand in the Dreyfus case at last. The civilized world had almost lost faith in France, but there must be some degree of virtue in the national character, or the Dreyfusards could not have succeeded against such overwhelming odds. There are few episodes in history more heroic than the conduct of this gallant little band of Frenchmen, risking public execration, fortune, and even life, in what once appeared to be a forlorn hope.

The conference of the Democratic National Committee has chosen two planks for the Democratic platform in the Presidential campaign next year. The planks are "Destruction of criminal trusts" and "No protection for oppressive trusts." If the Democrats could throw off the free silver incubus and stand exclusively on an anti-trust platform, their chances of success would be good. But they cannot get rid of free silver without getting rid of Bryan, and Bryan is the only man in the party who can stir up popular enthusiasm.

What Others Say.

Canada Complimented.

[New York Tribune.]

The simple facts are that for years past Canada has been improving her transportation facilities in a far-sweeping, enterprising, energetic and liberal manner. She has meant business at every step. She has been animated by the spirit that has made the British empire the greatest commercial power the world has ever seen.

The Coming Carriage.

[Springfield Republic.]

An automobile, driven by gasoline, started from Cleveland last Monday

and made the trip to New York city, by way of Buffalo and Albany, a distance of 707 miles, in 47 hours and 54 minutes, running time. The total cost of the gasoline consumed, about 15 gallons, is said to have been \$1. An immense automobile traffic is one of the certainties of the future.

No Canadian Need Apply.

[Montreal Gazette.]

George Hunt, crossing from Canada to the United States at the Niagara frontier, with a kit of workman's tools, was caught by DeBarry, and run back to the Queen's dominions. Thousands of poorly educated central European immigrants enter the United States every week without the evidence of wealth or capacity for skilled industry that the possession of a kit of tools implies. In some parts of the republic it is better to be a "dago" than a Canadian white man.

Corrupt Constituencies.

[Hamilton Times.]

The Hamilton Times suggests, in view of the fact that both parties have got into the habit of spending too much money in elections, that South Ontario be disfranchised for a few years. At the general elections the Conservative candidate succeeded by bribery and in the bye-elections which followed the Liberal candidates friends pursued the same plan, with the usual result: they elected their man and the courts unseated him. Some Ontario constituencies have earned a notorious reputation for corrupt practices of all sorts at elections, and it would be well, perhaps, to try what effect disfranchising would have in putting stop-franchising would have in putting stop-franchising would have in putting stop-

Light and Shade.

[Indianapolis Journal.]

"Less than a year ago," she mused, "he said he would lay down his life for me, and now he won't put up the window-screens."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Soft Answer.

"Do you think she would have married him if he hadn't been wealthy?" "Well, you know, he understood that if he hadn't been wealthy he couldn't have supported her."—Philadelphia North American.

Among the Mendicants.

Blind Man—I see they are still having trouble over the distribution of that money which was to be given to the Cubans.

Deaf Man—So I hear.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Sad Parting.

"Grandpa, how did you get bald-headed?" "I'll tell you, my boy. One day I was protesting myself from the attack of highwaymen, when a Sioux Indian dashed up."

"Did he side with you, grandpa?" "No, but he took my part."

THE BAPTISTS

Find the Twentieth Century Fund Impracticable.

Rev. Mr. Eaton Creates a Sensation Among the Delegates—Said They Talked Like Heathens.

Toronto, May 31.—The pessimistic speeches made at Monday's session of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist convention in regard to the twentieth century fund led Mr. Eaton to denounce his ministerial brethren as a set of heathens.

The day was one of animated discussion. It was resolved to hold the next convention in Woodstock in October of 1900, but it was found necessary that the convention formally meet in Toronto a year hence, thus to comply with the constitution, then to adjourn without transacting any business, to meet in reality and not dumb show at Woodstock in the third week of October next year.

Rev. Mr. Hughson, when the subject of the forward movement and twentieth century fund came up for final decision, plainly said the proposal was unwise, and he believed impracticable. It would disarrange church plans for finance and really defeat the proposed object.

Rev. J. J. Baker said the churches should be told that this \$100,000 fund meant that to keep other church projects on foot \$200,000 would have to be raised in 20 months. No pastor really believed that this could be done. This is practically impossible. More money should be raised to prevent deficits,

but for himself he didn't care a button for the twentieth century fund.

Rev. Mr. Shields thought this twentieth century fund chimerical.

Rev. Mr. Norton had a gloomy tale. He said 191 churches give less than \$25 a year for all mission purposes. Hence he was against the fund, which would paralyze liberality in succeeding years.

Rev. J. P. McEwan had changed his opinion. To attempt to raise this fund would jeopardize other efforts. How could they expect the larger grants to be asked for other purposes and this \$100,000 as well?

Prof. Newman, Mr. D. E. Thompson, Q.C., and others favored dropping the scheme.

Rev. H. C. Speller denied that there was any general demand for this twentieth century fund. It was merely the desire of some churches to imitate other denominations. The reaction would be simply disastrous.

Rev. Dr. Harris spoke to the same effect, but he had Scriptural ground for argument. All giving, he said, should be to the Lord, and not for self-glorification or in imitation of other bodies.

After more discussion the matter was referred back to the special committee for reconsideration.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The annual report in reference to this vast field was favorable. Note was taken of the onrush of immigration from Europe, Canada, and the Northwestern States of America. The work is well organized, every member in the west contributing on an average \$12 a year.

One of the chief needs in Manitoba is a Baptist Bible school. A Baptist in Toronto had offered \$3,500 a year for five years to be used in educational work in Manitoba. It had been arranged that Rev. A. P. McDiarmid be the principal of the new college, at which it was expected that would be 200 pupils. \$12,000 was required for the whole work in the west, 20 per cent of which will be given to British Columbia.

It was shown that the Northwest Indian mission had produced satisfactory results during the year. Last year the total expended in the evangelization of the red man was \$1,362; this year \$1,450 will be the amount.

The financial statement showed that for the west generally \$8,055 had been received; \$4,018 from the churches, \$285, Sunday schools; individual gifts, \$1,107. All had been spent in the work.

Several delegates spoke in strong terms of the great field for Baptists in the west, especially British Columbia.

DOMINION CONVENTION.

Rev. A. A. Eaton moved: That this convention endorse the proposed dominion convention already endorsed by brethren in the other provinces; and that we appoint 12 of our members to represent this convention as delegates to that dominion convention.

It is not proposed, added Mr. Eaton, to make this a legislative body, and to concert plans, to eliminate waste, and to inspire the whole body of Baptists, from sea to sea, with the unity of a national spirit.

A BOMB-SHELL.

Mr. Eaton spoke of the tide of emigration, and said: The introduction of so many thousands of foreigners will change the Quebec problem and other political problems. If ever there was urgent need to tear from us the bands of narrowness, selfishness and strive our best for this country, it is now.

Said Mr. Eaton: "You talked in the convention this morning like heathens. As I sat and heard you I wondered whether I was in a Christian meeting or in a heathen meeting. (Laughter and

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Mr. James Coates said that he could not agree with all that was said, but was in favor of every other deacon, morning, but he would not call it "heaven." He hoped Mr. Eaton would withdraw that strong expression.

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JESSAMINE.

"She is 'Eunice' to everybody else. They had not the same mother, and there is a difference of ten years in their ages. The first Mrs. Kirke was, I judge, a sedate pious woman who looked well after her household and her husband's flock. Her praise is still in the churches of this region. She died when the little Eunice was at the age of five. Four years afterwards, Mr. Kirke brought to the manse a beautiful woman—city born and bred, refined, accomplished, and delicate. She fell into ill-health very soon. Eland as this climate seems to us, who live so much further north, it was harsh to her. She was a South Carolinian, and her fondness for her old home grew into longing during her residence among these mountains. Her invalidism became confirmed after the birth of her babe. In memory of the sunny bowers of the Southern State in which her happy girlhood had been passed, she gave it the fanciful name of 'Jessamine'."

"It is odd, but pretty, and it suits her." Her fondness for the vine and fashion of wearing the flowers may appear to you and to others a girlish whim. In reality, they are the motherless child's tribute to the memory of the parent whom she recoils with fondest devotion, although she was but five years old at her death.

"She told me she had known no home but this valley. The sisters were not educated in the country, I take it."

"The elder graduated with distinction at Bethlehem. It was her mother's dying request that she should, at a suitable age be sent to the Moravian Seminary at that place. She was thorough and conscientious in her studies, as my mother-in-law, cultivating her talents for music and modern languages with especial diligence that, as she has told me, 'it might not be necessary to send little Jessie from home to school.' The younger sister had no teacher from her childhood to the present hour except Eunice and her father, who is a fine classical scholar."

"And a man of far more than ordinary ability, I did suppose, judging from what I have already seen of him. But why has he buried himself alive in this out-of-the-way region?"

"Because he is essentially unworldly, I imagine. He has here ample opportunity for study, and he loves his books next to his children. Then, his attachment to the parsonage and to the people is strong. 'I was ambitious of distinction in my profession, once,' he said to me the other day, 'but I was before Mrs. Kirke's death. It may sound like exaggerated sentiment, but I believe he means to live and die in sight of her grave. I have learned from Eunice something about his love for her, as fervent now as when she was alive, and his grief at her death. 'I have given you this sketch of the family history that you may better comprehend what passes in the household. My lodgings are at the hotel, as are yours, but most of our time will, of course, be spent at the parsonage. I want you to know and like them all—particularly Jessie. It may be that you can be of service to her while I am abroad.'"

"What does she say to that scheme?" "I have said nothing to her about it. I dread the task!" Roy looked very grave. "Her father agrees with me it is wiser to be silent on the subject until my plan is definitely settled, and I would prolong the clear shining of her day while I can."

He rose from the spot on which he had been sitting, apparently anxious to dismiss the subject. "We must go! Eunice's tea-table is ready at sunset."

"He cannot trust himself to discuss this matter of their separation," said Orrin, inly following the rapid stride of his cousin down the mountain. "One tear from his pert Amyrills would reverse his decision at the eleventh hour. 'Lord! what fools these lovers be!'"

The manse-meadows were gained by a rustic foot-bridge spanning the creek which skirted the place. Two young men, whom Mr. Wyllis rightly supposed to be members of the "Committee upon Orator of the Day," were waiting here to speak to Mr. Fordham. Probably a copy of his address for publication, the considerate kinsman further surmised, and sauntered on to the garden, leaving the other to follow when he would. Lingered among the fragrant borders, momentarily expecting Roy to rejoin him, he lost himself in a rose labyrinth, so affluent of bloom and odor, that he did not know where he was until warned of his proximity to

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the oriel-window by Jessie's voice. Through a crevice in the eave, he could see her lounge set in the spacious recess, and the back of her head as she raised it to speak to some one within the room.

"Roy described him as distingue and fascinating," she said, in an accent of chagrin. "How could he have done so? I call him positively homey! Don't you?"

"You should have moved—assured as he was that he was the subject of the unflattering remarks. In his code, this was a reason why he should remain acquiescent and hearken for more. Perhaps others who make high pretensions to the minor moralities would have done likewise."

"He is handsome, certainly," returned Miss Kirke. "You are disposed to be unreasonable because your expectations were unduly raised."

"But his cousin told me he was the most popular man in Hamilton—one of the glass-of-fashion and mold-of-form kind, you know," continued Jessie, in increasing exaltation. "Am I to be blamed if I lose my head?"

"A gentleman!" her sister finished the sentence. "Since he is that, dear, and Mr. Fordham is his cousin, he should be safe from our criticism. At least, while he is our guest."

There was a pause of rather more than a minute before Jessie spoke again.

"Darling Eunice! are you displeased with me?" she said coaxingly. "I was cross and unkindly, I acknowledge. I ought not to—I did not expect that he would be Roy's equal in appearance or manner, but I am grievously disappointed."

"Not to be outdone in genuine candor, I own that I am, also," was the reply.

The elder sister approached the window as she said it, and Mr. Wyllis effected a skillful retreat.

The labyrinth had its turning in a matter of minutes, and the church-yard fence. He had noticed it while waiting for his cousin, before his temporary entanglement in the mazes of the roses, rich with heavy sprays of clustering bloom and glossy foliage, had brought him within earshot of the sisters. Thither he retired quickly but noiselessly, careful in no way to betray his presence, and sitting down in this retreat—a favorite resort of the inmates of the parsonage during the pleasant months of spring and summer—the subject of the recent discussion indulged himself in a hearty but noiseless fit of laughter.

CHAPTER III.
Orrin Wyllis could afford to laugh at criticism that would have provoked a thin-skinned or moderately vain man to anger, if not to hatred. For he was aware that his cousin had spoken the bare truth when he presented him as the admired Crichton of the town which was their home. His features and form were as I have portrayed them. He had neither beauty nor absolute symmetry to recommend these. He was not wealthy, nor yet eminent in his profession. A lawyer in fair practice, gained principally by the exercise of other gifts than legal acumen, he was yet a person of mark in the community. The reason for this would have been the same in effect if every acquaintance, whether the witness were the fine lady of ton who made sure of him before issuing her cards for the grand ball of the season, or the Milesian who "stepped" until his Honor's office to ask him could I take the law of Teddy O'Rourke for this black eye, or is it himself will be after taking the law of me for the two 'I's' give him?"

"Now regularly handsome, I admit, my dear," Mrs. Beau Monde would say. "But there is something more potent, as more subtle in influence in his presence and speech. Do you know, I think a fascinating homely man is the most charming creature in the world? And Mr. Wyllis's deportment, tone, and conversation are unsurpassable. Other men may be quite as well bred and polite as he, but there is a nameless something about his manner that is exquisite and irresistible."

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That he danced elegantly, sang expressively, and was a pleasing pianist; that he was conversant with the current literature of the day; that the stereotyped cant know as "a criticism" fell from his tongue aptly, and as if no one else had ever used the same phrases in his auditor's hearing—undoubtedly contributed largely to his popularity; but these accomplishments were secondary in power to the nameless something lauded by Mrs. Beau Monde. His own sex recognized the charm more willingly than they are wont to acknowledge the claims of favoritism of one who is the woman's darling of his sex. The graceful, the soulance that artfully concealed his consciousness of the degree long ago awarded him, as "Pet of the Petticoats," his gay good-humor; his fund of anecdote and repartee, made him as welcome at bachelors' wine and din-

ner parties as in mixed companies. If his negligent saunter through the assembly room, his deliberate articulation and grave, deferential bend before his fair vassals, provoked ill-nature to the charge of puppyism, the censor was silenced by tales of his proficiency in many sports; how in the gymnasium and billiard room, upon the cricket-green and skating-pond, he had few equals, so seldom found a superior, that his exploits had passed into a proverb.

[To be Continued.]

ON WITH THE BILL

The Redistribution Act Will Not Be Withdrawn.

The Alien Labor Law—Sir Wilfrid Explains.

Ottawa, May 31.—When Sir Charles Tupper on Saturday afternoon suggested the withdrawal of the redistribution bill, Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimated that he would be willing to consult with his colleagues as to the desirability of abandoning the measure for the session. Yesterday the first minister informed the house that he carried out his promise, and that they considered it necessary for the welfare of the electorate to put the measure through. In the meantime the electorate will have ample time to digest the improvements that are projected in the direction of equalizing the representation in the House of Commons.

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Mr. McCreary asked if it was the intention of the government to enforce the alien labor law. Calder & Co. of Hamilton, had imported a number of workmen to take the place of men who were on strike. He understood that the government had made a statement that the alien labor law was left in abeyance when the commission adjourned, and that neither government was to enforce it. He heard that Inspector De Barry had recently deported a Canadian going to the States to visit his uncle, on the ground that he might find work over there.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that while the ministers were in Washington, the winter there was a very bitter enforcement of the alien labor law by some agents of the American Government, in one case a commercial traveler being sent back to Canada under the pretense that his business was a violation of the law. Upon representations made informally to the authorities at Washington, it was arranged that the practice of enforcing the law should be, as far as possible, discontinued on both sides pending negotiations. The understanding was purely informal; nothing could be done that would be binding. But it was understood that the enforcing of the law would be discontinued on either side.

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FARM EXPERTS NOT AGREED

Dr. Saunders Combats Prof. Robertson's Views on Productiveness of Seed.

Ottawa, May 31.—At a meeting of the agricultural committee yesterday morning Dr. Saunders, director of experimental farms, combated the views of Prof. Robertson that productiveness was not an inherent quality of the variety of seed, but varied with the locality. If Prof. Robertson was right, he said, much of the work of the farms was of no value. But if he was right, how explain the great productiveness of red type wheat, banner oats Manchuria barley, early rose potatoes, all of which had earned the impress of their productiveness with them over many years, and wherever sown? He considered that Prof. Robertson had not adduced sufficient evidence to prove his statements, and gave the committee extensive statistics to prove that he was right and Prof. Robertson was wrong. At the same time, he wanted it clearly understood that this was not a personal matter, but he wished to justify the work done by the farm and the expenditure being made. He denied Prof. Robertson's statement that the farmers of Canada were having lamentably poor crops. Compared with the American and other farmers they were having very good crops. As a special issue of Prof. Robertson's evidence of 25,000 had been ordered, he asked that a similar number of his evidence be printed and distributed.

Mr. Semple made a motion to this effect, and together with Messrs. McMillan, Stenson, Erb and McGregor supported Dr. Saunders as against Prof. Robertson.

Mr. McMillan expressed his belief that before long Prof. Robertson would modify his view as to productiveness of variety depending on locality.

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